



NORWEGIAN PETROLEUM  
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# Government Resource Management

## Reporting to national authorities – Specifications

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# Reporting

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- ◆ Governments needs information on
  - ◆ The full resource base
  - ◆ Production
  - ◆ Investments
  - ◆ Costs
  - ◆ Environmental aspects of petroleum activity
  - ◆ Production sometimes basis for taxation/royalties
- ◆ Companies obligations
  - ◆ To host country
  - ◆ Financial reporting
- ◆ Global aspects
  - ◆ Energy studies
  - ◆ IEA, OPEC, WEC, UNSD,.....

# Requirements for reporting

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- ◆ Legal basis
- ◆ Unified definitions
- ◆ Unified classification
- ◆ Unified reporting format
- ◆ Manageable reporting process
- ◆ Auditable reports
  
- ◆ **Resource classification – the basis for reporting!**

# Legal basis for reporting to the authorities

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## Petroleum Act

- ◆ **Regulation (Royal Decree) on Petroleum activities**
  - ◆ **Section 50a Reporting to the National Budget process**

Reporting to the National Budget process shall be submitted to the Ministry and to the Norwegian Petroleum Directorate. The reporting shall include economical company data, projects, resource volumes and prognoses of production, costs and environmental emissions as specified by the recipient.
- ◆ **Thematic Guideline**
  - ◆ Resource Classification ([link1](#))
  - ◆ Revised national budget ([link2](#))



**Petroleum  
Act**

**Regulations  
to the Petroleum Act**

**Guidelines to the Petroleum  
Act and associated regulations**

# Types of Data

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Dependent on resource category

- ◆ General information and identification of the projects
- ◆ Volumes – both in-place and recoverable
- ◆ Development concepts/improved recovery/progress
- ◆ Explanation of changes since previous reporting
- ◆ Sales volumes [Oil, Gas, NGL, Condensate]
- ◆ Investments, Operating and disposal costs
- ◆ Tariffs – income, expenses and reimbursements
- ◆ Environmental data
- ◆ Uncertainty range of reported data.

