



# 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 focuses on cleaning abandoned well sites and educating 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 Well Site Restoration

- The OERB voluntarily restores abandoned well sites at no cost to landowners.

# \$168,000,000

SPENT RESTORING MORE THAN

# 21,145 ABANDONED WELL SITES IN OKLAHOMA

- The OERB has restored sites in all but four counties.
- **OERB restorations include:**
  - Removing lease roads and location pads.
  - Removing old equipment, trash and debris and removing or burying 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

## 2.5 MILLION STUDENTS



More than 2.5 million students have been reached through OERB energy education programs; and more than \$62 million has been spent educating those students.

- To date, more than 18,825 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 Petro Pros are oil and natural gas professionals who visit classrooms and teach students about the industry.

The OERB curricula is used in 100% of Oklahoma’s school districts.

# 100%

- The OERB Petroleum Scholars Program offers up to \$540,500 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.