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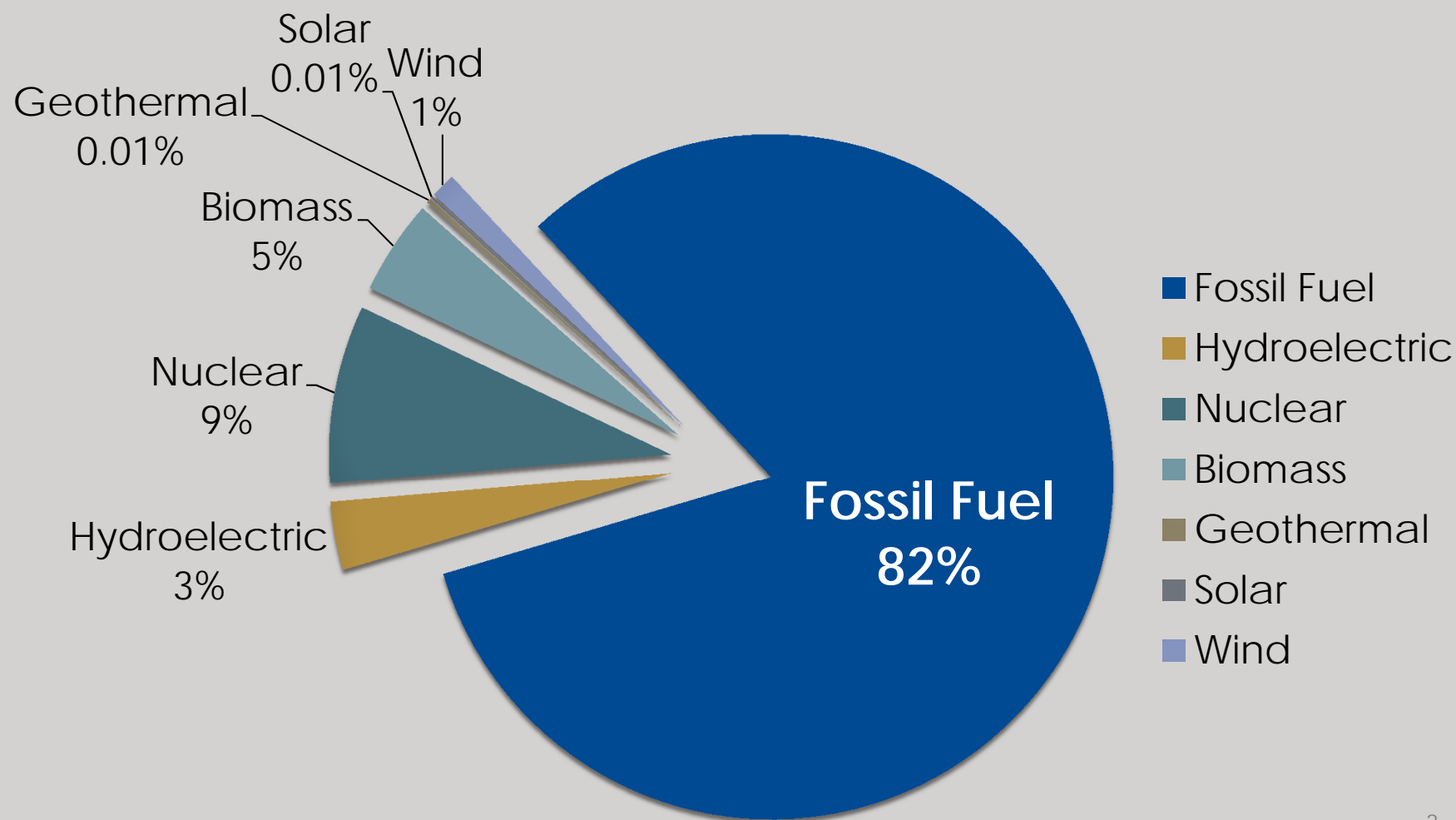
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# AMERICA'S ENERGY PORTFOLIO



# U.S. CONSUMPTION, IMPORTS, & PRODUCTION



**U.S.  
Consumes**  
18 Million  
Barrels per  
Day

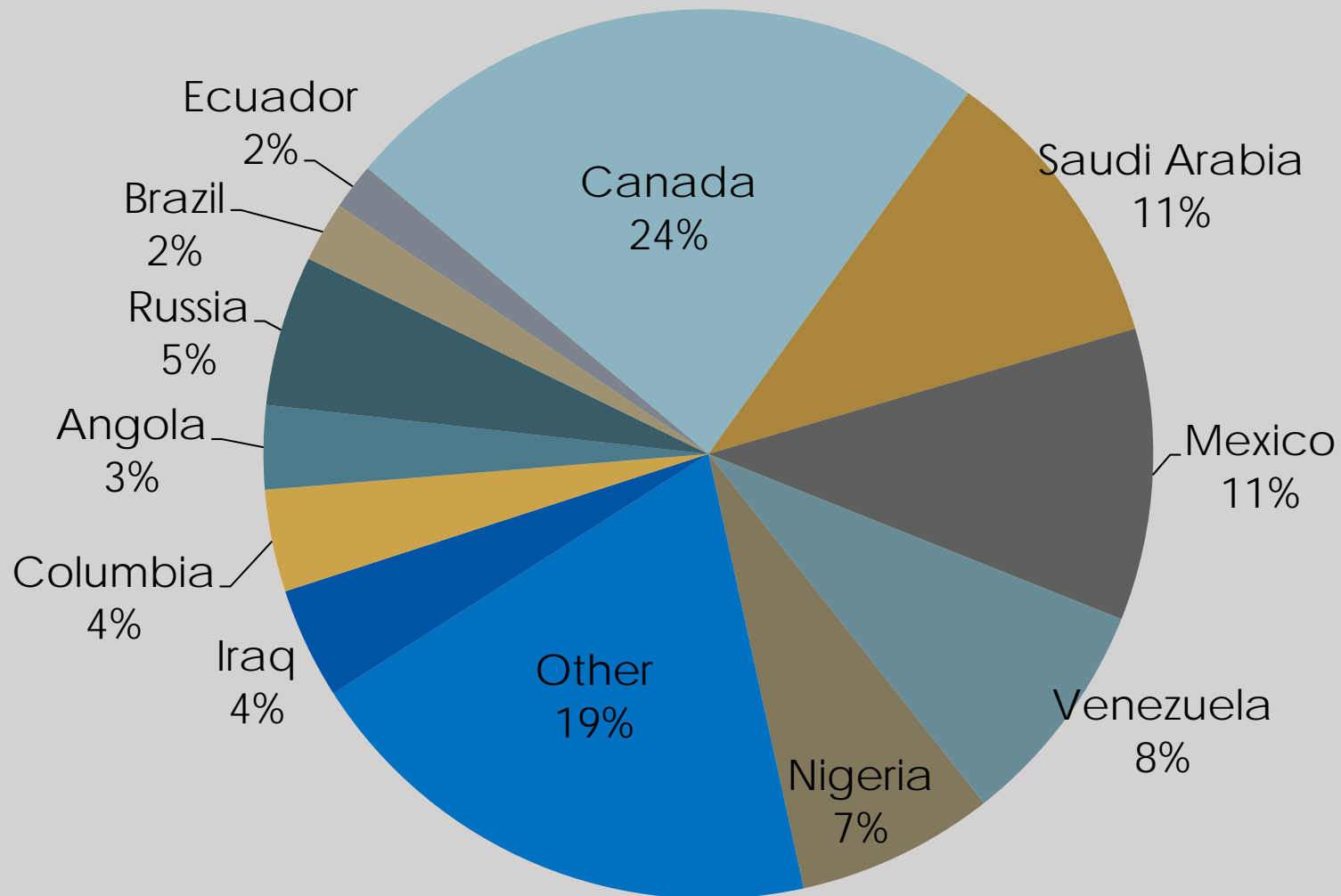


**U.S.  
Produces**  
6 Million  
Barrels Per  
Day

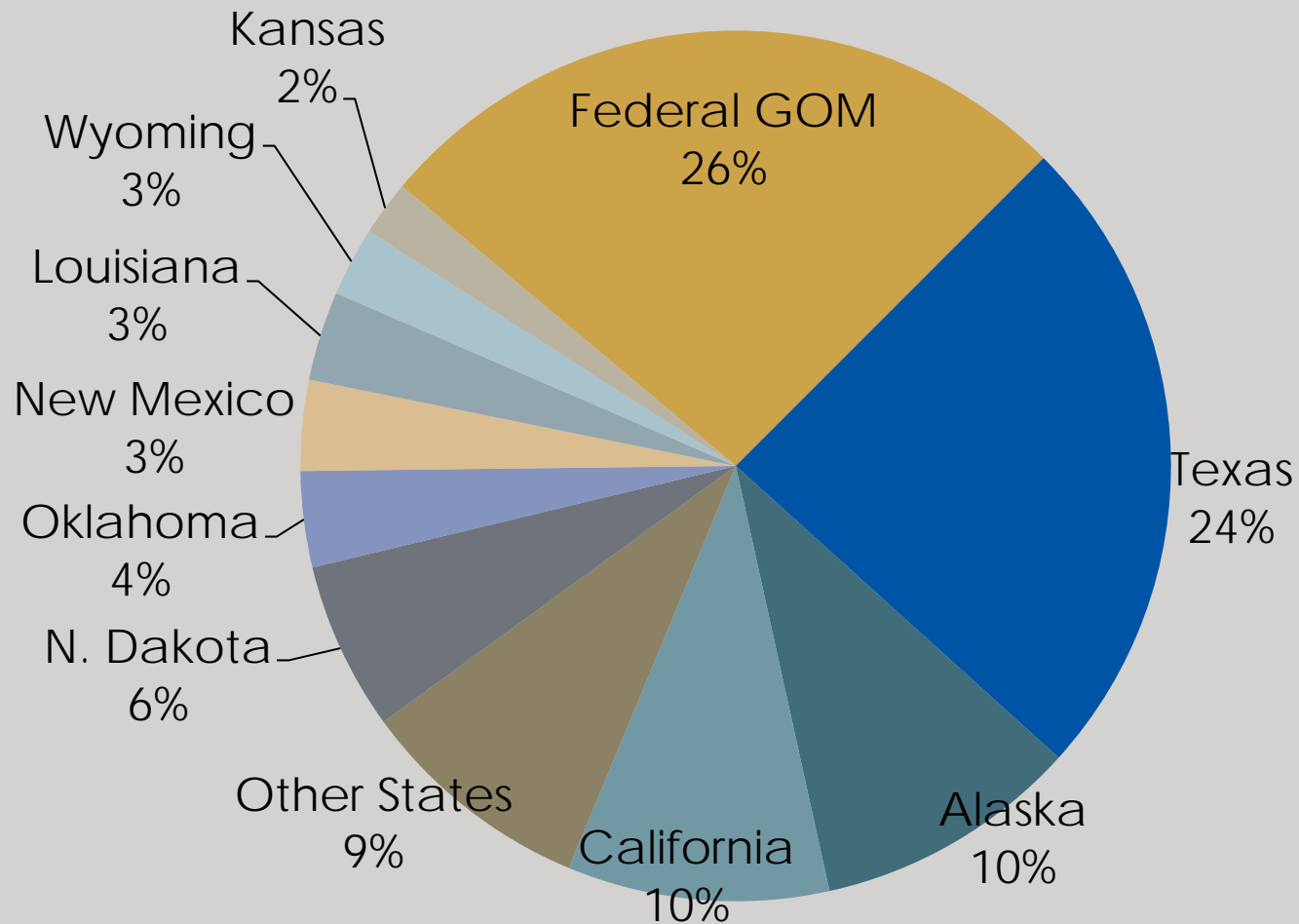


**U.S.  
Imports**  
12 Million  
Barrels per  
Day

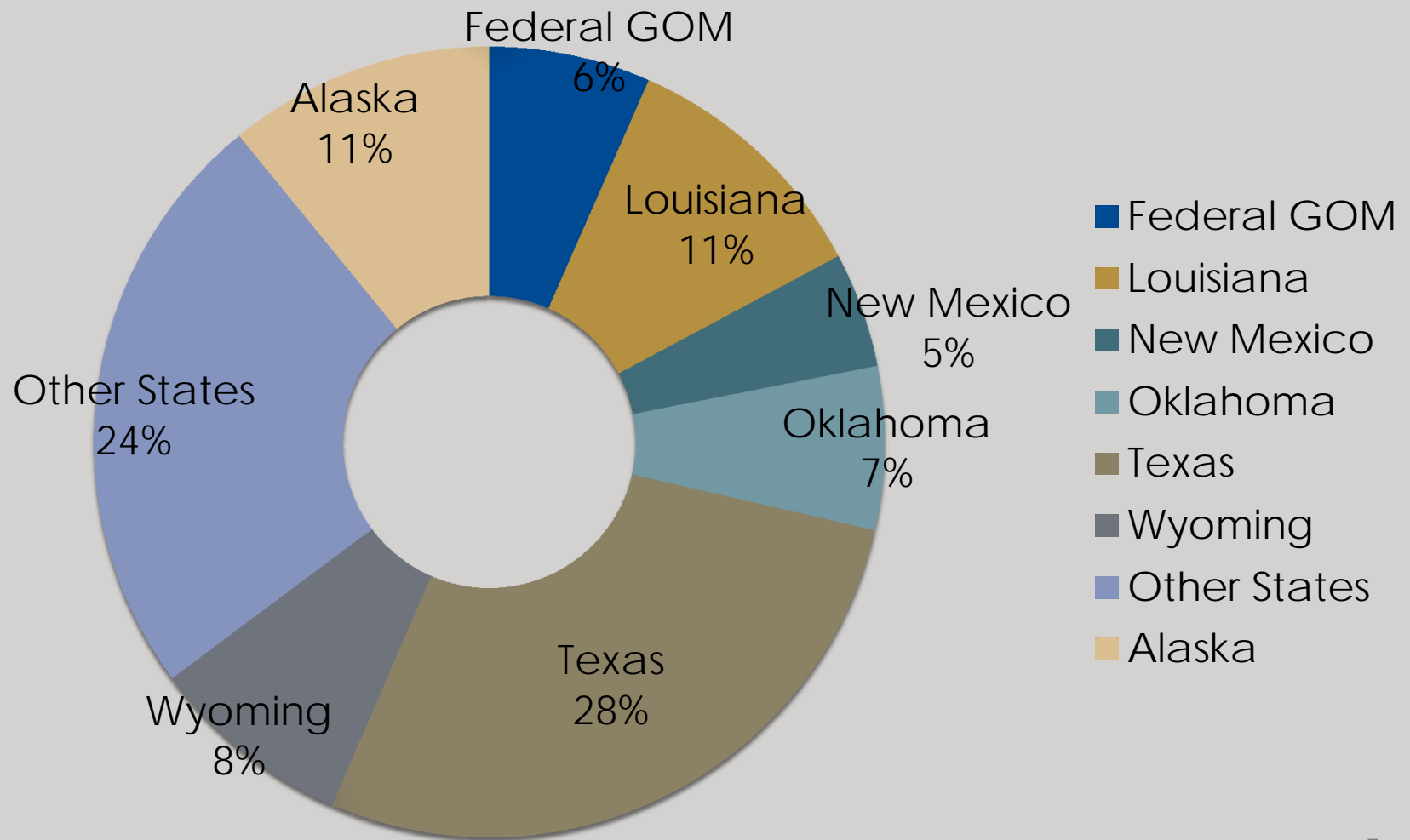
# U.S. CRUDE OIL IMPORTS



# U.S. CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION



# NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION

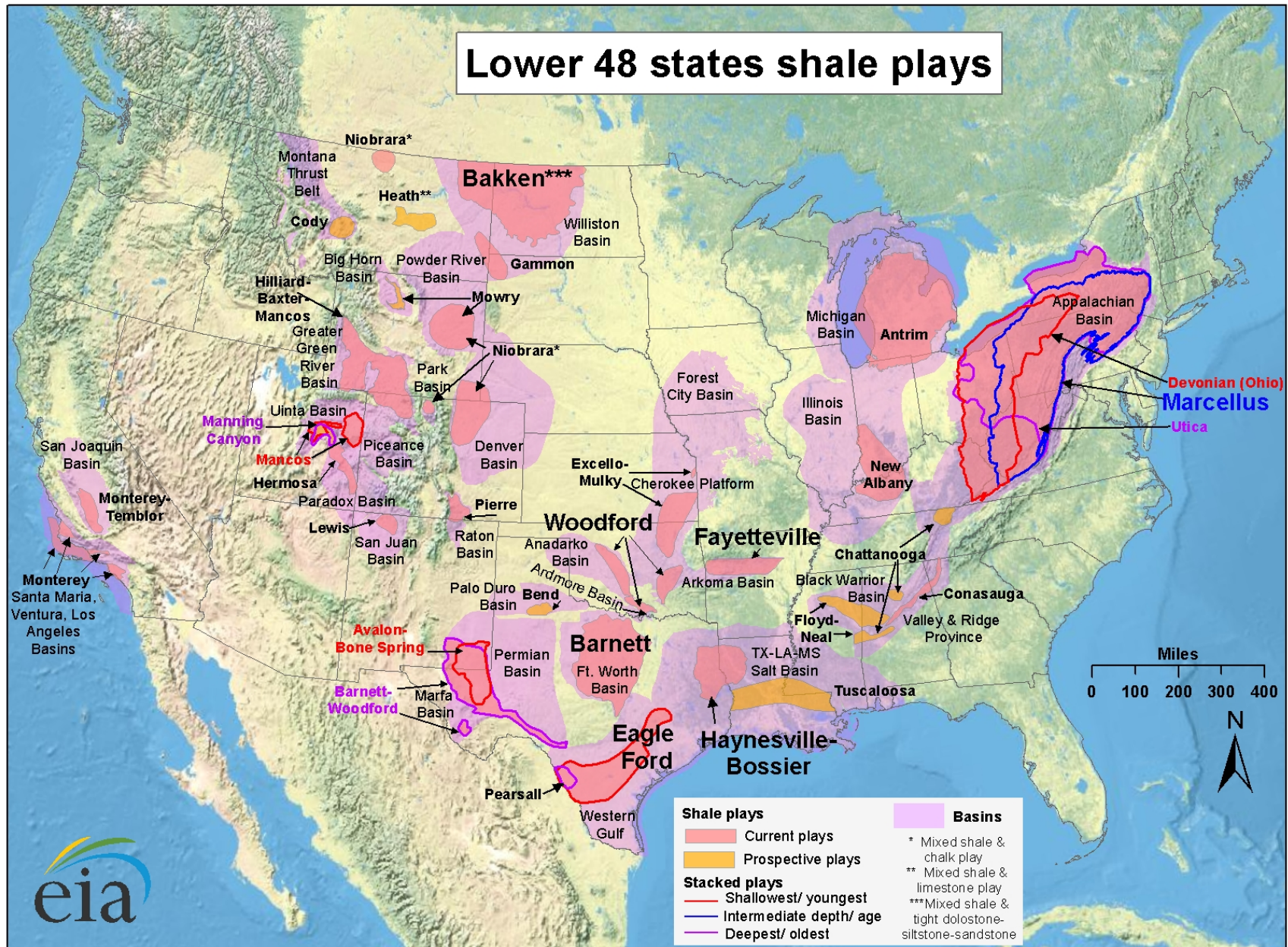


# DOMESTIC SHALE PLAYS

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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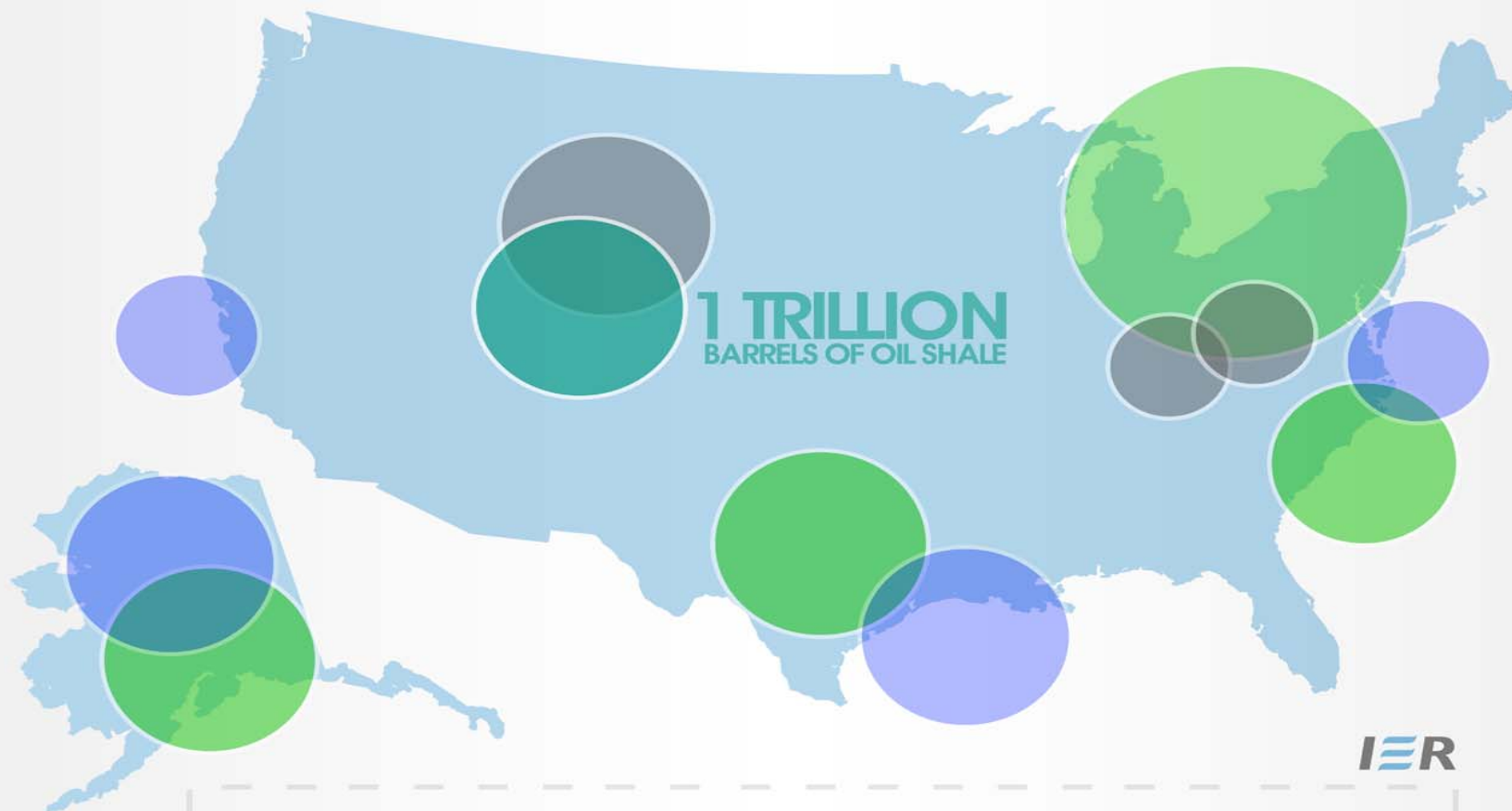
RECOVERABLE NATURAL GAS  
**2543.3** TRILLION  $\text{FT}^3$   
ENOUGH TO POWER AMERICA FOR THE NEXT  
**88 YEARS**

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



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 NATURAL GAS

 OIL

 COAL

 OIL SHALE

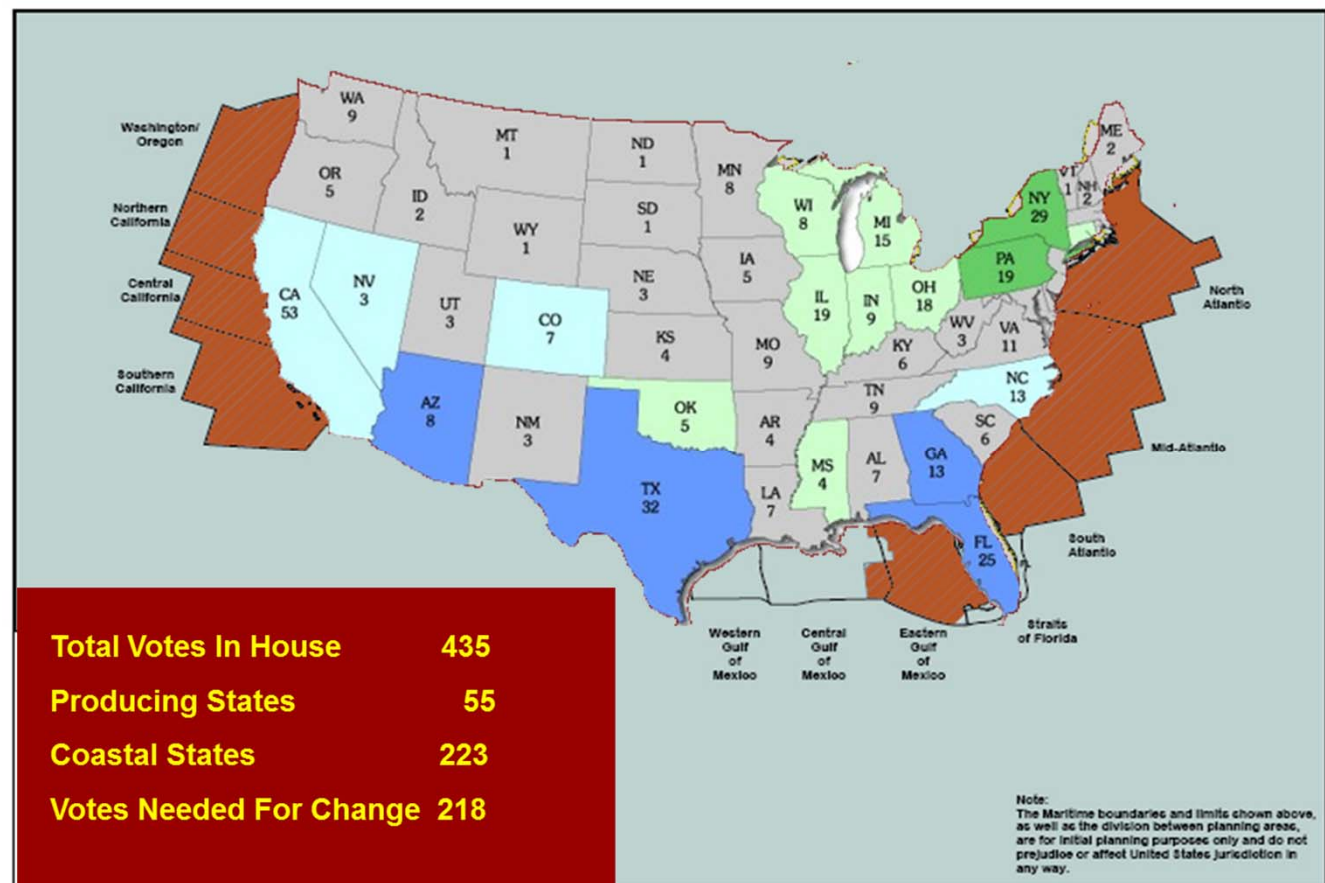
COMMON SENSE -  
policies that reflect the  
energy reality & benefit  
our nation as a whole



# 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**