



Rystad Energy sees U.S. production rocketing another 1 million barrels a day this year. While the Permian leads the growth curve, increased output from all shale basins is needed. Notably, the Bakken is back big time, and it's "game on" for a growing list of players in Wyoming's Powder River and Green River basins. While privately-held companies underpin rising rig and frac spread counts, strong future strip prices are providing a floor for all players to maintain this year's 20 percent upward clip in land drilling activity.

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Rockies Playmakers

Commodity prices are aligning with technological improvements, increased pipeline takeaway capacity, and wide-open running room in Rocky Mountain plays to create golden opportunities from the Bakken to the San Juan. AOGR shines light on the drilling and completion technology drivers at best-of-breed Rockies players, including Enerplus Corp., PureWest Energy, Liberty Resources, Jonah Energy and Devon Energy, and details their summer plans for both tight oil and gas-rich acreage.

Horizontal Reservoir Optimization

Improvements in pad development architectures, encompassing lateral lengths, wellbore spacing and completion sequencing, are increasing operational performance. Guest authors assess well spacing and parent-child well reservoir drainage patterns based on different development scenarios and lateral geometries. Reports also detail how the same technology suites developed in unconventional plays are hitting homeruns in the likes of Permian San Andres carbonates and storied San Juan sandstones.

ESG Success Strategies

Producers across America are deploying new environmental paradigms and winning big with proactive initiatives. AOGR highlights how BKV Corp. is building basin-leading Barnett and Marcellus acreage positions and expanding production while reducing emissions and putting more methane in its sales lines. The issue also looks at new engine and power technologies that are helping operators and contractors as they deploy new and refurbished drilling, completion and compression packages.

Oil & Gas Chemistry

Increased completion activity, the growing interest in refracs, and well stimulation programs have chemistry companies innovating and gearing up to meet rising demand. AOGR's July issue looks at green chemistry and stimulation techniques that lower emissions and generate superior returns, biosurfactant-based injectivity aids for saltwater disposal, powerful nanoparticle-based chemistry, and a growing suite of polymer-based chemistry to enhance productivity.

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