The Promise of Natural Gas

• America has seen a *fundamental shift* in the natural gas marketplace

• Technological advances, a newly accessible and abundant domestic resource, and an extensive delivery infrastructure make natural gas the *foundation fuel* for our economy

• This abundance of home-grown natural gas provides an opportunity to satisfy significant *new demand* at *affordable prices* well into the future
Domestic Abundance

Source: Energy Information Administration based on data from various published studies.
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Supporting Increases in **Demand**

**Natural Gas Supply**

**Natural Gas Use**

**(Billion Cubic Feet per Day)**

A Future of **Market Stability**

Relative natural gas market stability during the next ten years—an outlook that supports responsible resource development and reflects continued advancements in extraction and impacts technology.

**Investing in our Energy Future**

We can see greater benefits from natural gas if we

1. **Promote the expansion of the natural gas delivery infrastructure and enhance the operation of the energy network to provide more information to customers.**

2. **Deploy energy efficiency programs that fully leverage the efficient use of natural gas for space and water heating.**

3. **Expand the use of combined heat and power in commercial and industrial applications to unlock the potential for fuel cells, micro-grids and future energy innovation using natural gas.**

4. **Encourage public-private partnerships to expand the network of refueling options for natural gas vehicles.**