



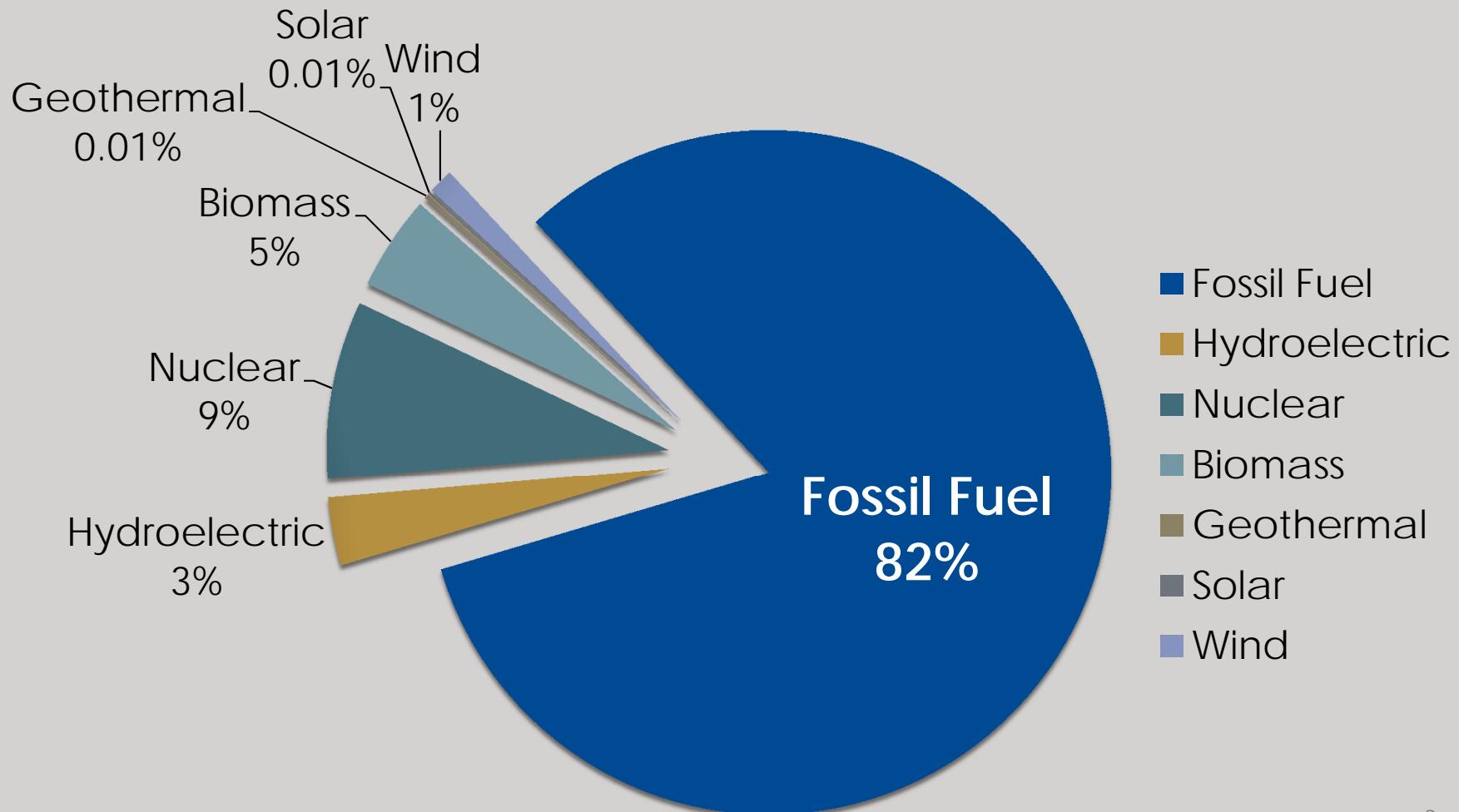
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Fossil Fuels & *Energy* *Reality*

AMERICA'S ENERGY PORTFOLIO



U.S. CONSUMPTION, IMPORTS, & PRODUCTION

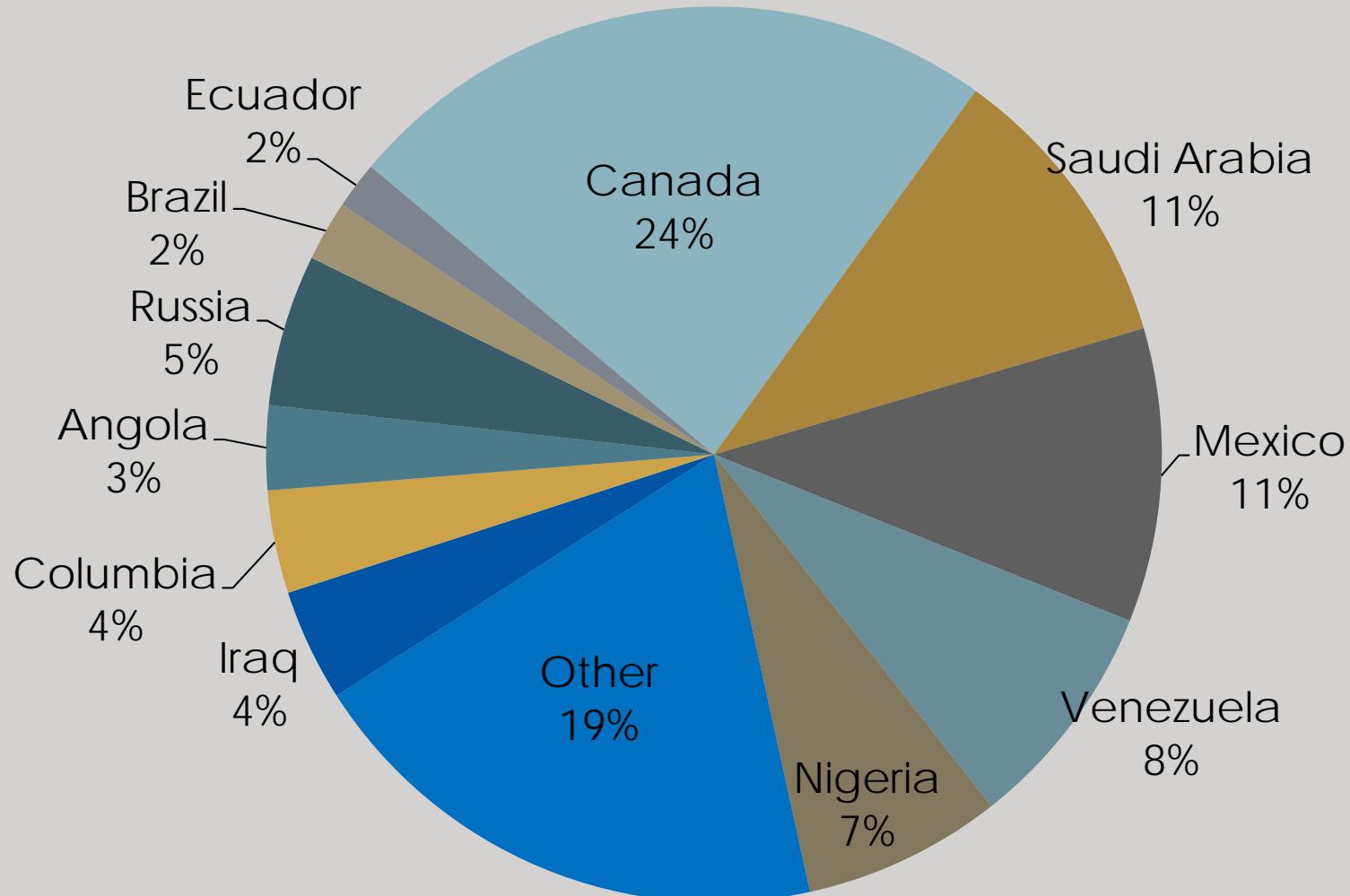


U.S.
Consumes
18 Million
Barrels per
Day

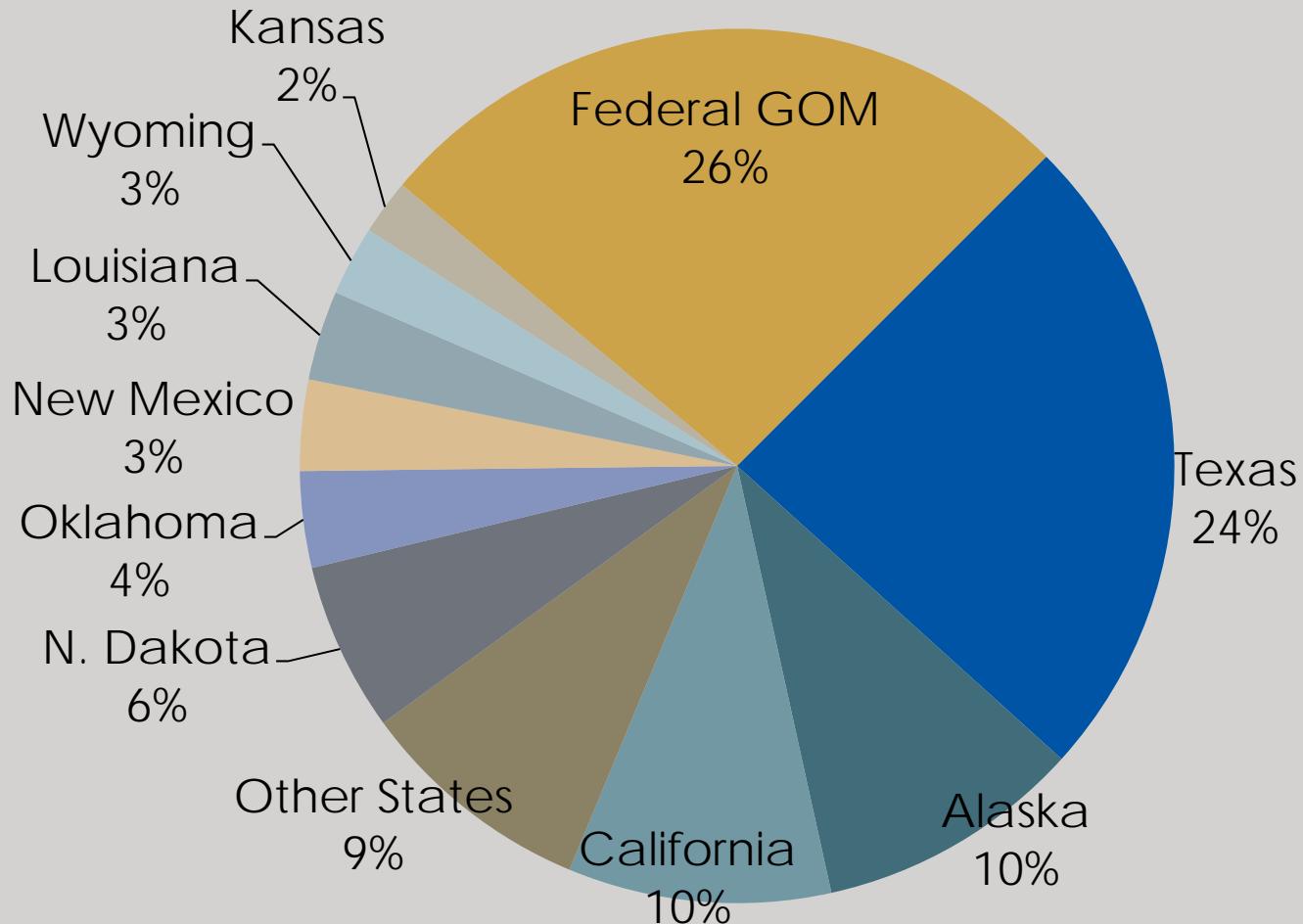
U.S.
Produces
6 Million
Barrels Per
Day

U.S.
Imports
12 Million
Barrels per
Day

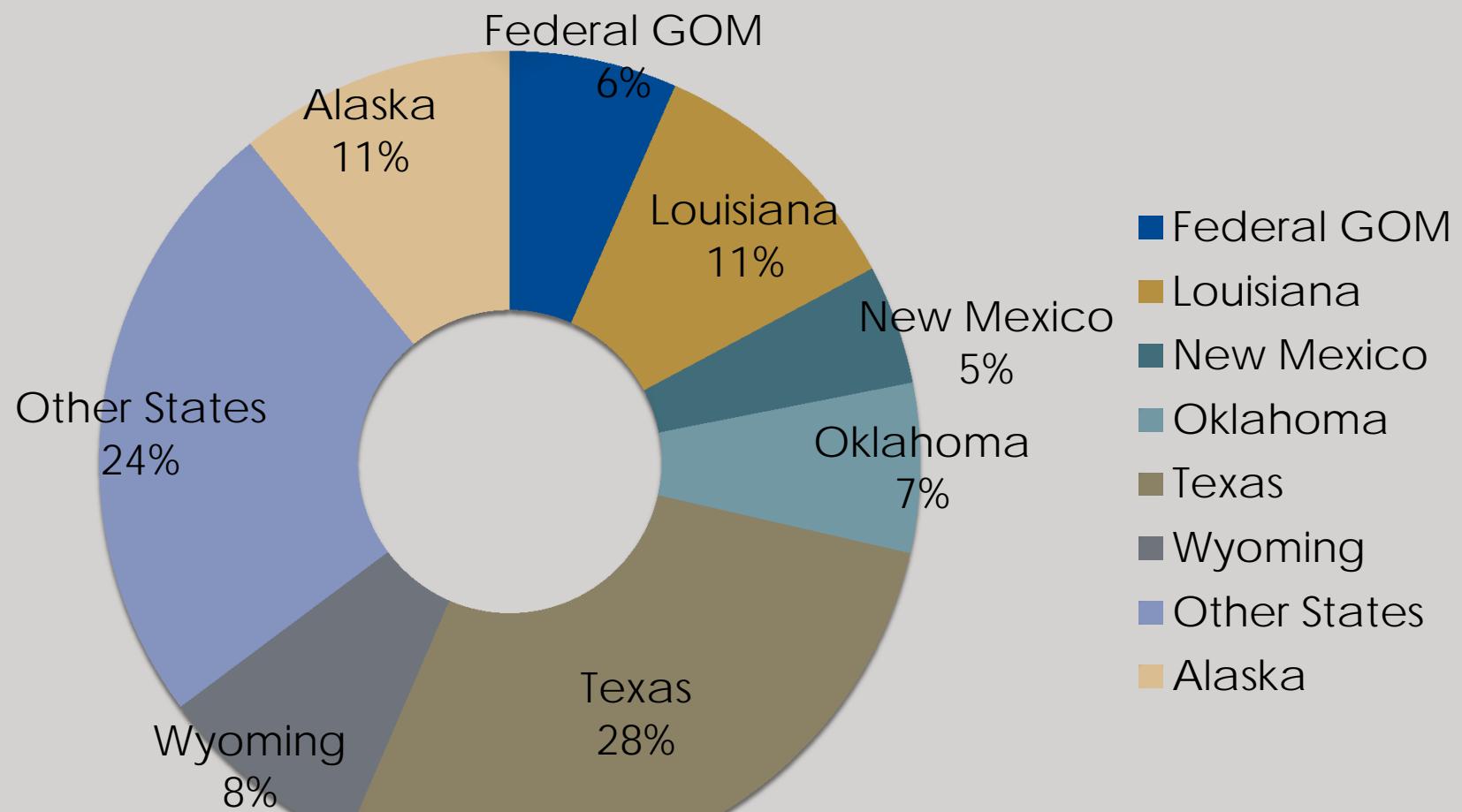
U.S. CRUDE OIL IMPORTS



U.S. CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION



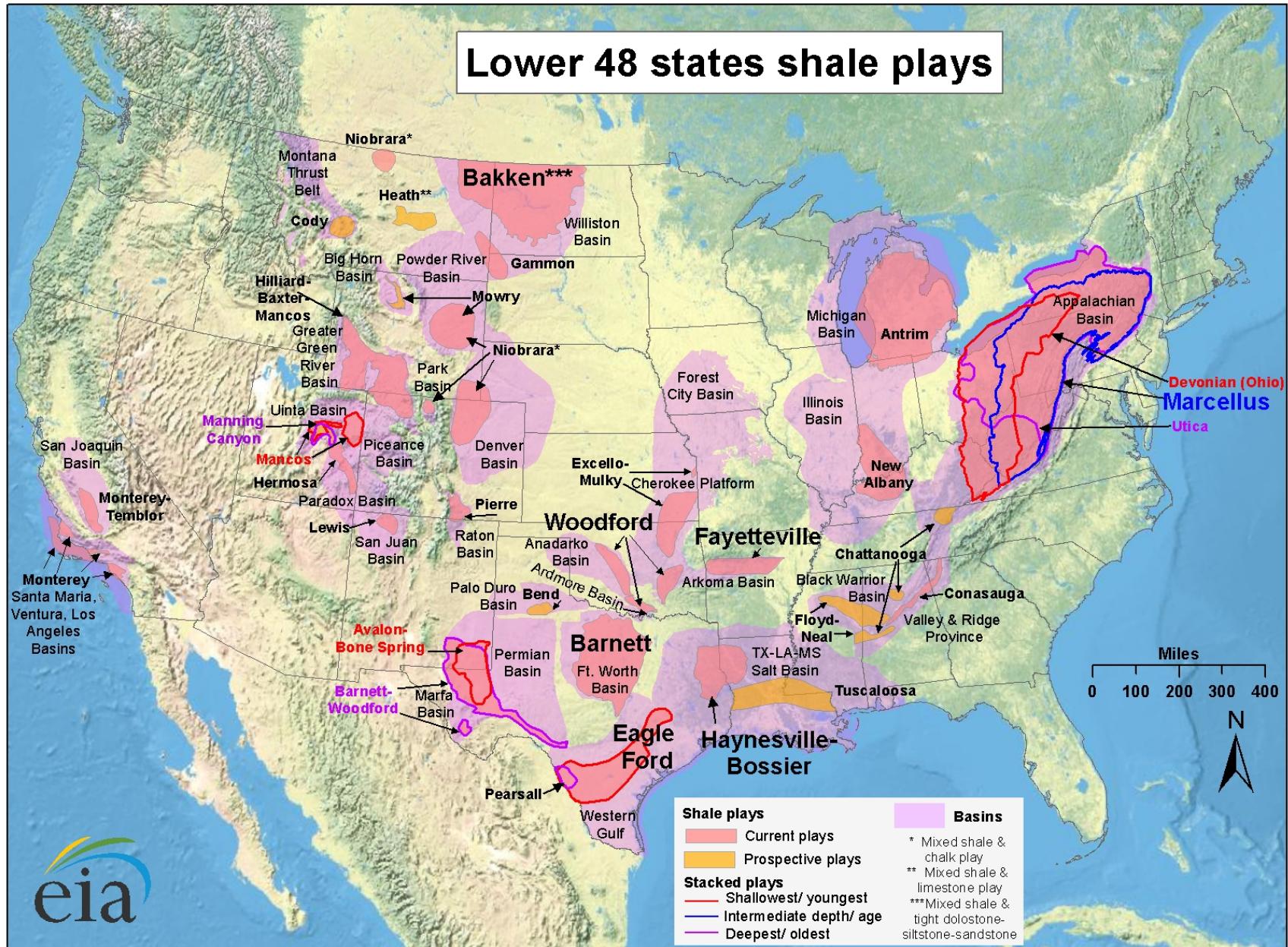
NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION



DOMESTIC SHALE PLAYS

Reconfigured the
economics & politics
of natural gas

Lower 48 states shale plays



Source: Energy Information Administration based on data from various published studies.

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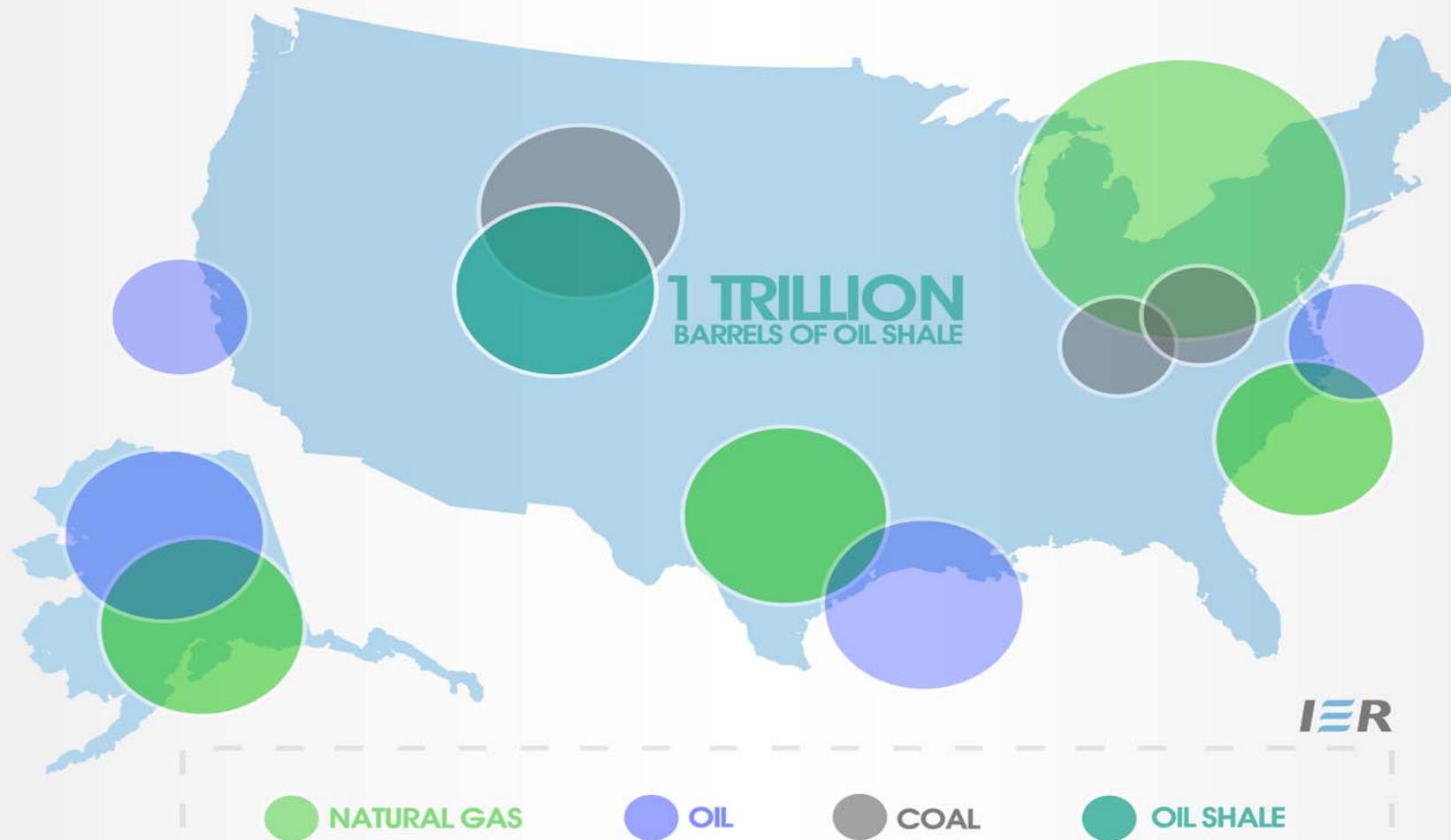
RECOVERABLE NATURAL GAS
2543.3 TRILLION FT³
ENOUGH TO POWER AMERICA FOR THE NEXT
88 YEARS

RECOVERABLE OIL
218.9 BILLION BARRELS
ENOUGH TO POWER AMERICA FOR THE NEXT
29 YEARS

RECOVERABLE COAL
486 BILLION SHORT TONS
ENOUGH TO POWER AMERICA FOR THE NEXT
465 YEARS

RECOVERABLE OIL SHALE
1 TRILLION BARRELS
ENOUGH TO POWER AMERICA
FOR THE NEXT
140 YEARS

AMERICAN INVENTORY OF ENERGY

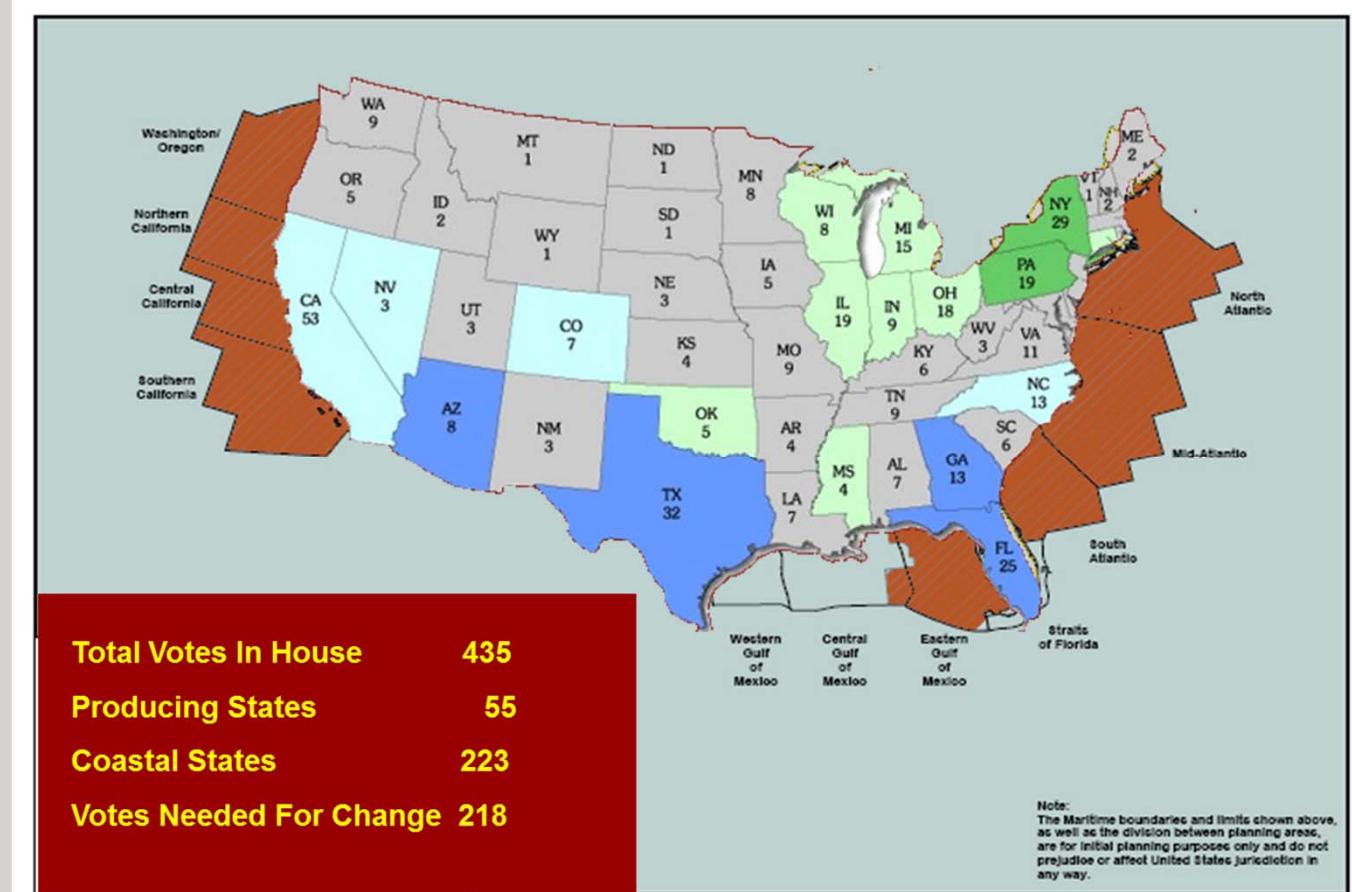


COMMON SENSE -
policies that reflect the
energy reality & benefit
our nation as a whole

POLITICAL REALITY

While Non-Producing States Have More Votes —

Oil and Gas Issues Are Often Decided On Geographic Lines



AMERICA'S ENERGY FUTURE



Oil, gas and coal resources are going to be the backbone of the nation's energy needs for decades to come.

Most experts agree that as much as **80 percent** of our energy needs will come from fossil fuels for the next 50 years.

ENERGY SECURITY
provides
ECONOMIC SECURITY
which means
NATIONAL SECURITY