

# IT'S MORE THAN HOPS BEHIND GREAT NEW MEXICO BEER. THERE'S ENERGY IN EVERY PINT

With 104 craft breweries, New Mexico ranks among the top states for breweries per capita — and each one relies on oil and natural gas. Natural gas fuels the heat needed for brewing, while electricity powers refrigeration, bottling, and taproom operations. Petroleum-based logistics move supplies in and finished products out.

Thanks to abundant in-state production, New Mexico's natural gas prices remain less than half the national average, helping breweries control costs and invest in jobs and equipment. In places like Carlsbad, the growth of the energy economy even helped fuel demand for new taprooms and local beer culture.

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