



What's in the forecast? Winter weather always puts plenty of lively chatter on the industry's table as the holiday season draws near. A second year of La Niña has even NOAA tempering its forecast to "likely" drier southern states and wetter conditions from the Pacific Northwest to the Ohio Valley, and below-normal temperatures along the northern tier of the U.S. Throw in those cold jet stream clippers for good measure, while the industry looks forward to higher drilling and completions activity in the coming new year.

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Natural Gas White Papers

The December issue opens with insight from BOK, BlueRock and EAG financial and industry advisory gurus into how increased borrowing base determinations are opening doors to new energy lending, while more balanced growth and sound operating strategies come into play on a more level playing field for both asset buyers and sellers. Courtesy of the Natural Gas Supply Association's in-depth analysis, AOGR also delivers the big-picture implications of the economic recovery, record LNG and pipeline exports, and wintertime market drivers on U.S. natural gas supply and demand.

Stimulation & Completion Tech

U.S. hydraulic fracturing activity has soared this year as ESG-conscious operators and frac fleet contractors partner to put completion activity back into gear in resource plays. AOGR looks at how innovative new technology is reshaping post-perforation wellbore cleanout procedures to bring wells on line in less time and at less cost to offset depletion. With high-graded DUC inventories quickly drawing down, AOGR special reports also assess how casing buoyancy systems, proppant logistics and streamlined simul-fracs are all part of the equation for superior flowback operations and production performance.

Insurance & ESG

The industry is stepping up capital investment, ramping field activity, and hanging the "help wanted" sign outside the front gate. Tumultuous years clearly demonstrate the importance of producers being ever-vigilant about managing business risk, and making certain their operations, properties and personnel are adequately protected against any and all risk exposures. To provide expert guidance, AOGR's Insurance Update turns to thought leaders in the insurance market to detail trends in oil and gas-specific policy coverages and provide insights on specialized training programs for new hires.

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