# COVID-19 AND THE OIL & GAS INDUSTRY IN ACADIANA

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# The Perfect Storm

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**Oil Supply** 

OPEC+ breaks up.
Russia & Saudi Arabia
declare intent to
increase production

**Oil Demand** 

COVID-19 destroys global demand







# 66%+ decrease in oil price in 1st quarter of 2020

# Surplus: Record Levels



**Apr 2020** 





# Futures: Not The Full Story

While key global benchmarks Brent and WTI were trading on the futures market in the \$20s on 27 March, West Texas Light at Midland sold for \$9.40/bbl on the physical market.

Source - World Oil - IHS Markit



# Whats Next for Oil?

"If there is no international agreement to curtail oil production, then

### **BRUTAL UNADULTERATED MARKET FORCES**

will bring the oil market into balance. The laws of supply and demand are fierce in extreme conditions," Jim Burkhard, IHS

Source - World Oil - IHS Markit



# All Eyes on April 9

While the Saudis and Russians spat over who is to blame, they both signal that they would not cut production if the U.S. doesn't join a global effort to reduce output.

Source - OilPrice.com



# **Natural Gas**



Nov 2019 Mar 2020



# LOGA Member Survey Results

### Need

- \$37 breakeven price of oil
- \$2.01 breakeven price on natural gas

### Impact

- o 60-70% reduction in workforce in next 120 days
- 60-70% shut of production in next 120 days

### Most important way to help industry

- #1 Suspension of severance
- o #2 Address coastal lawsuits



# PRICE CRASH AND CONSEQUENCES



**EMPLOYMENT** 

**WAGES** 

AT RISK
EMPLOYMENT\*

AT RISK WAGES\*

STATE

33,900

\$3.2 Billion

23,000

\$2.24 Billion

ACADIANA MSA

14,784

\$1.3 Billion

10,348

\$920,000,000



# PRICE CRASH AND CONSEQUENCES



33,714

Producing Wells

16,800

Potentially Shut-in IN





# SOLUTIONS



# **FEDERAL**

- 1. Increase access to SPR
- 2. Reduce royalty rates
- 3. Expedite regulatory relief

# SOLUTIONS



# STATE

- 1. Suspend severance taxes
- 2. Address coastal lawsuits
- 3. Regulatory relief

# SOLUTIONS



# LOCAL

1. Property tax relief

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### **QUESTIONS?**

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