

**States are rising to
resource
development
challenges as
laboratories for
creative solutions
and regulatory
innovation**



Partnership between IOGCC and GWPC

States First Initiative

**Shaping the STATE of our energy
future together.**

*Collaboration, Solutions,
Regulatory Leadership*

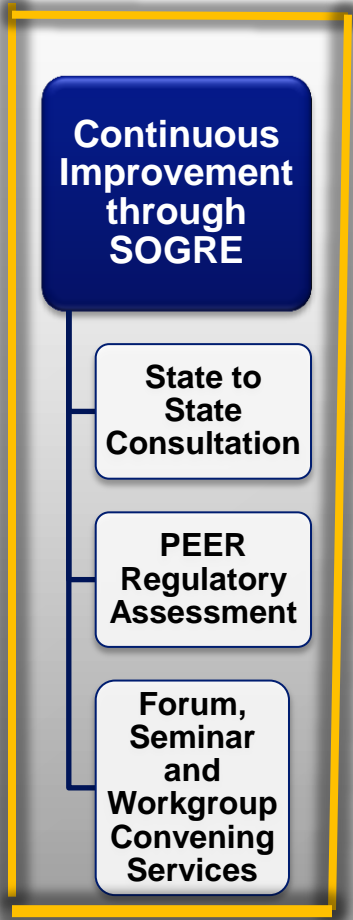


STATES FIRST INITIATIVE

Underground
Injection
Control

Hydraulic
Fracturing

Inspector
Training &
Certification



Science &
Technology
Transfer

STATE OIL & GAS
REGULATORY EXCHANGE



Mission

Assist states to continually improve state oil and gas regulatory programs by providing member states consultation and program assessment services targeted to their specific needs.



GOALS

- **Highlight States Continuous Regulatory Improvement**
- **Open Communications Between States**
- **Build Public Confidence**
- **Empower states**



- ❖ ***8 members appointed by IOGCC and GWPC Executive Directors***
- ❖ ***IOGCC and GWPC Exec Directors serve as Ex-Officio members***
- ❖ ***Members must be State Regulators***
- ❖ ***Serve 3 year terms (may serve consecutive terms)***
- ❖ ***Chair selected by members (1 year term)***



- ***Peer Regulatory Consultations and Regulatory Program Assessments***
 - ***Idaho Overall Program Assessment***
 - ***Virginia request for UIC Program Consultation***
- ***State to State Issue Focused Workshops and Forums***
 - ***Utah Horizontal Well Spacing Workshop***
 - ***Convened Produced Water Forums***



PROCESS

- **State Requests Assistance from SOGRE – Chair**
- **Staff Collects Information and Defines Request**
- **Forwarded to SOGER Members - approval to proceed**
- **Assessment / Consultation / Presentation Team Selected**
- **Assessment / Consultation / Presentation Conducted**
- **Final Work Product Approved by SOGRE Members**

PEER ASSESSMENT

Report 2017

**Idaho Department
of Lands**



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State Oil & Gas Regulatory Exchange