United States Leads the World in CO\textsuperscript{2} Reductions — Thanks to Natural Gas

The United States is the world leader in carbon dioxide reductions since 2005. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, International Energy Agency and U.S. Energy Information Administration agree this trend can largely be attributed to increased natural gas use, made possible by fracking.

**Carbon Dioxide Reduction Leaders: 2005-2017 (in million metric tons)**

- United States: -617
- United Kingdom: -162
- Ukraine: -138
- Italy: -104
- France: -51
- Germany: -42.7

Source: 2018 BP Statistical Review of World Energy