

Contribution of the Petroleum Industry to the North Dakota Economy
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This is a project submitted by the North Dakota Petroleum Council. Project duration is 9 months. The total project costs are \$26,000 with \$13,000 provided from the Oil and Gas Research Fund. The objective of this project is to estimate the contribution of the petroleum industry to the North Dakota economy, measured by indicators such as employment, income, additional gross receipts in various sectors of the State economy, and revenues from selected State taxes. This study will update the previous economic study using 2007 data. In addition a communications plan for distributing the information will be developed. The data is of little value if not communicated to the public and policy leaders.