

What is Next in the Shale Energy Revolution?

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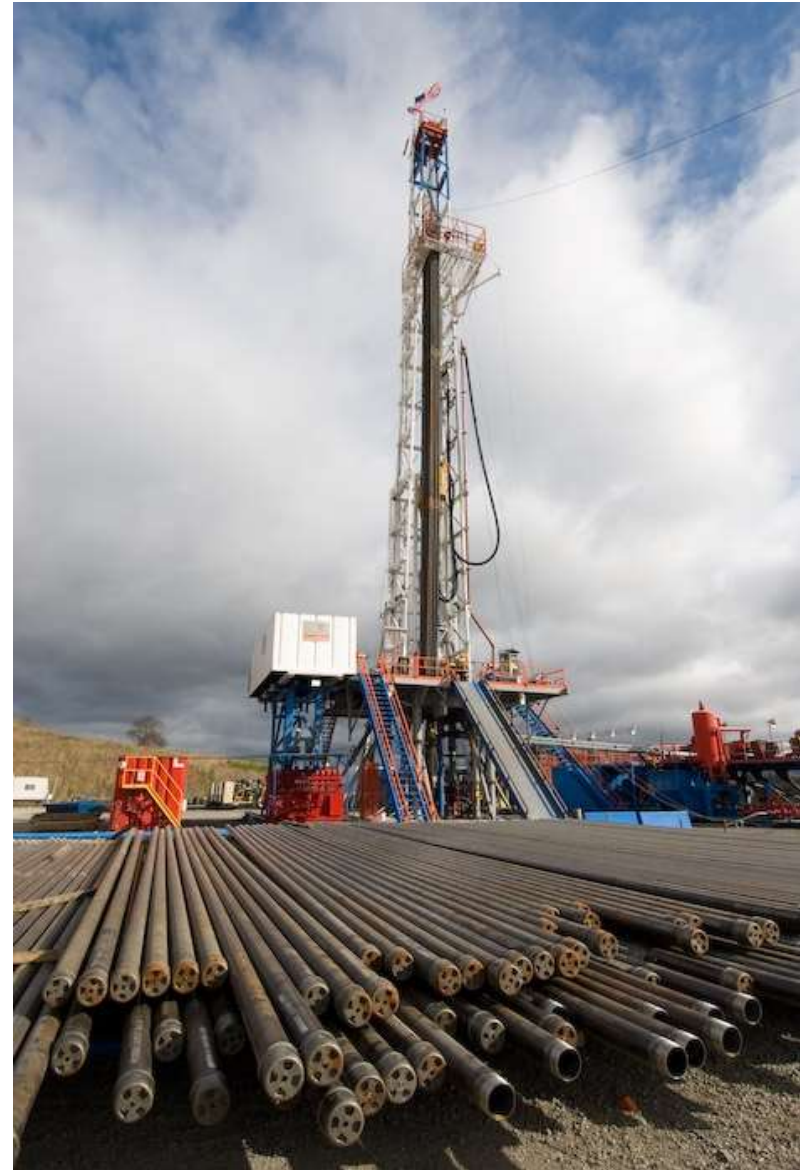
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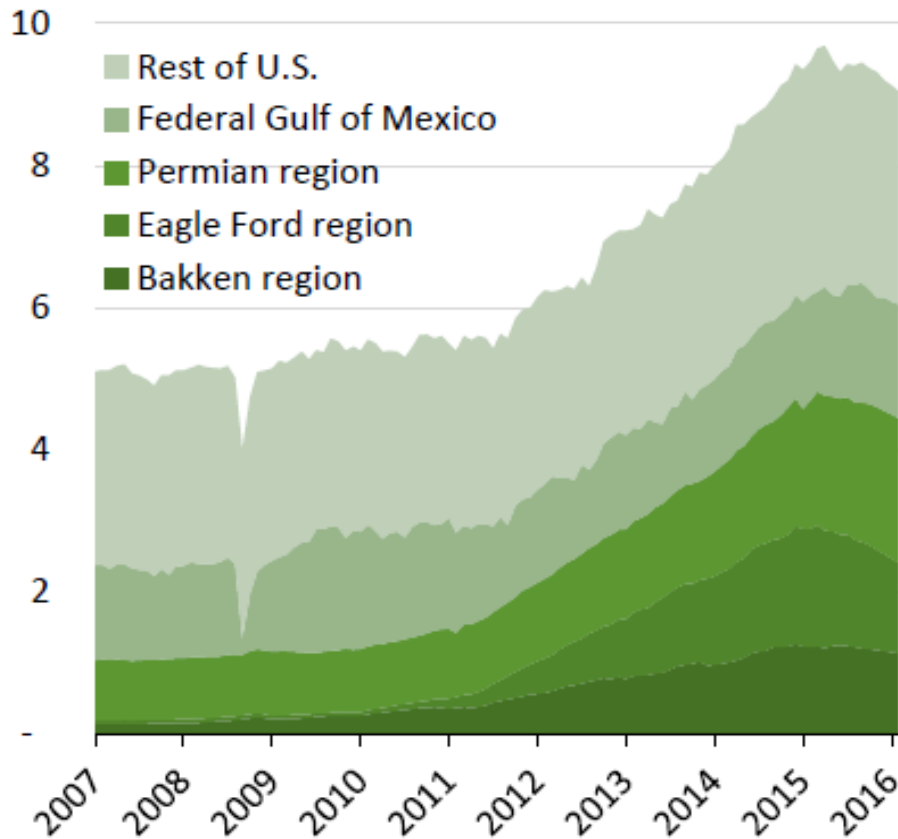
Shale Resource Supply Topics

- Improving geologic characterization
- Advancing drilling and fracturing technologies
- Optimizing recovery and production
- Decreasing development costs
- Minimizing environmental impacts
- Increasing downstream utilization

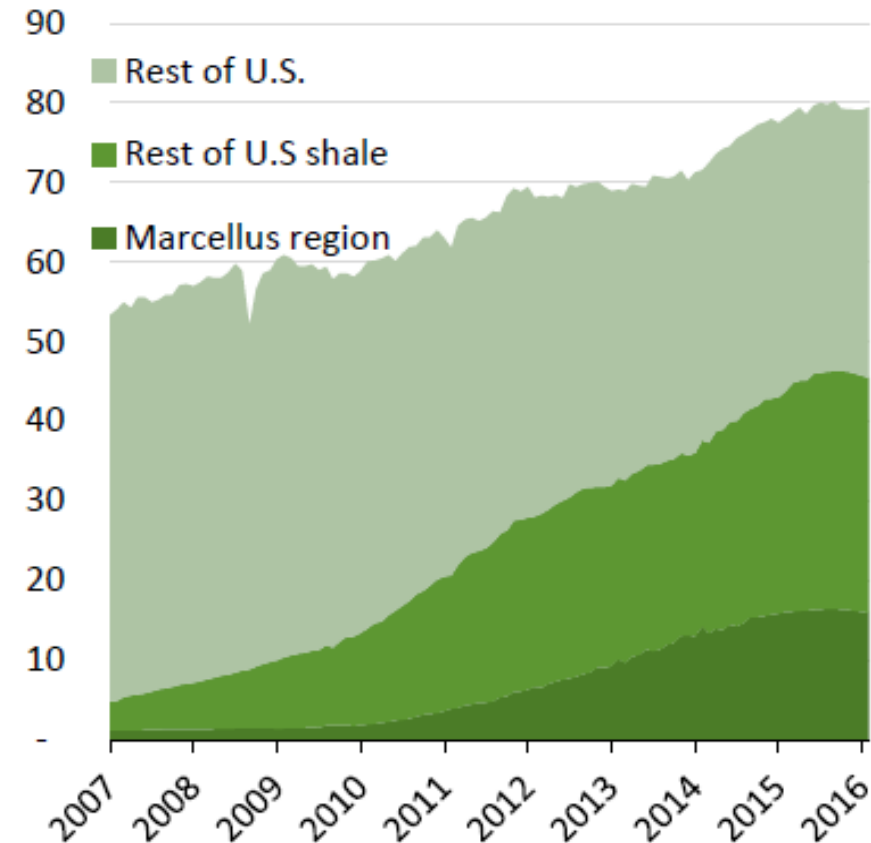


Unconventional Energy Driving US Oil and Gas Production Growth

Crude oil production
million barrels per day



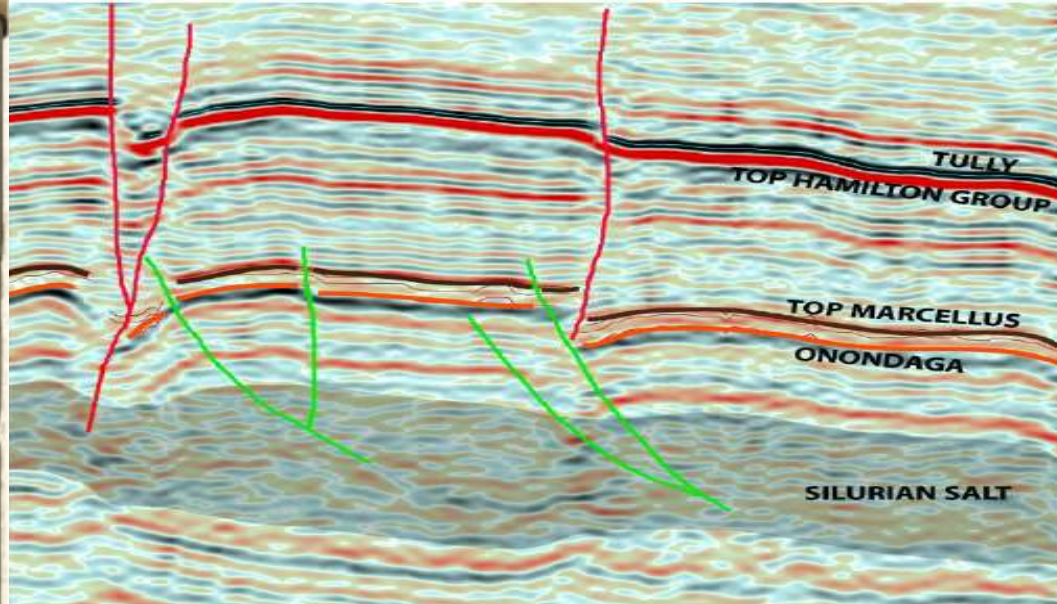
Marketed natural gas production
billion cubic feet per day



Improved Geologic Characterization

Seismic surveys allow an area's geologic setting to be characterized on a macro-scale to identify reservoir targets' depth, thickness, seals, and presence of faults and choose best drilling locations and orientations to increase recovery efficiency and optimize production

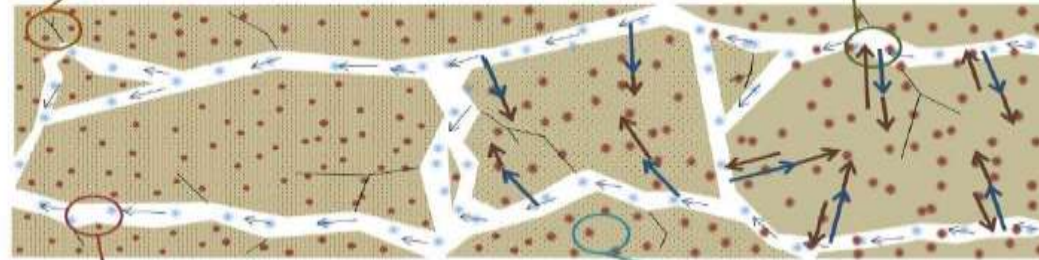
Innovations in micro-scale reservoir rock analysis reveal hydrocarbon content, fracture patterns, matrix porosity, and mineralogy to increase recovery efficiency improvements via drilling into higher quality rock, selecting most productive intervals for fracturing, and optimizing fracturing fluid formulations



Source: Inks, Engelder, et al, 2014

Micro fractures:
Scanning Electron Microscopy
Optical Microscopy

Fluid interactions:
Swelling/MMP studies
Extraction studies
Gas Chromatography



Macro fractures:
Production data Analysis
Seismic data Analysis
Geomechanical Studies
Optical Microscopy

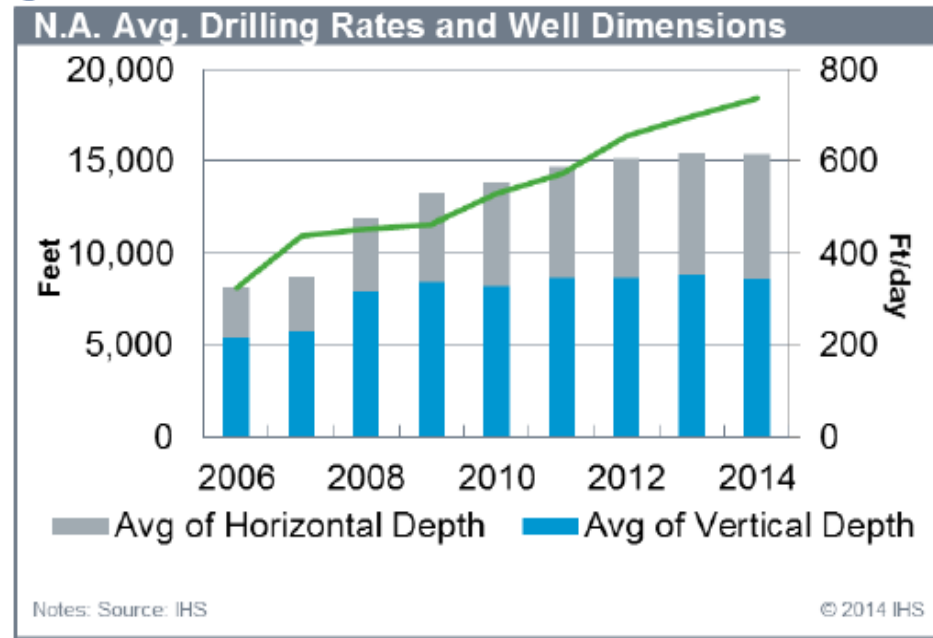
Matrix Properties:
Porosity/Permeability studies
Scanning Electron Microscopy
X-ray Diffraction
X-ray Fluorescence
Well Logs



Increasing Drilling Efficiency and Reducing Emissions

Drilling rate efficiencies have doubled in the last decade thus reducing drilling time and rig costs. A typical shale well can be drilled in about 2 weeks.

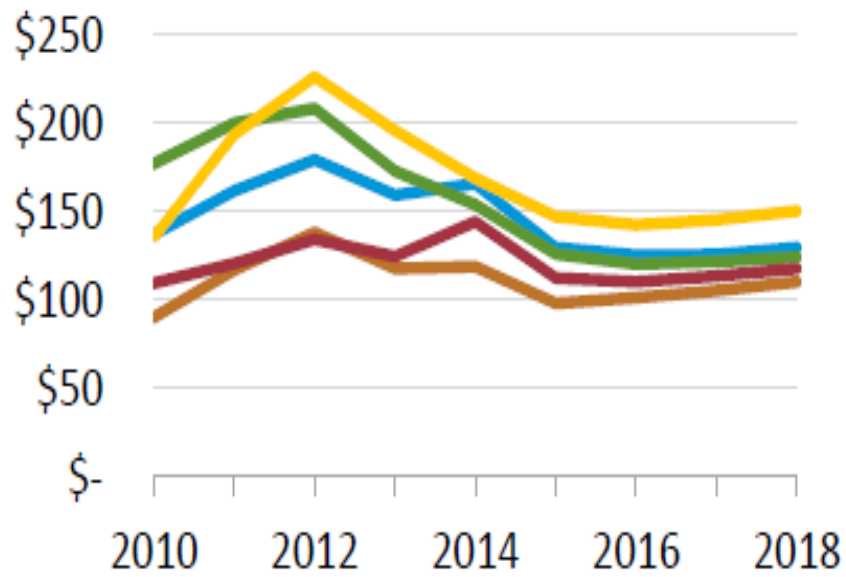
A natural gas-powered drilling rig can reduce annual fuel costs \$660K-\$1MM off the annual fuel cost of one rig thus realizing up to 80% savings using field gas and reducing emissions.



Drilling and Completion Cost Reduction

Drilling Cost per Total Depth

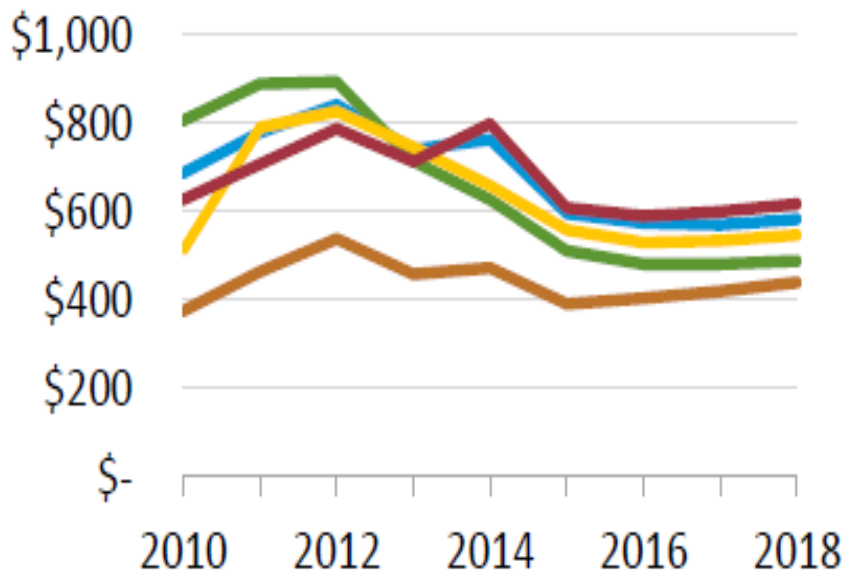
\$ per foot



— Eagle Ford
 — Bakken
 — Marcellus
— Midland
 — Delaware

Completion Cost per Lateral Foot

\$ per foot

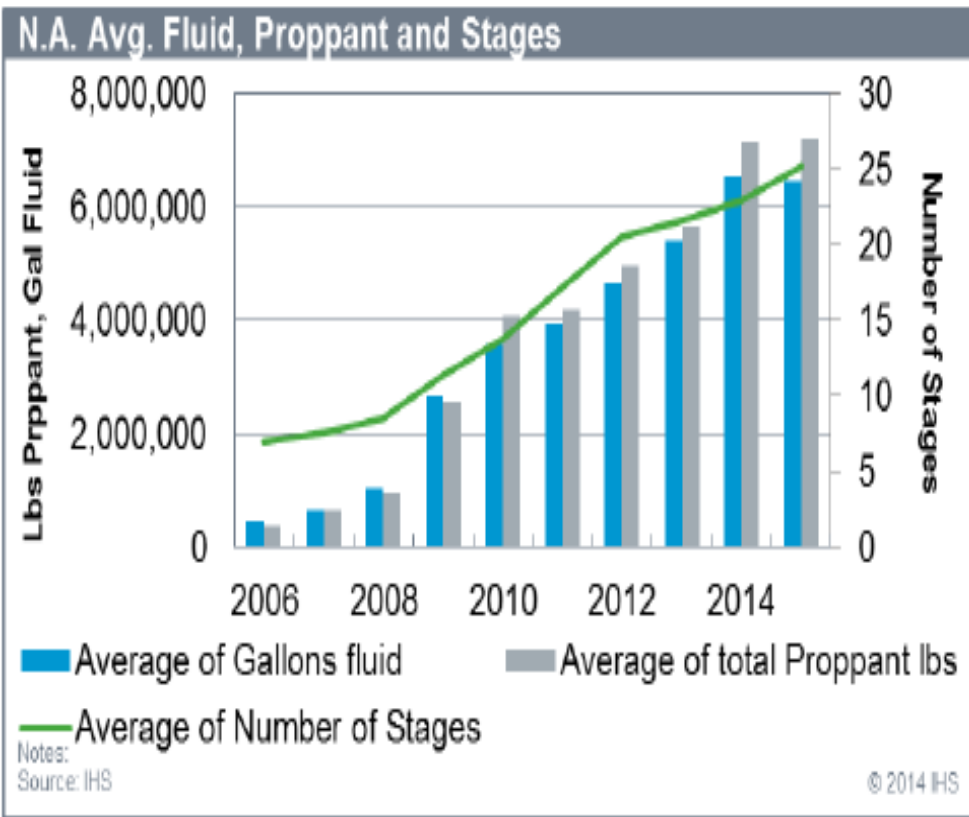


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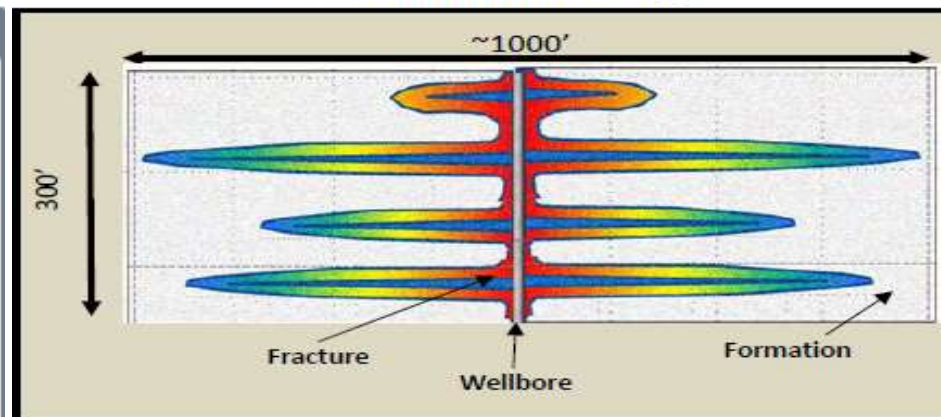
Source: EIA, 2015

More Effective Fracturing Techniques

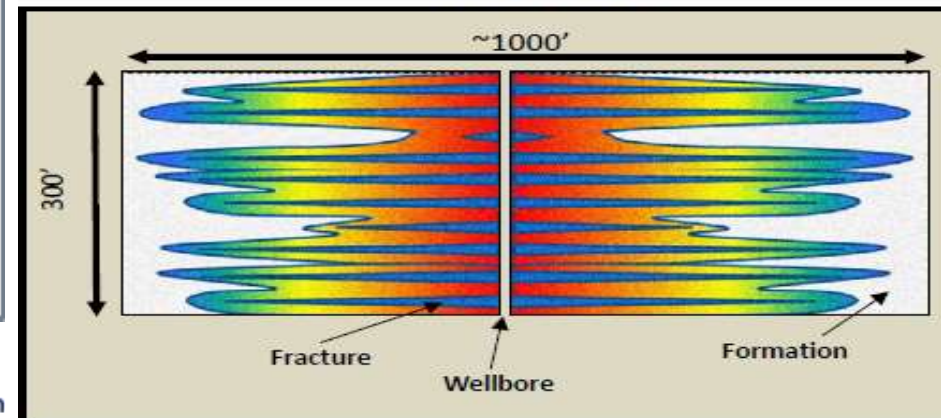
- Longer horizontal wells combined with more fracturing stages having shorter lengths and reduced cluster spacing increase the stimulated reservoir volume in a well
- Increased proppant and fracturing fluid volumes to stimulate longer well laterals



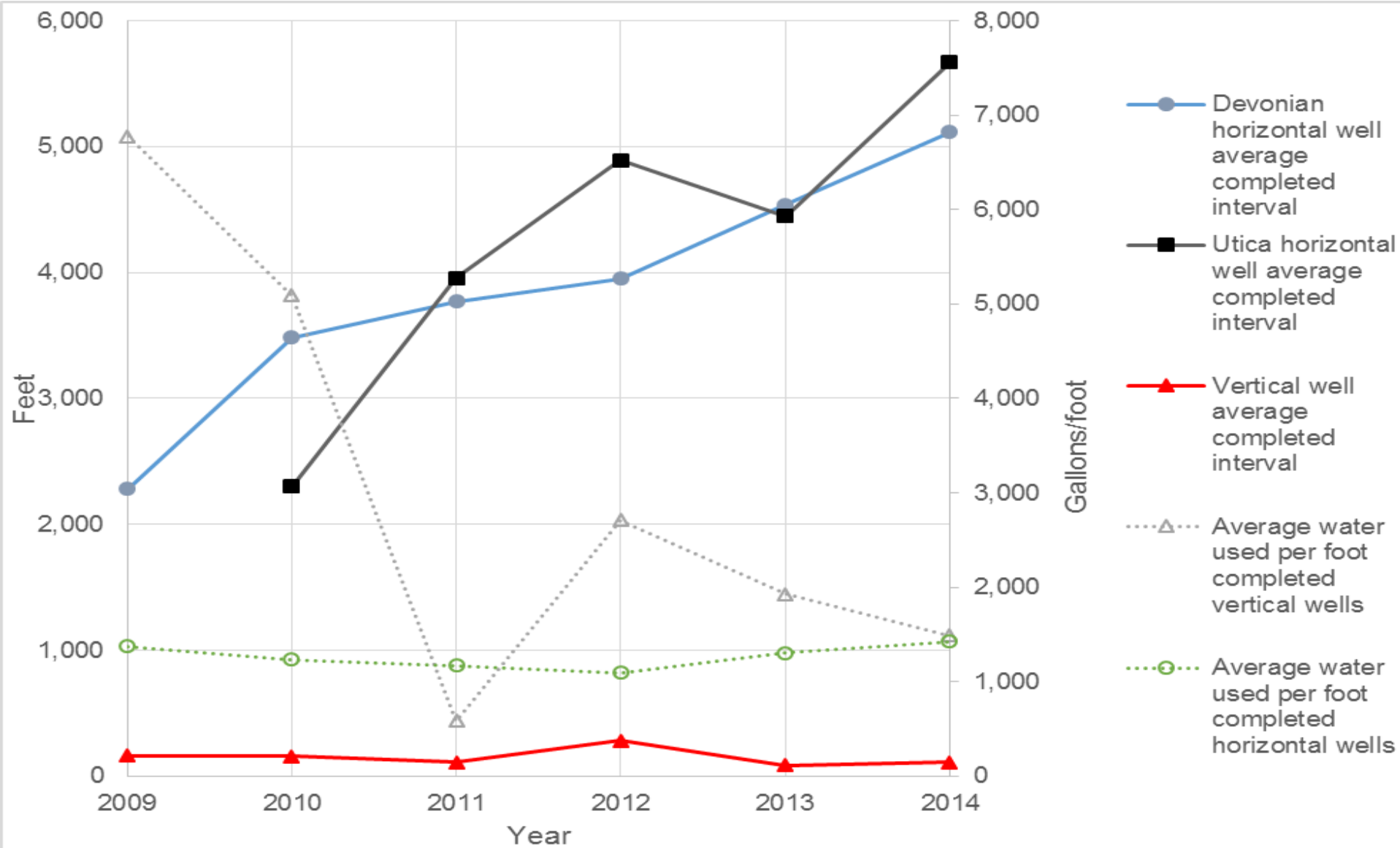
Conventional Design



RCS Design



Well length vs water use per foot in PA



Efficient Shale Fluid Management Practices



- Fluids management costs range from 5-25% of shale energy development costs
- Efficient water sourcing, transport, storage, and fluids treatment keep costs down and are more environmentally sound
- Recycling of produced fluids for hydraulic fracturing is a key economic and environmental driver for production
 - Pennsylvania operators recycling 85% of fluids, most other states less than 25% recycling
 - Reduced costs and environmental benefit of using less fresh water, less disposal, less trucking should lead to increased recycling of oil and gas produced fluids

Use of Best Environmental Practices

A decade of change

Vast improvement is illustrated in a modern gas well being hydraulically fractured and the Renz well that Range Resources Corp. completed in Washington County as the first producing well that tapped the Marcellus shale.

2014

Liners to capture spills and reduce disruption to the land

Permanent production tanks and other facilities already installed

Workers control the site from modern fracking vans

Tankers deliver sand to mobile silos with dust control

Water piped in to holding tanks, instead of being trucked in

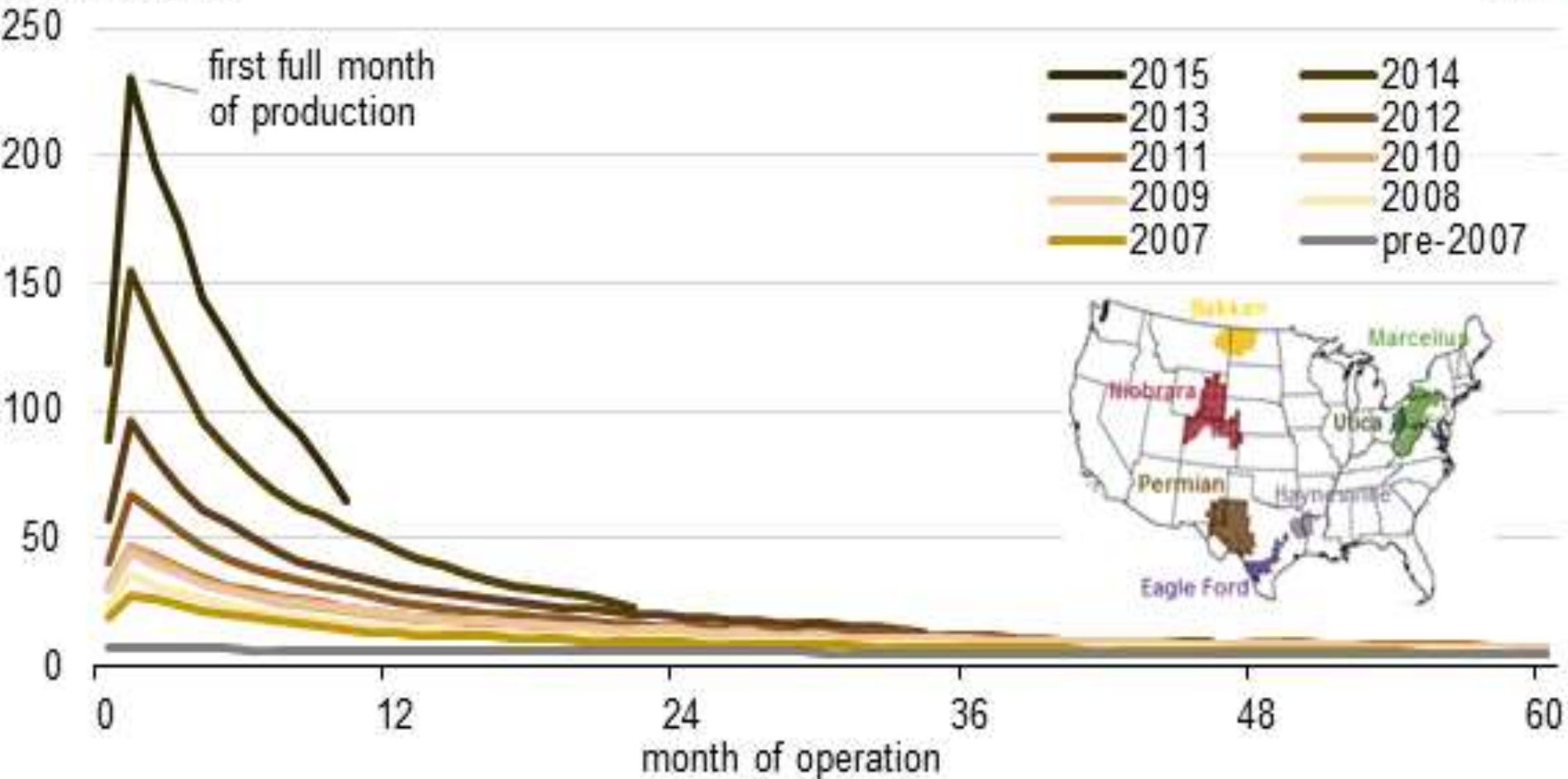
Buffers and terracing control erosion

2004

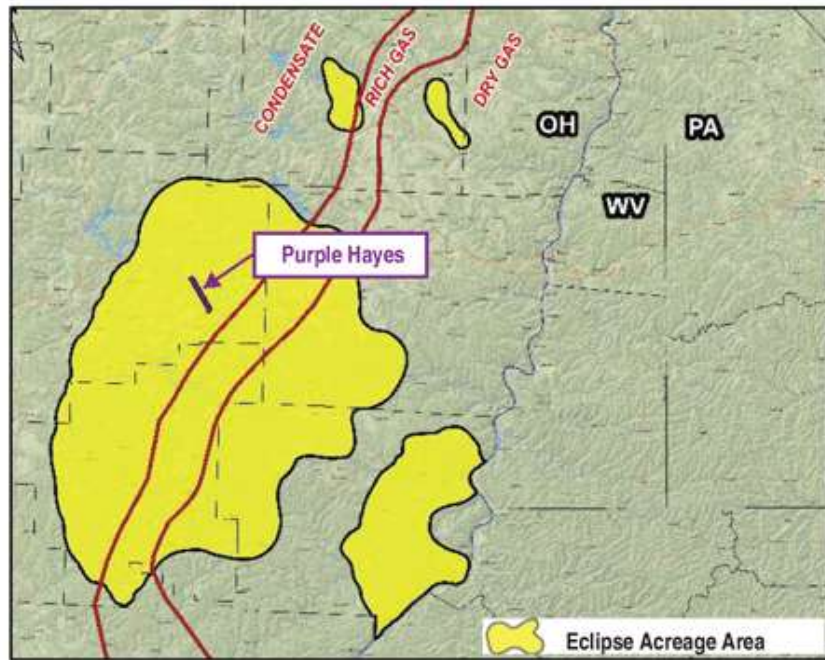
Drilling and Completion Advances = Improved Production Rates and EURs

Average oil production per well in the Permian region

barrels per day



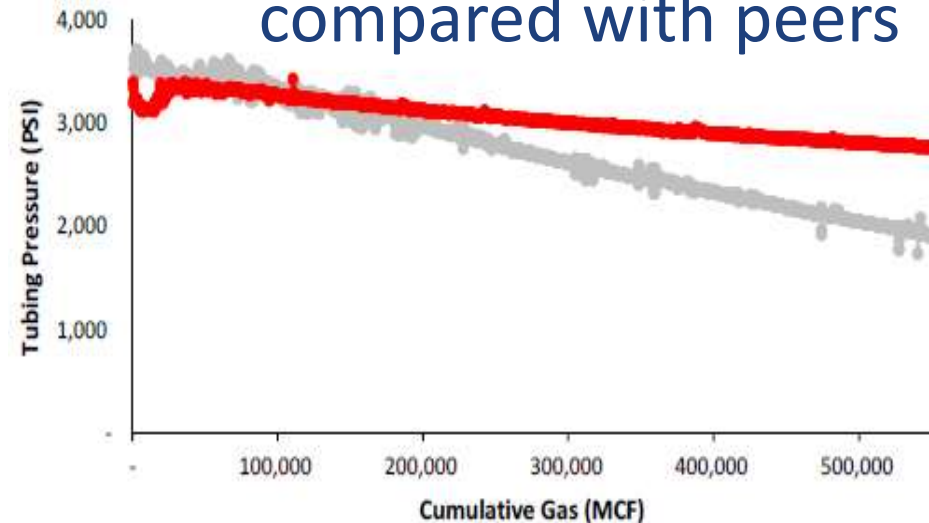
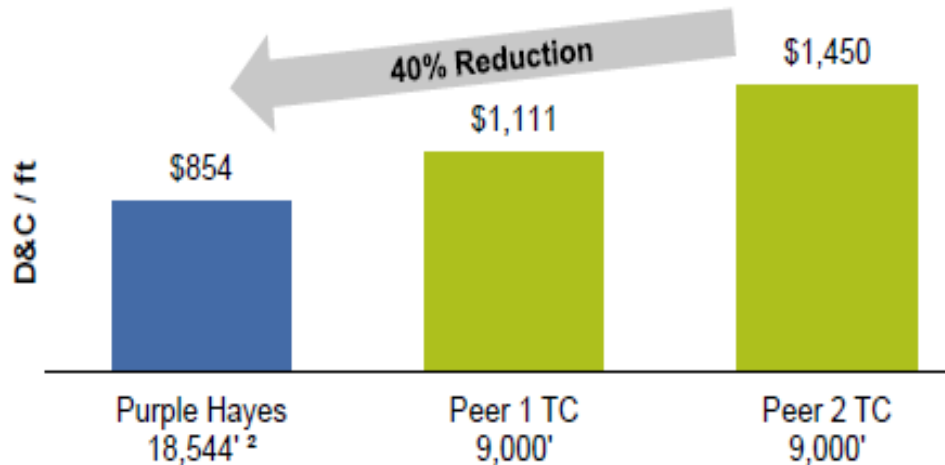
Longer Laterals=Lower Production Costs



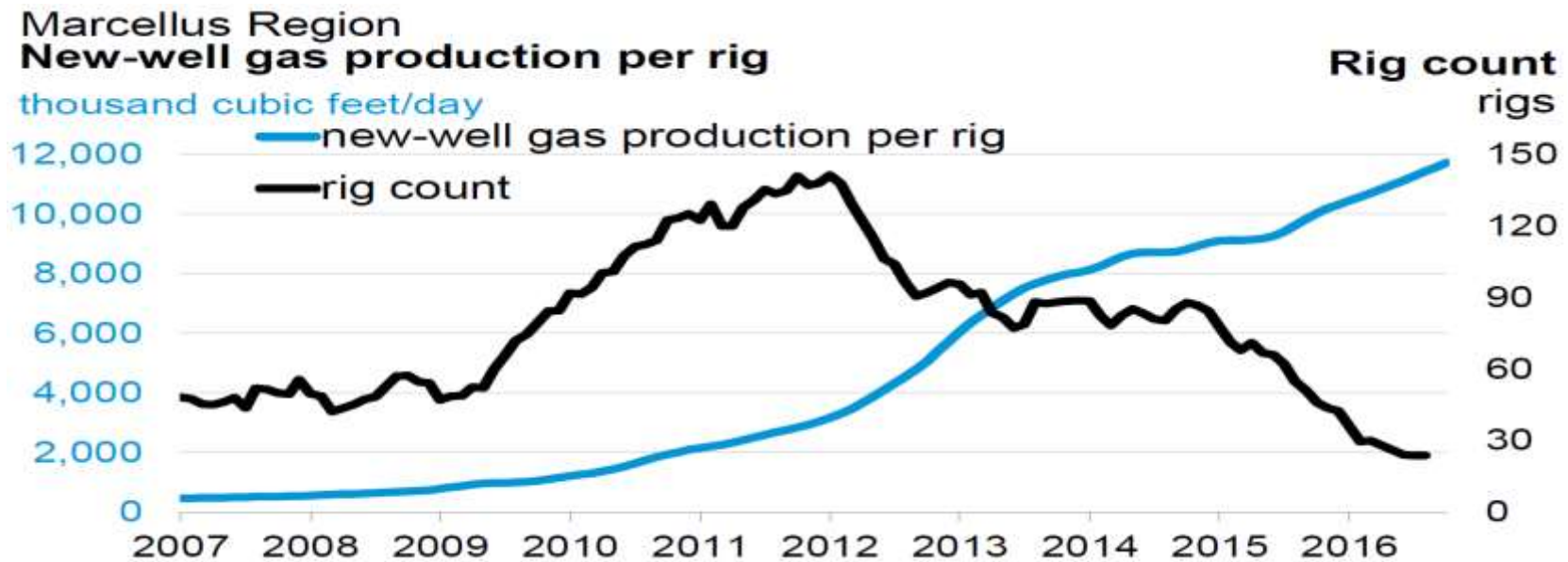
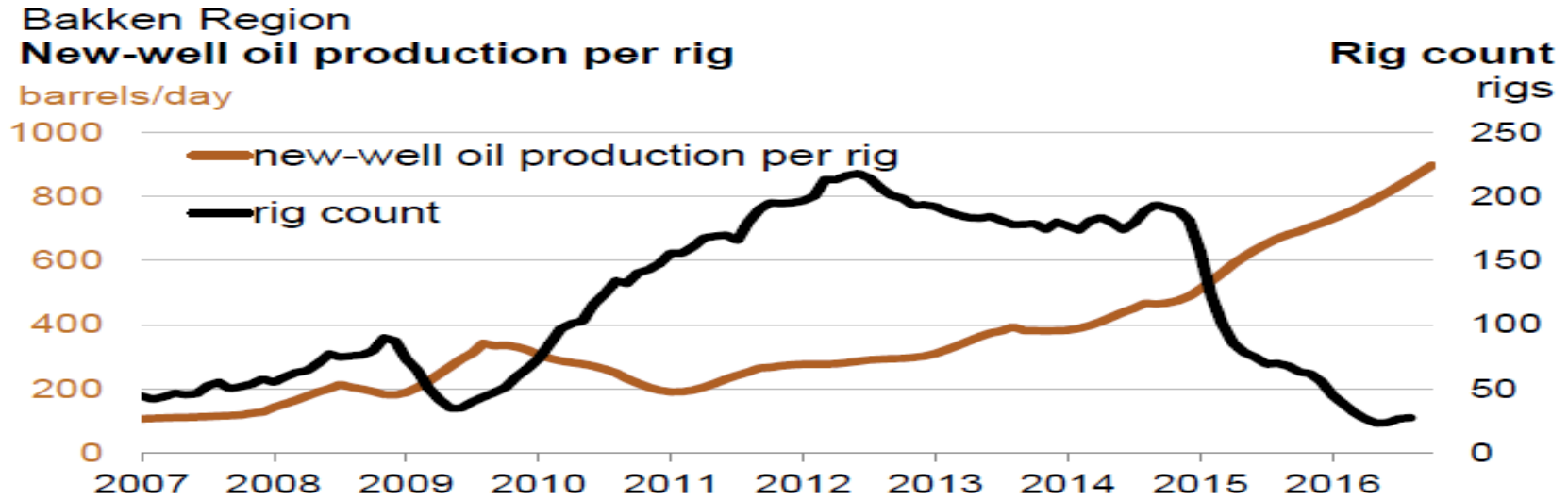
Purple Hayes No. 1H
 Guernsey County, Oh.
 Longest lateral drilled onshore United States
 Lateral length: 18,544 feet (drilled to TD in 17.6 days)
 Total measured depth: 27,048 feet
 Frac stages: 124 plug-and-perf at 150-foot spacing (completed in 23.5 days)
 Total drilling and completion cost = \$854/foot of lateral



Eclipse Resources' Purple Hayes Utica Shale well is the longest on-shore well in US with a lateral length of 18,544 feet, with lower costs per foot and increased production pressure compared with peers



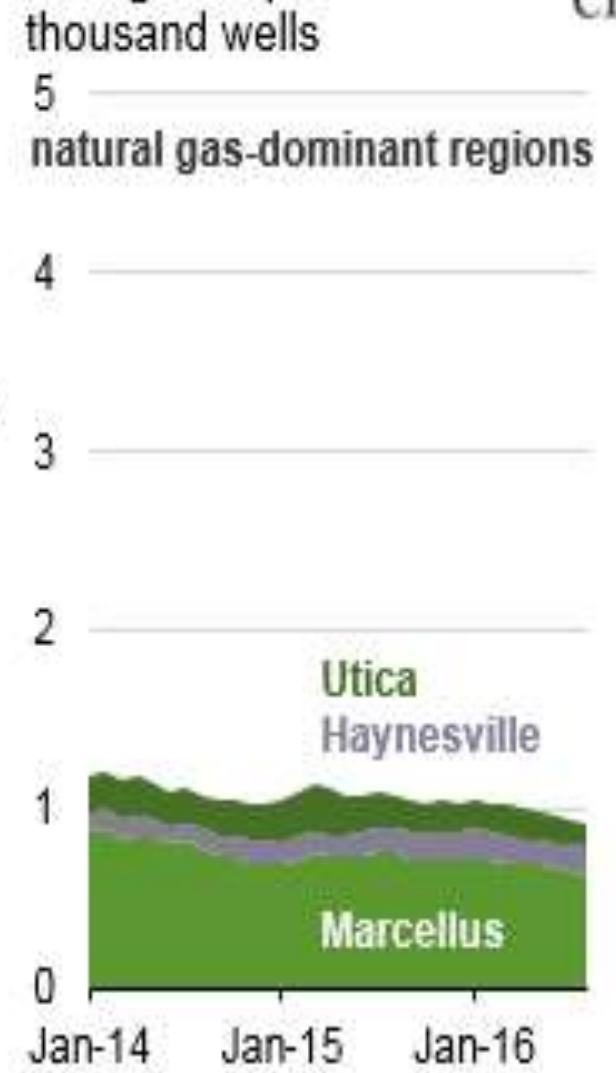
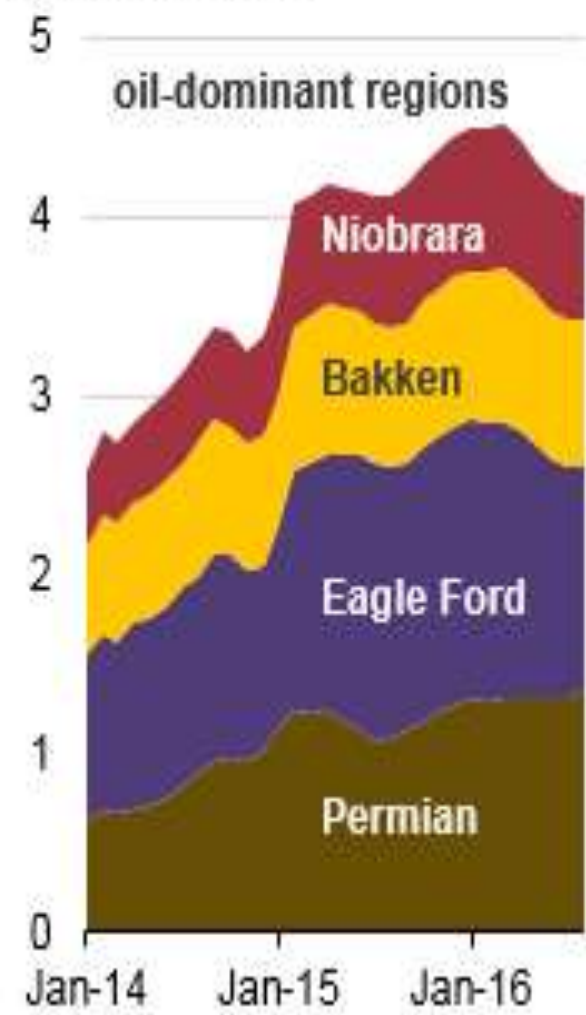
Fewer Rigs, but....More Oil and Gas Per Rig



Shrinking Backlog of Uncompleted Wells

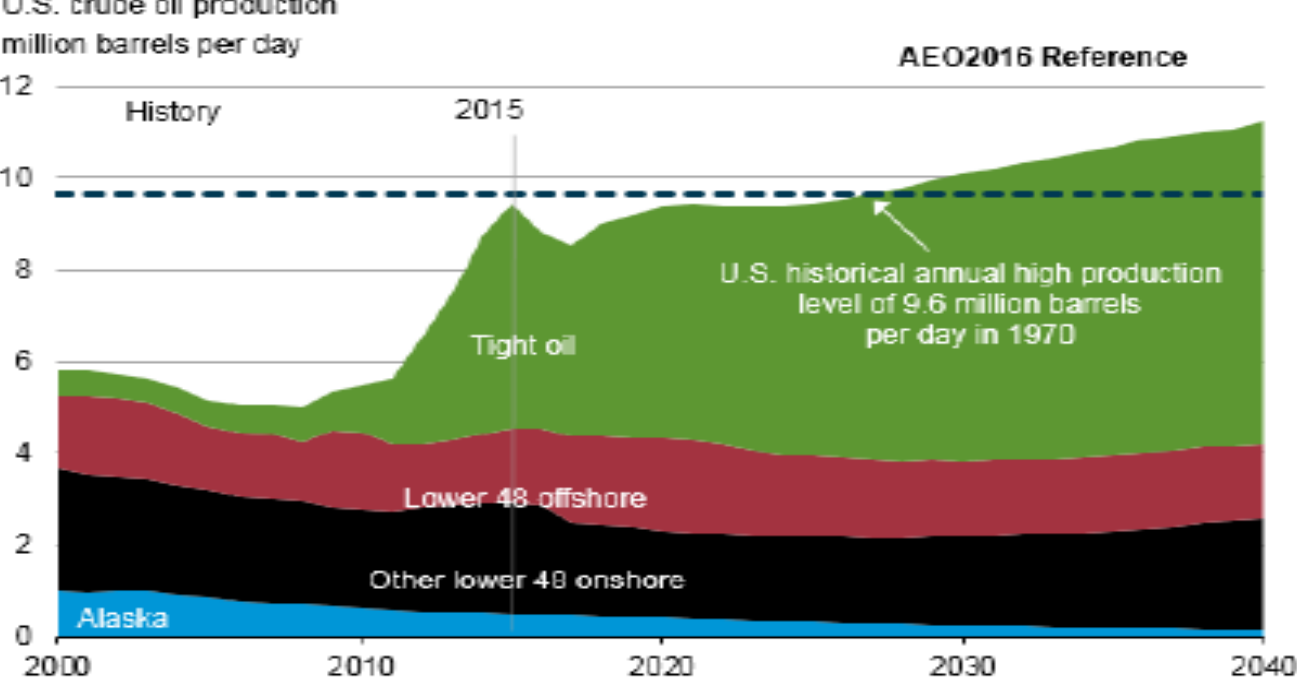
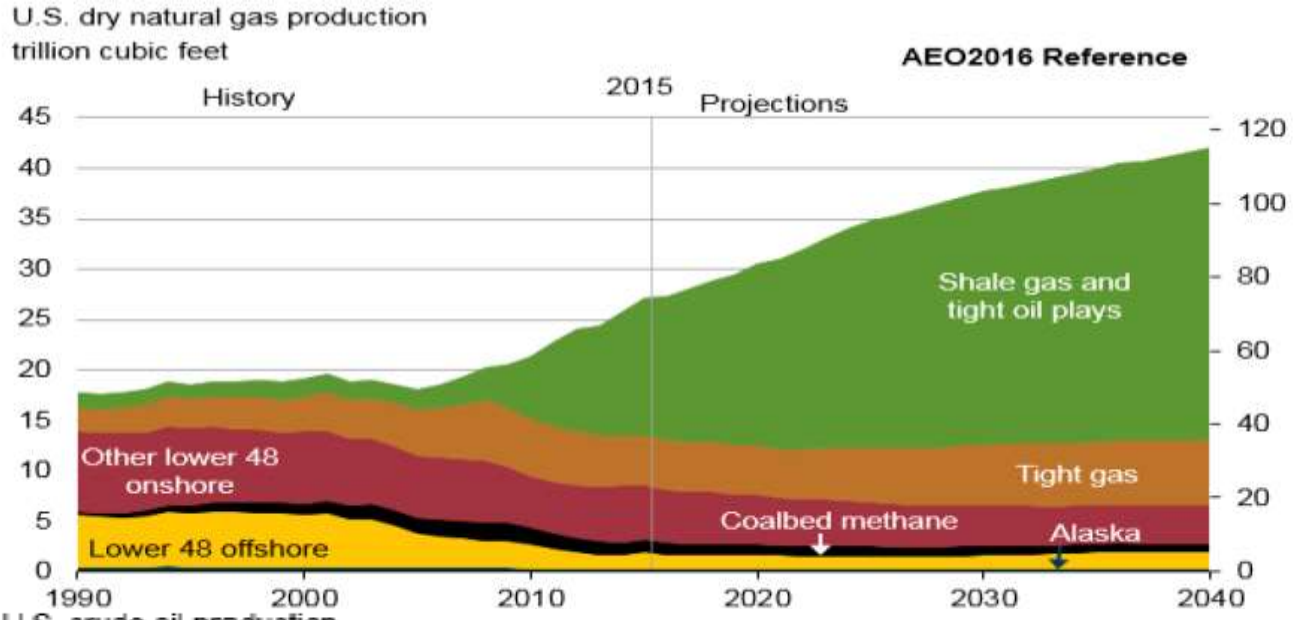


Drilled but uncompleted wells in selected regions (Jan 2014 - Aug 2016)
thousand wells



Oil and Gas Production Projections

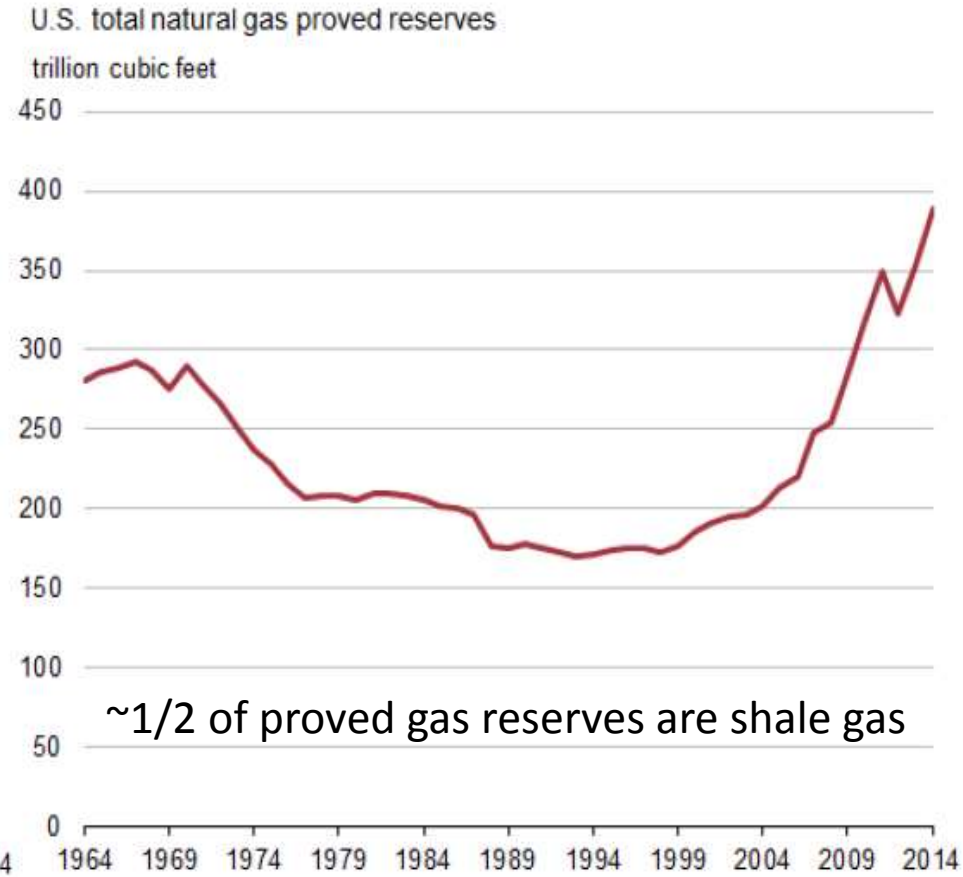
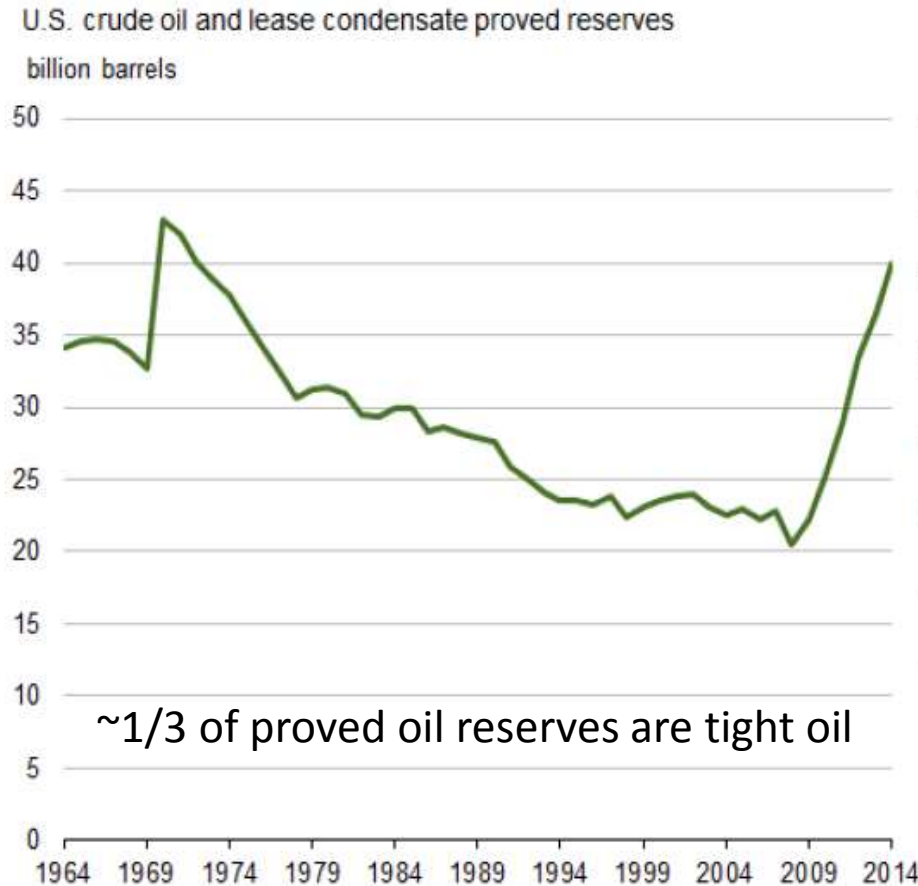
Best available projections show unconventional energy source production will continue to grow into the foreseeable future and comprise the majority of US oil and gas production, driven by advances in resource extraction technologies.



Source: EIA, Annual Energy Outlook 2016



Shale Energy Resources Adding to Proved Reserves

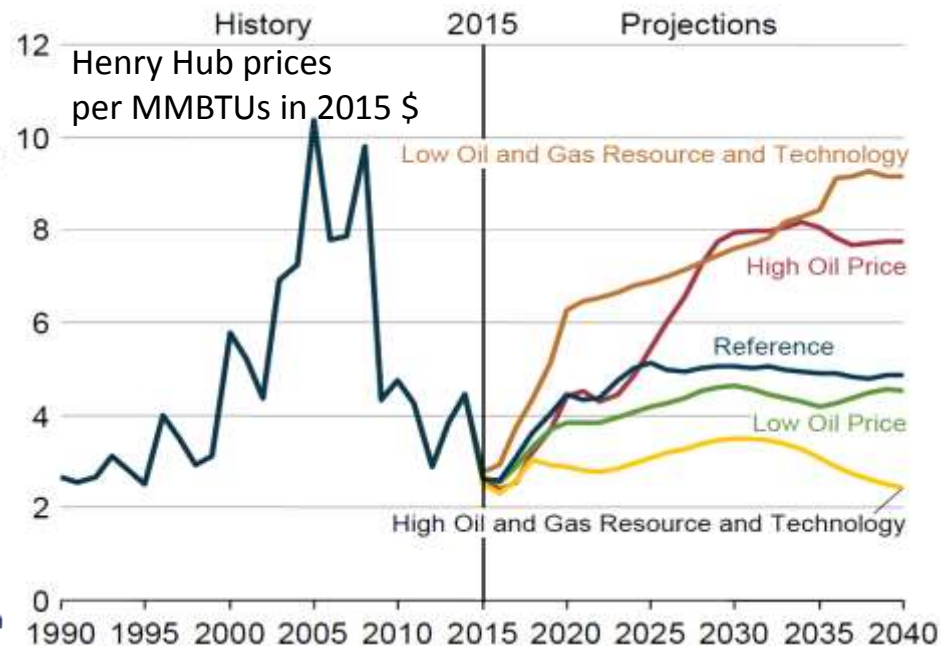
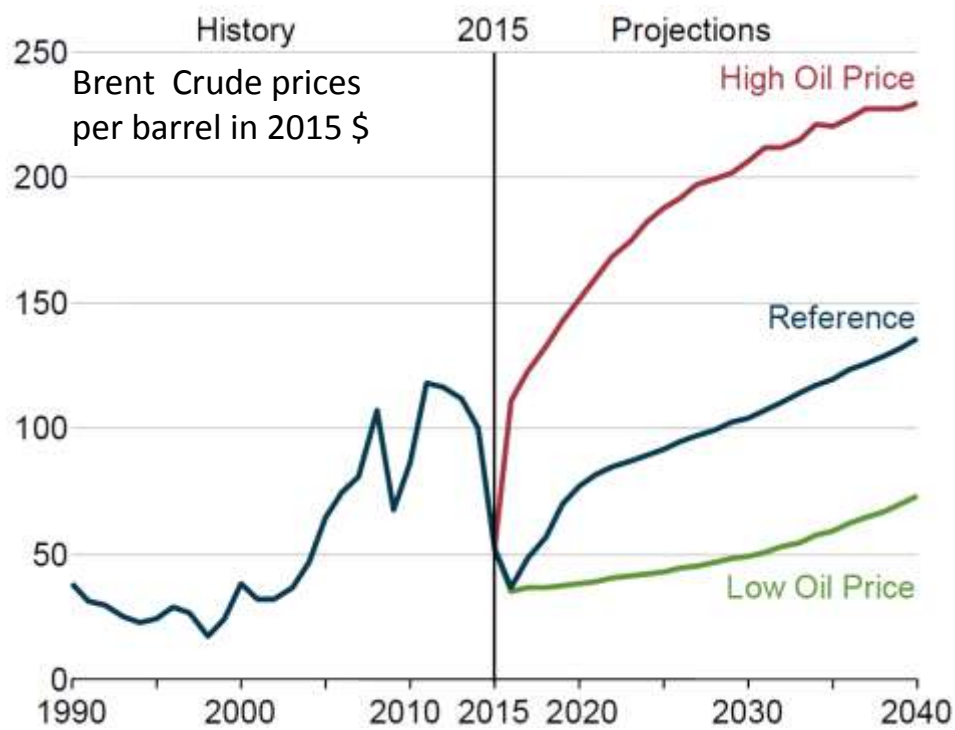
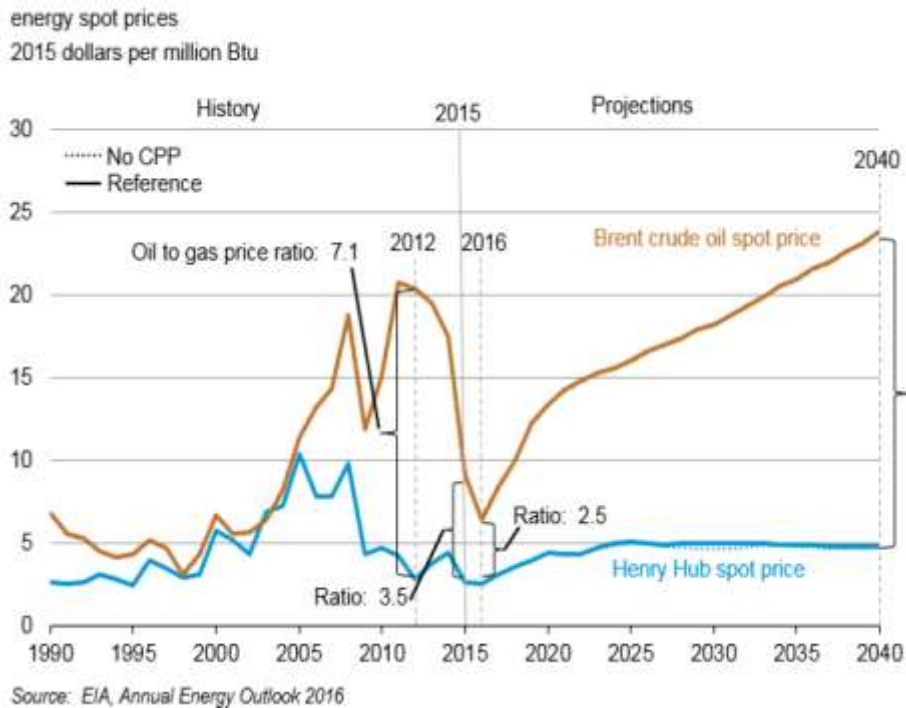


Sources: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-23L, Annual Survey of Domestic Oil and Gas Reserves, 1977-2014, American Petroleum Institute, 1964-76



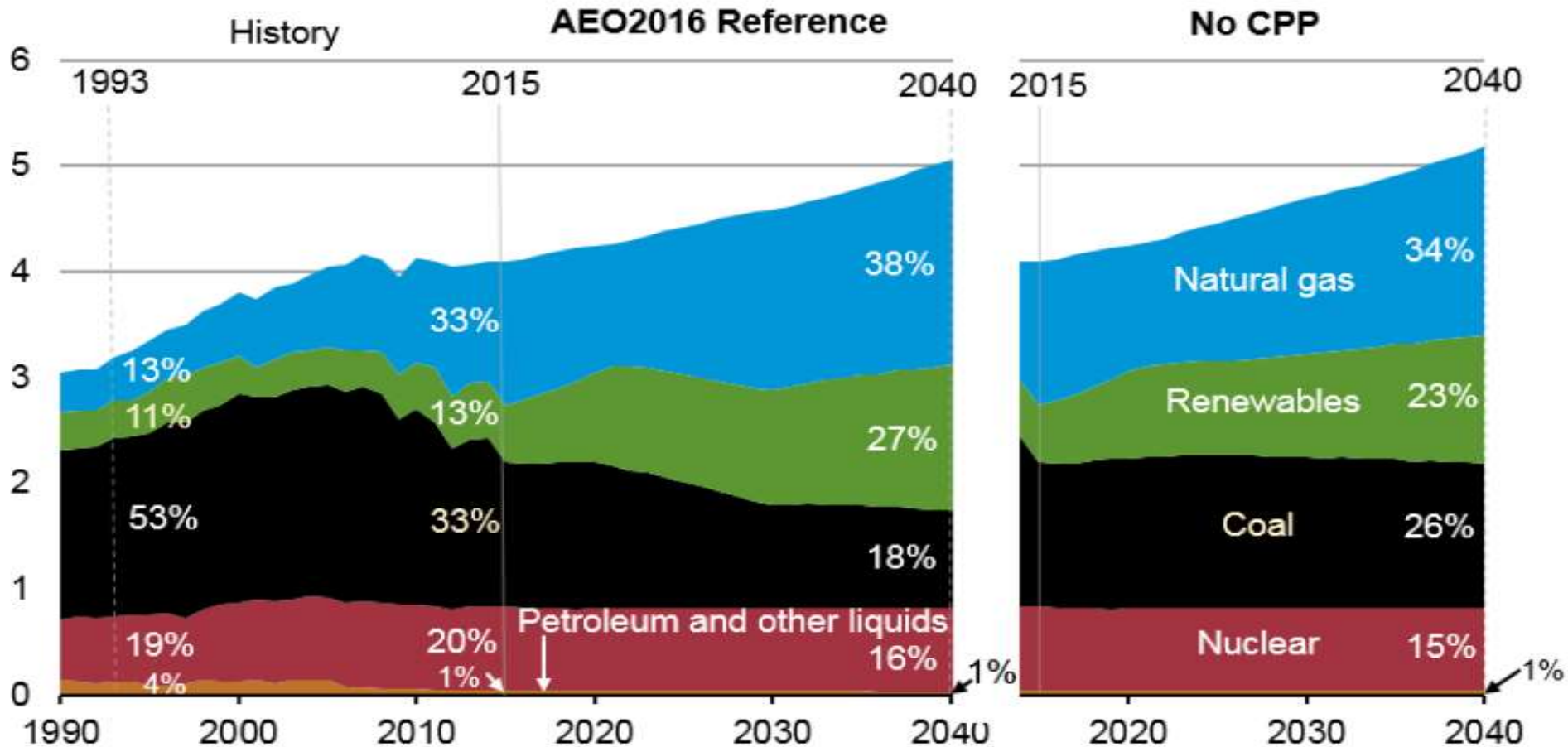
Future Oil and Gas Prices

The spread between oil and gas prices on an energy basis grows steadily thru 2040



Natural Gas Utilization for Power Generation

electricity net generation
trillion kilowatthours



Source: EIA, Annual Energy Outlook 2016



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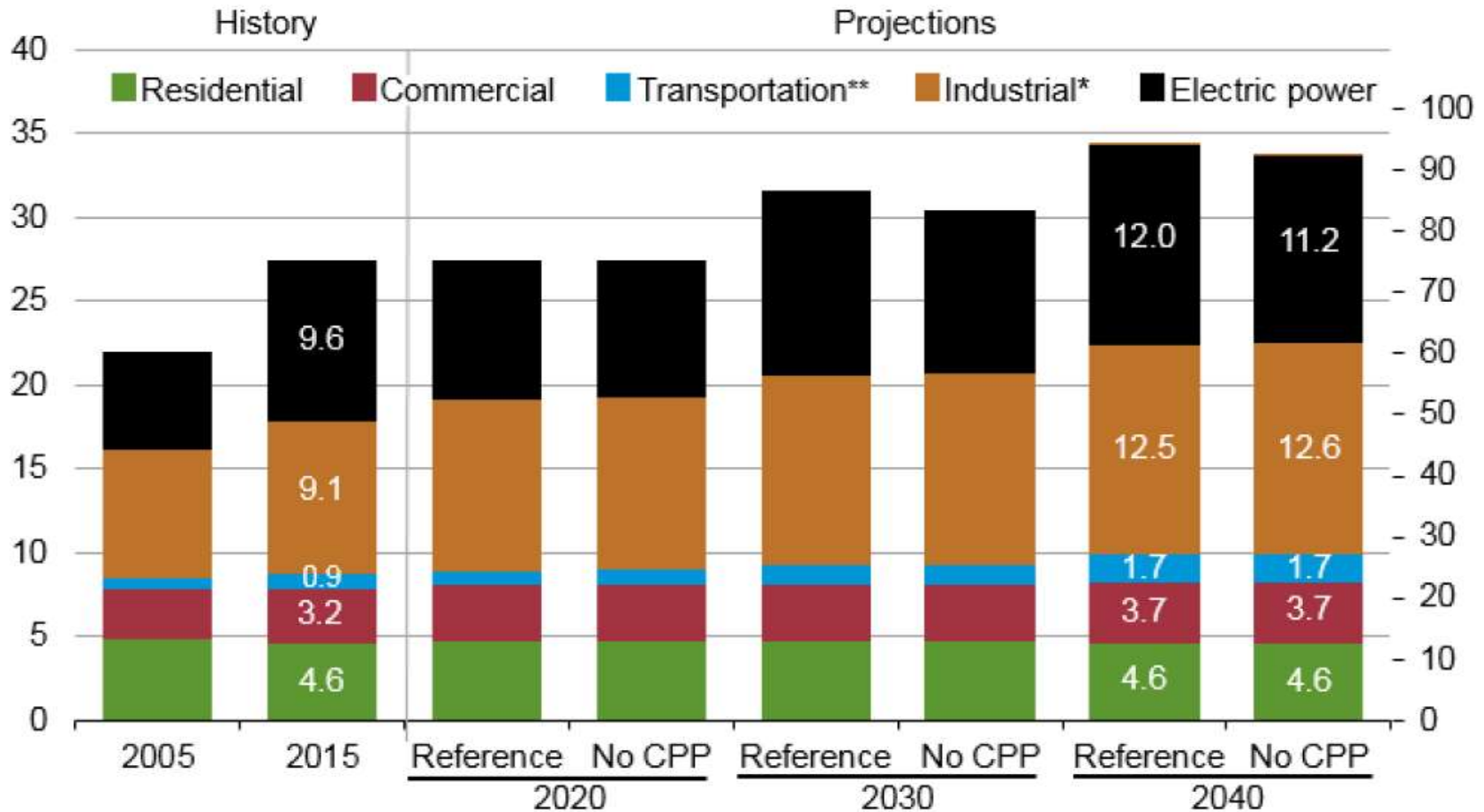
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US Natural Gas Utilization

U.S. dry gas consumption
trillion cubic feet

billion cubic feet per day



Source: EIA, Annual Energy Outlook 2016

*Includes combined heat-and-power and lease, plant, and export liquefaction fuel

**Includes pipeline fuel



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North American LNG Import/Export Terminals

Approved



9.22 BCFD of export capacity under construction, 5.04 BCFD export capacity approved, 0.9 BCFD export capacity operating (0.7 at Sabine, LA and 0.2 Kenai, AK)



US Jurisdiction

- FERC
- MARAD/USCG

As of September 21, 2016

Import Terminals

U.S.

APPROVED - UNDER CONSTRUCTION - FERC

1. Corpus Christi, TX: 0.4 BcfD (Cheniere – Corpus Christi LNG) (CP12-507)

APPROVED – NOT UNDER CONSTRUCTION - FERC

2. Salinas, PR: 0.6 BcfD (Aguirre Offshore GasPort, LLC) (CP13-193)

APPROVED - NOT UNDER CONSTRUCTION - MARAD/Coast Guard

3. Gulf of Mexico: 1.0 BcfD (Main Pass McMoRan Exp.)
4. Gulf of Mexico: 1.4 BcfD (TORP Technology-Bienville LNG)

Export Terminals

U.S.

APPROVED - UNDER CONSTRUCTION - FERC

5. Sabine, LA: 2.1 BcfD (Cheniere/Sabine Pass LNG) (CP11-72 & CP14-12)
6. Hackberry, LA: 2.1 BcfD (Sempra–Cameron LNG) (CP13-25)
7. Freeport, TX: 2.14 BcfD (Freeport LNG Dev/Freeport LNG Expansion/FLNG Liquefaction) (CP12-509) (CP15-518)
8. Cove Point, MD: 0.82 BcfD (Dominion–Cove Point LNG) (CP13-113)
9. Corpus Christi, TX: 2.14 BcfD (Cheniere – Corpus Christi LNG) (CP12-507)
10. Sabine Pass, LA: 1.40 BcfD (Sabine Pass Liquefaction) (CP13-552) ★

APPROVED – NOT UNDER CONSTRUCTION - FERC

11. Lake Charles, LA: 2.2 BcfD (Southern Union – Lake Charles LNG) (CP14-120)
12. Lake Charles, LA: 1.08 BcfD (Magnolia LNG) (CP14-347)
13. Hackberry, LA: 1.41 BcfD (Sempra - Cameron LNG) (CP15-560)
14. Elba Island, GA: 0.35 BcfD (Southern LNG Company) (CP14-103)

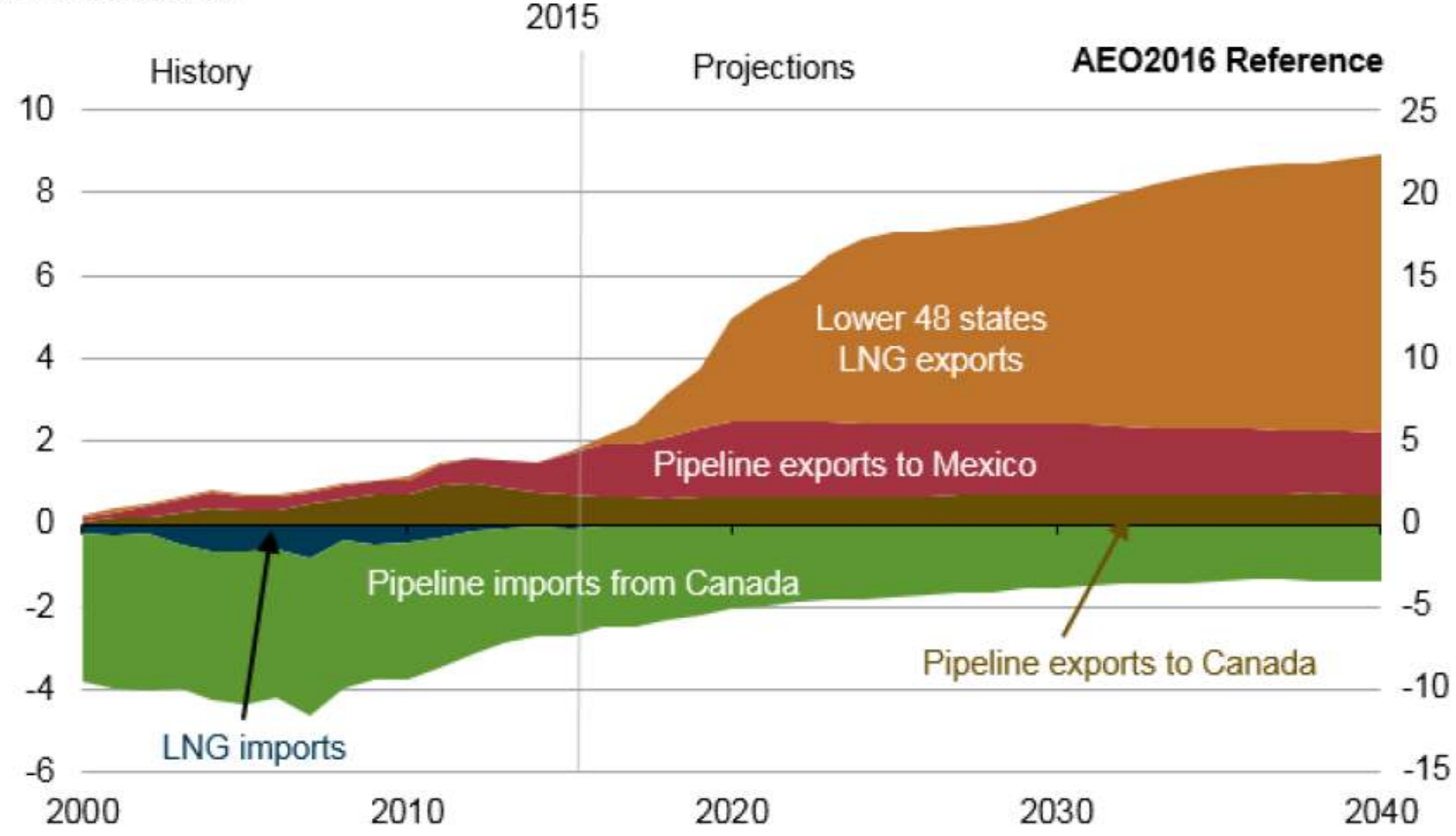
Canada

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15. Port Hawkesbury, NS: 0.5 BcfD (Bear Head LNG)
16. Kitimat, BC: 3.23 BcfD (LNG Canada)
17. Squamish, BC: 0.29 BcfD (Woodfibre LNG Ltd)

★ Trains 5 & 6 with Train 5 under construction

U.S. natural gas imports and exports



Source: EIA, Annual Energy Outlook 2016

What is Next in the Shale Energy Revolution?

- Technological innovation will continue to increase shale energy recovery efficiency and production with fewer wells and rigs at lower cost....producing more with less appears to be the mantra going forward!
- Moderate future commodity price growth should support continued shale gas production growth thru 2040 coupled with projected downstream increases in natural gas utilization for power generation, industrial uses, and LNG exports.
- Shale oil production growth continues thru 2040 with increasing prices and domestic demand primarily to offset decreases in oil imports





Questions??

Thank you!!

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