

DJ BASIN

Over the last decade, the Denver-Julesburg Basin in northeastern Colorado has emerged as a significant source of onshore U.S. oil resources. Our DJ Basin operating area encompasses more than 500,000 acres, with facilities operated and monitored from our advanced-technology center in Greeley, about 50 miles north of Denver.

In Colorado, we have committed to building a sustainable energy industry that both supports the state's economy and protects the environment Coloradoans value. We also work locally to better our communities by focusing on education, environment and health initiatives in Weld County and Denver.

Supporting Education

Support for Colorado's public schools has always been a fundamental part of our community commitment in the DJ Basin. In addition to the five-year, \$5 million commitment to Weld County Public Schools that began in 2013 (see page 10), we undertook several new initiatives in 2014 to support Denver Public Schools, the state's largest school district. These programs focus on promoting reading, science and technology, key skills for Colorado's future workforce.

- » As part of a multi-year promotional and community service partnership with the NFL Denver Broncos, employee volunteers from the team and Noble Energy worked to help students at Whittier Elementary prepare for the 2014-2015 school year by providing school supplies, classroom improvements and building refurbishments.
- » We also donated to Denver Public Schools each time the Broncos offense entered the "red zone" (the last 20 yards before the end zone) during home games.
- » Noble Energy adopted two additional schools beyond the Denver Broncos partnership. Employees have volunteered in classrooms and helped pack more than 1,000 backpacks with supplies for students.

Getting Perishable Food to Those in Need

In 2014, our ongoing support of Weld Food Bank in Weld County, Colorado, included a donation to fund a new refrigerated CNG-powered semitrailer truck. The new vehicle will support the distribution of perishable food to the food bank and its partner organizations across a 4,000 square-mile service area that includes Weld, Larimer, Boulder and Denver counties.

Training and Demonstrating Safe Operations

Noble Energy's new hands-on training center at our Greeley complex serves a dual purpose. Located next to our operations and automated control center, the all-weather training facility provides rig workers with hands-on experience using the exact equipment and advanced technology that exists in the field. The center also provides us with a safe, consolidated destination to help educate community stakeholders, news media and other groups about how we train workers to ensure safe and environmentally responsible oil and natural gas production. Several suppliers partnered with us by providing the equipment for the new training facility.

2014 COMMUNITY STATISTICS

DJ Basin	
Employees	1,064
Community investments	\$ 2,624,574

IN 2014, WE COLLABORATED WITH OUR COLORADO COMMUNITIES AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS TO ADDRESS CONCERNS ABOUT ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND DEVELOP A PATH TOWARD RESPONSIBLE ENERGY POLICIES.

Working together in Colorado's communities.

That's what being Noble is all about.

Our employees take a stand by giving back and making a difference—because we're not just a company, we're also your neighbors. At Noble Energy, we know our most important work takes place right here at home, in communities throughout Colorado. And coming together to help build our shared future is just another way we live up to our name.



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NOBLE ENERGY'S INTEGRATED, RESEARCH-BASED INITIATIVE WAS BUILT ON FOUR FOUNDATIONS:

- 1 Engaging with other energy industry and community organizations to understand diverse perspectives.
- 2 Helping shape strong, comprehensive statewide regulations that keep methane in the pipe and programs that protect water quality.
- 3 Educating the public about Noble Energy's commitment to Colorado and responsible energy production. This included polling, surveys and research that helped us understand and address what was top of mind for Coloradoans, a dedicated Colorado website, advertising, social media and co-funding of an education initiative, Coloradoans for Responsible Energy Development (CRED).
- 4 Educating and empowering our own employees to serve as ambassadors to their communities and networks.

WE LISTENED. WE RESPONDED. WE BUILT UNDERSTANDING.

In early 2014, several ballot initiatives were proposed in Colorado that would have changed Colorado's constitution to severely restrict new oil and natural gas drilling and would have created a checkerboard of regulatory requirements that infringe on private property owners. We listened to the concerns and worked toward solutions to address intersecting issues concerning energy production and its impact on the state's economy, environment and communities.

In fall 2014, all parties withdrew their respective ballot initiatives. Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper created an ad hoc task force to identify ways to reasonably and effectively balance land-use issues while minimizing conflicts, protecting communities and allowing practical access to private mineral rights. Noble Energy was among the 21 task force members who represented energy production, local and state government, environment, economic development, agriculture, public health and other areas impacted by Colorado's oil and natural gas industry. The task force held public meetings, heard expert testimony and considered input from hundreds of people. This task force delivered recommendations in early 2015 that build public trust, protect private property rights, and allow for responsible and economic development.

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