

Panel: Drilling Down: Using Databases to Find Stories on Oil, Gas and Mining

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Coal

<https://www.osmre.gov/programs/regulating-coal-mines/avs> *Applicant/Violator System*: From the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, this database tracks coal company corporate structures.

<https://www.odocs.osmre.gov/> *Oversight Document Database*: Also from OSMRE, this is where the agency hosts annual reports and other documents pertaining to coal mining and abandoned mine lands.

Federal oil and gas

<https://reports.blm.gov/reports.cfm?application=LR2000> *LR2000*: This is the Bureau of Land Management's central database for oil, gas and other commodities' leases on federal land.

<https://reports.blm.gov/reports/AFMSS> *Automated Fluid Minerals Support System Reports*: This BLM data source contains information on drilling permits.

<https://nflss.blm.gov/eoi/list> *National Fluids Lease Sale System*: This BLM dataset contains nominations for oil and gas leases.

<https://revenuedata.doi.gov/> *Natural Resources Revenue Data*: From the Office of Natural Resources Revenue, this site allows users to search data on oil and gas production and revenue.

<https://www.data.bsee.gov/> *BSEE Data Center*: From the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, this data portal contains information on offshore drilling permits.

California oil

<https://maps.conservation.ca.gov/doggr/wellfinder/#/-118.94276/37.12009/6> *WellFinder*: From the California Geologic Energy Management Division, this tool shows well locations around the state.

<https://wellstar-public.conservation.ca.gov/> *WellSTAR*: This is a CalGEM portal through which users can search information and data on various types of oil and gas wells in the state.

<https://www.caloes.ca.gov/FireRescueSite/Pages/Spill-Release-Reporting.aspx> *Spills Release Reporting*: This Governor's Office of Emergency Services page includes information on hazardous materials spills.

Nuclear power and weapons

<https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> *ADAMS*: This is the central Nuclear Regulatory Commission portal where the federal agency keeps the full history of downloadable documents on sites it regulates.

EPA

<https://ghgdata.epa.gov/ghgp/main.do> *Facility Level Information on Greenhouse Gases Tool*: This EPA site tracks greenhouse gas emissions from large facilities.

<https://echo.epa.gov/> *Enforcement and Compliance History Online*: This site has information on compliance.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

<https://www2.tceq.texas.gov/oce/eer/> *Air Emission Event Report Database*: This TCEQ site includes a searchable interface to find air emission reports.

<https://www15.tceq.texas.gov/crpub/index.cfm> *Central Registry Query*: This portal allows users to search information on various facilities regulated by TCEQ.

NGO sites

<https://oilandgaswatch.org/> *Oil & Gas Watch*: From the Environmental Integrity Project, this data source allows users to see the location of proposed expansions to oil, gas and petrochemical projects.

<https://carbontracker.org/tools-and-insights/aro-portal/> *ARO Portal*: From Carbon Tracker, this page includes information on costs associated with plugging and abandoning oil wells.