Orphaned Wells Program Office
Strategic Plan FY 2027 - FY 2030

Vision

Protect public health and safety, restore lands and waters, and support American Energy Dominance by eliminating the hazards of orphaned oil and gas wells.

Mission

Administer critical financial and technical assistance to states, Tribes and federal entities to plug, remediate and restore orphaned oil and gas wells, address legacy pollution, and unleash American energy.

Goals & Objectives

GOAL 1:
Deliver Results through efficient award processing and project management.

Objectives:

1.1 Ensure grant awards and project funding are available in a timely manner.

1.2 Complete the timely review, award and close out processes for all grants.

GOAL 2:
Provide Effective Stewardship of all IIJA Funds.

Objectives:

2.1 Monitor OWPO's administrative and programmatic funding.

2.2 Support data driven decision making through improved data quality and management.

GOAL 3:
Ensure Accountability for OWPO operations and recipient performance.

Objectives:

3.1 Develop and implement a comprehensive, risk-based Compliance Assurance Program across all Divisions.

3.2 Hold state and Tribal grant recipients and federal entities accountable for outcomes.

Value Statement

As individuals and as an organization, we are guided by integrity in all actions, adapt swiftly to change, coordinate seamlessly across teams and with our partners, and create meaningful impact in all that we do.

Department of the Interior Strategic Plan Alignment:

Goal 3: Promote the enjoyment and protection of our lands, natural resources and cultural heritage.

Objective 3.3: Federal land and waters are restored and reclaimed.