

# Formula for the Escalation and De-escalation of Crude Oil and Natural Gas Prices

TAX YEAR **2023**

Previous Calendar Year **2022**

X (oil) = **261.1** for Crude petroleum (domestic production) - WPU0561

X (gas) = **245.7** for Natural gas - WPU0531

Y = **2022** - **1982** = **40**

1/Y = **0.025000**

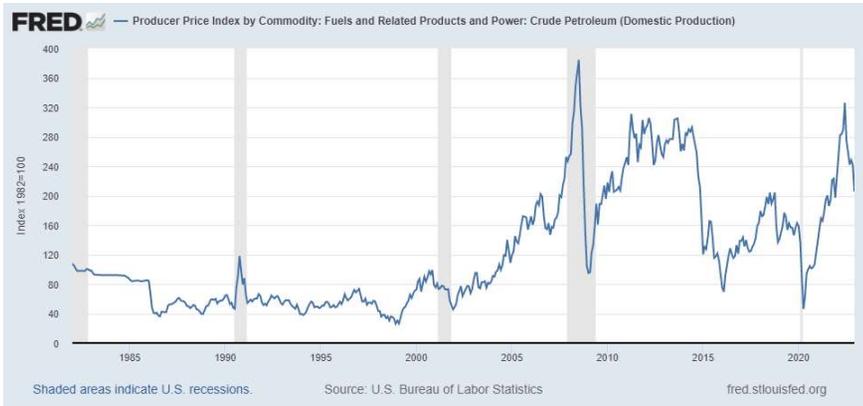
**Escalation Factor for Crude petroleum (domestic production)**

$$(( X (\text{oil}) / 100 ) ^ ( 1/Y ) - 1 ) * 100 = \boxed{2.428\%}$$

**Escalation Factor for Natural gas**

$$(( X (\text{gas}) / 100 ) ^ ( 1/Y ) - 1 ) * 100 = \boxed{2.273\%}$$

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