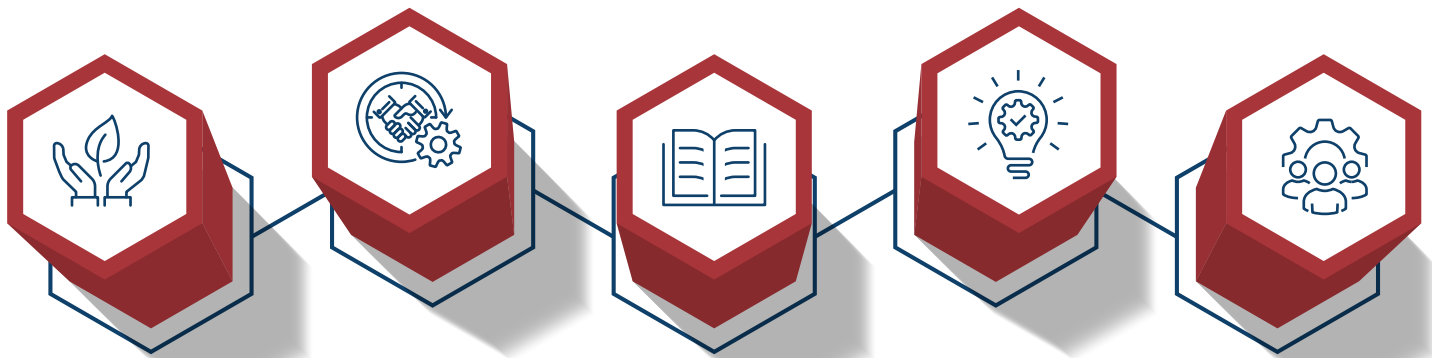


## MISSION STATEMENT

The North Dakota Energy and Economic Coordination Office (EECO) brings leaders from all energy source producers and consumers to continue reliable, sustainable, and economically competitive production while increasing North Dakota value-added products.



## FIVE PILLARS



**Environmental Stewardship** will be pursued to ensure a clean, healthy environment for generations of North Dakotans to come while balancing the rich energy resource diversity of the state. Pursuit of the governor's goal of carbon neutrality by 2030 and how this relates to positive economic development will be managed and monitored.

**Strategic Development** of all energy assets ensuring an "all of the above" energy policy is actively implemented in North Dakota. Constant consideration will be given to economic growth, affordability, and sustainability.

**Public Education** will be required as the North Dakota energy portfolio evolves. It will be the duty of the EECO to frequently provide educational opportunities on existing, new, and emerging energy opportunities in the state.

**Innovative Policy** creation and implementation of strong policies that encourage innovation over regulation will establish continued strong energy growth in North Dakota.

**Workforce Identification** training and attraction will be a primary goal of the EECO to ensure a long-term, world-class workforce to continue North Dakota's ongoing national energy leadership.



## NORTH DAKOTA ENERGY SUMMARY

North Dakota produces vast amounts of energy from the many abundant sources available. From coal and oil to wind and solar, energy sources complement each other, providing reliable, redundant availability to power the surrounding states with reliable deliveries to fuel and electricity for surrounding states. The state provides many incentives to stimulate growth for existing infrastructure and new renewable energy projects. Along with reliable sources, North Dakota is paving the way for reduced carbon through capture and sequestration projects. Carbon sequestration within North Dakota borders will not only limit future emissions of carbon dioxide but also enhance oil recovery to further optimize the production of energy exports.

## CARBON AND EFFICIENCIES

North Dakota set a goal to become carbon neutral by 2030. This goal stimulated an increase in outside interest in developing projects with carbon capture, utilization, transportation, and storage using the natural geological advantage of the pore space. The EECO is continuously fielding calls of interest to coordinate potential new projects with advantageous partners across the state. Value-added agriculture brings bio-fuel production along with carbon capture opportunities while increasing the production of energy to be used within the state. along with other offices, in coordinating new projects. Coordinating the use of our natural resources will grow our economy and solidify continued production with an “all of the above” approach.

## NEED FOR COORDINATION

The energy industry’s dominance in economic prominence is growing as demand rises. The demand growth is matched by the desire to lower carbon intensity. The Economic Development and Finance Division is seeing record-high interest in energy, agriculture, and manufacturing production. The EECO will work with North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality, along with other offices, in coordinating new projects. Coordinating the use of our natural resources will grow our economy and solidify continued production with an “all of the above” approach.

### Coordination with:

- North Dakota EmPower Commission
- State Energy Office - State Energy Plan
- Department of Energy
- North Dakota Industrial Commission
- Clean and Sustainable Energy Authority
- Renewable Energy Program
- Lignite Research Council
- Oil and Gas Research Council
- Department of Mineral Resources
- Petroleum Council
- Pipeline Authority
- Transmission Authority
- State Energy Research Center SERC | EERC
- North Dakota Universities
- Bismarck State College National Energy Center of Excellence
- North Dakota Workforce Council
- North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission