As Oklahoma continues to experience moderate to extreme drought, water quality and quantity changes impact all citizens, visitors, and industrial activities, including oil and gas exploration and production. As technologies and mindset changes, produced water has the opportunity to positively impact the availability of water. This presentation will focus on the changing regulatory framework, the role produced water could play in meeting Oklahoma’s Water for 2060 goal, water reuse and national studies on produced water usage.

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