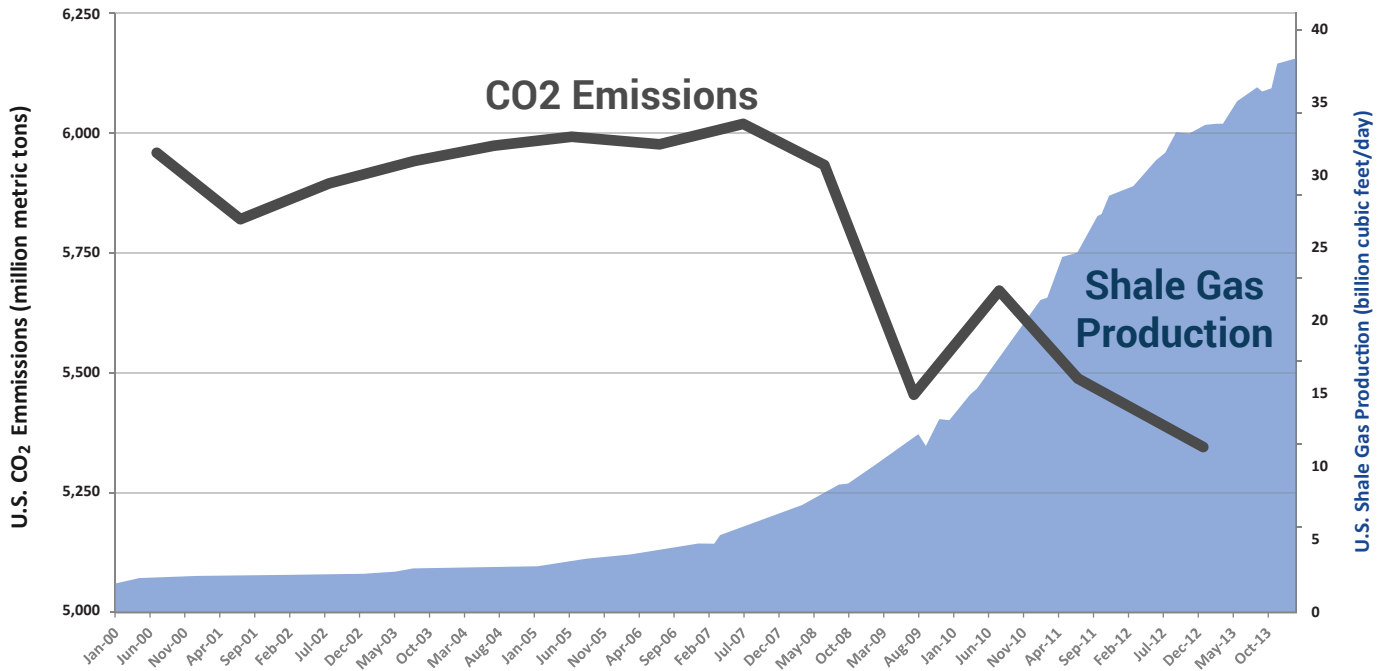
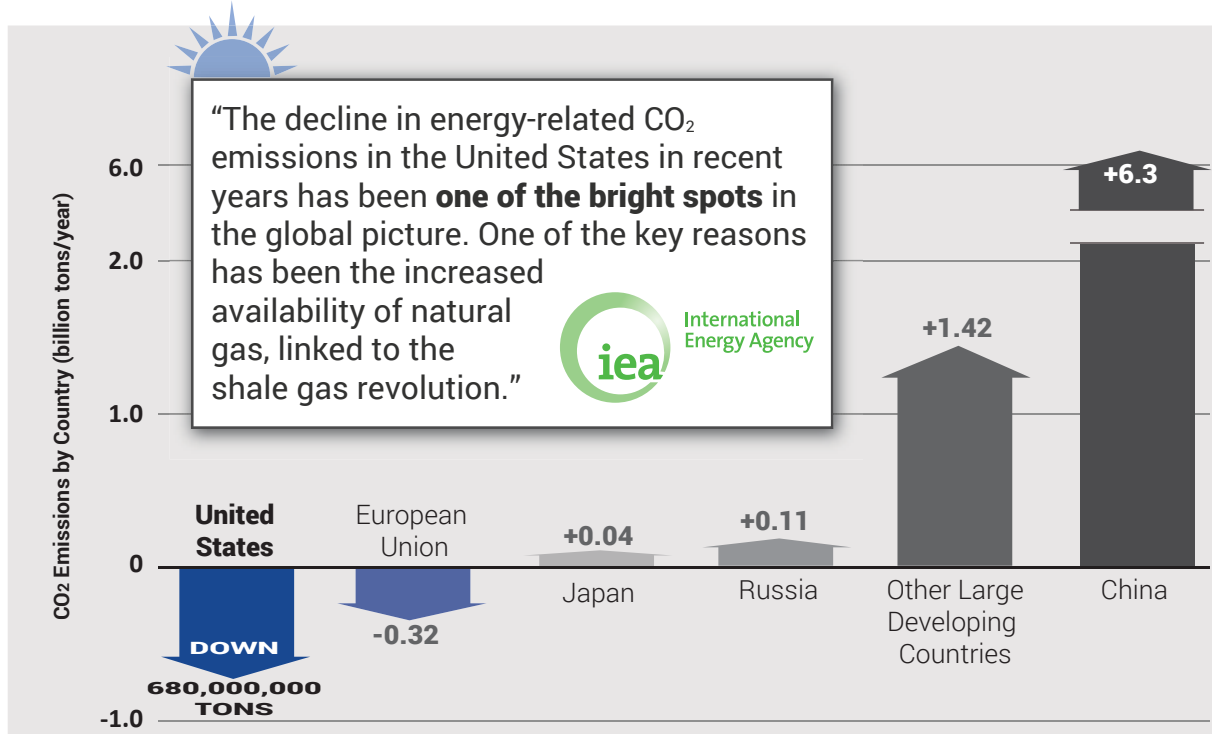


Shale Gas Reduces CO₂ Emissions



EMISSION TRENDS
2000 through 2012



“Natural gas has been a **game changer** with our ability to really move forward with pollution reductions that have been very hard to get our arms around for many decades.”
Gina McCarthy
EPA Administrator



“As a result of the increased use of natural gas, CO₂ emissions from U.S. fossil-fuel power plants were **23% lower in 2012** than they would have been.”