Private Landowner Involvement

Making a Difference in Energy Development Outcomes

Private Landowners Are Often Disadvantaged by Energy Development

- Unfamiliar with Energy Operations
- Unfamiliar with Their Rights
- Omitted From Planning
- Little Voice
- Little Representation
- No Other Advocate

Landowners Have Significant Stakes In Their Affected Lands

- Significant Financial Investment
- Management Direction Affected
- Heritage on the Land
- Disruption/Intrusion
- Infrastructure Damage
- Livelihood at Stake

Examples of Success . . . .

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Community Values Mapping
- Citizens Based Planning Tool

Southern Colorado Ranch
- Advanced Planning and BMPs
Community Values Mapping

Chama Peak Land Alliance, Future West, & Groundtruth Geographics

Rio Arriba County, New Mexico & Archuleta County, Colorado
Landowner Success Story

Southern Colorado
Coal Bed Methane (CBM)
Project Example

Question:
Could the CBM resource underlying the land be developed in an environmentally responsible manner to help heal the land above?

Two Year Preplanning to:
• Minimize Disturbance
• Minimize Visibility
Questions/Discussion

Western Landowners
Energy Council

Objectives:
• Understand Issues and Barriers
• Identify Successes and Solutions
• Develop Tools and Resources for Other Landowners
• Advocate for Change

Participation:
• Landowner Based
• Industry
• (Agency)
• (NGO)

Scope:
• Oil and Gas
• Transmission
• (Green/Alternative)

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