

Program Updates

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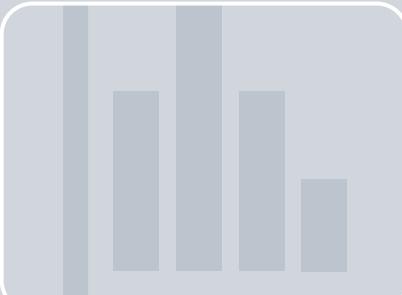
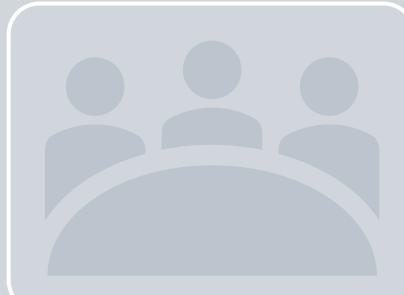


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Agenda

- Strategic Goal Pillars
- Regulatory and Policy Considerations
- Legacy Wells
- Other Key Initiatives
- Q&A
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Strategic Goal Pillars



Empower a Future-Ready Workforce through Innovation, Learning, and Leadership

Elevate Customer Experience in Support of Environmental Outcomes

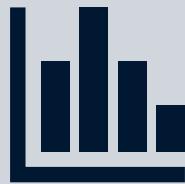
Modernize Operations and Foster a Unified, Higher-Performing DEP

Build a Transparent, Data-Driven Organization

Regulatory and Policy Considerations

Data Signals

Where is improvement needed and what kinds of compliance issues can be addressed through the rulemaking or policy-development process? Have there been incidents that demand a regulatory solution?



Current State of Activity

What is the current and anticipated level of industry activity? What operations (e.g., drilling/well construction, surface permitting, decommissioning) represent the current state?



Deadlines

Are there statutes or agency processes that interface with rulemaking or policy-development efforts and introduce timelines?



Peer Jurisdictions

Are there regulatory/policy gaps in Pennsylvania that are addressed effectively in other states?



Legacy Wells

Addressing Risk



Stray Gas Migration and Climate Impact

Protecting the
Environment



Impaired Streams & Wetlands

Reclaiming Land

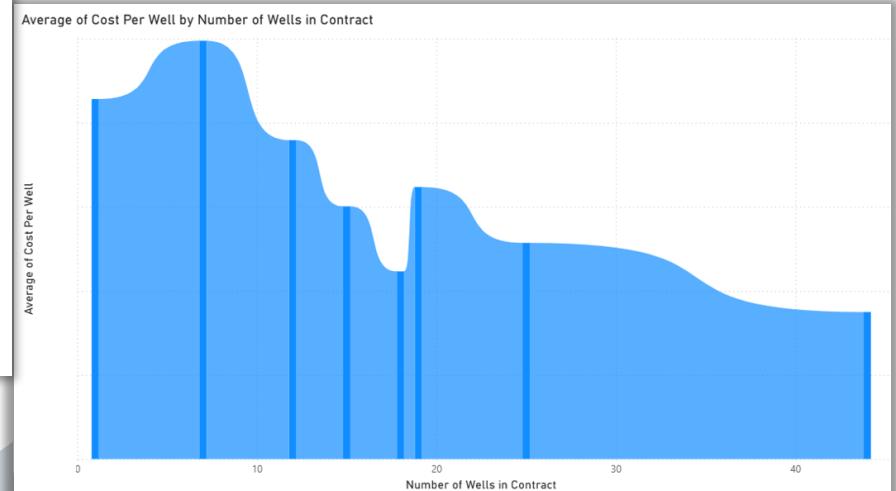
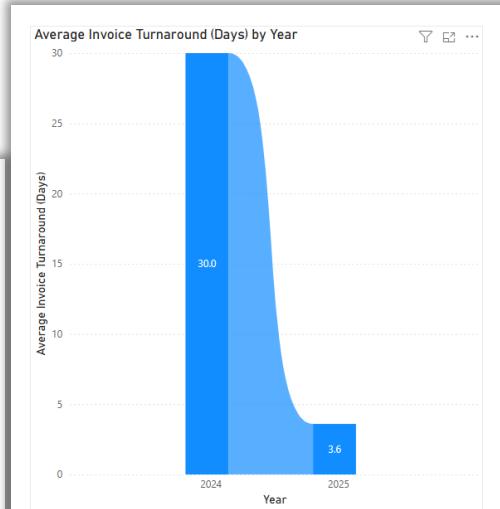
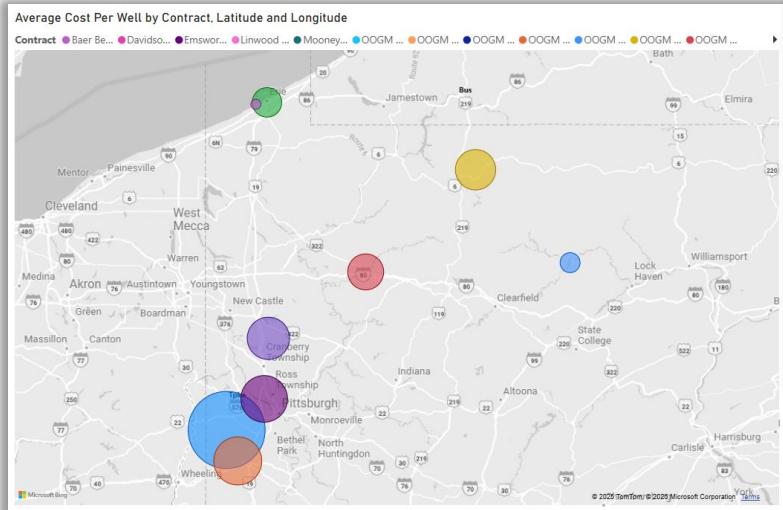


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Legacy Wells



Optimization

Other Key Initiatives





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