



Resourceful Information

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Fracturing Facts

Hydraulic Fracturing – The Key to American Jobs, American Energy

Tomorrow, the House of Representatives will consider [H.R. 2728](#), the *Protecting States' Rights to Promote Energy Security Act*, legislation to protect American jobs and energy production by limiting the Obama Administration's ability to impose duplicative federal regulations on hydraulic fracturing. Learn more about how the use of hydraulic fracturing is turning the U.S. into a world energy leader and creating millions of American jobs.

Shale Oil and Natural Gas Is An Abundant American Resource

By 2015, the United States will be the world's leading energy producer because of shale oil and natural gas activity like hydraulic fracturing

There has never been an example of ground water contamination caused by hydraulic fracturing



Shale Oil and Natural Gas Growth Is On Non-Federal Lands

93% of shale wells are located on private and state lands - not federal

Total federal natural gas production is down **21%** on federal lands since President Obama took office due to burdensome regulations and lengthy permitting times

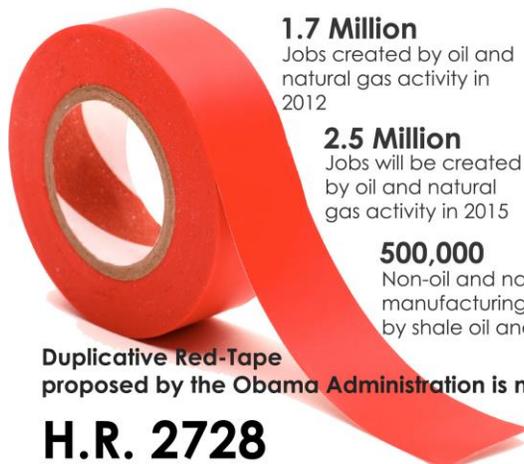
Shale Oil and Natural Gas Saves Americans Money

In 2012, shale oil and natural gas saved the average US household **\$1,200** in lower energy bills and saved US manufacturers **\$11.6 billion** annually

Obama's proposed regulation would cost at least **\$345 million** annually

Shale Oil and Natural Gas Creates American Jobs

In 2012, 1 out of every 9 jobs was created by the oil and natural gas industry



1.7 Million
Jobs created by oil and natural gas activity in 2012

2.5 Million
Jobs will be created by oil and natural gas activity in 2015

500,000
Non-oil and natural gas manufacturing jobs supported by shale oil and natural gas



Duplicative Red-Tape
proposed by the Obama Administration is not the solution

H.R. 2728 **Protecting States' Rights to Promote American Energy Security Act**

Learn more at <http://naturalresources.house.gov/legislation/hr2728>

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