

Modernizing Bonding Requirements for Natural Gas Producers



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PROJECT

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FIGURE 1.

U.S. Natural Gas Production, 1990–2035

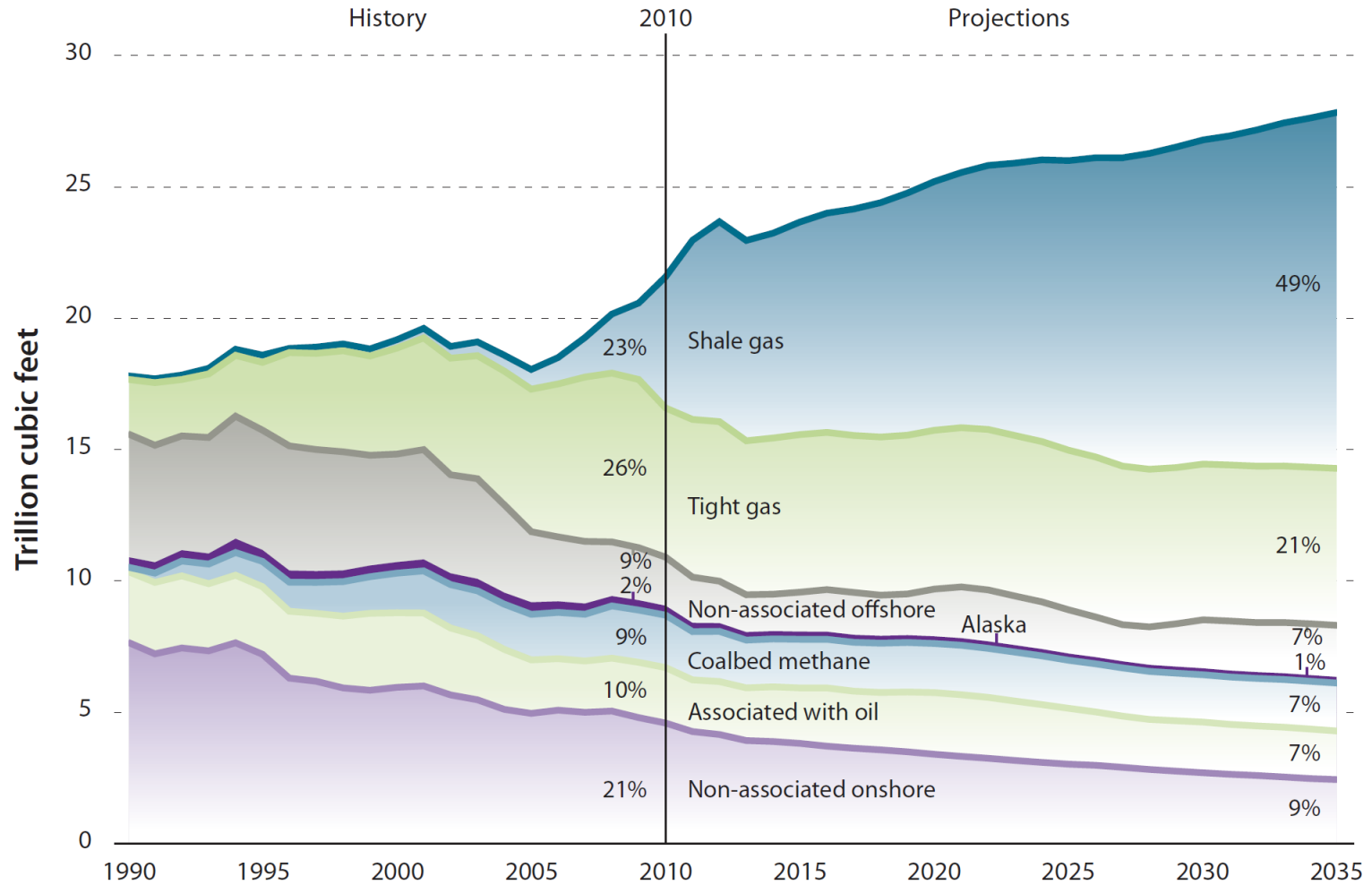


FIGURE 3.

Natural Gas Resources

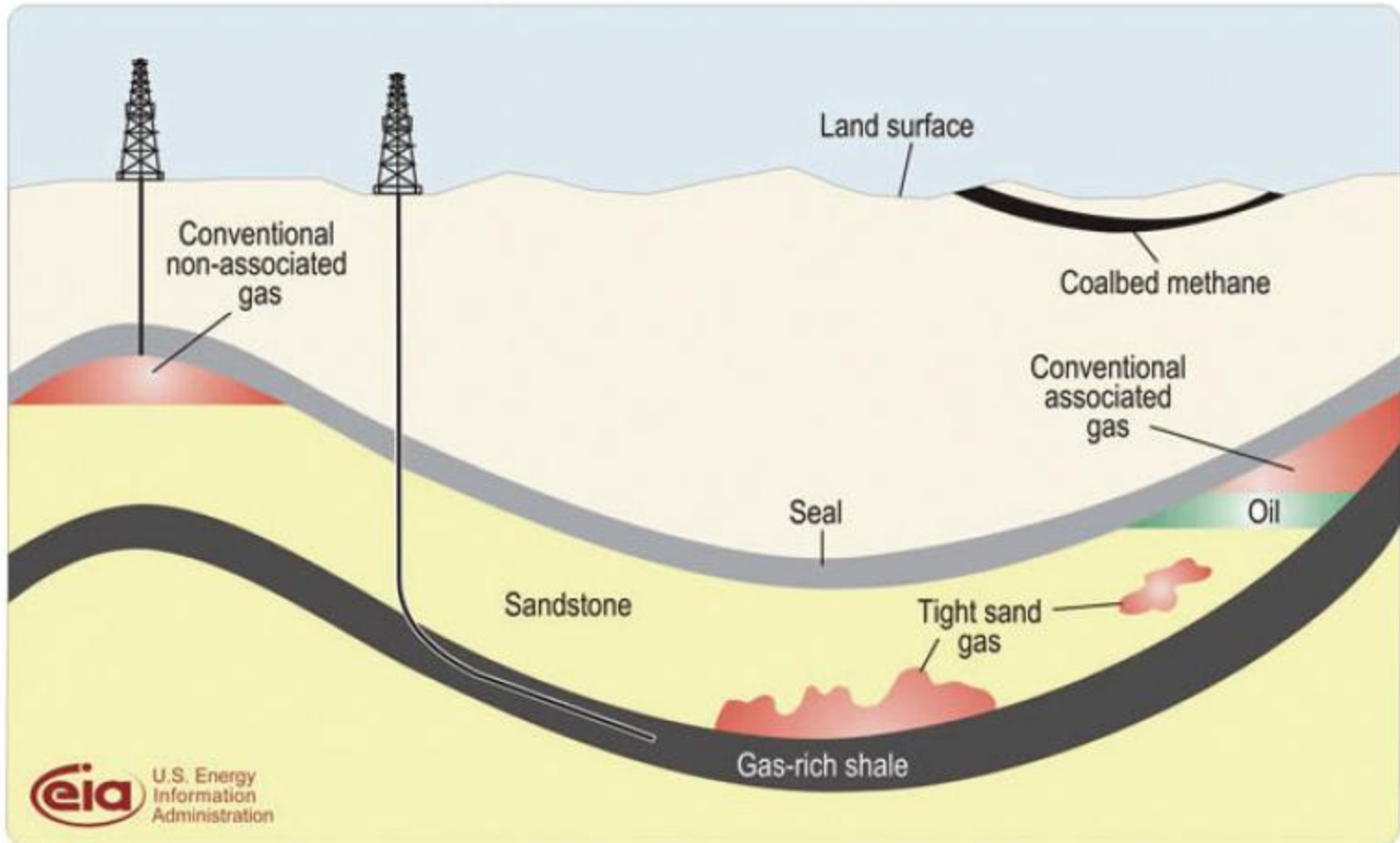


FIGURE 5.
Market Concentration

Natural gas hydraulic fracturing



Deepwater oil drilling

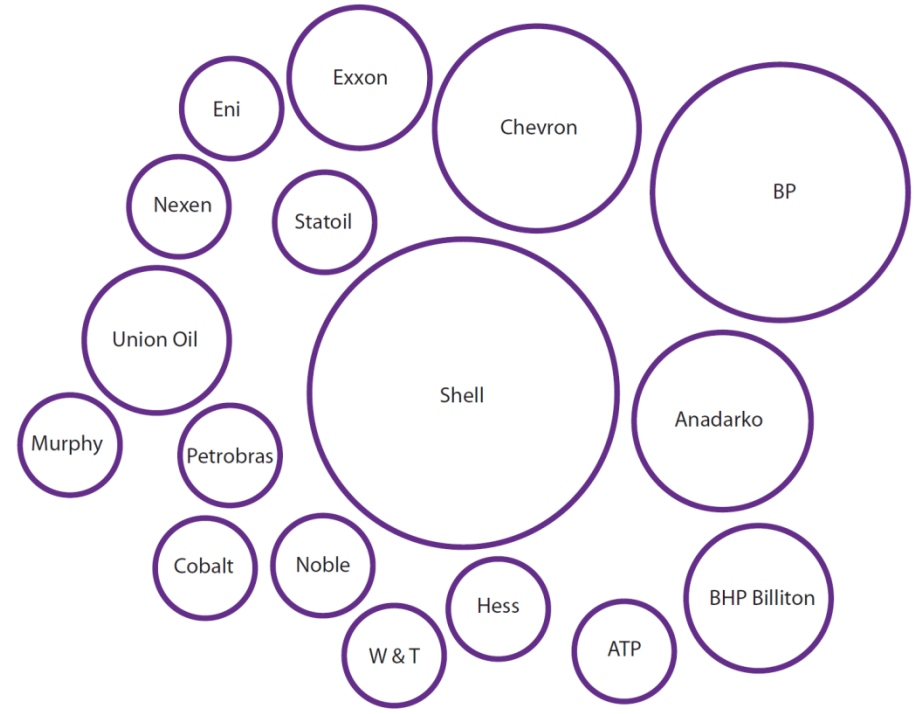
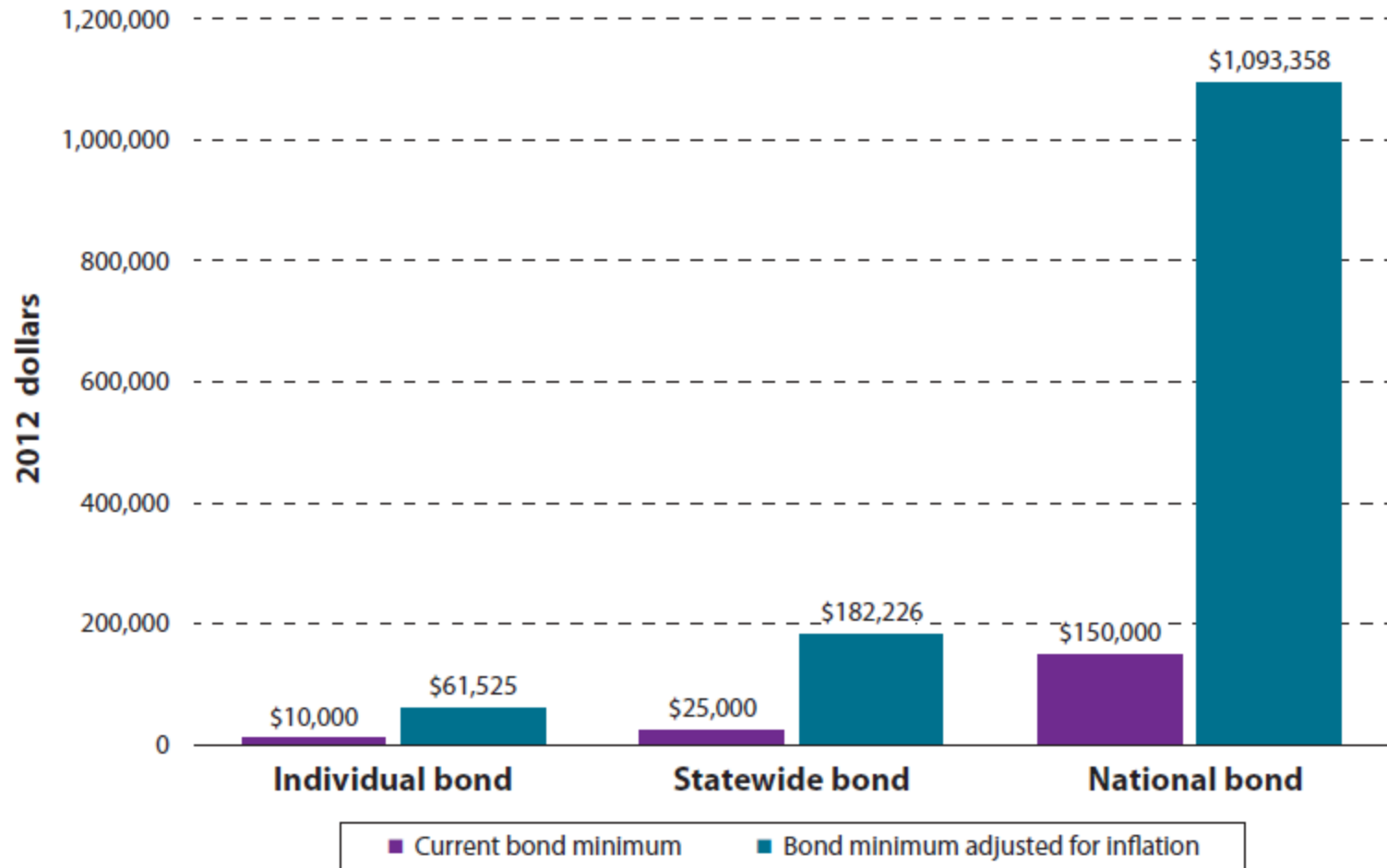


FIGURE 6.

Adjusting Minimum Bond Amounts for Inflation



The Proposal

- A. Increase Bonding Requirements for All Drilling on Federal Lands**
- B. Impose Higher Bonds for Fracked Wells**
- C. Encourage States to Increase Bond Amounts**
- D. Eliminate Blanket Bonds**