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