

nanO₂[®] Nabors Colombia Case Study



Objective

Reduce the emissions impact from drilling operations on multiple rigs in Colombia by decreasing fuel use from rig power generation.

Solution and Testing Procedure

The nanO₂ fuel enhancer was deployed on five drilling rigs in Colombia to validate its effectiveness.

The accurate ratio of nanO₂ was added to the fuel each time the rig received a delivery using the manual dosing procedure. The manual dosing procedure was implemented as a fast, low-cost solution.

To establish a baseline for each well, data was collected for the five rigs at varying drilling phases. Daily fuel usage was recorded from the tank level readings. The fuel consumed per day for each well section was used as the key performance indicator (KPI) for this study due to the large sample size of data collected. The time period using nanO₂ was also broken down by well section. To compare each day's fuel use, a relevant baseline section was calculated from two or more wells.

Results

Testing of the five rigs resulted in a 5.3% increase (weighted by fuel use) in fuel efficiency over the baseline, saving 24,486 gallons of diesel over 25 wells.

The 24,486-gallon fuel savings equates to an estimated reduction of 250 metric tons of CO₂e*. This does not take into consideration the additional reduction in emissions resulting from nanO₂ that have been observed.

Rig	Overall Savings
Rig 1	4.4%
Rig 2	3.6%
Rig 3	3.5%
Rig 4	7.8%
Rig 5	6.9%

Conclusion

The nanO₂ fuel enhancer was effective in reducing emissions of Colombia's operations and increasing its fuel efficiencies. The rigs successfully implemented the manual dosing procedure into daily operations to ensure continued savings and safe operations.

*Source: *Based on 2021 EPA GHG emission Factors. CO₂e (equivalent) is calculated by including the GWP of CH₄ and N₂O of diesel to standard CO₂ Diesel Fuel Emissions*

Case Study Details

Location: Colombia

Timeframe: February 2022 - August 2022

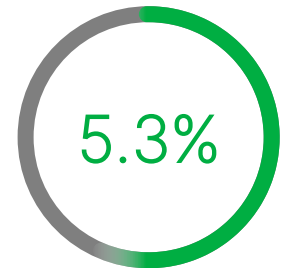
Scope: 5 Rig Deployment

Test KPI: Fuel Used Per Well Section

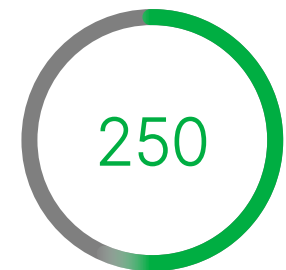
Rig Spec: Land Rig

Power Generation: CAT 3512

Results Overview (Across 5 Rigs)



Average Increase in Fuel Efficiency



Total Metric Ton's of CO₂e* Saved