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Public Policy

ADVOCATES FOR RELIABLE, AFFORDABLE ENERGY



If you make a list of everything required for an economy to thrive and grow, energy is certainly near the top. And when you consider energy and the economy together, it won't be long before you're talking about public policy. On issues that include taxation, environmental regulation and economic growth, we must consider the interests of diverse stakeholder groups as we formulate our own positions and communicate our views.

As a leading independent oil and natural gas producer, we're acutely aware of our place in an economy that runs on energy and depends on consumer products made of plastics, fabrics and other compounds derived from oil and natural gas. It comes with the territory; we have a responsibility to participate in the public policy discussions that affect our business and the economy.

Transparency, accountability, integrity

We actively advocate on matters of public interest and are committed to doing so in compliance with all applicable laws. This includes financial disclosures, which are extensive and publicly accessible, outlining our lobbying expenditures. We do this gladly, in the interest of transparency, accountability and integrity.

Along with peer companies in our industry, Devon informs policymakers and the public about how we see the implications of a wide variety of proposed rules and laws. At all levels of government, important decisions about energy and the economy require good information and honest consideration.

Encouraging participation

We take a lead role as members of business and industry associations, trade groups and advocacy organizations that share our views. We take seriously our obligation to inform and engage with policymakers as we advocate for principles and positions in the legislative and regulatory process.

We support industry organizations and their education programs. We prepare our employees for conversations with their friends and neighbors. We also encourage participation in local elections, and we make our views known to the public.

The overarching goal is a strong, sustainable economy with a healthy demand for reliable, affordable energy. A strong economy – a prosperous nation – is one of full employment, a clean environment and wide-ranging opportunities for business and individual growth.

