

Additional Orphan Well Resources

Academic papers

- [Orphaned oil and gas well stimulus—Maximizing economic and environmental benefits](#)
- [Decommissioning Orphaned and Abandoned Oil and Gas Wells: New Estimates and Cost Drivers](#)
- [Methane Emissions from Abandoned Oil and Gas Wells in Canada and the United States](#)
- [Direct measurements of methane emissions from abandoned oil and gas wells in Pennsylvania](#)
- [Direct measurements from shut-in and other abandoned wells in the Permian Basin of Texas indicate some wells are a major source of methane emissions and produced water](#)

Reports

- [Inventory of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks 1990-2016: Abandoned Oil and Gas Wells](#) (EPA)
- [Green Stimulus for Oil and Gas Workers: Considering a Major Federal Effort to Plug Orphaned and Abandoned Wells](#) (Columbia/RFF)
- [Idle and Orphan Oil and Gas Wells: State and Provincial Regulatory Strategies](#) (IOGCC)
- [Idle and Orphan Oil and Gas Wells: State and Provincial Regulatory Strategies Supplemental Information](#) (IOGCC)
- [Management of Abandoned and Orphaned Oil and Gas Wells](#) (AAAS)
- [Repairing the Damage from Orphan Wells and Abandoned Mine Lands](#) (ORVI)
- [Bureau of Land Management Should Address Risks from Insufficient Bonds to Reclaim Wells](#) (GAO)
- [Reclaiming Oil and Gas Wells and Addressing Climate Impacts: State Policy Recommendations](#) (WORC)

News articles

- [Special Report: Millions of abandoned oil wells are leaking methane, a climate menace](#) (Reuters)
- [Forgotten oil and gas wells linger, leaking toxic chemicals](#) (AP)
- [Growing problems with orphaned, abandoned wells challenges oil industry](#)
- [How Last Century's Oil Wells Are Messing With Texas Right Now](#) (Bloomberg)
- [Other Voices: Plugging abandoned wells boosts local economies](#) (PPG)
- [A plan to address the growing orphaned wells crisis](#) (The Hill)

EDF blog posts

- [Funding to plug and remediate orphan wells moves forward in the Senate](#)
- [Maximizing the historic job creation opportunity waiting in our nation's old and leaking oil and gas wells](#)
- [The connection between jobs and addressing orphan oil and gas wells](#)
- [Paying Attention to "Orphan" Wells Pays Off](#)