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From: James Slutz
Sent: 2018-03-20T13:49:22-04:00
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Subject: CERAWeek follow-up - Lunch with Kate, Leila, and Jim
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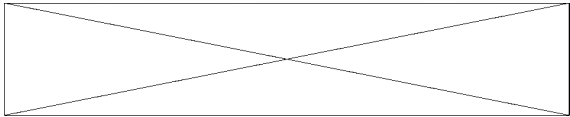
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From: Jack Gerard, API
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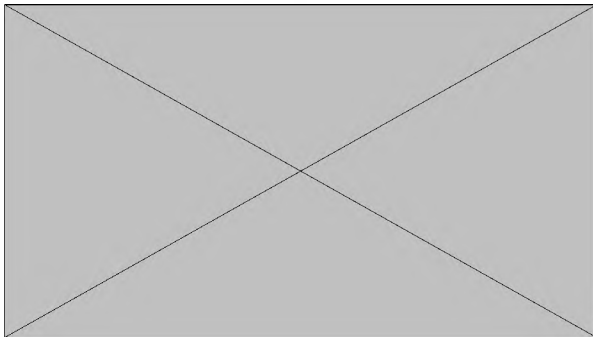
Dear Leila,

America's air is getting cleaner and cleaner – and [natural gas](#) is a big reason why. The chain of events goes something like this: technological advances unlock previously inaccessible natural gas reserves; clean, affordable and reliable – natural gas becomes the leading fuel for [electricity generation](#); U.S. [carbon emissions](#) drop to 25-year lows.

The United States is the world leader in cutting carbon, due primarily to greater use of clean natural gas. But that's not all. The combination of natural gas, cleaner motor fuels and technological innovations are improving air quality in numerous ways – all while the U.S. leads the world in producing and refining natural gas and oil. Take a look:

- The combined emissions of six key [air pollutants dropped 73 percent](#) between 1970 and 2016 even while there have been increases in GDP (up 253 percent since 1970), energy consumption (up 44 percent) and vehicle miles traveled (up 190 percent).
- New cars, trucks, SUVs, and even heavy-duty trucks and buses are roughly 99 percent cleaner than vehicle models of the 1970s, in part due to cleaner fuels, according to the EPA.
 - We're producing natural gas at record levels – up more than 51 percent between 1990 and 2015– yet EPA data show that natural gas system [methane emissions decreased 16.3 percent](#) during that same period.
- Increased use of domestic natural gas has helped [reduce ozone concentrations](#) in the air by 17 percent since 2000.

That remarkable progress is the focus of API's new ad, "The Air Up Here" – which you can view [here](#) if you haven't caught it yet during March Madness games. You can learn more, and take a quiz to test your knowledge, at [PowerPastImpossible.org](#).



Understanding the facts behind America's success in reducing emissions while increasing energy development is essential to making the [right policy choices](#).

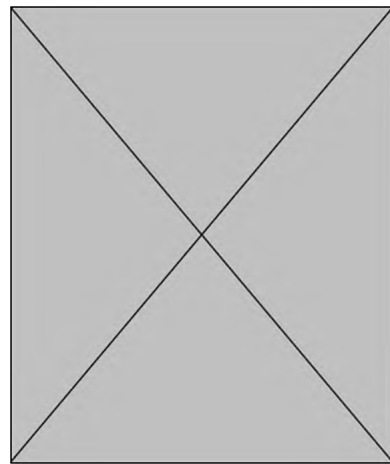
The facts show we don't have to choose between energy security and economic growth on the one hand, and emissions reduction on the other. In reality, natural gas is the [key partner](#) for growing renewable energy sources, providing power when intermittent sources aren't available. Even under optimistic scenarios for renewables, government projections indicate [natural gas and oil](#) will supply an estimated 60 percent of U.S. energy needs in 2040. Conclusion: The best path is an all-of-the-above energy approach, including natural gas and oil.

Sincerely,

Jack N. Gerard
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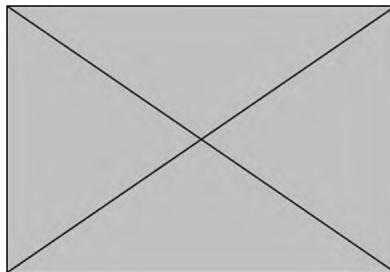
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April 12 works best for me. I can do the 13th, if that is the only day that works for Leila.
Thanks,
Jim

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