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From: Kristen Hamman <khamman@ndoil.org>
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2021 3:14 PM
To: Baesler, Kirsten K.
Cc: ronness
Subject: oil & gas impacts on ND

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Hi Kirsten,

I hope you're doing well! Ron wanted me to send you some ND stats on oil impacts.

We sponsor an economic impact study every two years, to measure the impacts of the oil & gas industry in ND. The 2019 has been compiled, the report is still being finalized but here are the topline numbers:

Industry Jobs in ND:
59,100 TOTAL (direct and indirect)
24,000 DIRECT jobs

\$42 billion economic impact
\$3.8 billion total taxes, direct, indirect, state, tribal, local
\$5 billion in wages 23% of total state wages

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They modelled the impacts for 8 states, including ND. So you can find ND specific numbers in here. The main ones I've used are that a lease moratorium would result in 11,000 lost jobs over the next four years (biden's first term), and ND losing \$600 million in tax revenue and \$750 million in personal income, also over the next four years.

Bidens actions would impact federal minerals, which would impact federal royalties. Producers pay royalties to the federal government, the feds send back 50% to the states. ND sends 50% of those royalties back to the counties where the minerals were produced. The state keeps the remaining 50%, which must be spent on school districts. I believe each state has different laws for how these federal royalties are spent, but in ND it is accurate to say that a federal leasing ban would directly impact schools, take away royalty revenues.

In 2019, ND paid over \$325 million to the feds for royalties, rents, bonuses, and other payments on federal oil & gas leases.

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From: Baesler, Kirsten K.
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2021 2:17 PM
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Subject: FW: oil & gas impacts on ND

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From: Baesler, Kirsten K.
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2021 2:16 PM
To: Kristen Hamman
Subject: RE: oil & gas impacts on ND

Thank you, Kristen!
This is very helpful.

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From: Ron Ness <ronness@ndoil.org>
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 9:38 AM
To: Baesler, Kirsten K.
Subject: Ltr

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Thank you, this is fantastic.

Five State School Superintendents Send Letter to President Biden Concerning Oil and Gas Lease Bans
Posted: Friday, February 18, 2021 – Sweetwater NOW

Dear Mr. President:

It is unusual that state education leaders would be in a position to warrant this letter. We write to oppose the actions taken to ban oil and gas leases on federal land and to curtail production and transmission of the commodities. Specifically, 1) The Department of the Interior's Order 3395 places a moratorium on new mining, oil, and gas leasing and permitting on federal lands, off and onshore; 2) Section 208 of the Climate Crisis Executive Order places a "pause" on entering into new oil and natural gas leases on public lands or offshore waters; and allows for review and reconsideration of federal oil and gas permitting and leasing.

As state education chiefs we have appreciated generous access to your education transition team and we had multiple opportunities to discuss schools safely reopening, student well-being, and academic priorities. We are also enthused that U.S. Secretary of Education nominee, Miguel Cardona, most recently served as a state education chief, and well understands the critical leadership role that we have as state leaders. We look forward to working collaboratively on many education issues. Thus, it is imperative that we bring to light the arbitrary and inequitable move to shut down oil and gas production on federal lands in our states that depend on revenues from various taxes, royalties, disbursements, and lease payments to fund our schools, community infrastructure, and public services.