



we believe in U.S. global leadership through a consistent foreign policy

U.S. foreign policy has historically balanced the goals of national security, free and fair trade, and promoting peace and democracy throughout the world. U.S. leadership has helped improve standards of living both domestically and abroad, including bringing energy to billions of people. With a consistent U.S. foreign policy framework, the energy sector will continue to play an important global role. Particularly in times of economic stress, U.S. leadership is critical in bringing nations together to solve difficult problems, ensuring resiliency of the free-market system, and maintaining global access to affordable, reliable, and ever-cleaner energy.

we are taking action

[Chevron](#) plays a global role by providing the reliable, affordable, and ever-cleaner energy that creates economic opportunity and helps people enjoy the benefits of modern life. We do this while representing American values and helping to promote business ethics, transparency, human rights, workplace safety, and environmental protections. Specific actions include:

- With [140 years](#) of experience, more than 44,000 employees, and operations in [six continents](#) our business, values, and culture influence governments, communities, and business partners all over the world.¹
- Our growing production of natural gas, which has helped make the U.S. the world's [top natural gas producer](#),² delivers cleaner fuels for cooking and energy generation to fast-growing regions of the world.
- We continuously strive to be a global leader in protecting the environment.³ For example, on [Barrow Island in Australia](#), we created the world's largest nongovernmental quarantine operation by preventing the introduction of non-indigenous animals and plants on the island.⁴
- We [respect human rights](#) and integrate our human rights policy into how we treat our employees, protect personnel and assets, engage with communities, set expectations for suppliers, contractors, and business partners. This includes engaging with communities to build our understanding of potential human rights issues, and holding our suppliers to high standards.⁵

we support



Free and fair trade that encourages free flow of energy across borders.



Investor protections and the means to enforce them through investor-state dispute settlement.



Cooperation between the U.S. government and business community to consider and avoid unintended consequences from sanctions that can undermine, rather than strengthen, U.S. global leadership.



U.S. global leadership on energy issues to further U.S. policy interests and support U.S. competitiveness.



citations

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⁴ Barrow Island Quarantine: Beyond Best Practices. p. 1. <https://australia.chevron.com/-/media/australia/publications/documents/barrow-island-quarantine.pdf>

⁵ Chevron Business Conduct and Ethics Code, p.9. <https://www.chevron.com/-/media/shared-media/documents/chevronbusinessconductethicscode.pdf>