

U.S. Natural Gas Markets: Mid-Term Prospects for Natural Gas Supply

Table 5. Accessible Unproved, Technically Recoverable Natural Gas Resources in the Rocky Mountain and OCS Areas in Six Cases as of January 1, 2000
 (Trillion Cubic Feet)

Resource	Reference Case	Carbon Dioxide Emissions Limit Case	Analysis Cases			
			Rocky Mountain Access	OCS Access	Rocky Mountain and OCS Access	Rocky Mountain and OCS Access with Carbon Dioxide Emissions Limit
Rocky Mountains	202.0	202.0	230.8	202.0	230.8	230.8
OCS Undiscovered . . .	175.5	175.5	175.5	233.7	233.7	233.7

Note: In the cases that assume the continuation of current Federal restrictions on access to Rocky Mountain natural gas resources, 50.8 trillion cubic feet of the 202 trillion cubic feet of Rocky Mountain resources incur increased costs and development time due to Federal lease stipulations. In the cases with increased Rocky Mountain access, the stipulations are assumed not to be in force, so that the development costs and delays are reduced.

Sources: Table 4 and Figures 10 and 11.