#### The Future of the Energy Industry (And its possible impact on the Piceance Basin)

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# The Big Question

 What issues will have the greatest impact on North American natural gas prices in the next 5 years?





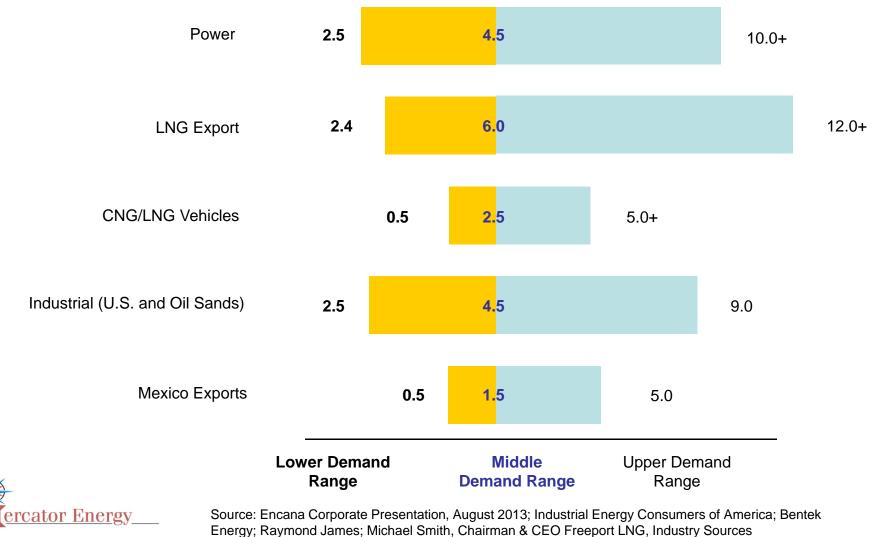
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- 1. Global Oil Price Recovery
- 2. Marcellus and Utica Shale Production
- 3. Industrial Demand
- 4. Exports to Mexico
- 5. U.S. LNG Exports



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## What Happened? A Global Perspective

- US oil supply rose
- Unexpected large supply growth out of Iraq
- Surging oil supply from Saudi Arabia
- Possible removal of EU sanctions on Iran

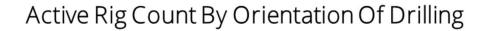


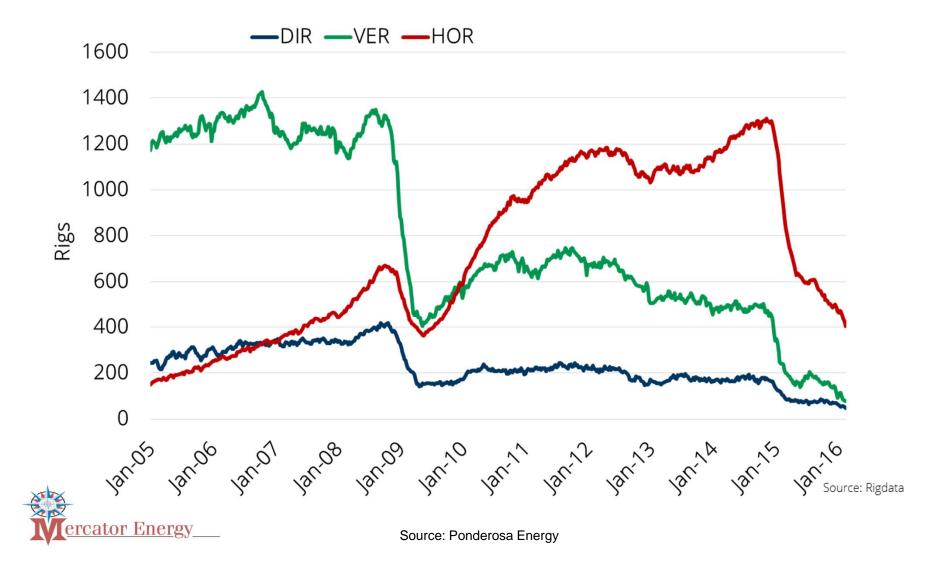
## What Happened? A U.S. Perspective

- Thanks to hydraulic fracturing, horizontal drilling and private property ownership of minerals, the world should no longer live under the threat of energy insecurity.
- Energy once scarce, is now superabundant and that reality will continue to change the world as transportation issues are remedied.

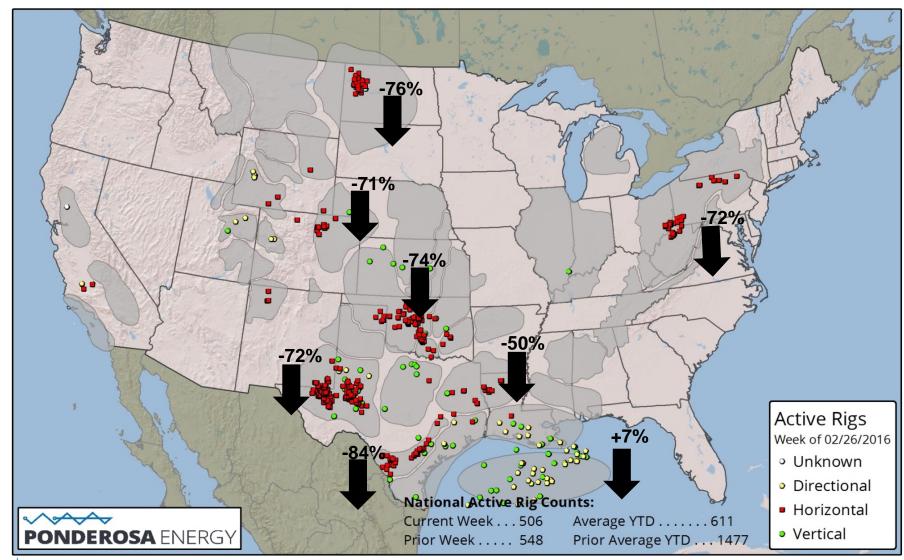


#### **The Active Rig Count Is Down 75%**





#### U.S. Active Rig Count Off 75% vs. Recent Peak in October 2014...but Offshore Activity is Up

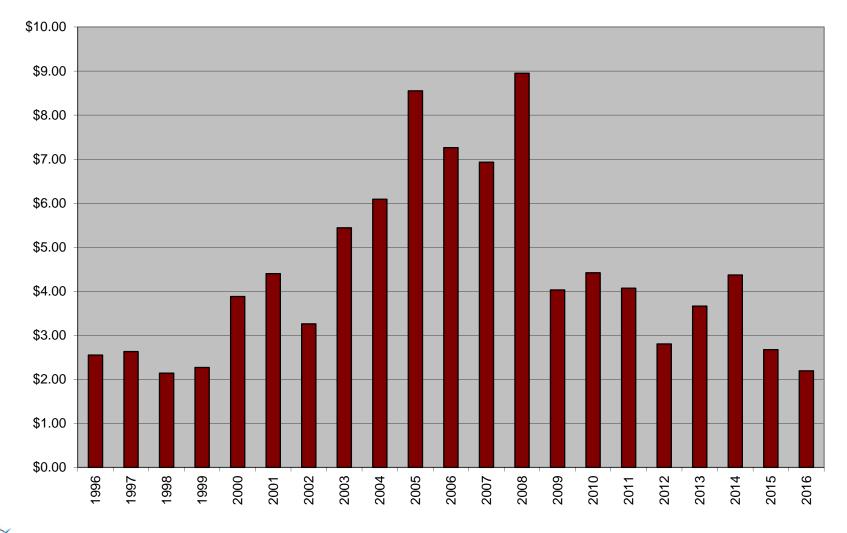




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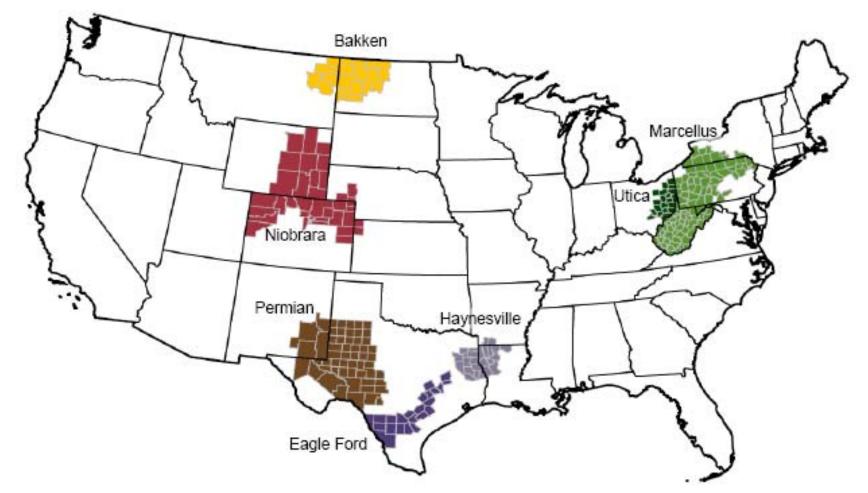
# Despite a price drop

Historical NYMEX Henry Hub Index Prices (1996-Current)



Source: NYMEX – Average last 3 days of close as reported in Platts Gas Daily Report, A McGraw Hill Publication reator Energy\_\_\_\_

The seven regions shown below account for 92% of domestic oil production growth and all domestic natural gas production growth during 2011-14.

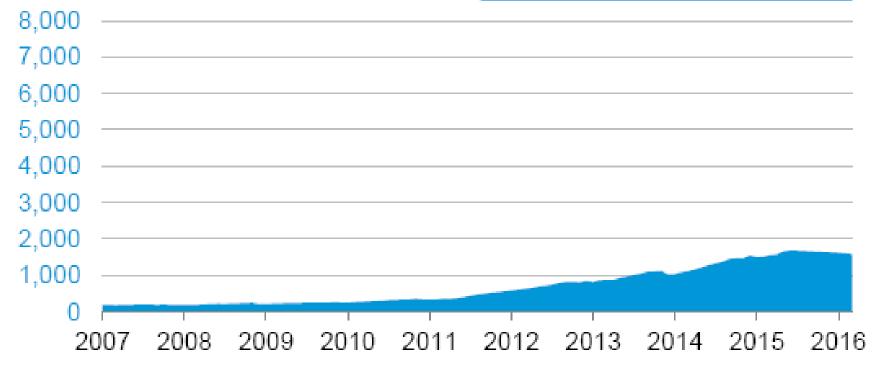


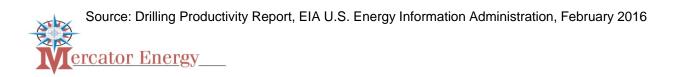


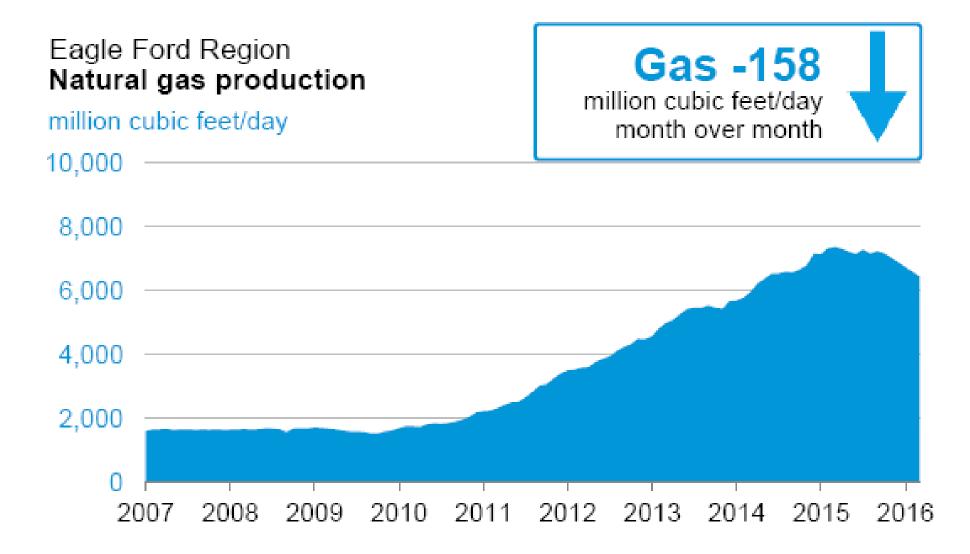
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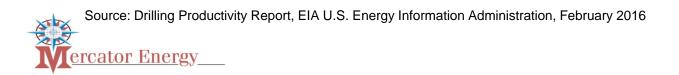
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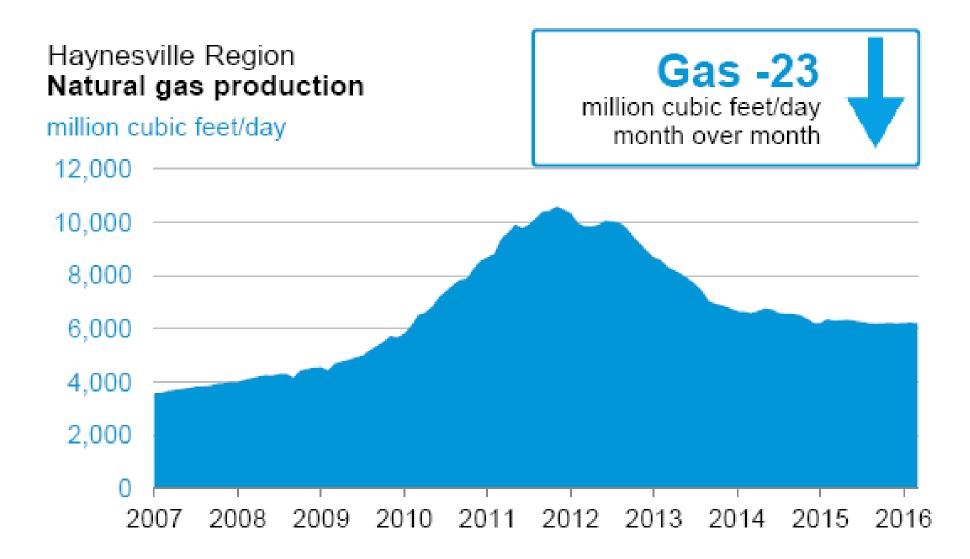


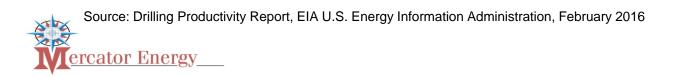






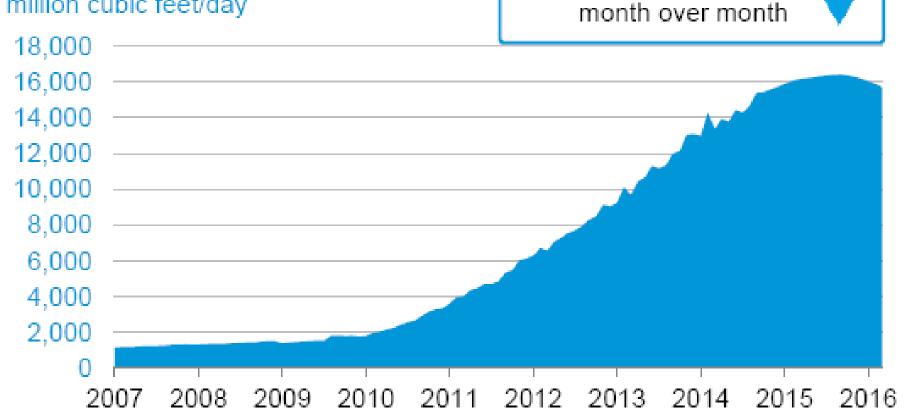






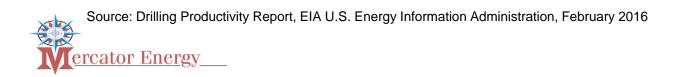
#### Marcellus Region Natural gas production

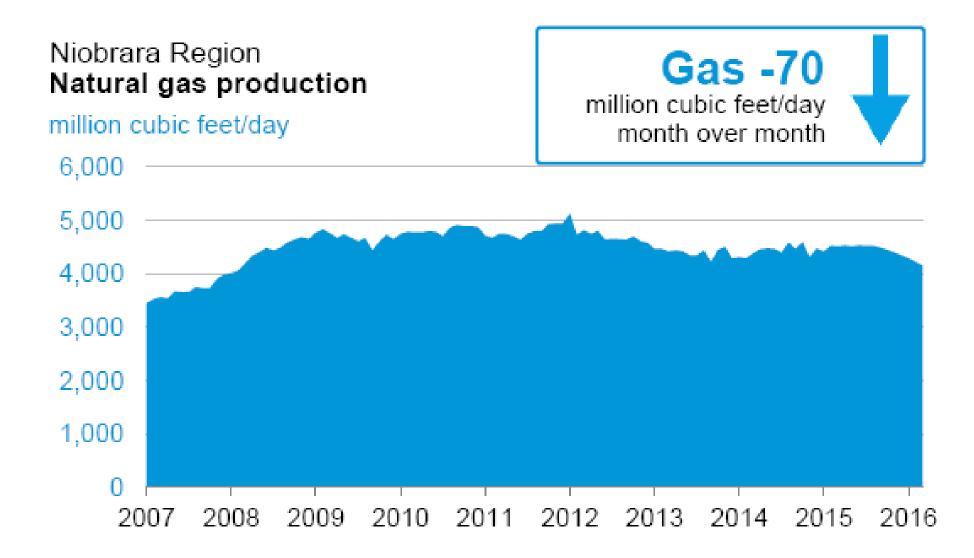
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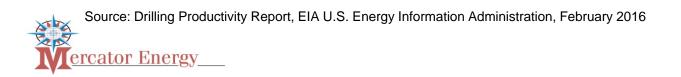


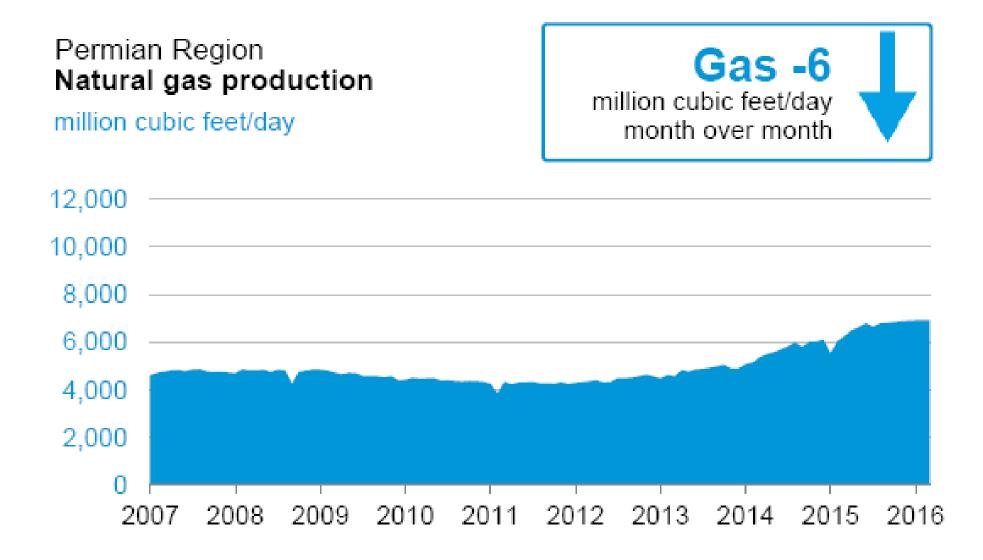
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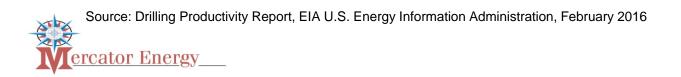
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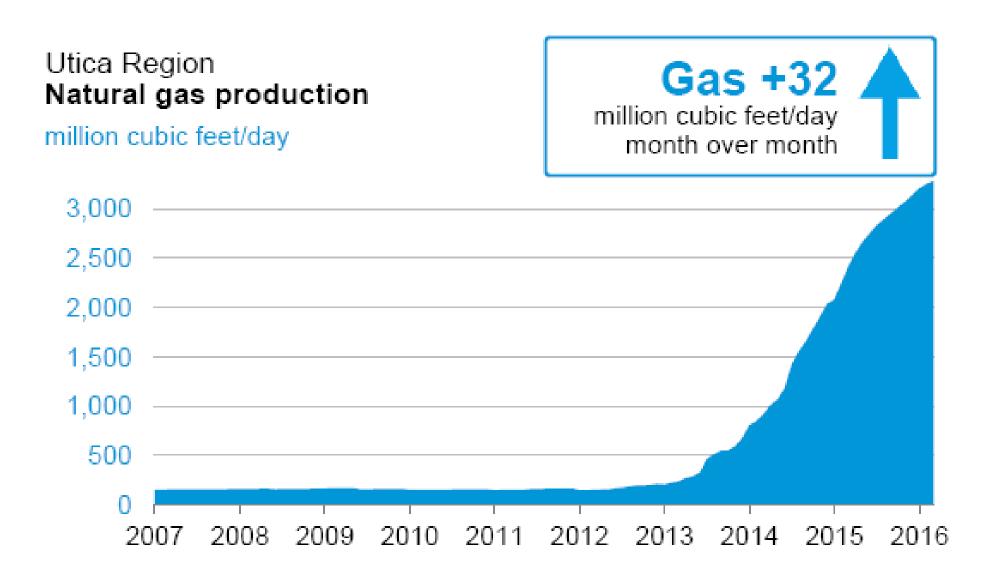


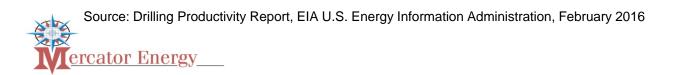












# Is There Hope?

- Despite headwinds production volumes were tenacious for 18 months
- Volumes are starting to rollover.
- They have held in there but now they are down nearly half a BCF per day in the top 7 producing basins.

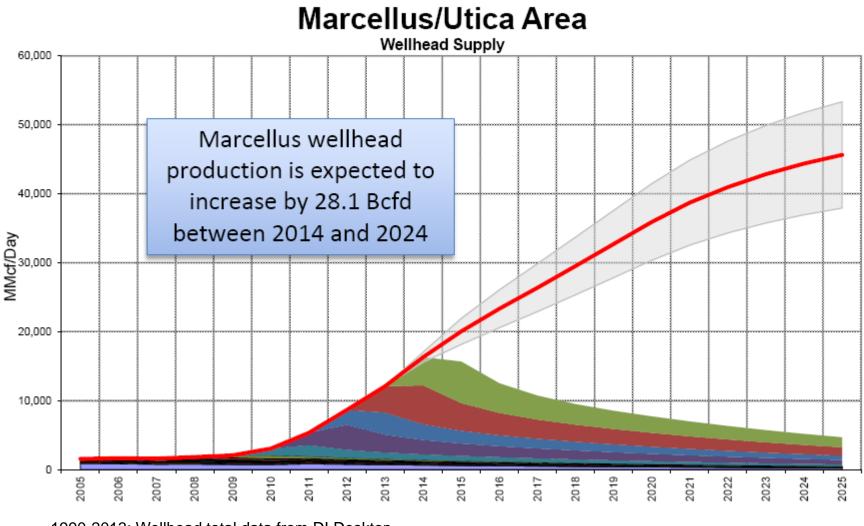


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### Marcellus



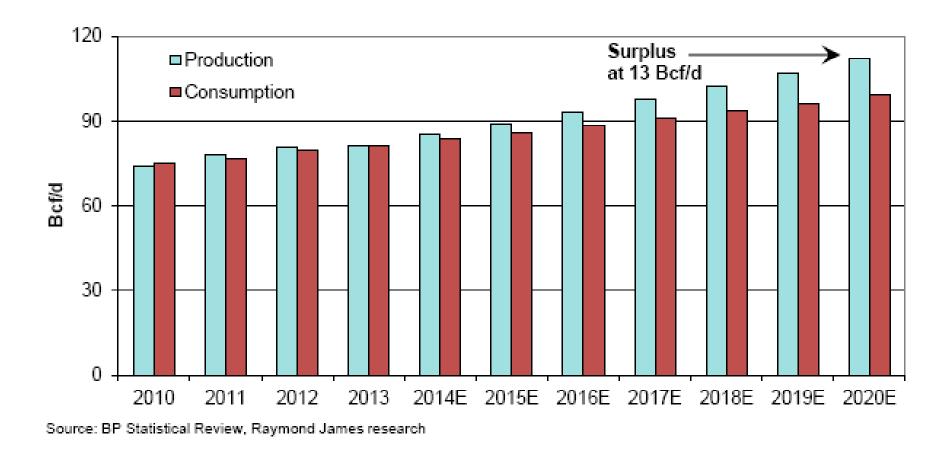
1990-2013: Wellhead total data from DI Desktop

2014-2025: Kinder Morgan forecast

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Source: Kinder Morgan, 2015 Business Meeting: West Region Gas Pipelines, November 2, 2015

### U.S. and Canada: Natural Gas Production vs. Consumption





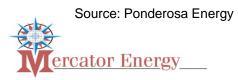
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### 3. Industrial Demand



#### Additional 20,950+ MMlbs/yr. Ethylene Capacity Planned or Under Construction

Company	Location	Date	MMIbs/yr.
Westlake	Lake Charles	March 2016	250
LyondellBasell	Corpus Christi	June 2016	800
Aither	Charleston	January 2017	600
ChevronPhillips	Cedar Bayou	January 2017	3,300
Dow	Freeport	January 2017	3,300
ExxonMobil	Baytown	January 2017	3,300
OxyChem/Mexichem	Ingleside	January 2017	1,200
Sasol	Lake Charles	January 2017	3,300
LyondellBasell	Channelview	January 2017	550
Indorama	Lake Charles	December 2017	850
Formosa	Point Comfort	January 2018	3,500



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### 4. Exports to Mexico



#### Mexico to add near 7 bcf/d of import capacity

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Mexican Border Crossing Expansions								
Costa A		Project Name	In-Service Date	- Capacity (MMcf/d)	City	State 7		
2	Housto	n Pipeline Border Crossing	2015-Jun	140	Hidalgo	тх		
	NET Mexico Phase II		2015-Dec	1300	Rio Grande	тх 🗸		
0	ONE	OK Roadrunner Phase I	2016-Mar	170	San Elizario	тх		
(Sa	Со	manche Trail Pipeline	2016-Jun	1100	San Elizario	TX		
	T	rans Pecos Pipeline	2017-Jan	1356	Presidio	ТХ		
	ONEOK Roadrunner Phase II		2017-Mar	400	San Elizario	ТХ		
	HEP Impulsora Pipeline		2017-Mar	1120	Webb County	TX		
	TETCO	O South Texas Expansion	2017-May	400	Petronilla	ТХ		
	ONEOK Roadrunner Phase III		2019-Jun	70	San Elizario	TX		
		Sierrita Pipeline	2020	350	Sasabe	AZ		
	Ehrenberg – San Luis Rio Colorado		2017-Jan	130	Ehrenberg	Az		
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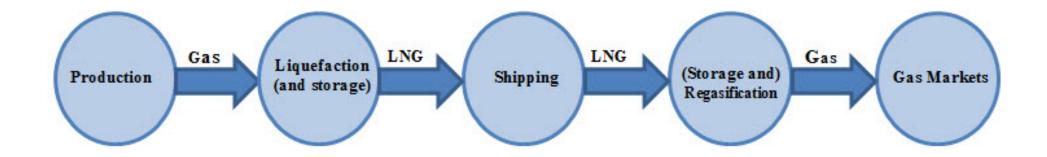
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# 5. U.S. LNG Exports



### The LNG Delivery Chain



Source: King & Spalding Energy Newsletter, August 2014



### First LNG Cargo out of Louisiana





#### **US LNG Export Projects Under Construction**

US LNG Projects Under Construction								
<u>Projects</u>	Uncontracted Capacity (bcf/d)	Contracted Capacity (bcf/d)	Nameplate Capacity (bcf/d)	Percent Contracted	Online Date			
Sabine Pass T1-4	0.3	2.1	2.4	89%	Feb-16 – Sept 17			
Cameron LNG T1-3	0.0	1.7	1.7	100%	Early/Mid/Late -18			
Freeport LNG T1-3	0.1	1.7	1.8	97%	Sept-18 – Aug-19			
Cove Point T1	0.1	0.7	0.8	92%	Dec-17			
Corpus Christi T1-2	0.2	1.0	1.2	86%	Jun-19, Apr-20			
Sabine Pass T5	0.1	0.5	0.6	83%	19-Jan			
Total	0.7	7.8	8.4	92%	NA			

#### US LNG Export Projects Under Construction

- Nameplate US export capacity to total 8.4 bcf/d by YE 2020 with just over 8bcf/d exportable 2020.
- >90% or 7.8bcf/d of the capacity is contracted.
  - What does this mean? The off-takers pay ~\$3/MMBtu for any contracted LNG volumes they defer/cancel. Buyers could then buy LNG on the spot market for ~\$7.00/MMBtu or all in cost of ~\$10.00/MMBtu (including the cancellation fee).
  - All in US LNG landed in Asia likely runs \$7.50-\$9.50 depending on US gas price and transports costs.
- There are 5 major US LNG export projects under construction (assumes Sabine Pass is one project.
- There are another >4bcf/d of LNG export projects that are ~fully contracted, which we would consider close to FID (e.g. Lake Charles, Golden Pass).

### LNG Export Economics...and its effects

- US LNG to Asia: \$2.00 Henry Hub + \$3 liquefaction charge + \$2.25 shipping = \$7.25/MMBtu
- US LNG to Europe: \$2.00 + \$3 liquefaction charge + \$1 shipping = \$6.00/MMBtu

- The liquefaction charge is how Cheniere earns a return on capital for the contracted portions of its facilities, but the actual liquefaction cost is much cheaper than \$3/MMBtu. We estimate the actual cost to liquefy the gas is ~\$0.50.
- Thus, at today's pricing and transport costs, a facility owner could ship US gas to Europe for a variable cost of ~\$4/MMBtu, sell it for ~\$6/MMBtu and net \$2/MMBtu in gross profit.



#### **World LNG Estimated October 2014 Landed Prices**





#### World LNG Estimated April 2016 Landed Prices (\$U.S./MMBtu) - update



Source: Waterborne Energy, Inc. Data in \$US/MMBtu, updated May 2016 Note: Includes information and Data supplied by IHS Global Inc. and its affiliates ("IHS") Prices are the monthly average of the weekly landed prices for the listed month. Cator Energy

### It's a buyers market

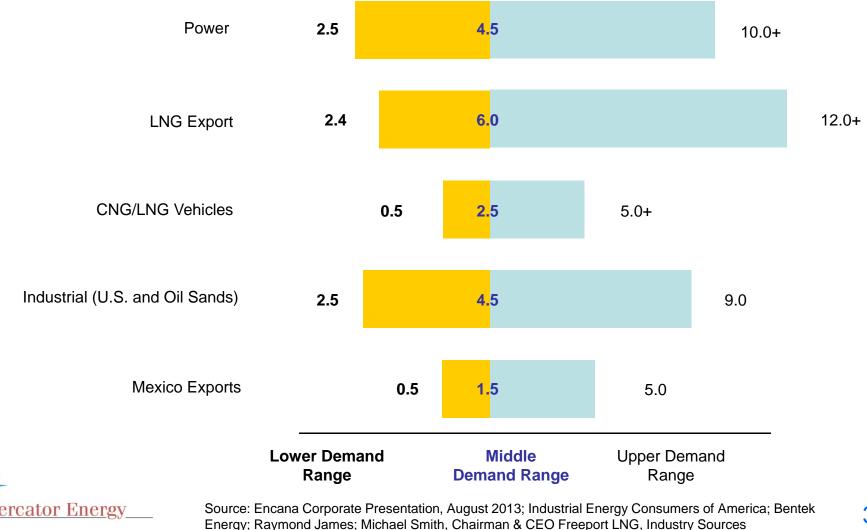
"The 7-8 BCF of U.S. LNG exports that is expected by 2020 is equal to 20% of the total world LNG import market of 32.1 BCF."



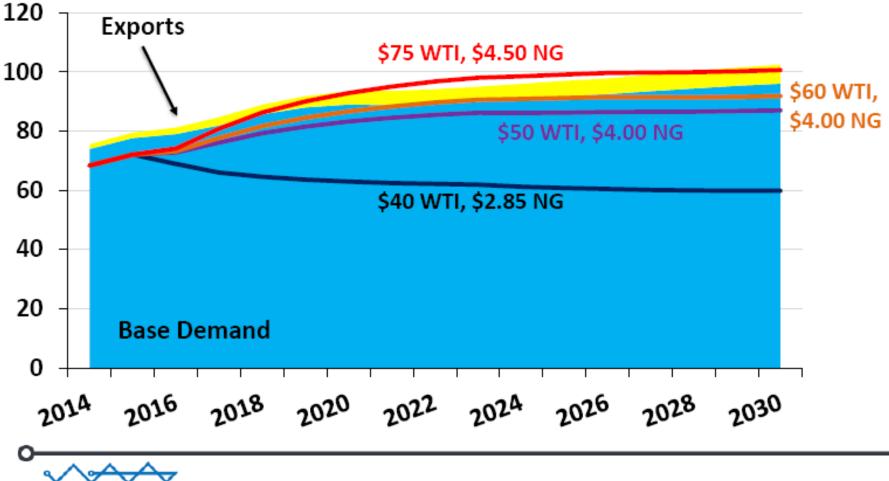


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## Natural Gas Prices Will Be Shaped By Crude, Hedge Positions & Demand



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## U.S. Production Base Will Grow At WTI Greater Than \$55



#### **Underlying Price Scenarios**

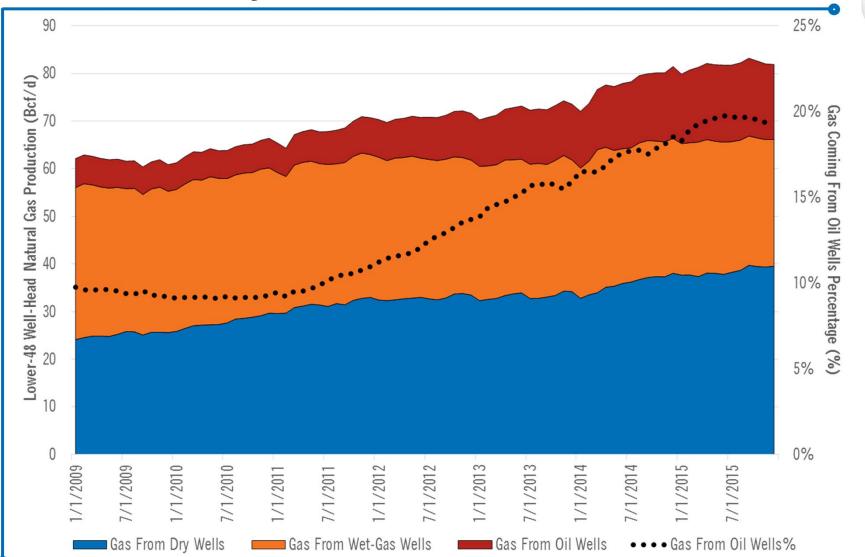
	Scer	nario A	Scei	nario B	Scenario C			
2016	\$	30.00	\$	33.50	\$	39.92		
2017	\$	37.50	\$	45.00	\$	55.00		
2018	\$	<b>49.42</b>	\$	54.50	\$	60.00		
2019	\$	54.67	\$	60.00	\$	65.00		
2020	\$	60.00	\$	65.00	\$	70.00		

Base Case										
Natural Gas Price										
Assumption										
2016	\$2.30									
2017	\$3.25									
2018	\$3.50									
2019	\$3.75									
2020	\$3.75									

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Sources: Ponderosa Advisors, LLC

### **Gross Gas by GPM Historical**

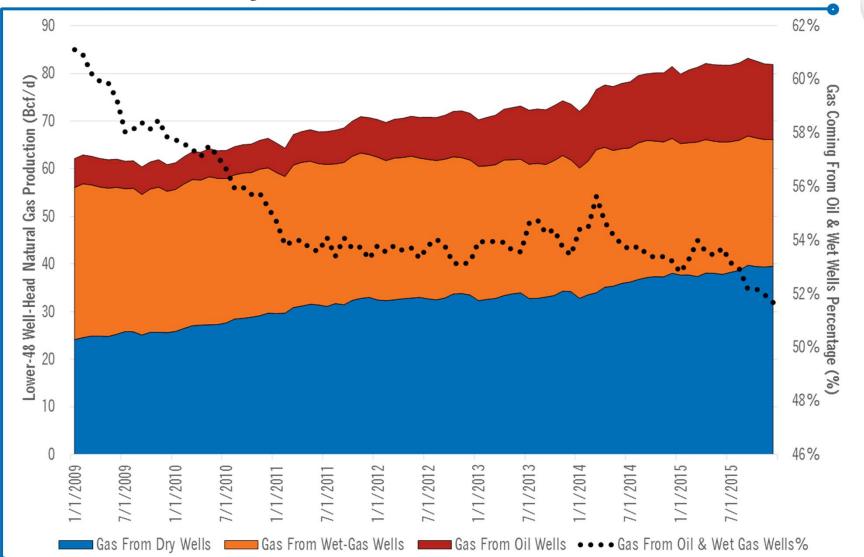




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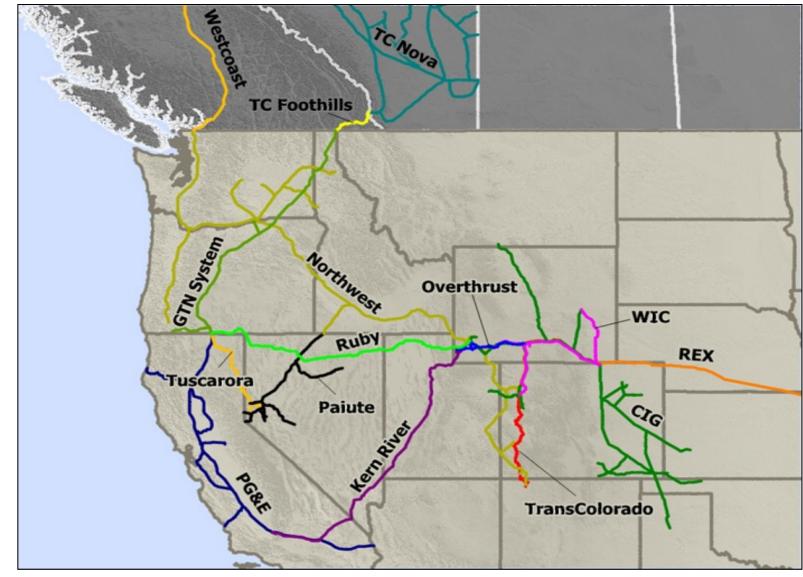


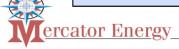


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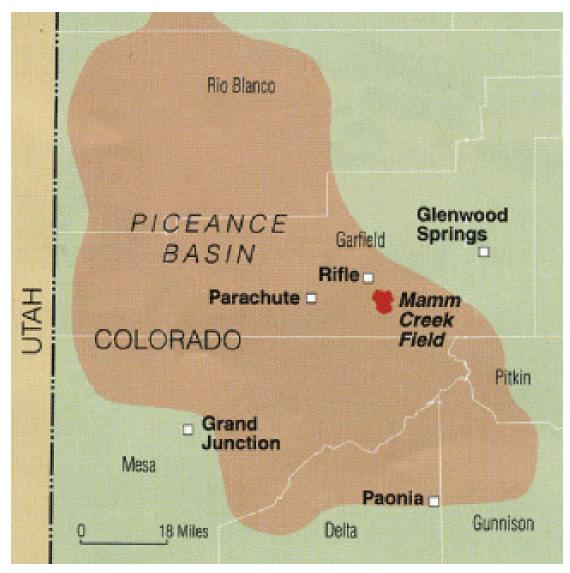
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### **Rockies Pipeline Infrastructure**





## **Piceance Basin Map**

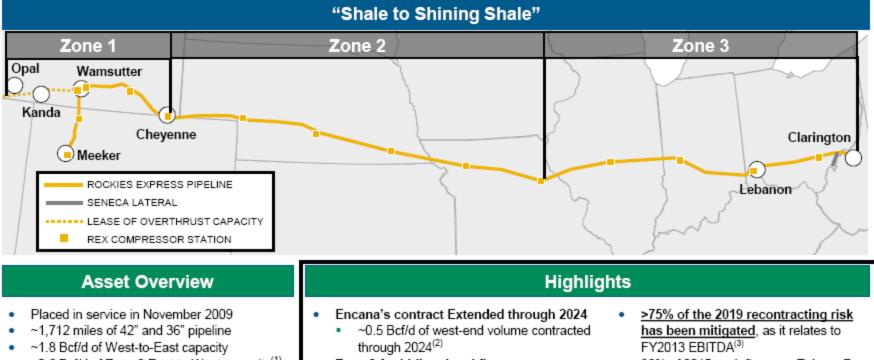




### Rockies Express Pipeline Overview

#### Prominent pipeline providing natural gas transportation service to North American energy markets

- REX is becoming the nation's northernmost natural gas header system ٠
- Attractive access to both supply basins and large end user markets
- Currently moving both Rocky Mountain and Appalachian production ٠



- ~2.6 Bcf/d of Zone 3 East-to West-capacity<sup>(1)</sup> ٠
- Contracted capacity supports stable cash flow
- Access to substantially all major natural gas supply basins in the Rocky Mountain region, Ohio and Pennsylvania corridors
- Favorable proximity to numerous major enduse markets

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- Zone 3 for bidirectional flows
  - ~2.5 Bcf/d contracted of 2.6 Bcf/d Zone 3 . East-to-West capacity
  - First East-to-West volumes flowed in June 2014
  - Majority of contracts are 15-20 year terms
  - REX repaid \$450mm of bond maturities in 2015

- 98% of 2015 cash flow was Take or Pay
- Weighted Average Contract Life<sup>(4)</sup>
  - East-to-West Contracts: ~17 years
  - West-to-East Contracts: ~5 years

- Note: Overthrust Pipeline is owned by Questar and consists of ~255 miles of pipeline.
- Pro forma for Capacity Enhancement project in-service. (1)

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- See slide 10 for contract details.
- As used in this presentation, EBITDA means "Adjusted EBITDA" as defined in Tallgrass Energy Partners, LP's periodic reports filed pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

(4)Calculation date of 12/31/2015.

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### **Encana Contract Extension**

#### On May 2 REX filed with FERC an agreement to extend Encana's foundation shipper contract on REX

#### Summary

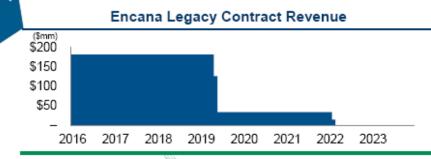
- Encana combines their 2 contracts on REX into 1 contract
- Encana's new contract is <u>extended</u> through May, 2024
- Encana's rate is lowered in the near term
- REX's Zone 1 to Zone 3 Most Favored Nations ("MFN") provisions still expire in 2019

#### Benefits

- Extends the contracted cash flow on REX's West-end
- Staggers West-end contract expirations
- De-risks West-end recontracting
- Demonstrates value of West-end capacity post-2019

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	Legacy				Volume Rate (dth/d) (\$ / dth) <sup>(1)</sup>		Annual Rev. (\$mm)	Contract Length (years) <sup>(2)</sup>
	Contracts	Total / Average	Contracted Acro	oss All Zones	506,000	\$0.986	\$182	4 <sup>(3)</sup>
	Extended	Period	Start Date	Expiration Date	Volume (dth/d)	Rate (\$ / dth)	Annual Rev. (\$mm)	Contract Length (years) <sup>(2)</sup>
	Extended Contract	2016 2017-2019	1/1/2016 1/1/2017	12/31/2016 2/28/2019 5/19/2024	506,000 506,000 506,000	\$0.373 0.250 0.794	\$69 <sup>(4)</sup> 46 <b>\$147</b>	8
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Contract Undated





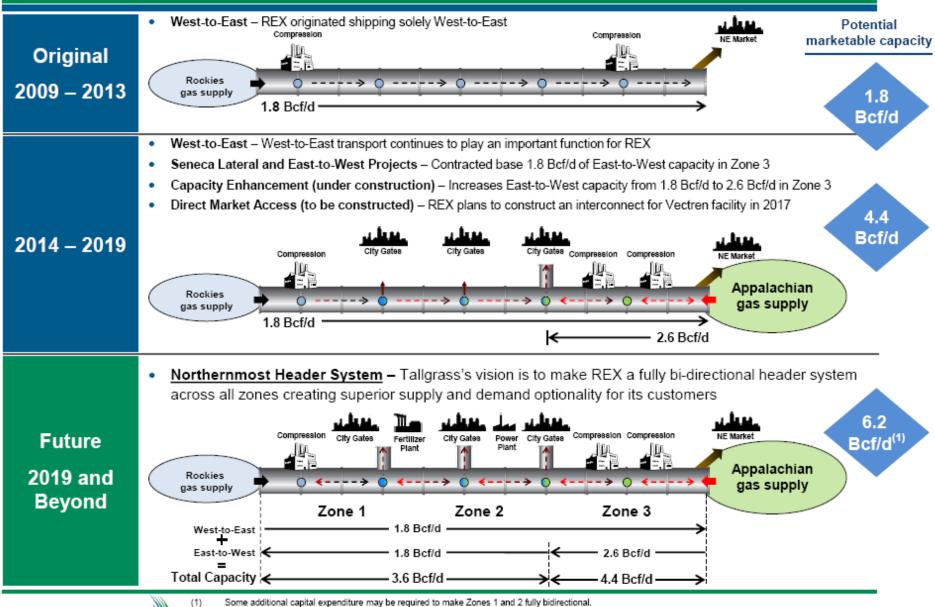
Represents average rate for Zone 1 to Zone 3 transport.



As of 12/31/2015. Weighted average contract length based off of revenue per legacy contract.

Full year 2016 inclusive of 4 months of the previous contracts and 8 months of the modified and extended contract.

### The Evolution of REX



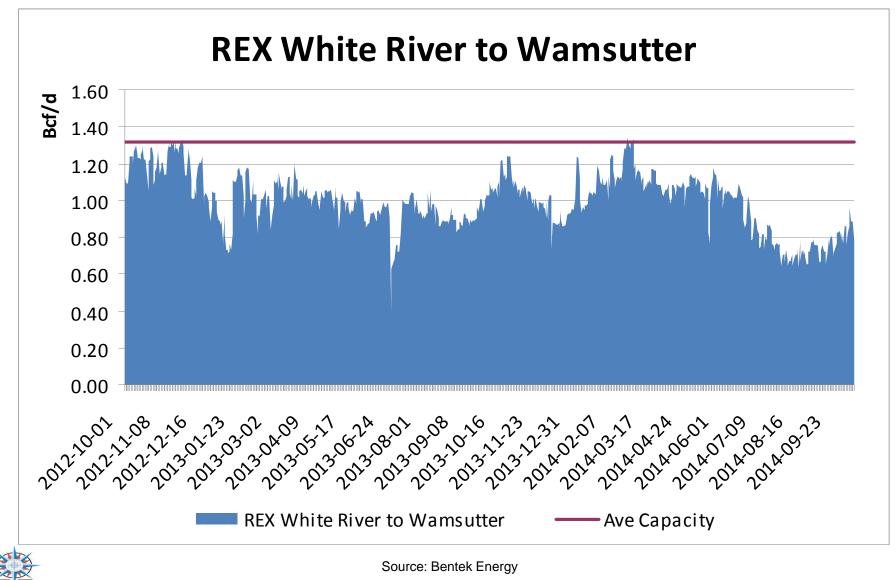


## **REX (Entrega) Anchor Shippers**

<u>Shipper</u>	<b>Capacity</b>	<b>Contract Expiration</b>
Berry Petroleum Company	10,000	11/11/2019
Bill Barrett Corporation	25,000	11/11/2019
BP Energy Company	200,000	11/11/2019
ConocoPhillips Company	250,000	11/11/2019
Encana Marketing (USA) Inc.	500,000	2/13/2022
Marathon Oil Company	12,000	11/11/2019
Occidental Energy Marketing, Inc.	120,000	12/8/2019
Sempra Rockies Marketing LLC	100,000	11/11/2019
WPX Energy Marketing, LLC	165,000	12/31/2015
Wyoming Interstate Company, L.L.C.	80,000	12/8/2019
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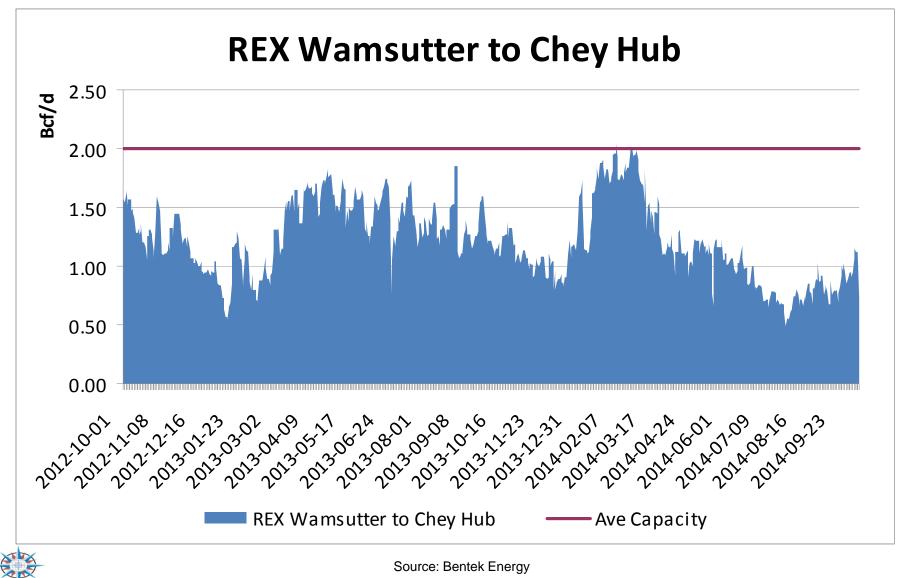


# **REX Capacity**



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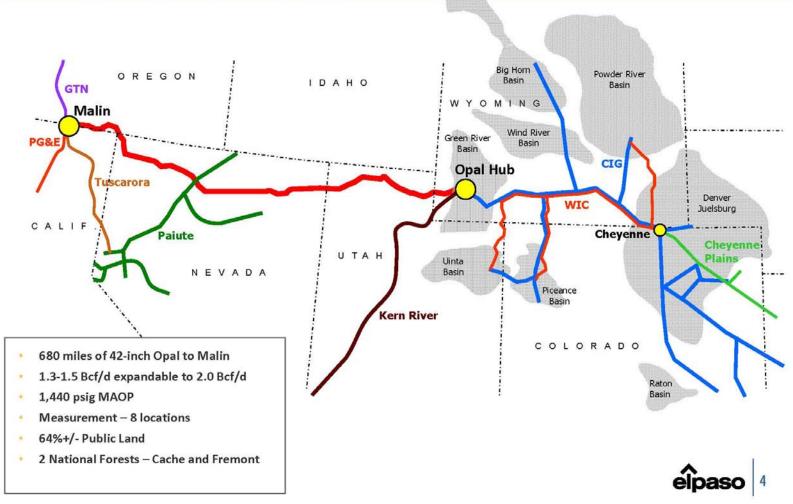
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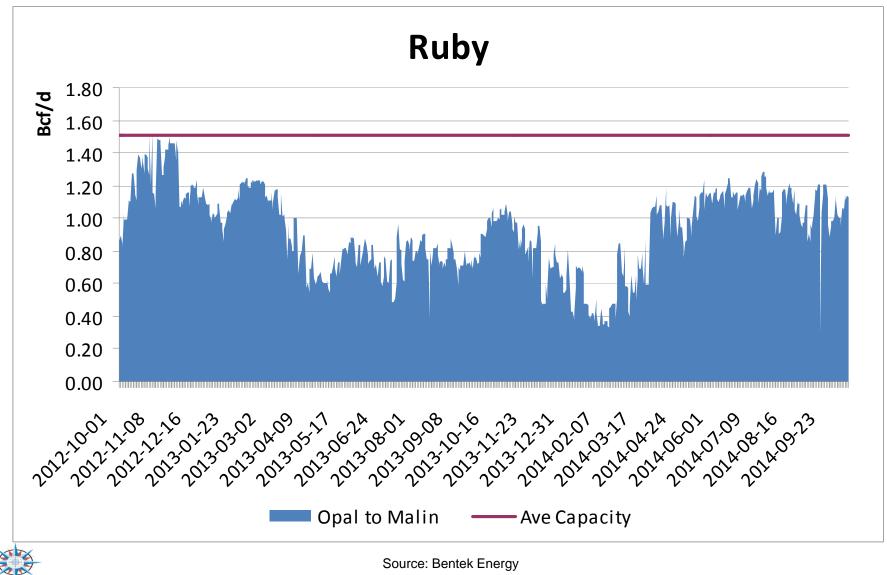
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Terra Energy Partners LLC Agrees to Acquire Piceance Basin Assets from WPX Energy

February 9, 2016

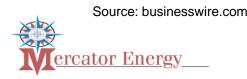
- For \$910 million cash, Terra acquires a 200,000 net acre position in the Piceance with net production of 500,000 MMBtu/day
- These assets also include deep rights in 150,000 net acres for the emerging Mancos-Niobrara play

Source: PR Newswire.com



WPX Energy Eliminates Piceance Transport Obligations May 25, 2016

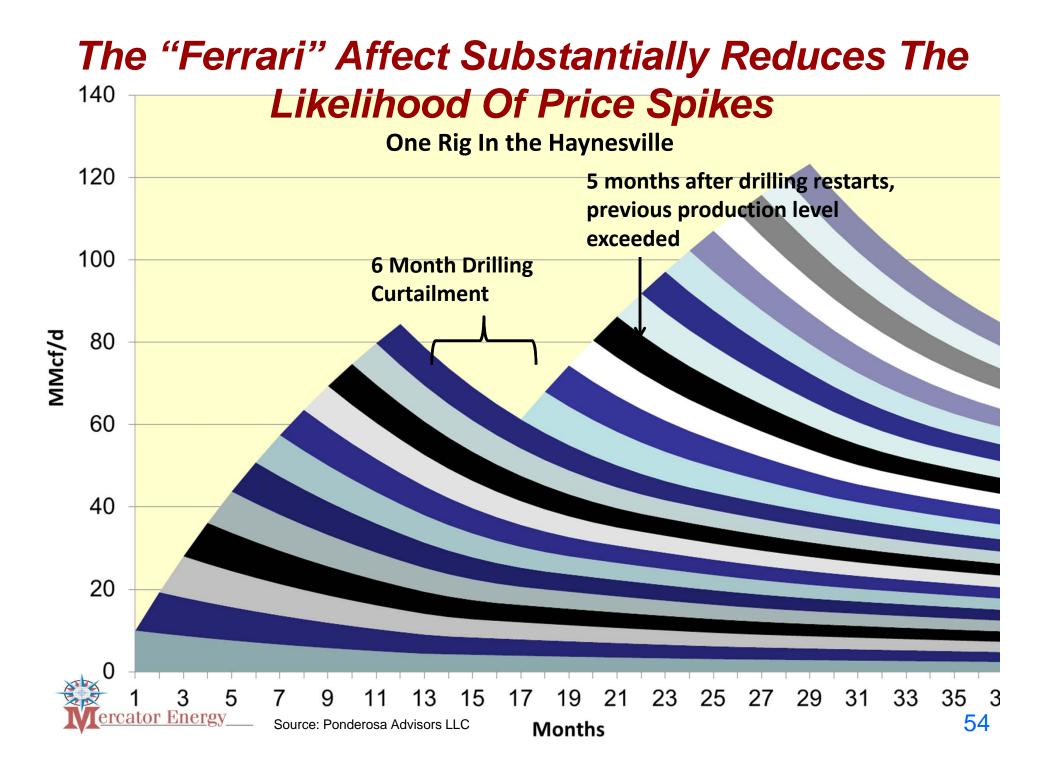
- Buyout releases WPX from nearly \$400 million in future demand payments
- WPX paid Citadel \$239 million to assume interstate pipeline firm demand payments
- "It strengthens our liquidity, increases cash flow in subsequent years, frees up future revolver capacity and completes our full exit from the Piceance Basin."



# **Conclusions/Predictions**

- Oil prices will stay in their current range of \$45-\$55 WTI
- The NYMEX natural gas price in calendar year 2017 will be above \$4.00 per MMBtu for several months and through calendar year 2018.
- The price differential between the NYMEX and Western Colorado will be \$0.25-\$0.30 less than the NYMEX.
- That Western Colorado price should "resurrect" at least 5-10 Piceance Basin drilling rigs in the latter part of 2017.
- Available Western U.S. pipeline capacity and liquidity will be a key element to future drilling in Western Colorado.





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## **Piceance Basin Rig Count**

Date	BBG	BRY	COP	CVX	DPTR	ECA	MRO	NBL	ΟΧΥ	PETD	PXP	WLL	WPX	ХОМ	Other s	Total Uinta Basin
Q4'12	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	12
Q1'13	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	11
Q2'13	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	14
Q3'13	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	3	15
Q4'13	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	13
Q1'14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	8
Q2'14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	2	11
Q3'14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	0	4	14
Q4'14	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	4	14
Q1'15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	10
Q2'15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	7	10
Q3'15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	7
Q4'15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4
Q1'16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
Q2'16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
4 Wks Ago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
Prior Wk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
5/20/16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2

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