

Oklahoma

OIL & NATURAL GAS



OKLAHOMA ENERGY RESOURCES BOARD

About the Oklahoma Energy Resources Board

History & Governance

- The OERB was created in 1993 by Oklahoma's oil producers and royalty owners, in conjunction with the Oklahoma State Legislature. Oklahoma's natural gas producers joined soon after.
- The OERB works on behalf of the people of Oklahoma Oil & Natural Gas to clean historic well sites and educate Oklahomans about the oil and natural gas industry.
- The OERB is governed by an unpaid, 21-member board. Representation is divided between independent oil and natural gas companies, major oil and natural gas companies, petroleum purchasers and royalty owners.

OERB Land Restoration

Through the OERB, today's oil and natural gas producers and royalty owners voluntarily restore abandoned well sites left 50-100 years ago at no cost to landowners.

\$156,000,000

SPENT RESTORING MORE THAN

20,000

 ABANDONED WELL SITES
IN OKLAHOMA

- The OERB works with the OCC and BIA to determine if there is a responsible party. If none are found, the projects are submitted for cleanup using local contractors.
- The OERB has restored sites in all but four counties.
- Restorations include:
 - Removing lease roads and location pads.
 - Removing old equipment, debris, and concrete.
 - Repairing erosion and saltwater "scars" left on the land.
 - Treating hydrocarbons and closing pits.

OERB Education Efforts

The OERB offers free, hands-on curricula to K-12 teachers, to educate students about the oil and natural gas industry in Oklahoma:

- **Little Bits:** Early elementary energy curriculum
- **Fossils to Fuel and Fossils to Fuel 2:** Elementary school curriculum
- **Petro Active:** Middle school science
- **Rockin' Ratios:** Middle school math
- **Core Energy:** Upper level energy curriculum with four options: science, social studies, math and language arts

2.3 MILLION STUDENTS



More than 2.3 million students have been reached through OERB energy education programs; and more than \$59 million has been spent educating those students.

- To date, more than over 18,000 teachers have been trained to teach the OERB's curricula in their classrooms.
- Teachers who complete the curricula receive a free field trip for their students.
- The OERB also provides supplemental STEM programming including camps and robotics programs for thousands of students each year.

The OERB curricula is used in more than 98% of Oklahoma's school districts.

98%

- The OERB Petroleum Scholars Program offers up to \$500,000 each year to Oklahoma college students majoring in industry-related fields.
- The OERB PetroTech Program provides training and certification for Oklahomans interested in a career in oil and natural gas.