



OHIO NATURAL ENERGY
— I N S T I T U T E —
ESSENTIAL ENERGY EDUCATION

**\$769
MILLION**

Total state and local taxes paid by Ohio's natural energy producers.

Total severance tax paid on natural gas and oil production in Ohio since 2010.

**\$405
MILLION**

**\$364
MILLION**

Total Ad Valorem tax paid since 2010 in Ohio's eight primary shale producing counties.

SUPPORTING OHIO COMMUNITIES

Ohio's oil and natural gas operators support local communities and state government directly through various taxes like the state severance tax, and property taxes paid on oil and natural gas production. While this real estate property tax — or ad valorem tax — for wells is not new, a significant increase in production from shale has resulted in a dramatic increase in property tax revenue historically paid from conventional oil and natural gas production. Ohio oil and natural gas well production is assessed and taxed as real estate, similar to property taxes paid on a residential home. All of the revenue collected from this tax goes directly to support the areas where the oil and natural gas is produced: villages, townships, cities and, most importantly, local schools.