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## Major U.S. Energy Companies Cut Costs, Increase Investment in U.S. Exploration and Development

Throughout the early 1990's, the major U.S. energy companies successfully cut costs in all areas of operations. In refining, they reduced operating costs, partly offsetting the higher costs of environmental compliance. In oil and gas operations, the cost of adding to their reserves steadily declined. By 1994, they replaced reserves at a cost of \$4.69 per barrel, the lowest in 15 years, while adding 5.7 billion barrels of oil and gas reserves worldwide, a 20-year record. These are among the findings of the Energy Information Administration (EIA) presented in *Performance Profiles of Major Energy Producers 1994*.

The report contains income, investment, and profitability measures for the major U.S. energy companies (as determined by share of oil, gas, or coal production or reserves, or share of refining capacity). EIA collects this information on an

ownership basis, by line of business. Financial information is available covering oil and gas production, petroleum refining and marketing, pipelines, coal, other energy operations, and chemical and other nonenergy operations.

### U.S. Oil and Gas Provide Investment Opportunities

Environmental considerations and deregulation contributed to growing demand for natural gas in the United States. The major energy companies expect this growth to continue. New technology has fostered cost-effective development of U.S. resources.

- ✧ The majors added over 20 percent more natural gas to their U.S. reserve base compared with 1993.

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### Publication of EIA New Releases To Be Reduced from Bimonthly to Quarterly

Beginning with this issue, *EIA New Releases* will be published quarterly, rather than bimonthly. It will also continue to be available through EIA's electronic information services: *Energy InfoDisc*, EIA's quarterly CD-ROM product; the EIA World Wide Web site at <http://www.eia.doe.gov/newrel.html>; and EPUB, EIA's electronic bulletin board.

In future months, portions of *EIA New Releases* will be available on EIA's listserve and also through its fax-on-demand system, which is currently under development. Information about all of these products and services is available from the National Energy Information Center (202/586-8800 or e-mail at [infoctr@eia.doe.gov](mailto:infoctr@eia.doe.gov)).

## Energy Companies Cutting Costs....

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- ✱ The majors invested more in U.S. oil and gas exploration and development (\$12.6 billion) than in foreign exploration and development (\$11.9 billion) in 1994, reversing a recent trend.
- ✱ They increased investment in U.S. offshore prospects in 1994, with an increase in exploration and development expenditures of 29 percent over 1993, to \$4.8 billion and replaced nearly 140 percent of their U.S. production from offshore oil and gas reserves in 1994.

### U.S. Energy Companies Reviewed in EIA's Performance Profiles

Amerada Hess	Fina
Amoco	Kerr-McGee
Anadarko	Mobil
Ashland Oil	Occidental
ARCO	Oryx
BP America	Phillips Petroleum
Burlington Resources	Shell Oil
Chevron	Sun
Coastal	Texaco
DuPont (Conoco)	Union Pacific
Enron	Unocal
Exxon	USX (Marathon)

## Recent Financial Performance Improves

- ✱ Net income for the majors as a group increased by 10 percent from 1993 to 1994, to \$19.3 billion.
- ✱ Chemical operations, including petrochemicals, herbicides, plastics, and fibers, were the source of income improvement in 1994. Operating income from chemical operations increased 110 percent to \$8.6 billion.
- ✱ Net income from petroleum operations was down slightly in 1994, due to lower petroleum and natural gas prices.

The report is available in paper copy from the U.S. Government Printing Office (202/512-1800) and electronically (on EIA's CD-ROM) from STAT-USA (1-800-STAT-USA). For more information on the report, contact the National Energy Information Center at (202)586-8800. ✱✱✱✱

## U.S. Demand for Petroleum, Natural Gas To Approach Record Levels in 1996, 1997

The Energy Information Administration (EIA) projects that U.S. demand for petroleum and natural gas will reach levels in 1996 and 1997 not seen since the 1970's. EIA's *Short-Term Energy Outlook* for the first quarter of 1996 assumes that a return to normal weather patterns and continued economic growth will account for much of the robust growth in oil and gas demand.

According to the report, U.S. petroleum demand is expected to be 18.15 million barrels per day in 1996 and 18.46 million barrels per day in 1997, comparable to the record highs of 1977 through 1979, due, in large part, to rising transportation demand.

The period of relatively low oil prices and high demand experienced in the late 1970's ended when the Iranian revolution and the war between Iran and Iraq drove the price of oil from its 1977 average of about \$12 per barrel to \$35 per barrel by 1981. The average oil price is expected to remain steady through 1996 and 1997 at the relatively low level of \$16 per barrel, as rising production—outside as well as inside the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)—keeps pace with world oil demand.

Continued economic growth and colder winter temperatures in 1996 are expected to boost U.S. natural gas demand by 2.2 percent, to 22.1 trillion cubic feet, its highest level since 1973. In 1997, natural gas demand is expected to continue to rise by 2.0 percent, to 22.5 trillion cubic feet, mostly due to expected growth in the industrial and electricity generation sectors. The expected 1997 level would be an all-time record for the United States.

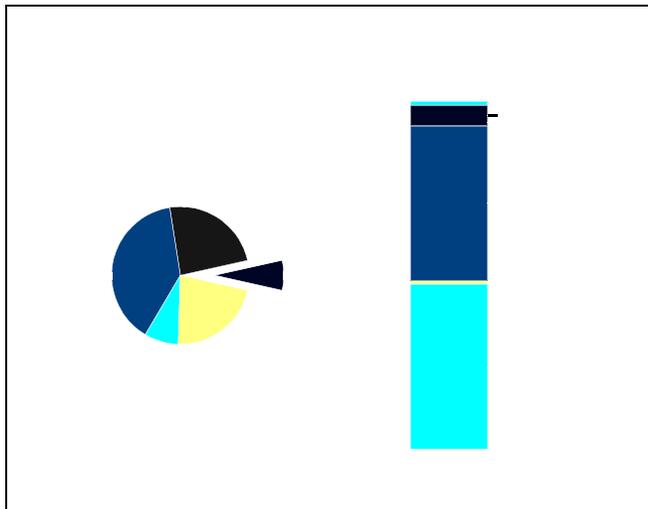
Copies of the *Short-Term Energy Outlook, First Quarter 1996*, are available from the U.S. Government Printing Office. For report data, contact EIA's National Energy Information Center. The report is also available on EIA's CD-ROM under "Multifuel Reports."

Internet access to the report can be obtained through EIA's World Wide Web site (<http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/steo/pub/contents.html>). ✱✱✱✱

## Renewable Energy Sources Provide 7 Percent of U.S. Energy Consumption; Market Penetration Elusive Despite Technological, Economic Advances

Despite technological and economic advances, renewable energy sources held steady at about a 7-percent share of total U.S. energy consumption throughout the early 1990's and continue to face strong competition from conventional energy sources, according to a new Energy Information Administration (EIA) report.

### U.S. Energy Consumption by Source, 1994



Source: Energy Information Administration

Internet at <http://www.eia.doe.gov/fuelnonfossil.html#renew> and on EIA's CD-ROM. For data or specific information on the report, please contact EIA's National Energy Information Center at (202)586-8800.

Renewable energy sources play a larger role in nonutility generation of electricity, where they account for about 25 percent of the electricity generated.

The EIA recently released these findings and other key information on the current status and prospects for future development of biomass (wood, municipal solid waste, and liquid fuels), geothermal, wind, and solar resources in the *Renewable Energy Annual 1995*, its first comprehensive report on renewable energy.

The *Renewable Energy Annual 1995* is the first in an expected series of annual reports that the EIA intends to publish to provide a comprehensive assessment of renewable energy. Printed copies of the report are available from the U.S. Government Printing Office (202/512-1800). In addition, the report is available electronically through EIA's Web site on the

## Projected Natural Gas Supplies Adequate, but Tightening, in 1996

U.S. natural gas productive capacity is expected to meet normal production requirements through 1996, according to a newly released Energy Information Administration (EIA) report. Gradually declining productive capacity in 1996, in conjunction with rising natural gas production, results in a tightening of the surplus capacity. To some extent, the decline in surplus capacity reflects improving efficiencies in natural gas markets that reduce the need for previous surplus capacity levels.

*Natural Gas Productive Capacity for the Lower 48 States, 1984 through 1996*, is the fourth EIA report to examine natural gas wellhead produc-

tive capacity. This year, for the first time, EIA separates coalbed from conventional gas in New Mexico, the Rocky Mountains, and the Southeast. The report concludes that normal monthly gas demand can be met through 1996.

Exceptionally high peak-day or peak-week heating or cooling demand may exceed projected productive capacity, or production may be limited by other factors such as pipeline availability. Nonetheless, the natural gas industry has developed methods to meet peak demand such as deliveries from storage and peak-day shaving.

Some producing States, such as Oklahoma and Louisiana, may not be able to meet their historical share of gas demand in 1996. However, U.S. gas supplies are expected to be adequate because other areas, such as the Gulf of Mexico Federal Offshore, will continue to show a surplus productive capacity. (continued on page 4)

## EIA's *Weekly Petroleum Status Report* Redesigned

The *Weekly Petroleum Status Report* has improved coverage of domestic and international oil markets, effective with data for the week ending January 12. The Energy Information Administration (EIA) redesigned the report to provide timelier data and broader product coverage for regional retail gasoline and diesel fuel markets and expanded coverage of spot market and futures prices for selected petroleum products.

The report now presents additional price data, providing users with same-week retail price data for gasoline and diesel fuel. The redesigned publication is also easier to use—the report's new table design and organizational layout are now structured along product markets.

The main changes to the report are shown below:

- ✱ EIA's weekly retail gasoline prices for conventional, oxygenated, reformulated, and oxygenated fuels program reformulated gasoline replace monthly retail motor gasoline prices from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. EIA's timelier gasoline data also provide expanded product coverage of regional retail gasoline markets. They appear along with EIA's weekly national and regional retail on-highway diesel fuel prices.
- ✱ Spot market data now include major petroleum products traded in the Los Angeles, New York Harbor, Gulf Coast, Singapore, and Amsterdam-Rotterdam-Antwerp spot markets. The major petroleum products include two crude oil categories, conventional and reformulated gasolines, heating oil, gasoil, and low-sulfur distillate.
- ✱ Data for additional selected petroleum products and sales categories supplement data previously shown for crude oil and residential heating oil.

The report is available in paper copy from the U.S. Government Printing Office. Portions of the report are available on EPUB, EIA's electronic bulletin board, and on the Internet at <http://www.eia.doe.gov>. For more information or data from this report, contact the National Energy Information Center at (202)586-8800. ✱✱✱✱

## EIA and NASEO Sign Energy Emergencies Communications Agreement

On February 27, Federal and State energy officials met in Washington, DC, at the National Association of State Energy Officials Winter Meeting to sign an agreement to communicate closely and exchange vital information during energy emergencies.

Jay Hakes, Administrator, Energy Information Administration; Larry Bean, Chairperson, National Association of State Energy Officials; and John Nettles, Director, Department of Energy Office of Emergency Management adopted a communications protocol outlining the responsibilities, communication tools, and data requirements of each organization during energy disruptions. Secretary of Energy Hazel O'Leary was present to endorse the agreement.

Because the Energy Information Administration is the Nation's leading source of energy information, its primary responsibility will be to monitor and assess energy markets with regard to supply, demand, and prices on a State and regional basis. The Office of Emergency Management will coordinate emergency response for the Department of Energy.

## Projected Natural Gas Supplies Adequate, but Tightening, in 1996

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Surplus capacity above average production is needed to respond to variations in demand caused by weather and other factors, although expanded imports and storage of gas in recent years have increased the flexibility of the supply system. Without the projected increases in drilling, rising domestic production to meet anticipated demand would lower surplus capacity below recent historical levels.

In the early 1980's, lower demand, together with increased drilling, led to a large surplus capacity as new productive capacity came on line. After 1986, this large surplus began to decline as demand for gas increased, gas prices fell, and gas well completions dropped sharply.

Paper copies of the report are available from the U.S. Government Printing Office (202/512-1800). Electronic versions are on EIA's Web site (<http://www.eia.doe.gov>) and EIA's CD-ROM, *Energy InfoDisc*. ✱✱✱✱

Reprints of special features (such as Feature Articles appearing in various EIA reports and special Highlights, Energy Previews, EIA Data News, Energy Snapshots, and Special Communication that are presented mainly in EIA's *Monthly Energy Review*) are available free from EIA's National Energy Information Center.

Below is a listing of the special features published so far in 1996. For a complete listing of features published in 1995, please refer to the November-December issue of *EIA New Releases*, DOE/EIA-0204(95/06).

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Feature (Publication)	Published Date
Feature Article: 1995 Reformulated Gasoline Market Affected Refiners Differently ( <i>Petroleum Marketing Monthly</i> )	January 1996
Energy Snapshots: Describing Current and Potential Markets for Alternative-Fuel Vehicles ( <i>Monthly Energy Review</i> )	March 1996

Periodically, the Energy Information Administration (EIA) issues press releases on current, high-interest issues. Copies of these releases are available from NEIC (202/586-8800).

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Below is a listing of all EIA press releases prepared by EIA since the beginning of 1996. For a listing of all 1995 press releases, see *EIA New Releases*, DOE/EIA-0204(95/06).

Press Release Title	Number	Date Issued
New EIA Forecast Shows Less Nuclear Power, Lower Fuel Prices Than Earlier Projections as Horizon Extends to 2015	EIA-96-01	01/11/96
Renewable Energy Sources Provide 7 Percent of U.S. Energy Consumption; Market Penetration Elusive Despite Technological, Economic Advances	EIA-96-02	01/22/96
Energy Information Administration Redesigns <i>Weekly Petroleum Status Report</i>	EIA-96-03	01/29/96
U.S. Demand for Petroleum, Natural Gas To Approach Record Levels in 1996, 1997	EIA-96-04	02/09/96
Major U.S. Energy Companies Cutting Costs, Increasing Investment in U.S.	EIA-96-05	02/09/96
Projected Natural Gas Supplies Adequate, but Tightening, in 1996	EIA-96-06	02/22/96
EIA and NASEO To Sign Energy Emergencies Communications Agreement	EIA-96-07	02/26/96
EIA Introduces <i>Energy InfoDisc</i> ; New CD-ROM Provides Instant Access to Comprehensive Energy Data, Analyses	EIA-96-08	03/27/96
U.S. Nuclear Industry Achieves Record Performance Levels	EIA-96-09	04/08/96
Record U.S. Summer Gasoline Demand Expected	EIA-96-10	04/10/96
EIA Expands Retail Diesel Price Survey; Makes Data Available Three Days a Week	EIA-96-11	04/26/96

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### ***EIA Expands Retail Diesel Price Survey; Makes Data Available 3 Days a Week***

Recent concerns and inquiries by the public and transportation industry over the dramatic increase of diesel fuel has prompted the Energy Information Administration to expand its weekly diesel survey to three times per week. Diesel prices have risen 17.5 cents per gallon since February 5, 1996, to 130.4 cents. In just 1 week (April 15) prices spiked 5.6 cents per gallon, the largest increase since the Gulf War. Price increases have been even more substantial on the West Coast. The combined effects of high crude oil prices, low distillate stocks, and refinery problems have contributed to the price volatility and uncertainty.

The triweekly survey began on Friday, April 26, and the results will be released every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. This new publication schedule will remain in effect until prices have stabilized and markets are less volatile. More frequent price information will aid businesses and individual consumers who rely on diesel fuel for their transportation needs. Data are available on EIA's Hotline at (202)586-6966, the Internet at [http://www.eia.doe.gov/oil\\_gas/dslpriwk.txt](http://www.eia.doe.gov/oil_gas/dslpriwk.txt), or by contacting the NEIC at (202)586-8800.

### Microfiched Model and System Documentation

The Energy Information Administration (EIA) model and system documentation reports are available in microfiche form; the agency does not formally print or distribute this category of reports. The Department of Energy's Office of Scientific and Technical Information (OSTI) in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, produces these reports in microfiche form and sends the microfiche to the

National Technical Information Service (NTIS). NTIS sells these documents in microfiche or hard-copy form upon request.

Following is a listing of all EIA reports that have been released to OSTI since the beginning of 1996. Future editions of *EIA New Releases* will provide updates on the latest available reports. For more information, contact the National Energy Information Center (NEIC) by telephone on (202)586-8800 or on Internet (infoctr@eia.doe.gov). \*\*\*\*\*

Title	DOE Number	Released to OSTI
Model Documentation, Renewable Fuels Module of the National Energy Modeling System	DOE/EIA-M069(95)	February 1996
Documentation of the Oil and Gas Supply Module (OGSM)	DOE/EIA-M063(95)	February 1996
Model Documentation, Natural Gas Transmission and Distribution Model of the National Energy Modeling System, Volume I	DOE/EIA-M062/1(96)	February 1996
Documentation of the Oil and Gas Supply Module (OGMS)	DOE/EIA-M063(96)	February 1996

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### Printed Version of *Weekly Coal Production* To Be Eliminated

In order to reduce printing and postage costs, the Energy Information Administration (EIA) will eliminate the printed version of *Weekly Coal Production*. The final printed version, to be published on May 10, 1996, will contain production data for the week ending May 4, as well as monthly data for April.

*Weekly Coal Production* will continue to be available via broadcast fax, Internet e-mail listserve, the EIA electronic bulletin board (EPUB), and will soon be available for downloading, printing, or viewing from the EIA World Wide Web site at <http://www.eia.doe.gov>.

If you wish to be placed on the fax broadcast list to receive the report each Friday, please contact the National Energy Information Center at (202)586-8800 (e-mail: [infoctr@eia.doe.gov](mailto:infoctr@eia.doe.gov)).

You can sign up to receive the report each Friday via Internet e-mail by connecting to EIA's World Wide Web site at <http://www.eia.doe.gov> and then scrolling down and selecting the Features connection "Sign up for the EIA E-Mail list" and then selecting *Weekly Coal Production*.

The data can also be downloaded each Friday via modem from EIA's electronic bulletin board, Electronic Publishing System (EPUB). EPUB can be accessed by dialing (202)586-2557. (See page 11 for detailed access instructions.)

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## CD-ROM, *Energy InfoDisc*

EIA's CD-ROM (*Energy InfoDisc*), which is produced quarterly, provides easy and inexpensive access to EIA's extensive energy databases, publications, directories, and software applications. The *Energy InfoDisc* is distributed by STAT-USA, a U.S. Department of Commerce information service for business, economic, and trade professionals, through a cooperative agreement with EIA. To order, call 1-800-STAT-USA. For more information on the CD-ROM, contact EIA's National Energy Information Center at (202)586-8800 (Internet e-mail: [infoctr@eia.doe.gov](mailto:infoctr@eia.doe.gov))

## Internet Site Services

This service is for those needing **immediate** information on energy consumption, production, and prices; statistical, economic, and other analyses and factors related to the energy sector; and short-term and midterm forecasts. The EIA is continually adding new items to its Internet site and updating the data. For information on update cycles and new products, contact the National Energy Information Center at (202)586-8800. Following are the various Internet addresses:

**World Wide Web:** <http://www.eia.doe.gov>

**Gopher:** <gopher://gopher.eia.doe.gov>

**FTP:** <ftp://ftp.eia.doe.gov>

EIA also offers a **listserv** service for EIA press releases and other short documents. Sign up via EIA's World Wide Web site.

## Comprehensive Oil and Gas Information Source - COGIS

COGIS is a project developed by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Commerce in an effort to provide timely information to EIA's customers. COGIS offers the latest oil and gas data published by EIA and timely analysis of major oil and gas trends and weekly and monthly highlights of oil and gas activities. For more details, call EIA's National Energy Information Center at (202)586-8800. To open an account, call the U.S. Department of Commerce at (202)482-1986.

## Electronic Publishing System - EPUB

EPUB is an electronic publishing system maintained by the Energy Information Administration (EIA). The system allows electronic access to selected energy data from many of EIA's statistical reports. The system is a menu-driven, bulletin-board-type system with extensive online help capabilities that can be accessed at (202)586-2557, free of charge, by using a terminal or PC with an asynchronous modem. Access instructions may be obtained from the National Energy Information Center at (202)586-8800 (Internet e-mail: [infoctr@eia.doe.gov](mailto:infoctr@eia.doe.gov)) during the hours of 9 a.m. through 5 p.m., M-F, eastern time.

EPUB is not yet directly accessible via Internet. However, Internet users can access EPUB via the FEDWORLD electronic bulletin board, through a telnet session. The Internet address for FEDWORLD is <http://www.fedworld.gov>.



## Multisource Energy

### **Monthly Energy Review**

This top-selling monthly publication presents a complete overview of the Nation's energy picture. It provides data on petroleum, natural gas, coal, electricity, nuclear energy, oil and gas resource development, prices, consumption, and the international energy situation. Appendices present thermal, metric, and other physical conversion factors.

DOE/EIA-0035(96/01), 188 pp., January 1996  
DOE/EIA-0035(96/02), 188 pp., February 1996  
DOE/EIA-0035(96/03), 192 pp., March 1996  
Annual Subscription:  
Domestic, \$87.00; Foreign, \$108.75  
Single Issue: Domestic, \$13.00; Foreign, \$16.25

### **Short-Term Energy Outlook Quarterly Projections**

This report presents outlooks for demand, supply, prices, etc., for major energy sources such as petroleum, natural gas, coal, renewable energy, and electricity.

DOE/EIA-0202(96/1Q), 52 pp., February 1996  
DOE/EIA-0202(96/2Q), 56 pp., April 1996  
Annual Subscription:  
Domestic, \$17.00; Foreign, \$21.25  
Single Issue: Domestic, \$4.75; Foreign, \$5.94

### **Performance Profiles of Major Energy Producers 1994**

The purpose of this publication is to examine developments in the operations of the major U.S. energy producing companies on a corporate level, by major line of business, by major function within each line of business, and by geographic area. Both energy and nonenergy development of these companies are analyzed and, although the focus of the report is on developments in 1994, important trends prior to that time are also featured.

DOE/EIA-0206(94), 158 pp., January 1996  
GPO Stock No. 061-003-00951-4  
Domestic, \$11.00; Foreign, \$13.75

### **International Energy Outlook 1996**

This report presents EIA's assessment of the international energy market outlook through 2015. The report is an extension of EIA's *Annual Energy Outlook 1996*, which was prepared using the National Energy Modeling System. The report presents historical data from 1970 to 1993 and EIA's projections of energy consumption and carbon emissions through 2015 for six country groups.

DOE/EIA-0484(96), 148 pp., May 1996  
GPO Stock No. and price not available yet.

## Consumption Reports

### **Residential Energy Consumption Survey Quality Profile**

This report includes information about the quality of data from EIA's consumption surveys and provides information about sampling and non-sampling errors, focusing on the latter. A summary of the survey design and procedures is provided, as well as a description of quality-related design changes from 1978 through 1993.

DOE/EIA-0555(96)/1, 192 pp., March 1996  
GPO Stock No. 061-003-00956-5  
Domestic, \$12.00; Foreign, \$15.00

## Renewable and Alternate Fuels

### **Alternatives to Traditional Transportation Fuels 1994, Volume 1**

This report provides data and information on alternative-fuel vehicles and alternative and replacement transportation fuels. The report includes estimates of the number of alternative-fuel vehicles in use, vehicles made available, and replacement fuel consumption. Appendices present estimation methods and a contacts list of alternative-fuel vehicle converters and original equipment manufacturers.

DOE/EIA-0585(94)/1, 84 pp., February 1996  
GPO Stock No. 061-003-00952-2  
Domestic, \$4.25; Foreign, \$5.31

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## Petroleum

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### ***Weekly Petroleum Status Report***

This report, published each Wednesday, provides timely data on petroleum supply and disposition (includes propane stocks).

DOE/EIA-0208(95-52)-(96-13) varied page count

Annual Subscription:

Domestic, \$72.00; Foreign, \$90.00

Single Issue: Domestic, \$3.75; Foreign, \$4.69

### ***International Petroleum Statistics Report***

This report contains current international data on oil production, consumption, imports, exports, and stocks.

DOE/EIA-0520(96/01), 84 pp., January 1996

DOE/EIA-0520(96/02), 84 pp., February 1996

DOE/EIA-0520(96/03), 84 pp., March 1996

Annual Subscription:

Domestic, \$52.00; Foreign, \$65.00

Single Issue: Domestic, \$5.50; Foreign, \$6.88

### ***Petroleum Marketing Monthly***

This publication provides price information on a variety of petroleum products, including motor gasoline, distillate fuel oil, jet fuels, kerosene, and propane and sales data for petroleum products.

DOE/EIA-0380(96/01), 228 pp., January 1996

DOE/EIA-0380(96/02), 208 pp., February 1996

DOE/EIA-0380(96/03), 208 pp., March 1996

DOE/EIA-0380(96/04), 208 pp., April 1996

Annual Subscription:

Domestic, \$84.00; Foreign, \$105.00

Single Issue: Domestic, \$14.00; Foreign, \$17.50

### ***Petroleum Supply Monthly***

This publication provides monthly statistics on petroleum supply, disposition, production, refinery operations, stocks, and transport.

DOE/EIA-0109(96/01), 172 pp., January 1996

DOE/EIA-0109(96/02), 172 pp., February 1996

DOE/EIA-0109(96/03), 172 pp., March 1996

DOE/EIA-0109(96/04), 172 pp., April 1996

Annual Subscription:

Domestic, \$83.00; Foreign, \$103.75

Single Issue: Domestic, \$12.00; Foreign, \$15.00

### ***Winter Fuels Report***

This seasonal report (mid-October through mid-April) provides timely information on distillate fuel oil and propane net production, imports and stocks; natural gas supply, disposition, and underground storage; residential and wholesale pricing data for heating oil and propane; etc.

DOE/EIA-0538(95/96-12) through (95/96-16)

January through February 8, 1996

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**The above report is free from the National Energy Information Center (202/586-8800); however, it is no longer provided in paper copy. The final issue of the paper version was released February 8 (with data through February 2).**

**Heating oil and propane supply and price data will continue to be available electronically via EPUB, EIA's Electronic Publishing System, and the Internet. The Internet location for the data is <http://www.eia.doe.gov>. After accessing EIA's Home Page, click on the word "Petroleum" and go to the "Market Watches" page. Select either the "Propane Watch" or "Distillate Watch."**

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## Electricity

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### ***Electric Power Monthly***

This report presents monthly statistics at the national, Census division, State, and U.S. levels for net generation, fossil fuel consumption and stocks, quantity, quality, and cost of fossil fuels, electricity sales, revenue, and average revenue per kilowatthour of electricity sold.

DOE/EIA-0226(96/01), 204 pp., January 1996

DOE/EIA-0226(96/02), 204 pp., February 1996

DOE/EIA-0226(96/03), 204 pp., March 1996

Annual Subscription:

Domestic, \$87.00; Foreign, \$108.75

Single Issue: Domestic, \$14.00; Foreign, \$17.50

## Metadata

### ***The National Energy Modeling System: An Overview***

This report provides a summary description of the National Energy Modeling System (NEMS), which was used to generate the forecasts of energy production, demand, imports, and prices through the year 2015 for the *Annual Energy Outlook 1996*, EIA's major forecasting report.

DOE/EIA-0581(96), 60 pp., March 1996

GPO Stock No. 061-003-00955-7

Domestic, \$4.25; Foreign, \$5.31

### ***Energy Education Resources Kindergarten Through 12th Grade***

This publication is the result of a study undertaken by the National Energy Information Center, EIA, to provide its customers with a list of generally free or low-cost energy-related educational materials available for students and educators.

DOE/EIA-0546(95), 112 pp., March 1996

**Copies of the publication are available free of charge from the National Energy Information Center (202/586-8800).**

### ***Directory of Energy Data Collection Forms***

#### ***Forms in Use as of October 1995***

This report presents a listing of public use forms currently used as energy information gathering tools by the Department of Energy. For each form listed, an abstract is included that describes the form's uses, respondents, and the data collected.

DOE/EIA-0249(95), 80 pp., January 1996

**The directory is free from the National Energy Information Center (202/586-8800).**

### ***EIA Directory of Electronic Products, Third Quarter 1995***

This directory lists EIA's latest machine-readable data files and computer models and provides information about online files and compact discs.

DOE/EIA-0569(3Q), 84 pp., February 1996

**The directory is free from the National Energy Information Center (202/586-8800).**

## Coal

### ***Weekly Coal Production***

This short report provides timely information on coal production, as estimated by the EIA from railroad car loadings.

DOE/EIA-0218(95-52)-(96-15), varied page count

Annual Subscription:

Domestic, \$88.00; Foreign, \$110.00

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### ***Quarterly Coal Report July-September 1995***

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