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# **Desafios e Perspectivas Quanto à Exploração de Gás Não Convencional e a Experiência Internacional**

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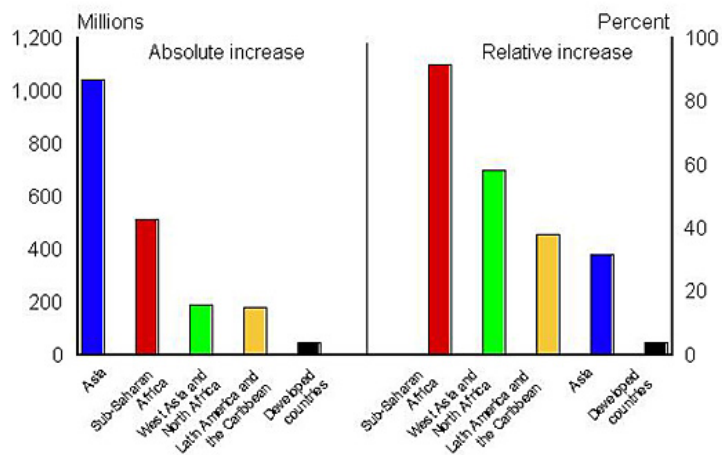
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# Water Availability

**Absolute and relative population increases, 1995–2020**

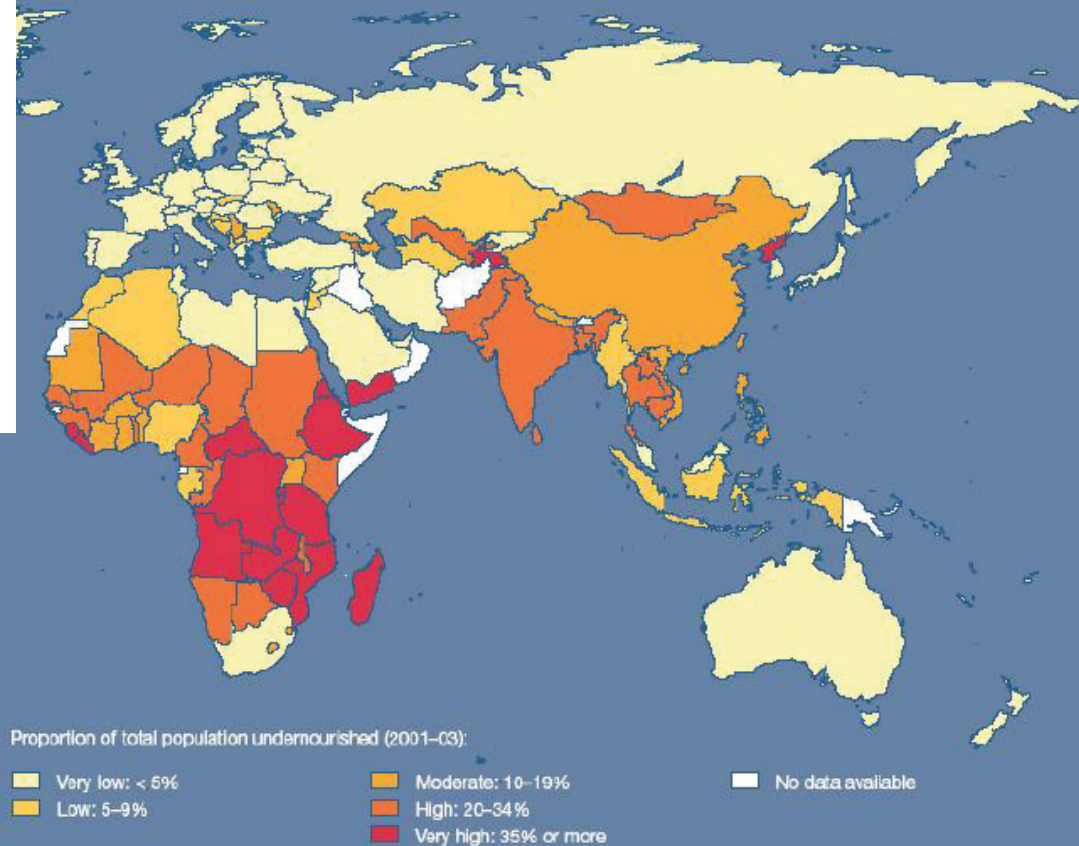


Source: United Nations, *World Population Prospects: The 1996 Revisions*

*654 million people – one in seven of the world's population – lack access to sufficient food. In some countries, more than one third of the population suffer from hunger.*



**Prevalence of hunger in 2001–03**





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# Energy and Water Linkage: Challenge to a Sustainable Future

## ENERGY REQUIRES WATER

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Academia Brasileira de Ciências  
Brazil

The Royal Society of Canada  
Canada

Chinese Academy of Sciences  
China

Académie des Sciences  
France

Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher  
Leopoldina, Germany  
Nationale Akademie der Wissenschaften

Indian National Science Academy  
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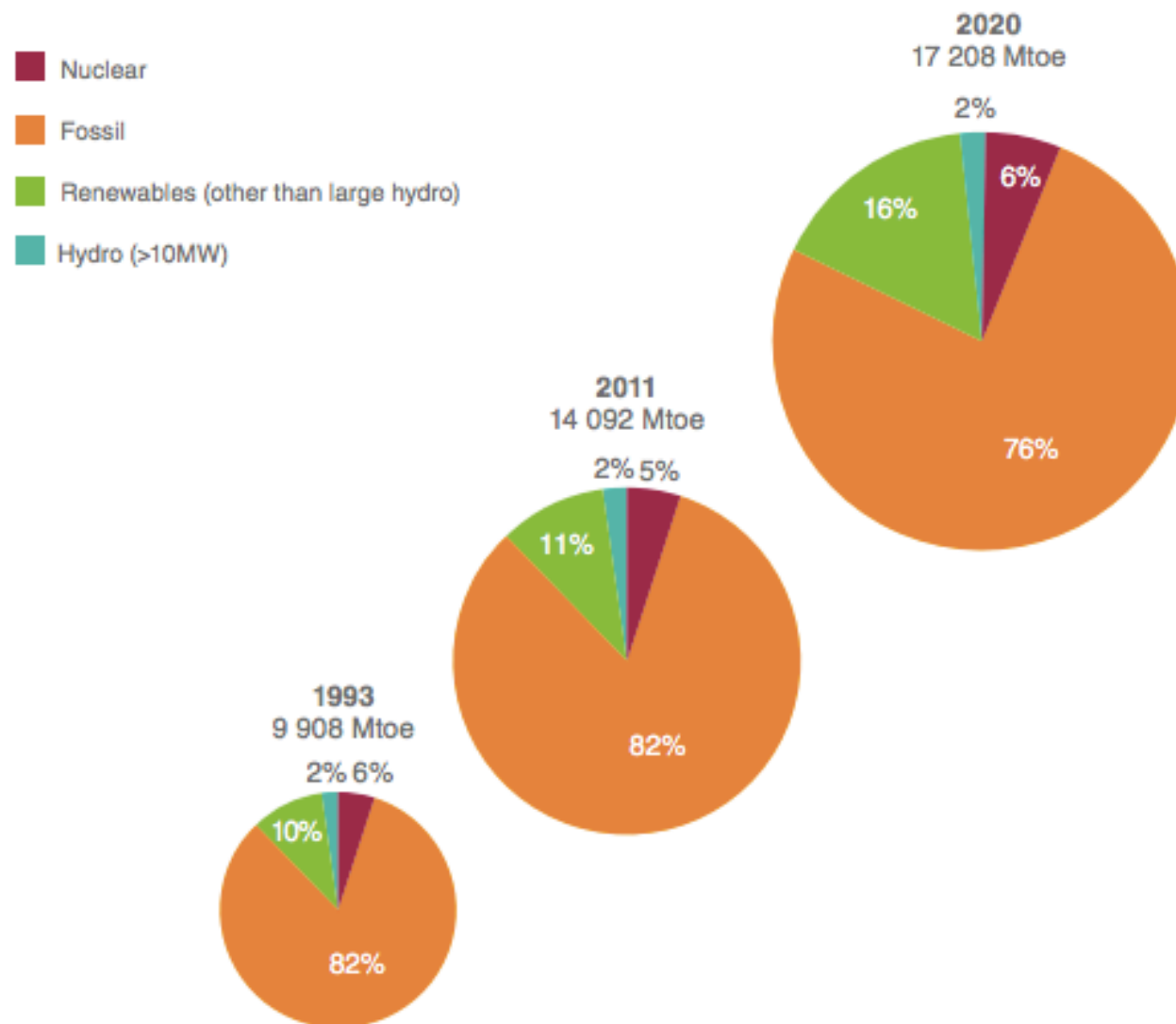
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## Total Primary Energy Supply by resource 1993, 2011 and 2013

Source: WEC Survey of Energy Resources 1995, World Energy Resources 2013 and WEC World Energy Scenarios to 2050



# Oil

## Reserves

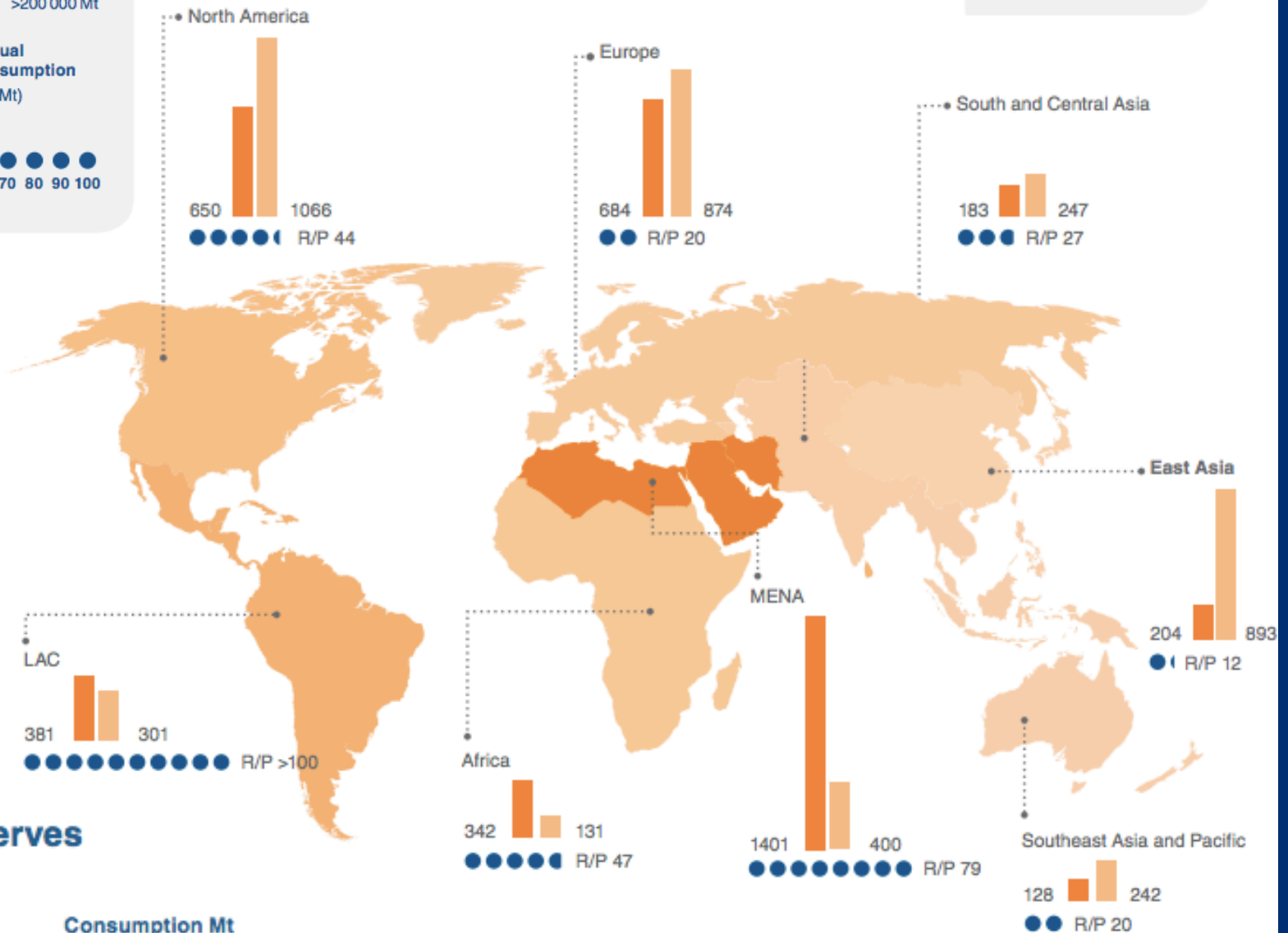
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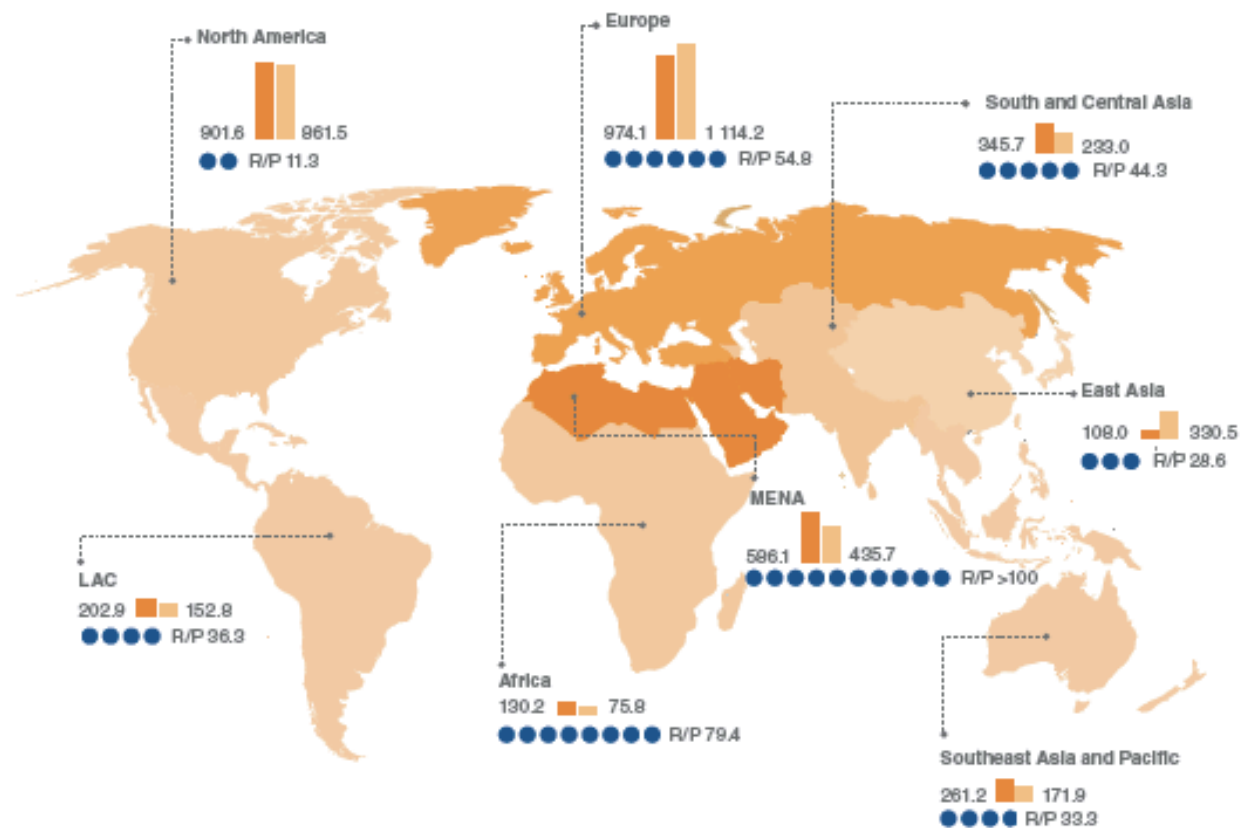
Annual  
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R/P ratio (years)

10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100



World Energy Resources 2013 Survey



**Global reserves**

209 741.9 bcm

**Production**

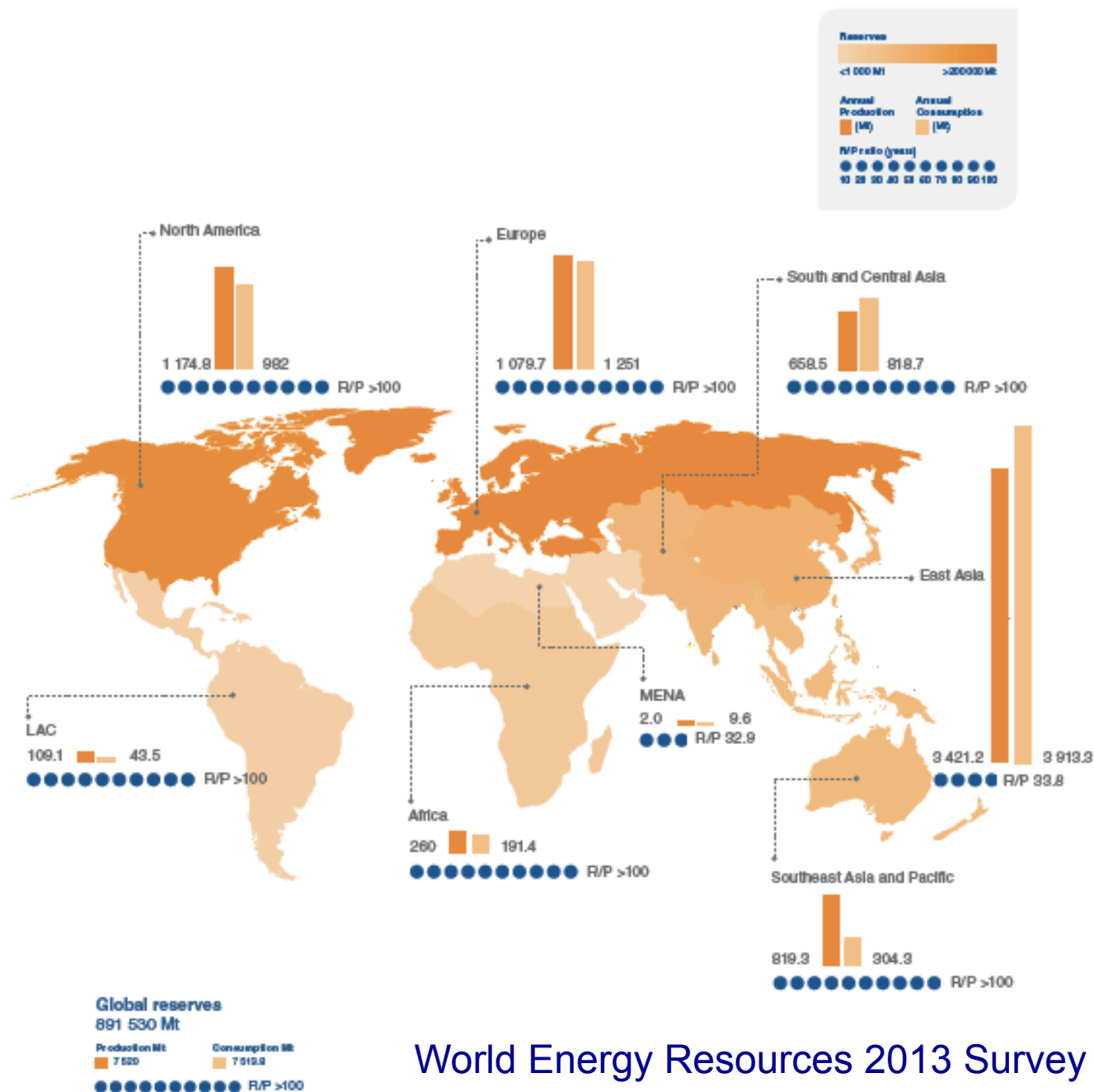
9 518 bcm

**Consumption**

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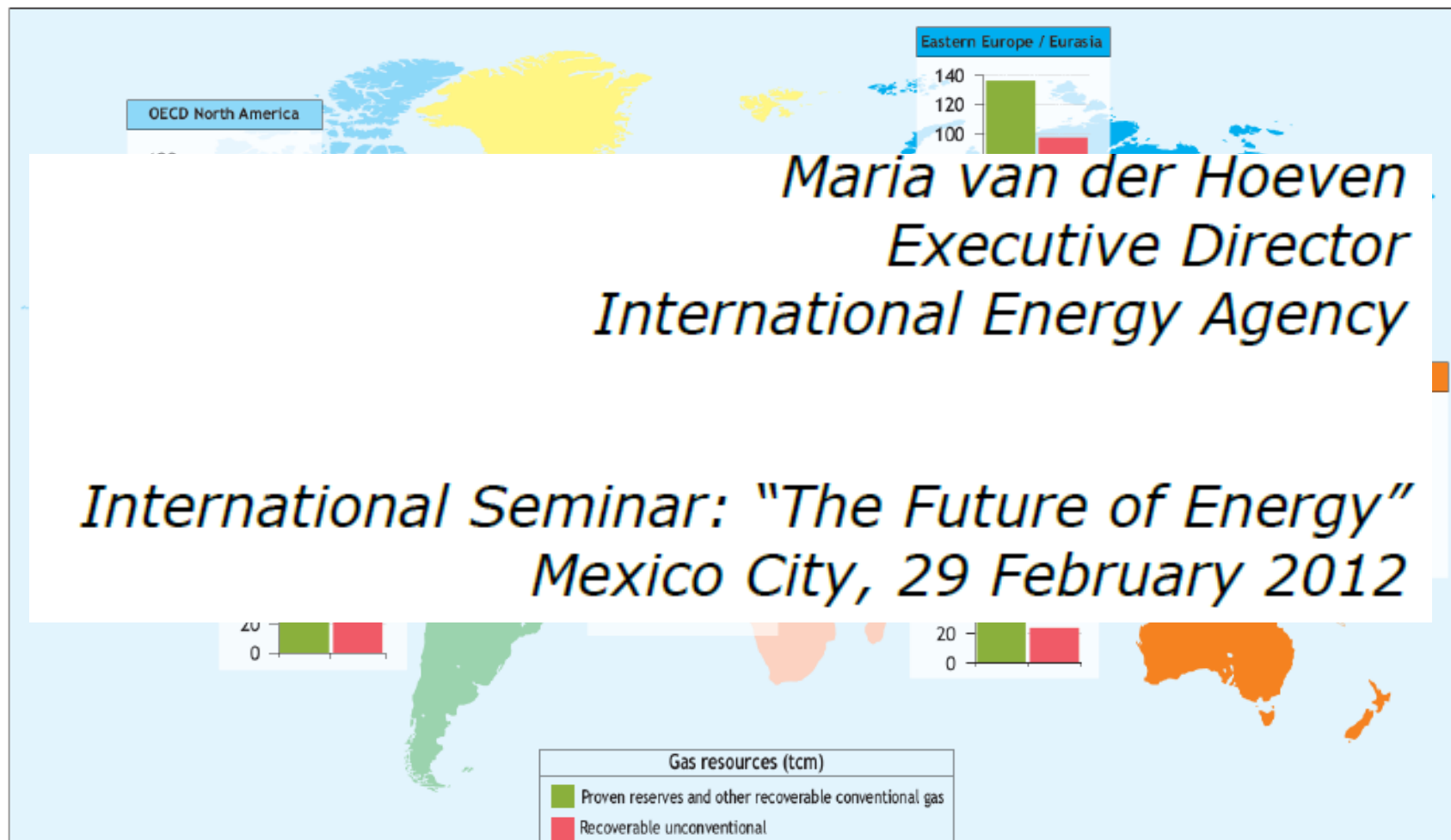
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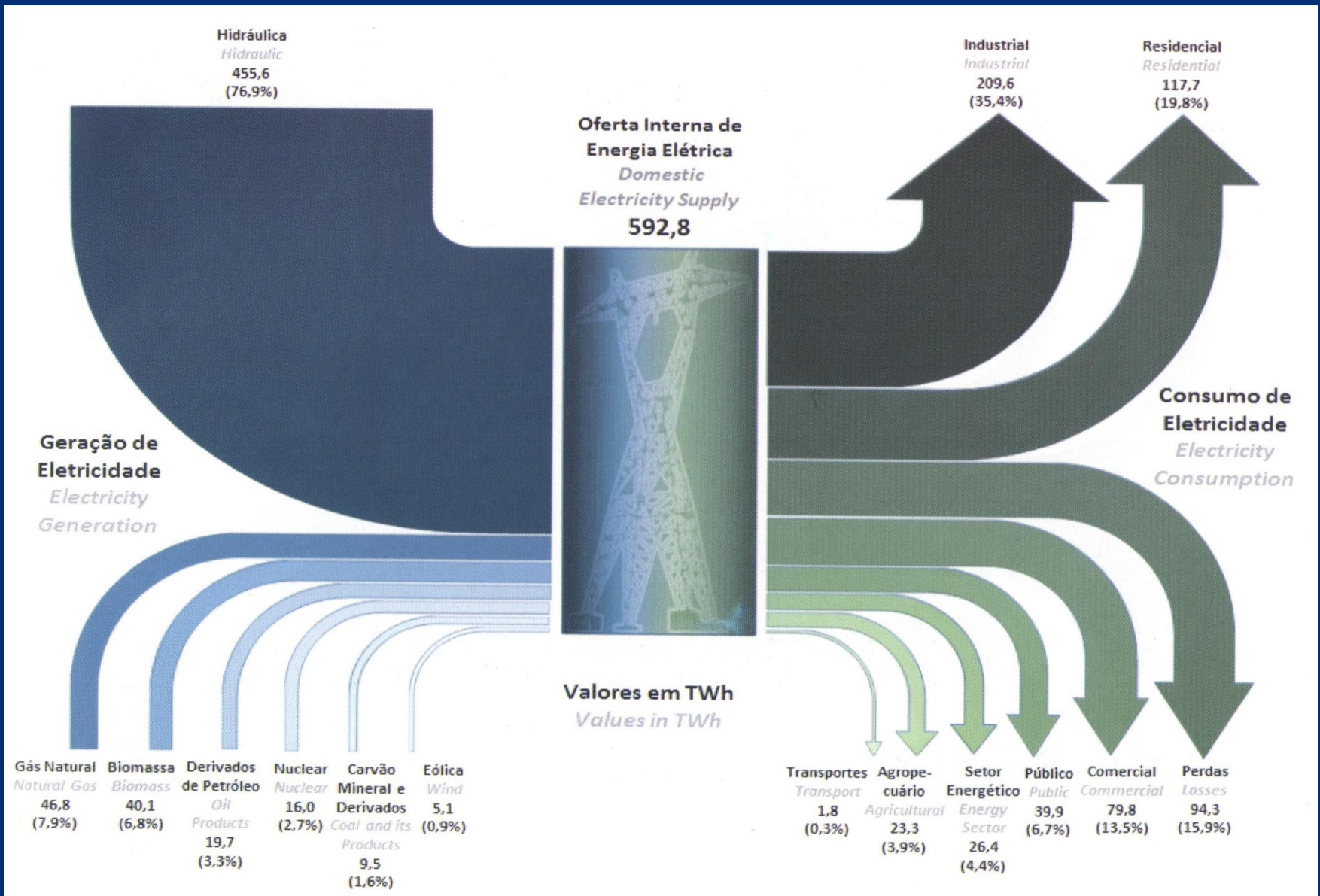


# Are we entering a Golden Age of Gas ?



***Natural gas can enhance security of supply: global resources exceed 250 years of current production; while in each region, resources exceed 75 years of current consumption***

# Electric Energy Matrix for Brazil at 2012



# BACIAS SEDIMENTARES COM POTENCIAL DE GÁS NÃO CONVENCIONAL NO BRASIL

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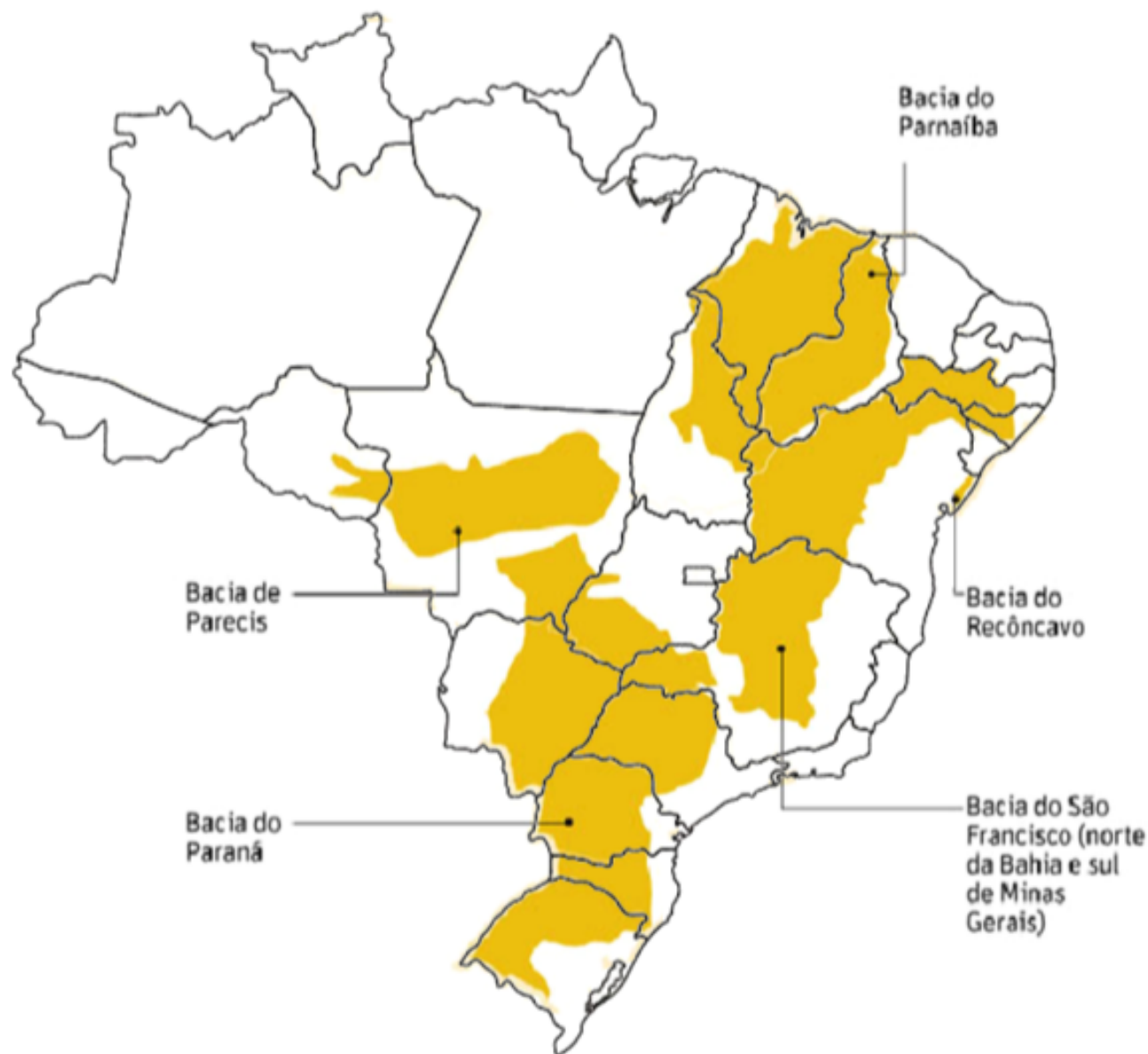
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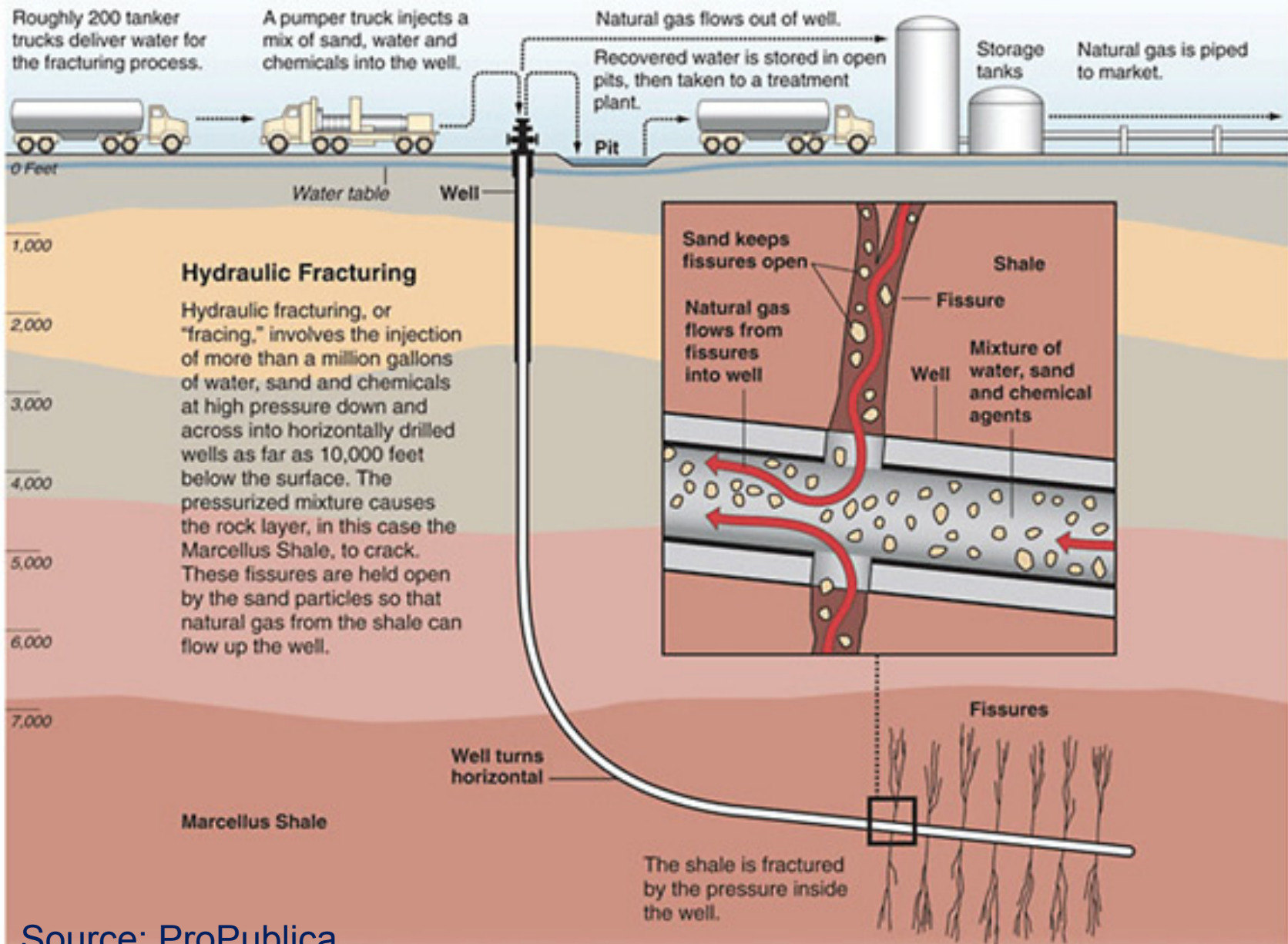
China 36.1



REUTERS

\*Considera apenas avaliação da bacia do Paraná Fontes: CBIE (Centro Brasileiro de Infraestrutura)/AIE (Agência Internacional de Energia)/ANP (Agência Nacional do Petróleo, Gás Natural e Biocombustíveis)

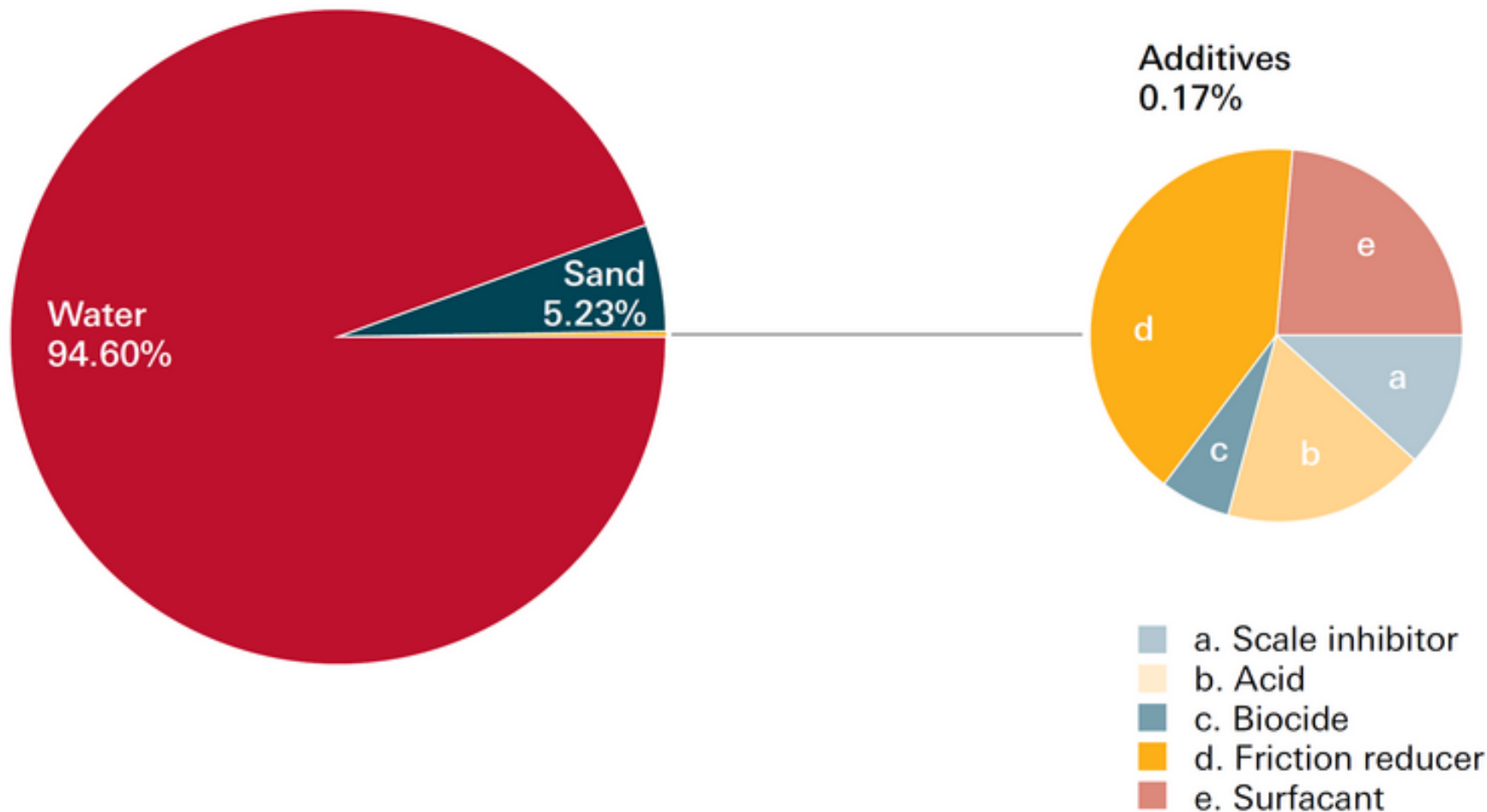




Source: ProPublica,

<http://www.propublica.org/special/hydraulic-fracturing-national>

Graphic by Al Granberg



## Chemical additives: Types and volumes

The numbers and volume of additives used may differ from one shale play to another, depending on the properties and the depth of the target shale, among other things. Therefore, a large variety of fracturing fluid additives exists (Tab.1).

Tab. 1: An overview of common additive classes, their purpose and some examples.

Additive Class	Purpose	Examples
Biocide	Avoiding growth of bacteria and other fauna	Terpenes, isothiazolinones (e.g. 1,2-benzisothiazol-3-(2H)-one or 2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one)
Buffer	pH control	Anorganic acids and bases (e.g. hydrofluoric acid, ammonium bisulfite)
Breaker	Reducing viscosity, enhanced fluid retrieval	Sulfates, peroxides (e.g. Ammonium persulfate, calcium peroxide)
Corrosion Inhibitor	Protect casing and equipment	Acids, alcohols, sulfites, (e.g. 2-butoxyethanol, amine bisulfite)
Crosslinker	Support gel formation, increase viscosity for proper downhole transportation of sand.	Borates, transition metals in combination with complexing agents (e.g. zirconiumoxide, -sulfate)
Friction Reducer	Creates laminar instead of turbulent flow	Polyacrylamide, petroleum distillates, e.g. aromatic hydrocarbons (benzene, toluene)
Gelling Agent	Support gel formation, increase viscosity for proper downhole transportation of sand, ideal proppant carriage	Guar gum, hydroxyethylcellulose, polymers (e.g. acrylamidcopolymers, vinylsulfonates)
Scale Inhibitor	Avoid precipitates from mineralic scalings that may build up at the inner wall of the casing or in the wellhead	Acids, phosphonates, (e.g. dodecylbenzene, sulfonic acid, calcium phosphonate)
Surfactant	Emulsification and salinity tolerance	Amines, glycol ethers, nonylphenol ethoxylates

<http://www.shale-gas-information-platform.org/categories/water-protection/the-basics/fracturing-fluids.html>

## REVIEW SUMMARY

# Impact of Shale Gas Development on Regional Water Quality

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**Background:** Natural gas has recently emerged as a relatively clean energy source that offers the opportunity for a number of regions around the world to reduce their reliance on energy imports. It can also serve as a transition fuel that will allow for the shift from coal to renewable energy resources while helping to reduce the emissions of CO<sub>2</sub>, criteria pollutants, and mercury by the power sector. Horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing make the extraction of tightly bound natural gas from shale formations economically feasible. These technologies are not free from environmental risks, however, especially those related to regional water quality, such as gas migration, contaminant transport through induced and natural fractures, wastewater discharge, and accidental spills. The focus of this Review is on the current understanding of these environmental issues.

**Advances:** The most common problem with well construction is a faulty seal that is emplaced to prevent gas migration into shallow groundwater. The incidence rate of seal problems in unconventional gas wells is relatively low (1 to 3%), but there is a substantial controversy whether the methane detected in private groundwater wells in the area where drilling for unconventional gas is ongoing



READ THE FULL ARTICLE ONLINE

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1126/science.1235009>

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### ARTICLE OUTLINE

Cause of the Shale Gas Development Surge

Methane Migration

How Protective Is the “Well Armor”?

The Source and Fate of Fracturing Fluid

Appropriate Wastewater Management Options

Conclusions

### BACKGROUND READING



# Increased methane in drinking water wells

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Horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing for natural gas production, but their potential for methane leakage is controversial. We analyzed 141 drinking water wells in the Pennsylvania Plateaus physiographic province, determining natural gas concentrations in drinking water samples, with higher concentrations for homes <1 km from shale gas wells. Methane was 23 times higher in homes <1 km from shale gas wells (0.0013); propane was detected at approximately 1 km distance ( $P < 0.001$ ); ethane was proposed to influence gas concentrations (distances to gas wells, valley floor, and tectonic Front, a proxy for tectonic activity, were highly significant for methane concentration in multiple regression), whereas di-

# of drinking water wells

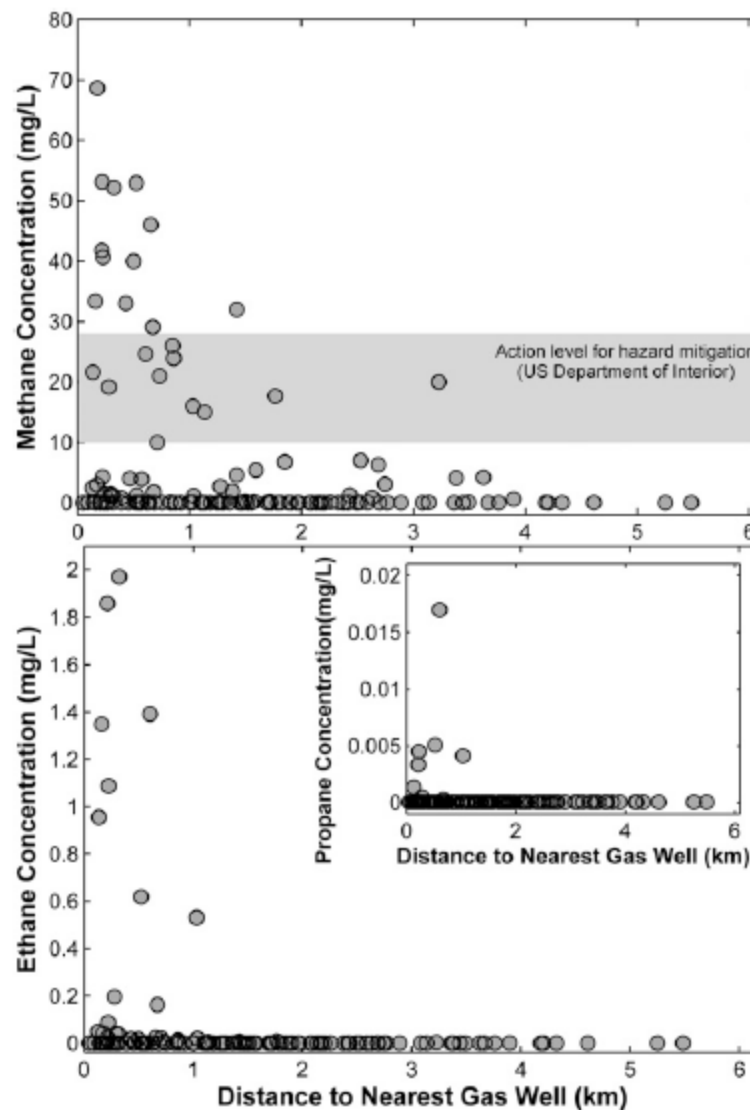
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consistent with a natural gas leak <1 km from shale gas wells. We present a comprehensive dataset for natural gas in drinking water wells in Pennsylvania, comparing the concentrations of methane, biogenically derived methane, and propane to distinguish among natural seeps. We present comparisons of methane, ethane, and propane concentrations that are not derived from natural seeps. We present comparisons of methane, ethane, and propane concentrations that are not derived from natural seeps. We present comparisons of methane, ethane, and propane concentrations that are not derived from natural seeps.

2) is within the Appalachian Plateau (18) and includes six counties: Allegheny, Sullivan, Susquehanna,



**Fig. 1.** Concentrations of (Upper) methane, (Lower) ethane, and (Lower Inset) propane (milligrams liter<sup>-1</sup>) in drinking water wells vs. distance to natural gas wells (kilometers). The locations of natural gas wells were obtained from the Pennsylvania DEP and Pennsylvania Spatial Data Access databases (54). The gray band in Upper is the range for considering hazard mitigation recommended by the US Department of the Interior (10–28 mg CH<sub>4</sub>/L); the department recommends immediate remediation for any value >28 mg CH<sub>4</sub>/L.

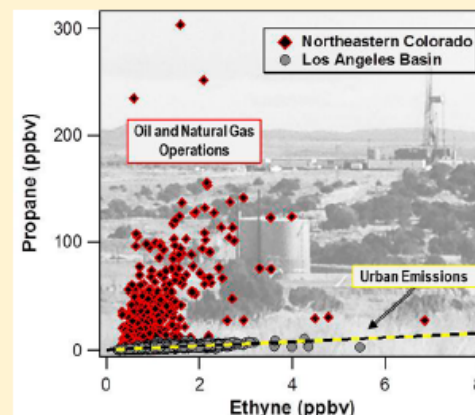
# Source Signature of Volatile Organic Compounds from Oil and Natural Gas Operations in Northeastern Colorado

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## S Supporting Information

**ABSTRACT:** An extensive set of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) was measured at the Boulder Atmospheric Observatory (BAO) in winter 2011 in order to investigate the composition and influence of VOC emissions from oil and natural gas (O&NG) operations in northeastern Colorado. BAO is 30 km north of Denver and is in the southwestern section of Wattenberg Field, one of Colorado's most productive O&NG fields. We compare VOC concentrations at BAO to those of other U.S. cities and summertime measurements at two additional sites in northeastern Colorado, as well as the composition of raw natural gas from Wattenberg Field. These comparisons show that (i) the VOC source signature associated with O&NG operations can be clearly differentiated from urban sources dominated by vehicular exhaust, and (ii) VOCs emitted from O&NG operations are evident at all three measurement sites in northeastern Colorado. At BAO, the reactivity of VOCs with the hydroxyl radical (OH) was dominated by  $C_2$ – $C_6$  alkanes due to their remarkably large abundances (e.g., mean propane = 27.2 ppbv). Through statistical regression analysis, we estimate that on average  $55 \pm 18\%$  of the VOC–OH reactivity was attributable to emissions from O&NG operations indicating that these emissions are a significant source of ozone precursors.



## Shale-Gas Plans Threaten China's Water Resources

THE IMPACT OF SHALE-GAS DEVELOPMENT ON American water quality has received wide attention ("Impact of shale gas development on regional water quality," R. D. Vidic *et al.*, Review, 17 May, p. 826), but potential impacts of China's accelerating shale-gas exploration on the nation's water crisis have been largely ignored.

China has the world's largest shale-gas reserves, at 36 trillion m<sup>3</sup> (1). The country has an ambitious plan to produce 6.5 billion m<sup>3</sup> of shale gas by 2015 (2). Thirteen provinces have been selected as priority areas. However, seven of these provinces are already plagued by water shortages, with less than 2000 m<sup>3</sup> available per person, less than one-quarter of the world average. Four of the thirteen provinces are in Southwest China, and two of those have recently experienced severe half-year droughts (3). Shale-gas extraction will compete for limited water resources with agricultural, industrial, and domestic sectors. Hydraulic fracturing (fracking), the most widely used extraction method in China, consumes large volumes of water mixed with a range of additives. Due to complex geological conditions, Chinese shale-gas wells each consume 10,000 to 24,000 m<sup>3</sup> of water (4, 5). The target gas production of 1.5 billion m<sup>3</sup> in Sichuan will require 171 million m<sup>3</sup> of water, equal to 10.5% of the province's domestic water demand (6).

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Exploitation of China's shale-gas reserves offers opportunities to satisfy the nation's growing energy demands and reduce carbon emissions, but careful management and legislation will be required to avoid shortages and pollution of already stretched water resources.

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# Regional Variation in Water-Related Impacts of Shale Gas Development and Implications for Emerging International Plays

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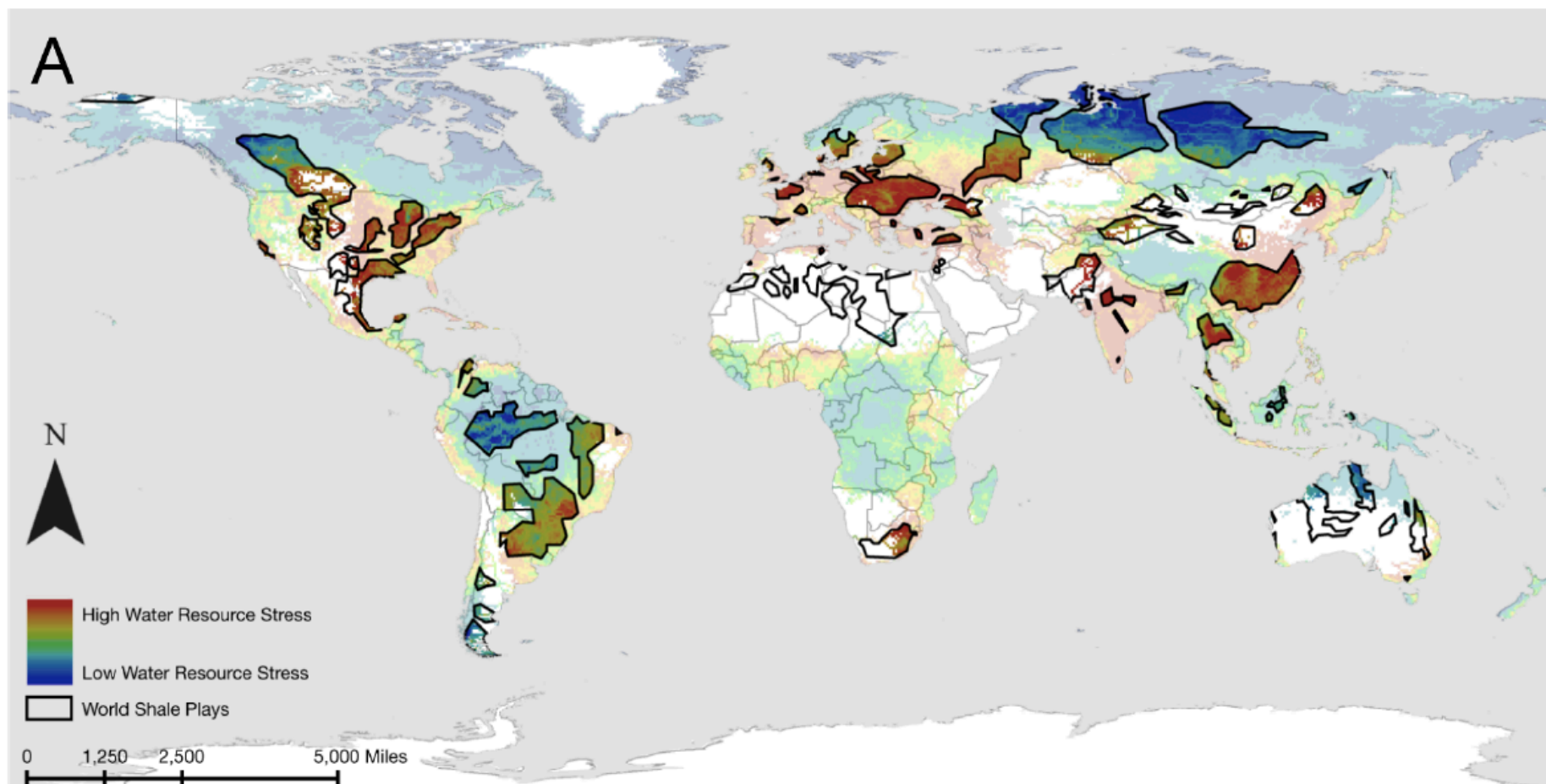
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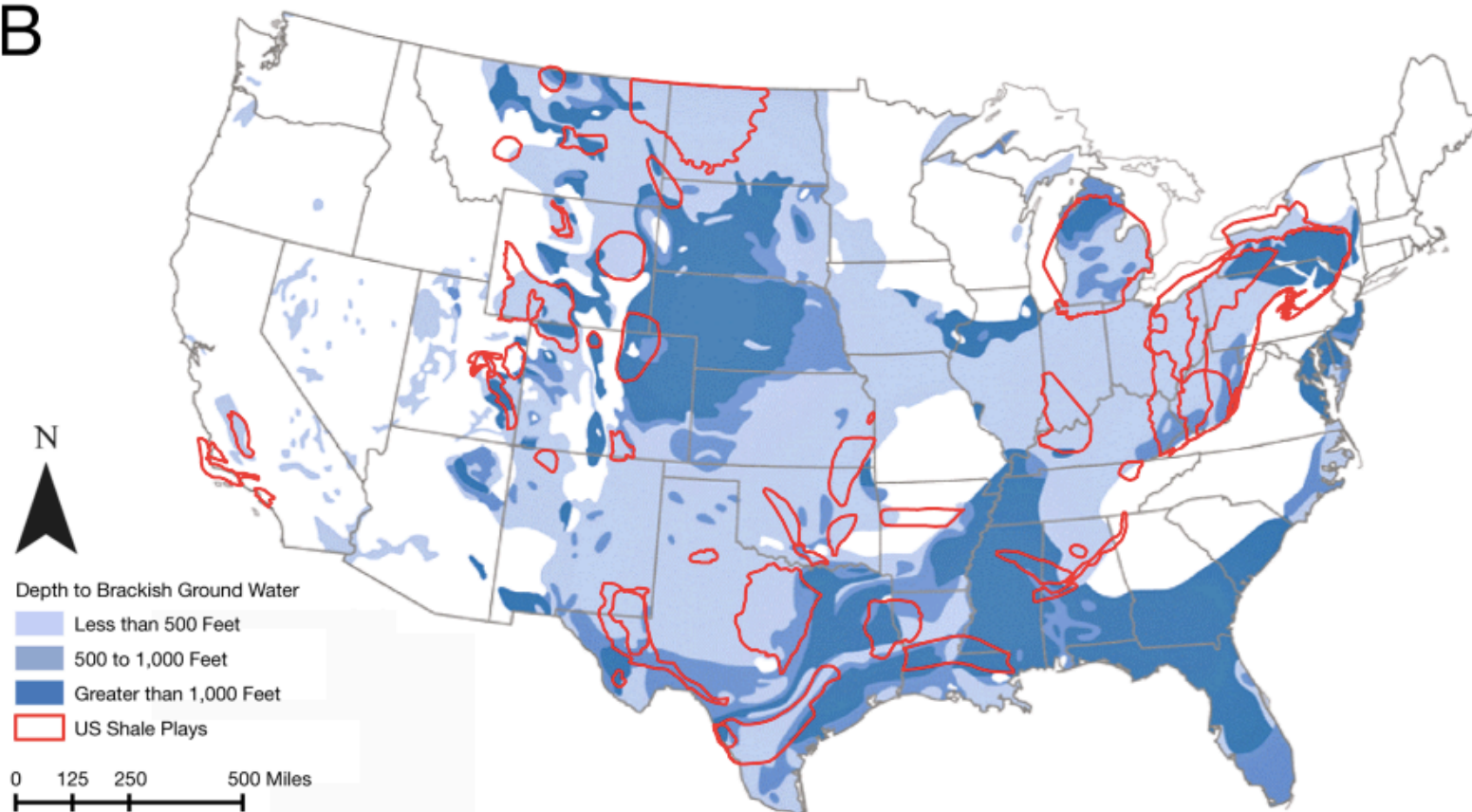


Figure 2. Water Resources and Shale Gas Development. (A) Global threats to human water security<sup>69</sup> and their spatial relationship to major shale plays.<sup>70</sup> White indicates regions with no appreciable river flow, incomplete groundwater assessment, or high data uncertainty. White is not an indicator of low stress. (B) U.S. brackish groundwater (>1000 TDS) resource availability<sup>3</sup> underlying U.S. shale plays.<sup>70</sup> White indicates incomplete assessment of depth to saline water.

# Keep Tap Water Safe

Don't Frack The Delaware River Watershed!

## List of Bans Worldwide

[Update: September 4, 2014]

### CANADA

*Nova Scotia to ban fracking*, Bruce Erskine, *The Times Chronicle*, September 3, 2014.

"*'Nova Scotians have indicated that by a wide margin they are concerned about hydraulic fracturing and they do not want it as part of onshore development of shales in Nova Scotia at this time,' Younger said during a news conference, to the loud applause of environmentalists in attendance.*"

[U.S. UPDATE: June 9, 2014]

*Food and Water Watch* maintains a state-by-state, up-to-the-minute list and map of actions passed against fracking in the U.S. As of today, the national total has risen to 418.

<http://www.foodandwaterwatch.org/water/fracking/fracking-action-center/local-action-documents/>

### NEW YORK STATE

Canandaigua, New York

*Canandaigua joins fracking bans*, Steve Orr, *Democrat & Chronicle*, June 6, 2104

"Last week the city of Canandaigua, NY voted 8-0 to permanently ban fracking as well as the storage, treatment and disposal of fracking wastewater!" via [New Yorkers Against Fracking](#)

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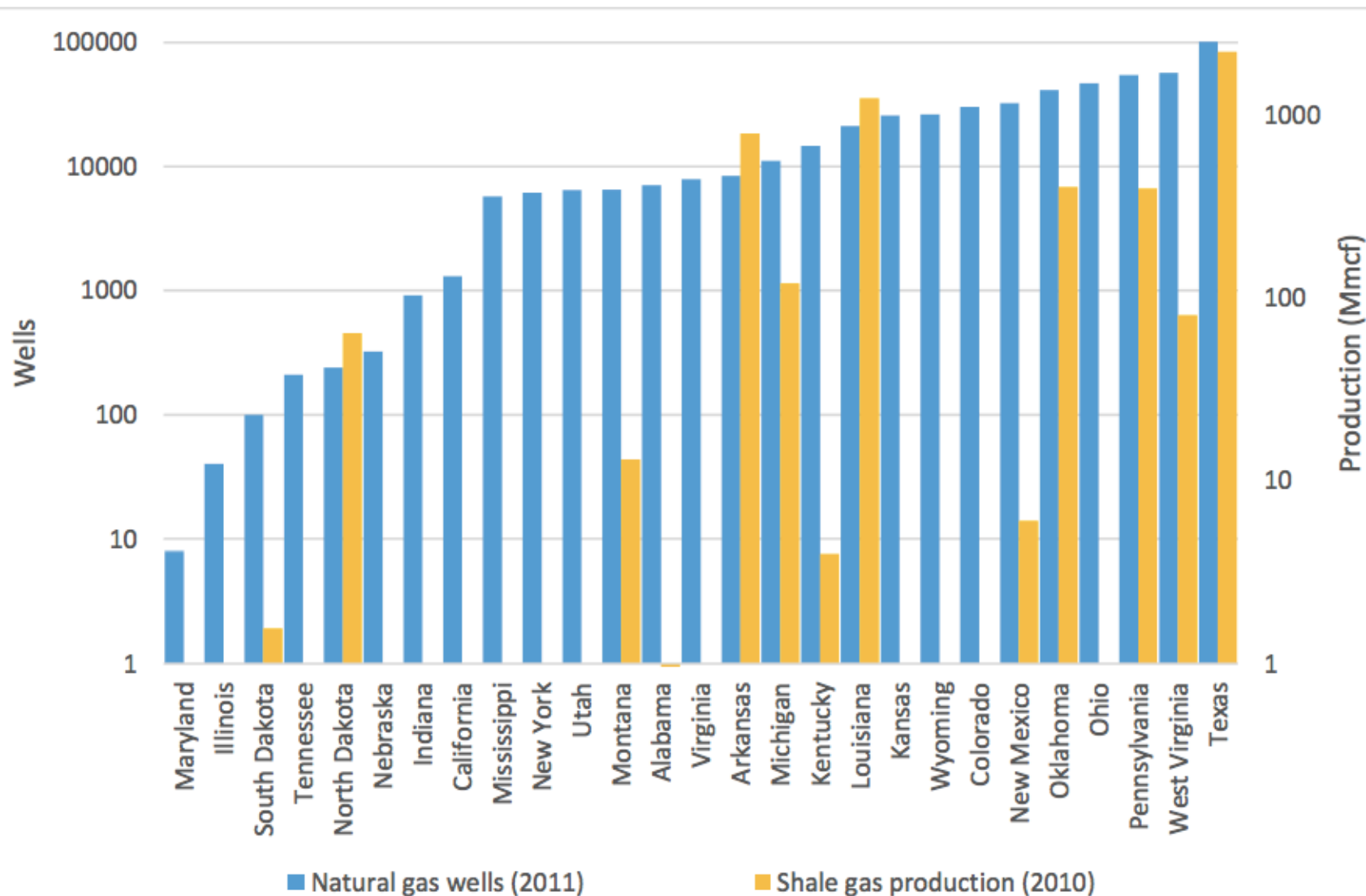
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# The State of State Shale Gas Regulation

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**Figure 2. Number of Natural Gas Wells and Shale Gas Production by State<sup>4</sup>**

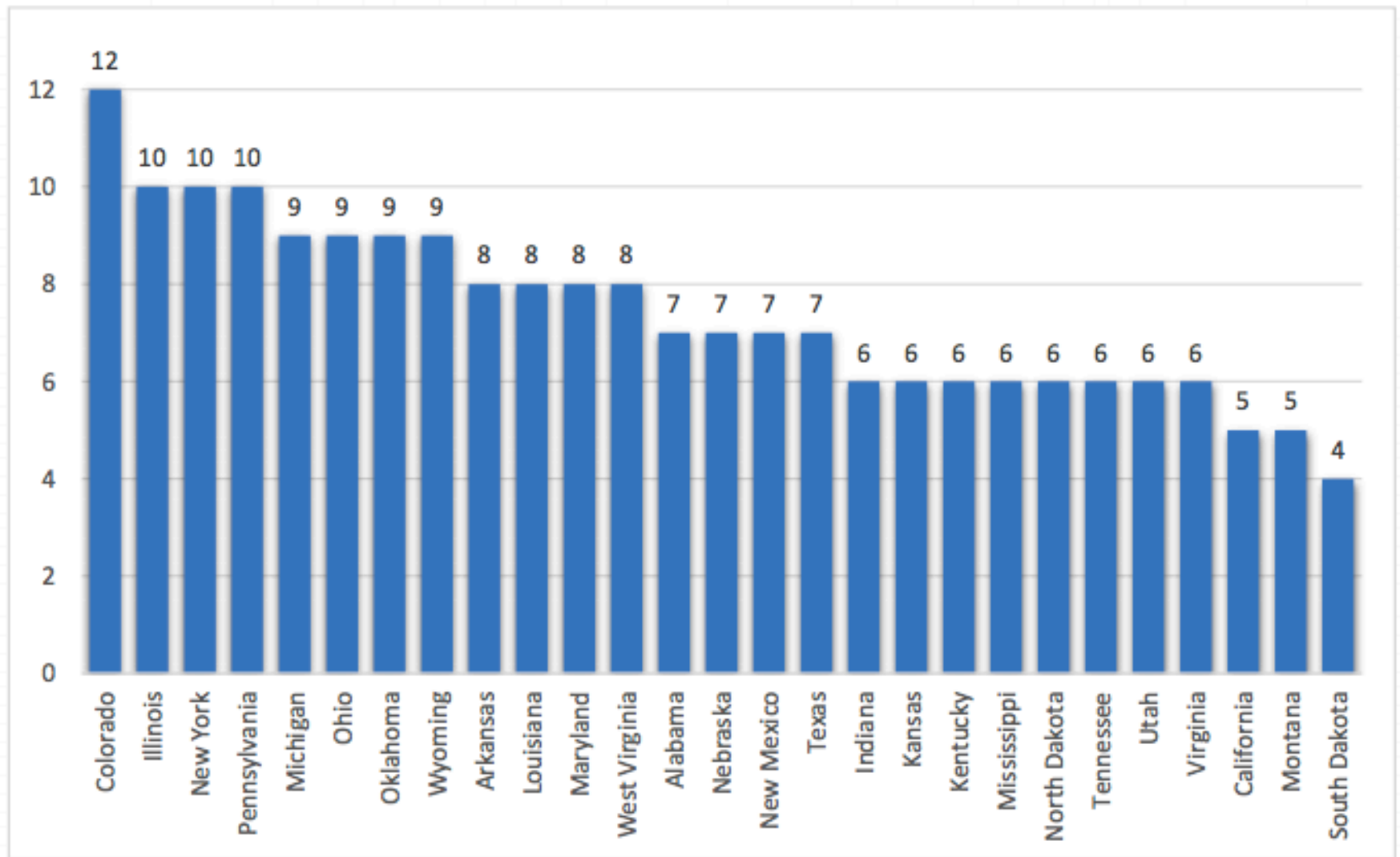


**Table 1. Regulatory Elements Surveyed**

<b>Site selection and preparation</b>	<b>Excess gas disposal</b>
1. General well spacing rules <sup>a</sup>	18. Venting regulations
2. Building setback requirements	19. Flaring Regulations
3. Water setback requirements	<b>Production</b>
4. Predrilling water well testing requirements	20. Severance taxes <sup>a</sup>
<b>Drilling the well</b>	<b>Plugging and abandonment</b>
5. Casing/cementing depth regulations	21. Well idle time limits
6. Cement type regulations	22. Temporary abandonment limits
7. Surface casing cement circulation rules	<b>Other</b>
8. Intermediate casing cement circulation rules	23. Accident reporting requirements
9. Production casing cement circulation rules	24. State and local bans and moratoria <sup>a</sup>
<b>Hydraulic fracturing</b>	25. Number of regulatory agencies <sup>a</sup>
10. Water withdrawal limits	
11. Fracturing fluid disclosure requirements	
<b>Wastewater storage and disposal</b>	
12. Fluid storage options	
13. Freeboard requirements	
14. Pit liner requirements	
15. Underground injection regulations	
16. Fluid disposal options <sup>a</sup>	
17. Wastewater transportation tracking rules	

<sup>a</sup>State regulation of this element is described, but the element either does not lend itself to interstate comparisons, or is not tracked in sufficient detail to do so, and is therefore excluded from statistical analysis.

**Figure 6. Number of Elements Regulated Quantitatively**





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## SBPC e ABC enviam carta à presidente Dilma Rousseff solicitando a suspensão da licitação para a exploração do gás de xisto

A Sociedade Brasileira para o Progresso da Ciência (SBPC) e a Academia Brasileira de Ciências (ABC) enviaram, hoje, carta à presidente da República, Dilma Rousseff, manifestando a sua preocupação com o anúncio da Agência Nacional do Petróleo (ANP) da decisão de incluir o chamado "Gás de Xisto", obtido por fraturamento da rocha (*shale gas fracking*), na próxima licitação, em novembro, de campos de gás.

65ª Reunião Anual da  
SBPC



No documento, a presidente da SBPC, Helena Nader, e o presidente da ABC, Jacob Palis, justificam sua preocupação pelo fato de que a exploração econômica do gás de xisto vir sendo muito questionada pelos riscos e danos ambientais envolvidos. Por isso, eles solicitam que a presidente suste a licitação de áreas para exploração de gás de xisto, na 12ª Rodada prevista para novembro próximo, por um período suficiente para aprofundar os estudos, realizados por universidades e institutos de pesquisa públicos, sobre a real potencialidade da utilização do método da fratura hidráulica para a retirada do produto das rochas e os possíveis prejuízos ambientais causados por isso.

Estudos e Projetos (Finep), o Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico (CNPq) e as Sociedades Associadas à SBPC.

Leia abaixo, a íntegra da carta:

Código Florestal

São Paulo, 5 de agosto de 2013

SBPC-081/Dir.

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