## Natural Gas Supply/Demand Outlook

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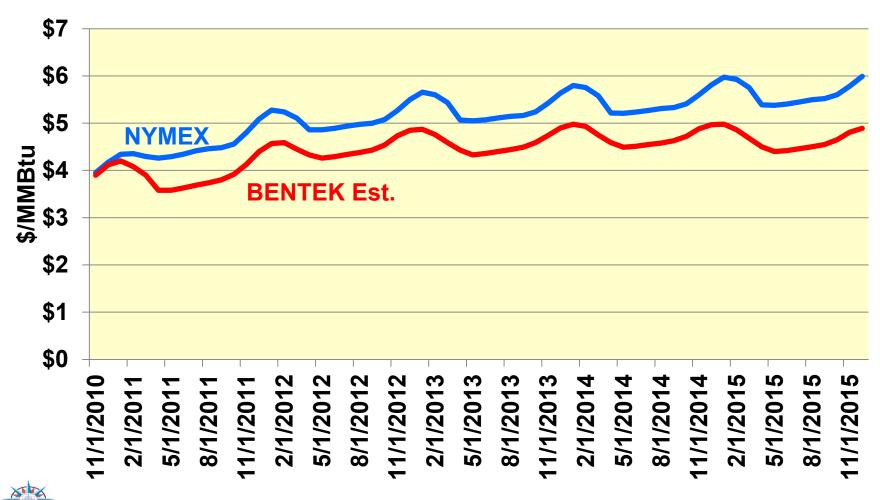
## Fertilizer Industry vs. Natural Gas Industry





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# \*Forecast from my 2010 speech: BENTEK Expects The Forward Curve To Fall Further





#### **Circa 2010**

# What will impact natural gas prices during the next 5 years?

- Shale gas/productivity gains (We aren't exploring, we are manufacturing gas.)
- Lower EPA Air Standards (demand increase)
- Renewable Portfolio Standards (in an inexpensive gas environment?)
- Coal to gas conversion (demand increase)
- Demand in Mexico (potential demand increase)
- LNG exports from North America (China is waiting)



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## Conclusions from November 20, 2013

- U.S. continues to produce more gas, shale gas revolution was too successful, end-users will benefit
- During the next 3 years, supply will likely exceed demand
- Prices will remain in the \$3.50 to \$4.75 range, with short period above and below that band during adjustments
- Long term prices depend on demand growth. Without demand growth, supply will continue to be long and prices relatively low.
- A significant demand response can't occur for at least 3-5 years



## The End of Scarcity?

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#### **Circa 2015**

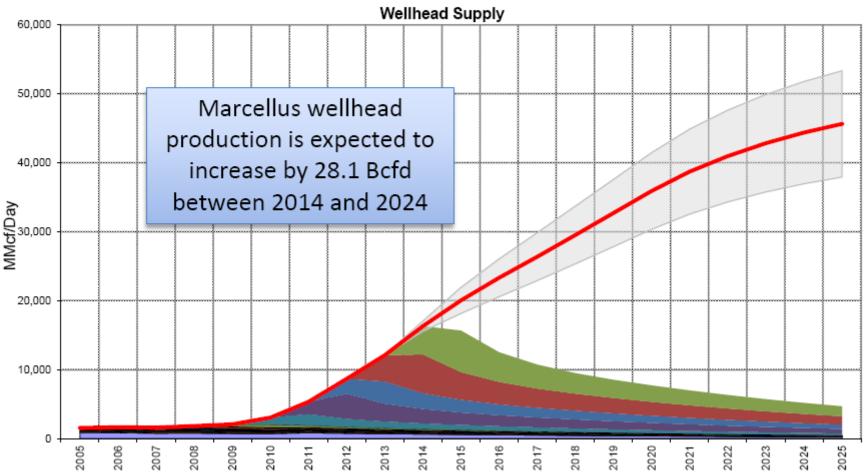
## The Big Three Issues to Watch

- 1. Global Oil Price Recovery
- 2. Marcellus and Utica Shale Production
- 3. U.S. LNG Exports



### Marcellus





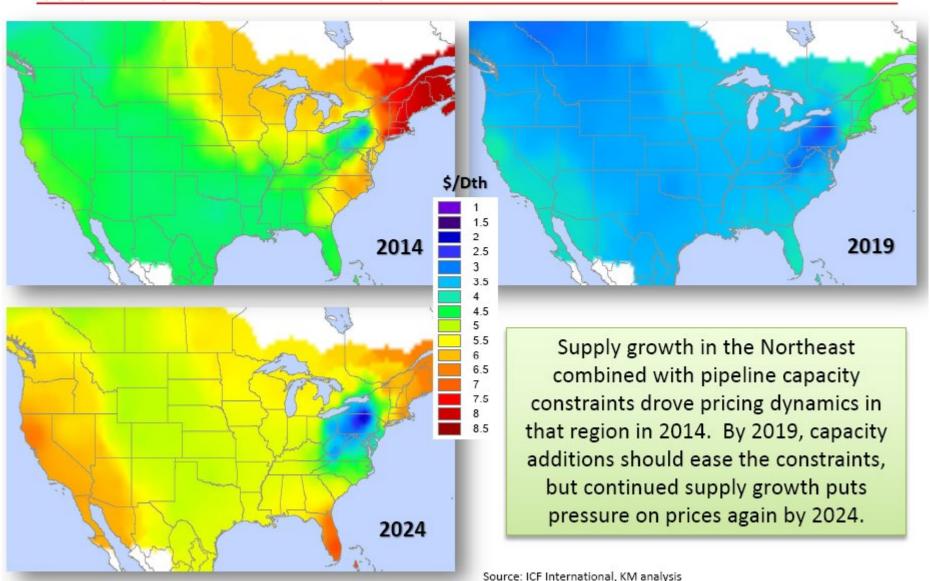
1990-2013: Wellhead total data from DI Desktop

2014-2025: Kinder Morgan forecast

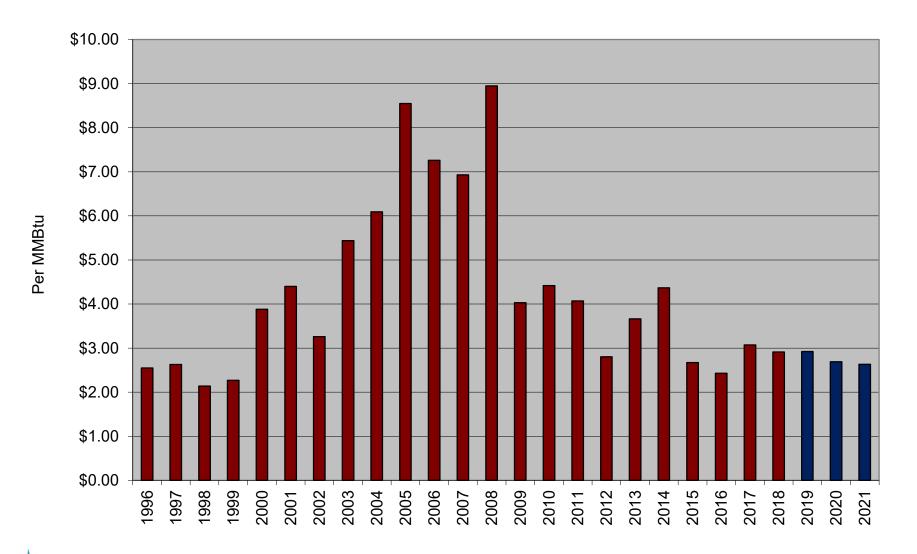


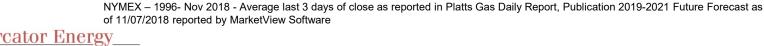
## North American Price Expectations

Supply and Pipeline Constraint Impacts



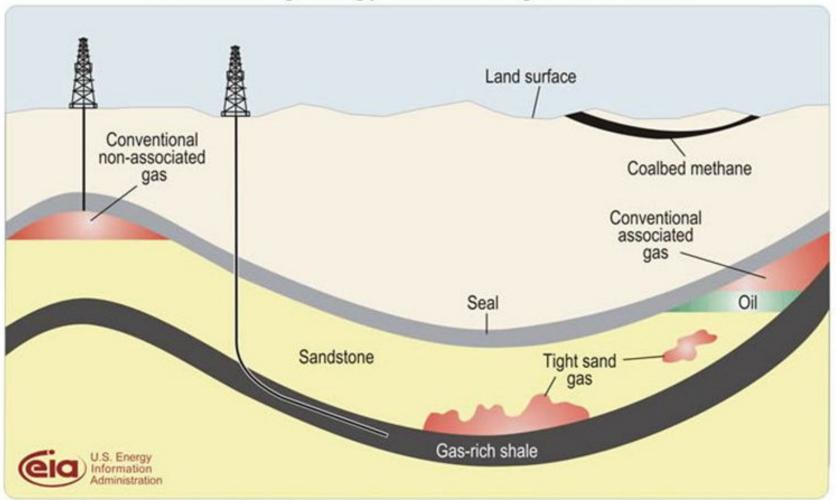
#### NYMEX Historical and Future Forecast





## It is not a scarce resource anymore

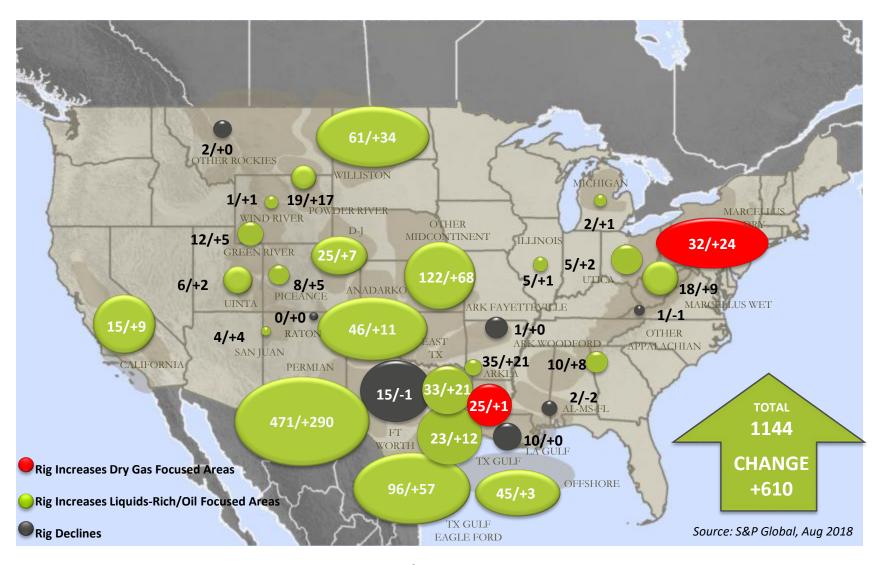
Schematic geology of natural gas resources



Source: US Energy Information Administration



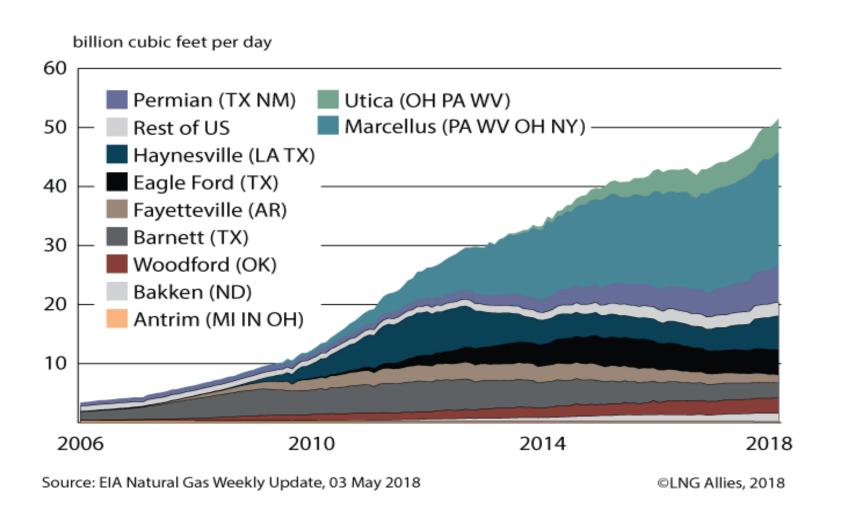
#### US RIG COUNTS: Aug 2018 vs Aug 2016



Active rig count: Aug 3, 2018 / Change in rig count from Aug 5, 2016

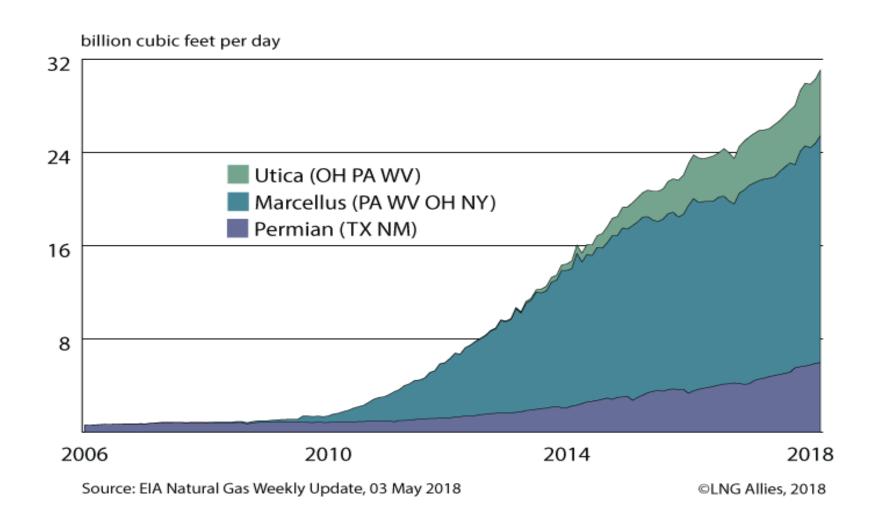


#### **U.S. Dry Shale Gas Production**



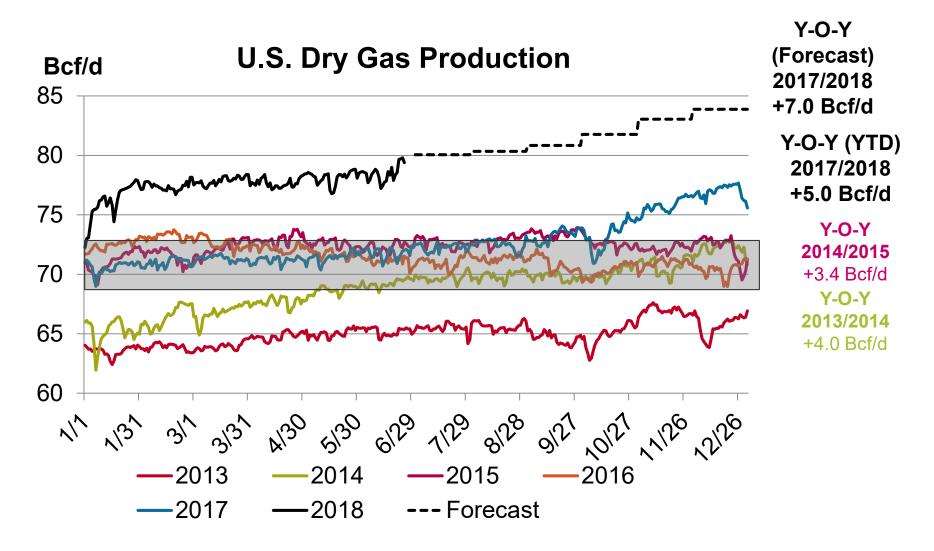


#### Permian, Marcellus, Utica Shale Gas Production





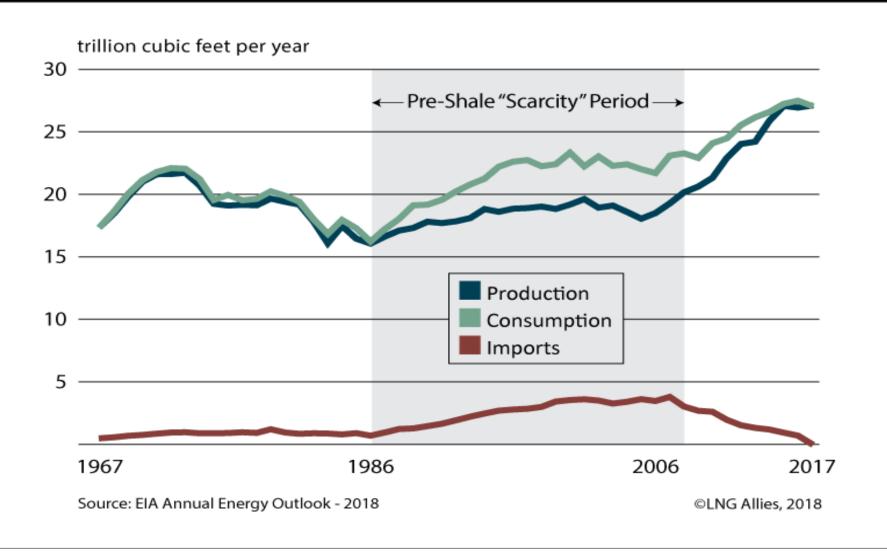
## US supply growing again; largest year-over-year gain in history





**Source: S&P Global Platts Analytics** 

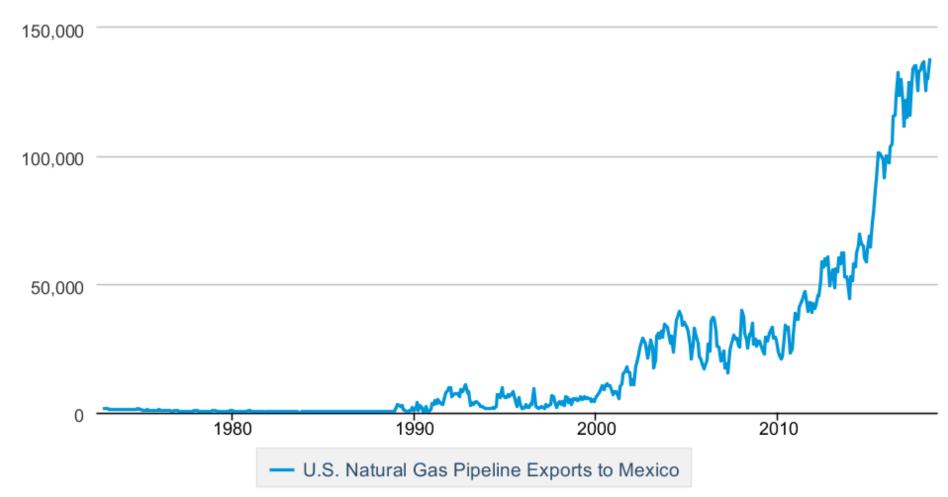
#### U.S. Natural Gas Production, Consumption, Imports





#### U.S. Natural Gas Pipeline Exports to Mexico

Million Cubic Feet

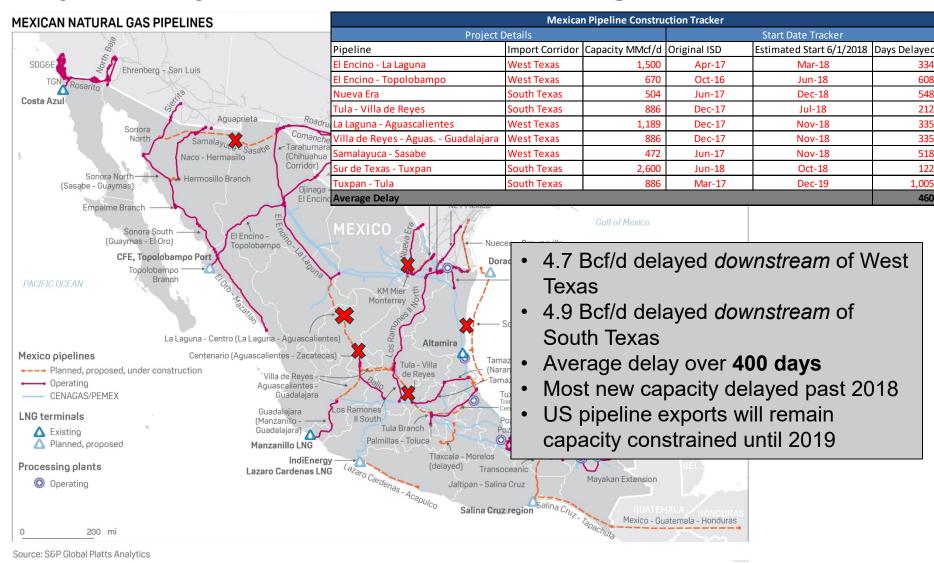




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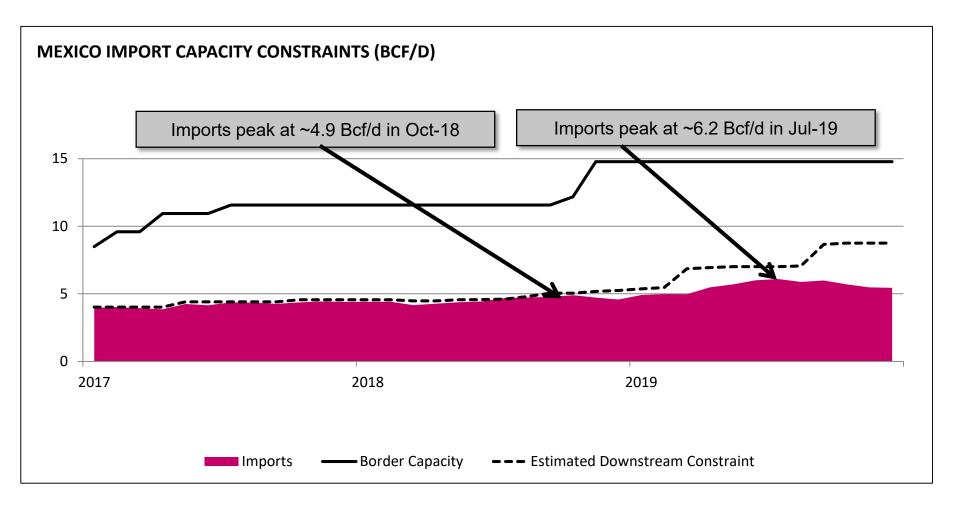
#### Major delays on Mexico's interior gas pipelines



Source: SENER, S&P Global Platts Analytics



#### Downstream constraints alleviated in 2019



Source: S&P Global Platts Analytics



#### Permitting Status of U.S. LNG Export Projects

| Project Stage                    | Projects | MTPA  | Bcm/yr | Bcf/day |
|----------------------------------|----------|-------|--------|---------|
| Operating / Under Construction   | 6        | 70.9  | 97.7   | 10.0    |
| Fully Permitted (Major Projects) | 4        | 68.9  | 95.0   | 9.7     |
| Fully Permitted (Small Projects) | N/A      | 9.0   | 12.4   | 1.3     |
| Formal FERC Review               | 11       | 146.9 | 202.6  | 20.9    |
| FERC Pre-Filing                  | 2        | 24.0  | 33.1   | 3.3     |
| Total                            | 23       | 310.7 | 428.5  | 44.0    |

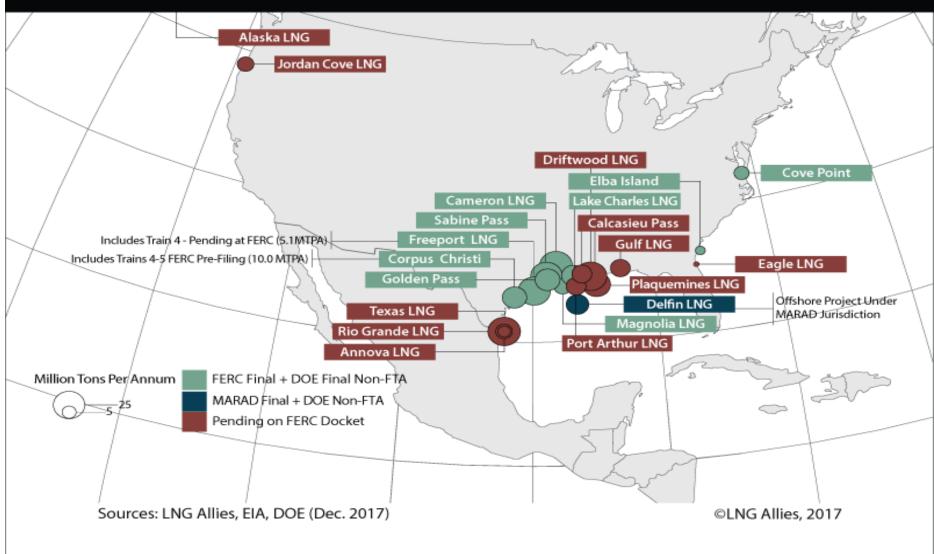
Notes: (1) Projects = individual projects. (2) Additional trains for existing projects not included in the project count, but in the MTPA, Bcm/year, and Bcf/day totals (Sabine Pass #6, Corpus Christi #3, Cameron #4 #5, Freeport #4).

Source: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission & LNG Allies (17 April 2018)

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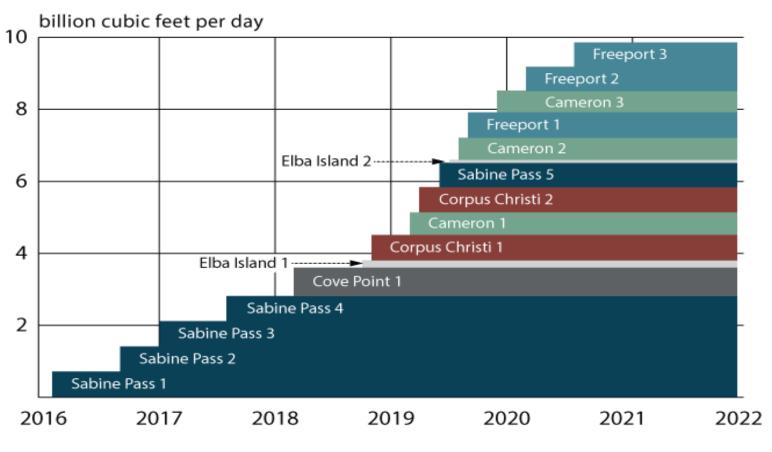


#### Major U.S. LNG Export Projects - Existing & Proposed





#### U.S. LNG Liquefaction Capacity Growth

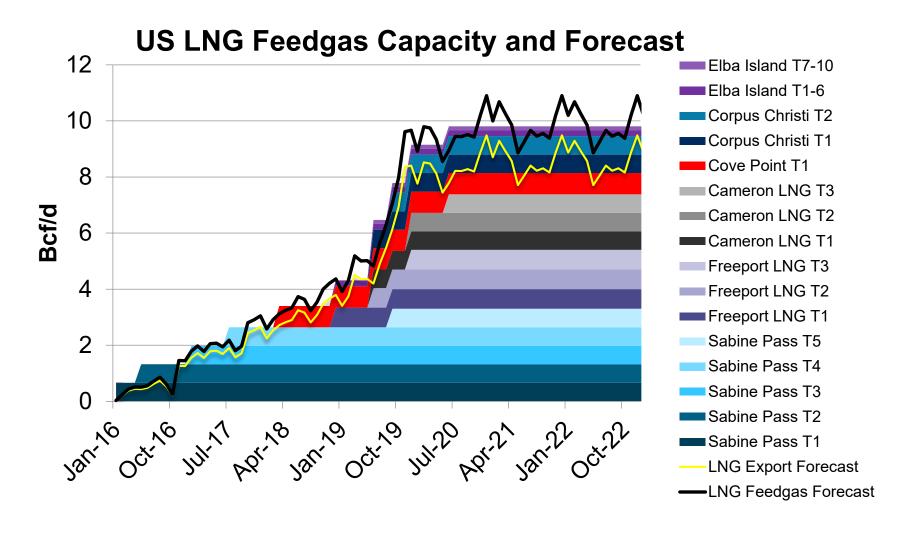




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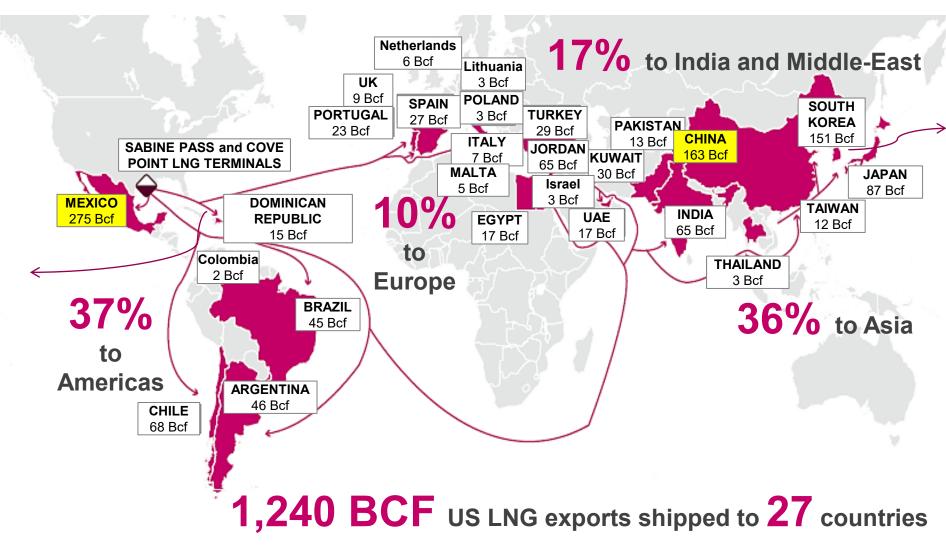
#### High Utilization of US LNG Expected to Persist



**Source: S&P Global Platts Analytics** 



#### Latin America and Asia main markets US LNG

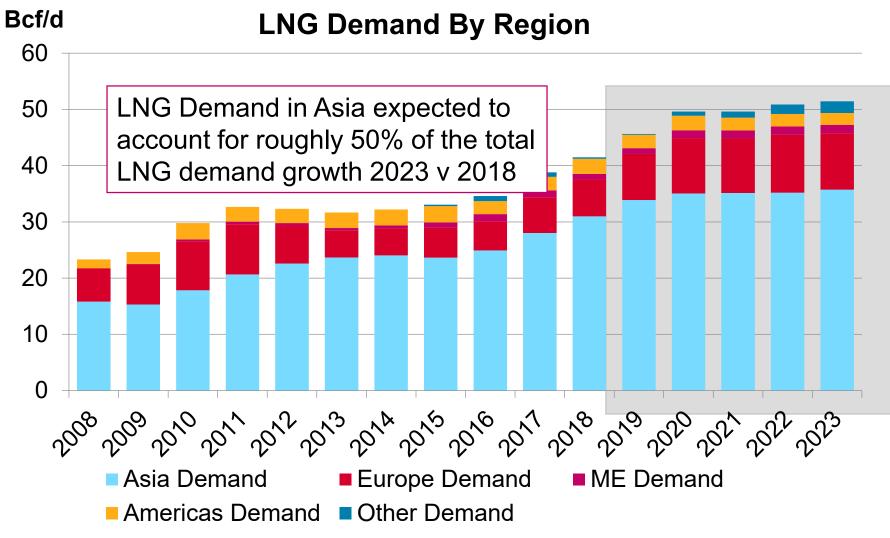


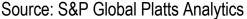
\*Numbers may not add up to 100% due to rounding

Source: S&P Global Platts Analytics



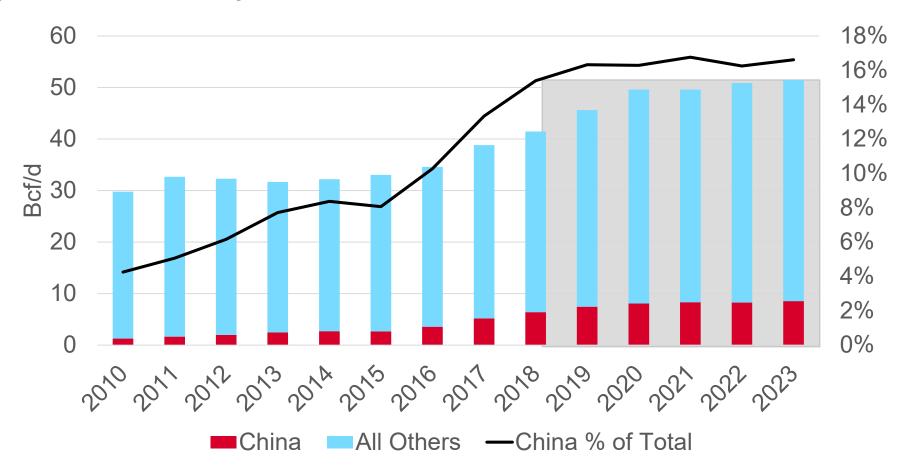
#### **Asia Clearly Driving LNG Demand**







## China almost 30% of growth in global LNG demand (2018 to 2023)



Source: S&P Global Platts Analytics

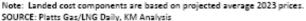




#### North America LNG Outlook

- North America LNG supply competitive with rest of world for delivery to Asia
- Deliveries to Europe are competitive but margins are thinner
- Cost competitiveness is not the only factor in determining market share

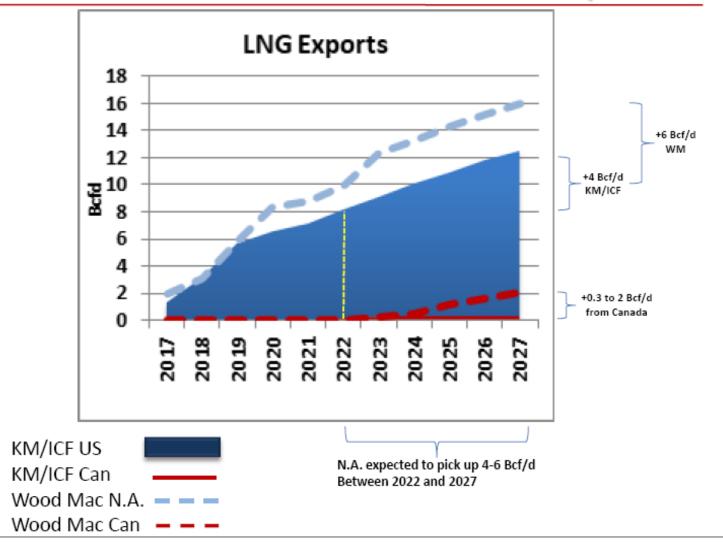






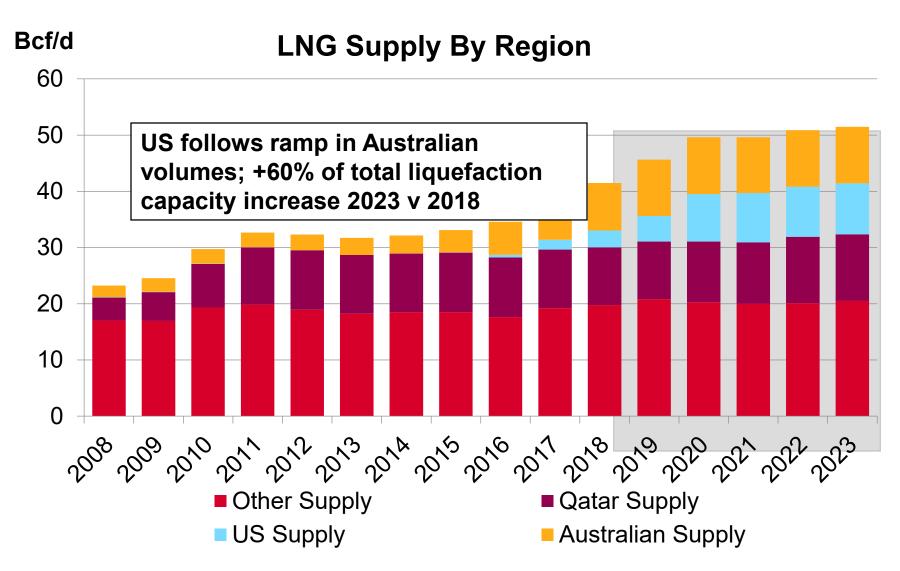


## Projected Net North America LNG Exports





#### **Global Supply Concentrate to Three Players**

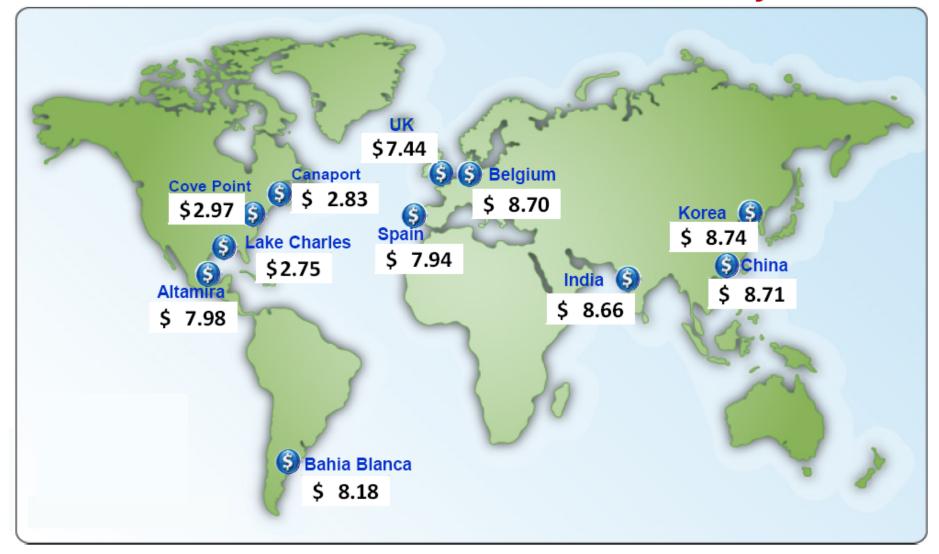


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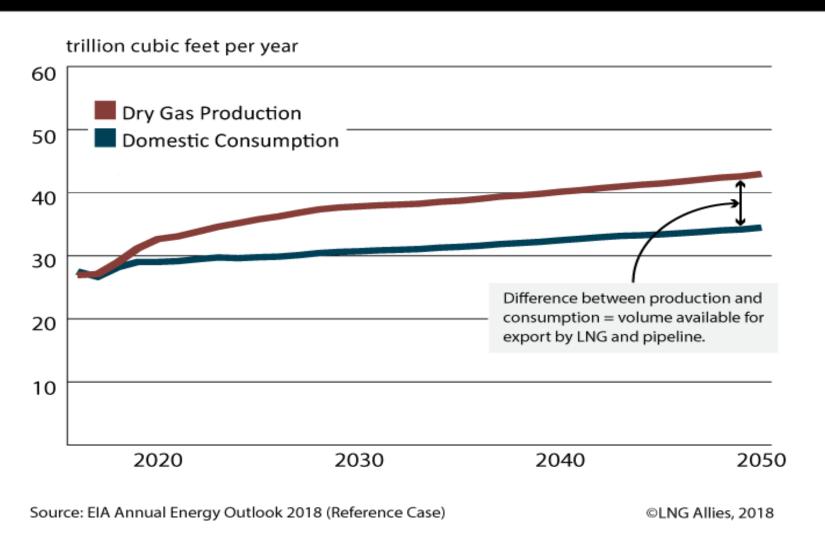
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#### World LNG Estimated Landed Prices: May-18



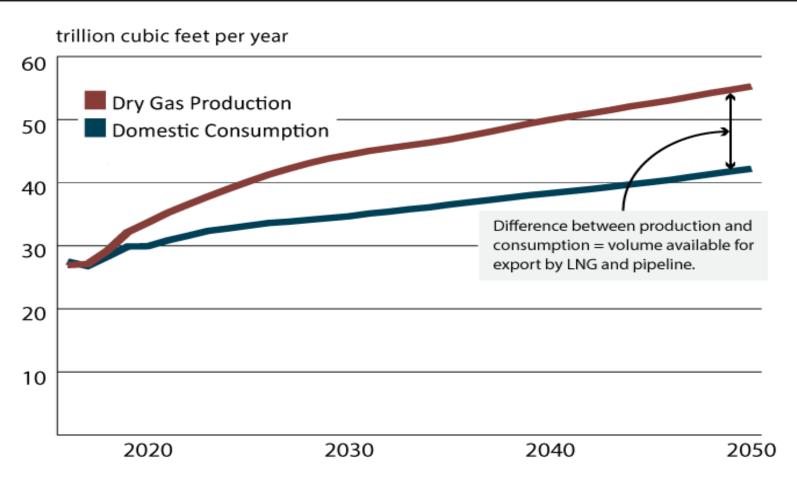
Source: Waterborne Energy, Inc. Data in \$US/MMBtu.

#### U.S. Natural Gas Production and Consumption





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#### The Size and Scale to Capitalize on the Resource



#### Antero Resources Profile

Market Cap......\$5.0B

Enterprise Value......\$9.0B

Corporate Debt Ratings...... Ba2 / BB+ / BBB-

Stand-Alone Debt/Adj. EBITDAX 2.5x

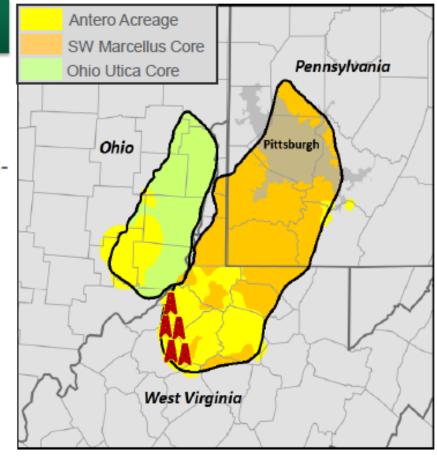
Net Production (2018E)......... 2.7 Bcfe/d

3P Reserves ...... 54.6 Tcfe

Core Drilling Locations....... 3,295

Hedge Mark to Market..... \$1.2B

AR Midstream Ownership (53%) \$2.9B



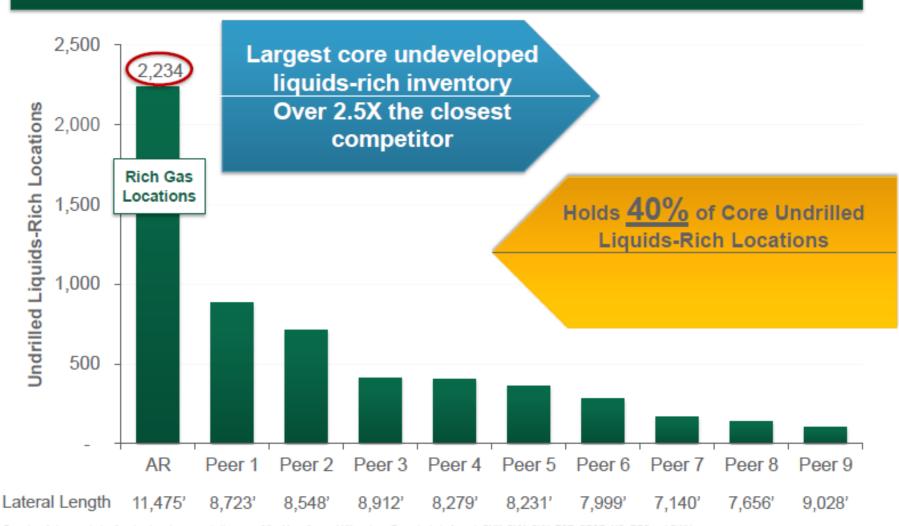


Note: Equity market data as of 10/31/18. Balance sheet data, hedge mark to market as of 9/30/18. Reserves as of 12/31/2017. Enterprise value excludes AM net debt. See 2018 Guidance in Appendix. (1) C2+3P Reserves contain 1,318 MMBbis of C3+ NGLs and 812 MMBbis of ethane. Assumes approximately 31% ethane recovery leaving 1,808 MMBbis of ethane in the natural gas stream.

#### Largest Liquids-rich Drilling Inventory in Appalachia





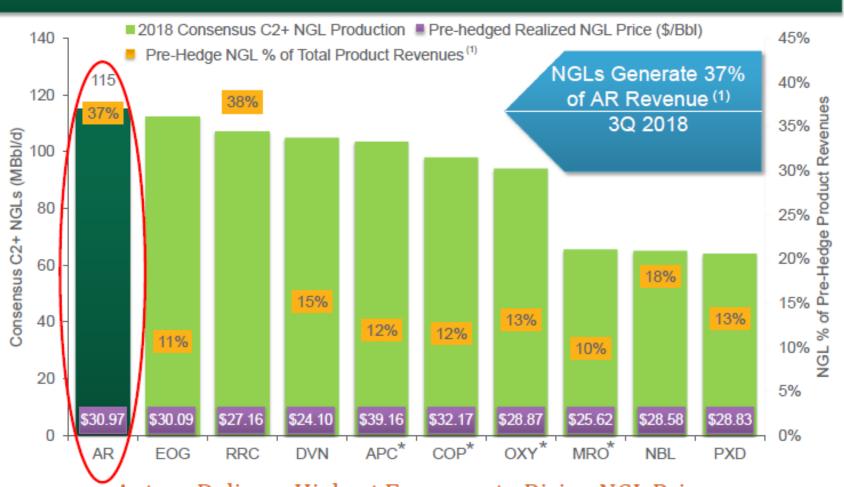


Based on Antero analysis of undeveloped acreage in the core of the Marcellus and Utica plays. Peers Include Ascent, CHK, CNX, CVX, EQT, GPOR, HG, RRC and SW

#### Leader in Leverage to NGL Prices



#### Top NGL Producers in the U.S.



Antero Delivers Highest Exposure to Rising NGL Prices
Source: Bloomberg consensus, SEC filings and company press releases.

Note: Volumes represent consensus as of 10/31/2018. 3Q 2018 realized prices are weighted average including ethane (C2) where applicable. DVN, MRO, OXY and PXD percent revenue and realized prices represent 2Q 2018 actuals.

3Q 2018 actual NGL revenue percentage based on unhedged product revenue.

Denotes consensus inclusive of international NGL production.

## Appalachia: Geographic & Infrastructure NGL Advantaged



#### Permian, Rockies, Mid-Continent & Bakken

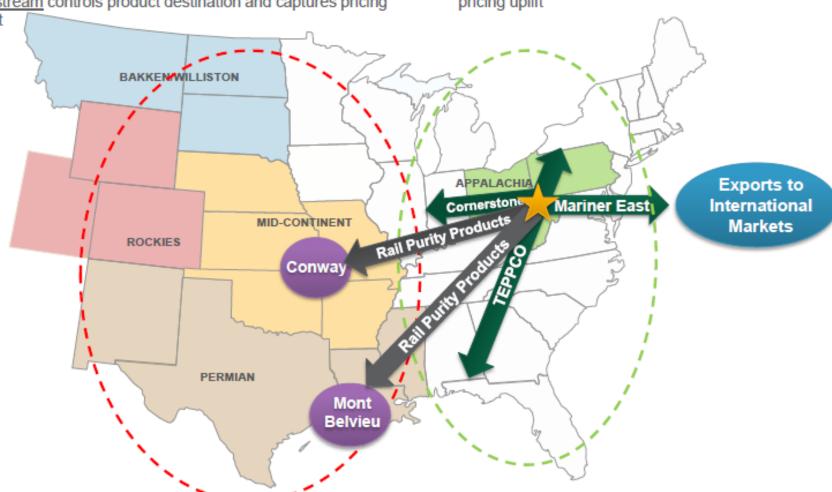
Transport Y-grade for out-of-basin fractionation at Mont Belvieu and Conway

- Severely constrained fractionation, Y-grade transportation and NGL storage capacity
- Rapidly rising spot fractionation fees

Midstream controls product destination and captures pricing uplift

#### **Appalachia**

- In-basin fractionation
- Transport marketable purity products out-of-basin
- Sufficient fractionation capacity
- Fixed fractionation fees
- Producer controls product destination and captures pricing uplift



#### Antero's Ethane Exposure: All Upside



Antero's ethane has a natural gas pricing "floor" and purity ethane "ceiling"; increases in ethane purity prices are all upside Antero's balanced approach to ethane sales results in 50% of contracts tied to purity ethane prices vs. natural gas value

#### Ethane Revenue Uplift (\$MM)



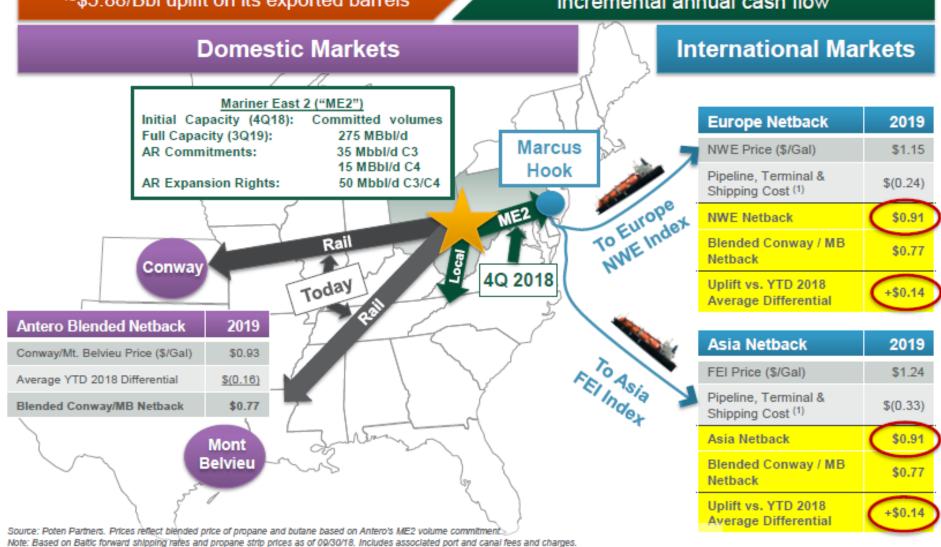
Ethane sensitivity: +\$0.10/gallon x 2019 production target x ~50% exposure to Mt. Belvieu = ~\$40MM incremental 2019 ethane revenue

Note: Forward prices use strip as of 9/30/2018. Ethane prices reflect realized price to Antero and assume \$(0.05)/gailon discount to Mt. Belvieu prices based on 2018 Antero guidance. 2010 volumes are assumptions only, based on ME2 in-service and an increase in de-eth capacity expected to come on-line in 4Q18.

#### Antero's NGL Pricing Uplift from Mariner East 2



Mariner East 2 will allow AR to access international LPG markets and realize a ~\$5.88/Bbl uplift on its exported barrels 50.000 Bbl/d Mariner East 2 commitment equates to over \$107 MM of incremental annual cash flow



Source: Antero Resources Company Presentation, November 2018

Based on Wall Street research. Antero cost may be lower.

#### Declining Well Costs → Longer Laterals the Next Step



#### 41% | 43% Lower Costs

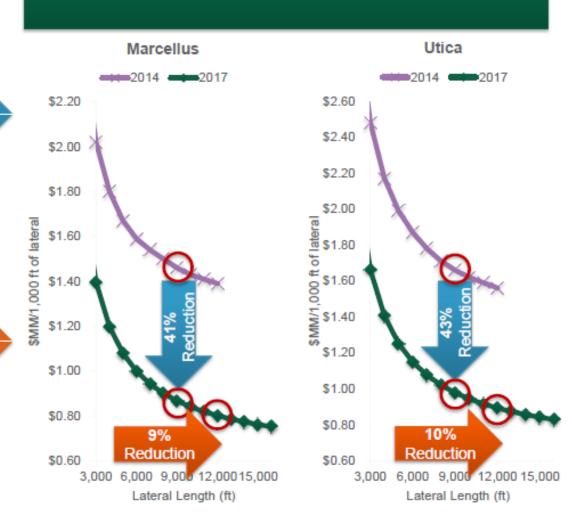
Marcellus | Utica reduction in well costs from 2014 to 2017 for a 9,000' lateral

- 54% from efficiencies
- 45% from service costs

#### 9% | 10% Cost Benefit

Marcellus | Utica reduction in well cost per 1,000' lateral going from 9,000' to 12,000' laterals

#### **Historical Well Costs**

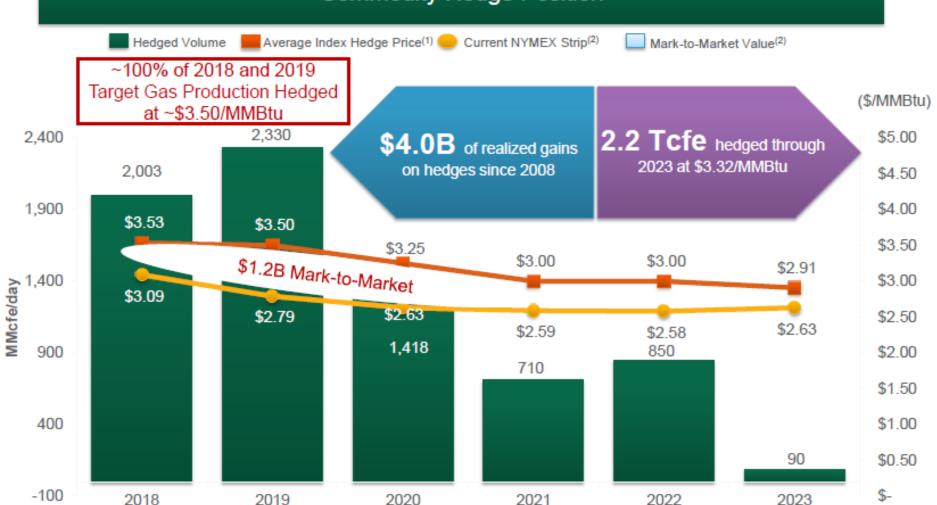


Note: Well costs reflect 2,000 pound per foot completions. See Appendix for further assumptions.

## Well Hedged at High Prices Relative to Strip





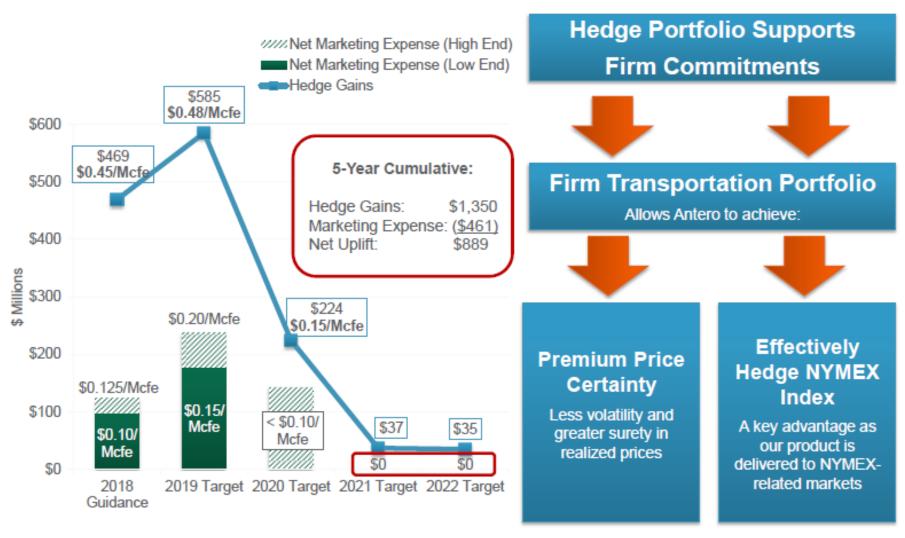


~\$1.2B Mark-To-Market Unrealized Gains Based On 9/30/2018 Prices

Weighted average index price based on volumes hedged assuming 6:1 gas to liquids ratio. Includes 26,000 Bbl/d of propane hedged at \$0.76/gallon and 6,000 Bbl/d of oil hedged at \$56.99/Bbl for 2018 only.
 As of 9/30/18.

## A Paired Trade – Hedges Support Firm Commitments

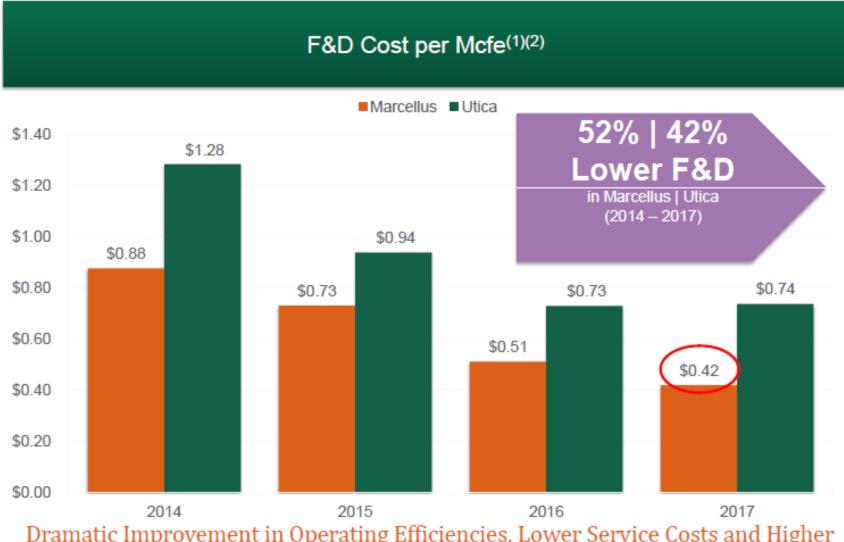




Hedge Gains More than Offset Marketing Expense – Hedges Support FT Commitments

#### Dramatically Lower F&D Cost



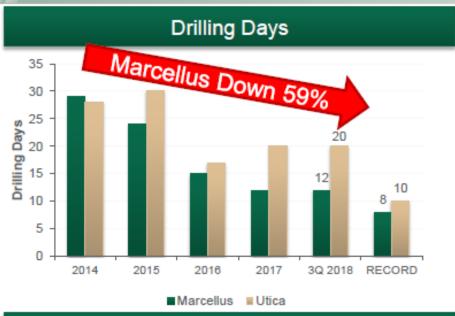


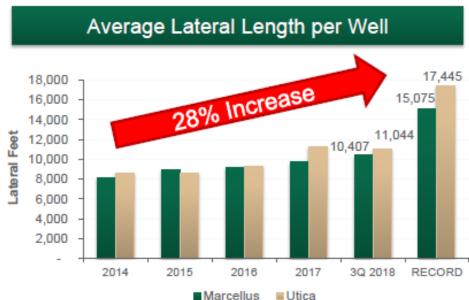
Dramatic Improvement in Operating Efficiencies, Lower Service Costs and Higher Well Recoveries Have Driven F&D Costs Materially Lower

Ethane rejection assumed.
 F&D cost is defined as current D&C cost per 1,000' lateral divided by net EUR per 1,000' lateral assuming 85% NRI in Marcellus and 81% NRI in Utica. Please see "Antero Definitions" and "Antero Non-GAAP Measures" in the Appendix.

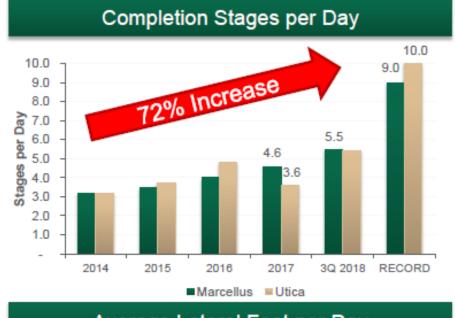
#### **Drilling and Completion Efficiencies**

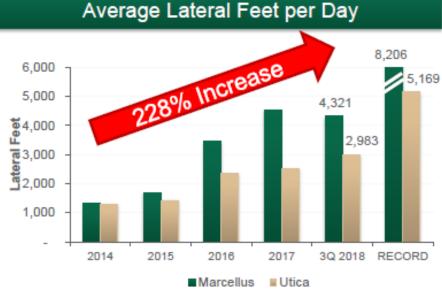




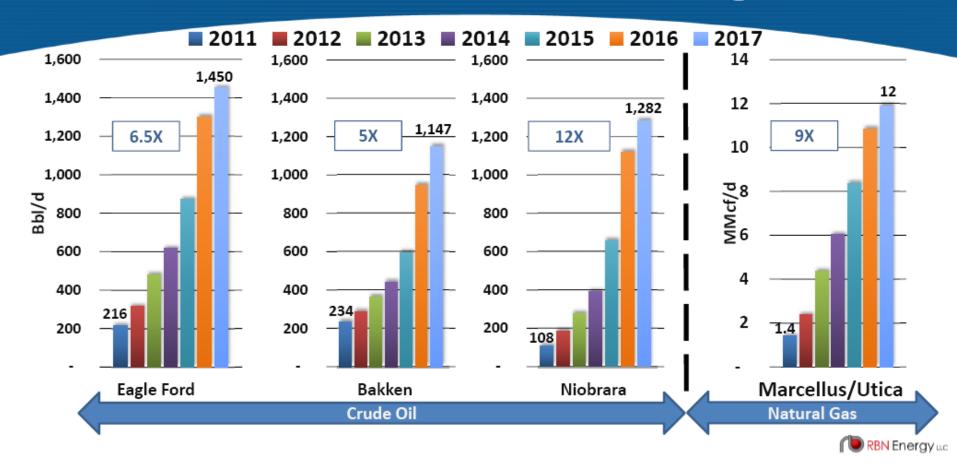








## Oil and Gas Production Added Per Rig





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# **Key Takeaways from 2015**

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# **Key Takeaways**

- Forecasted NorAm production growth is highly dependent on global export markets; more exports to Mexico and LNG (10.3 Bcf/d) than organic demand growth in Canada and US (5.7 Bcf/d); reductions in exports forecasted are balanced by reductions in production growth
- Global demand for LNG continues growing; expect a "second wave" of LNG liquefaction capacity
- Gas infrastructure development is required to connect supply centers with emerging demand
- You have heard "it's about location, location, location."
   Production is about efficiency, efficiency, efficiency.



# The New "Metaphor" by Maytag





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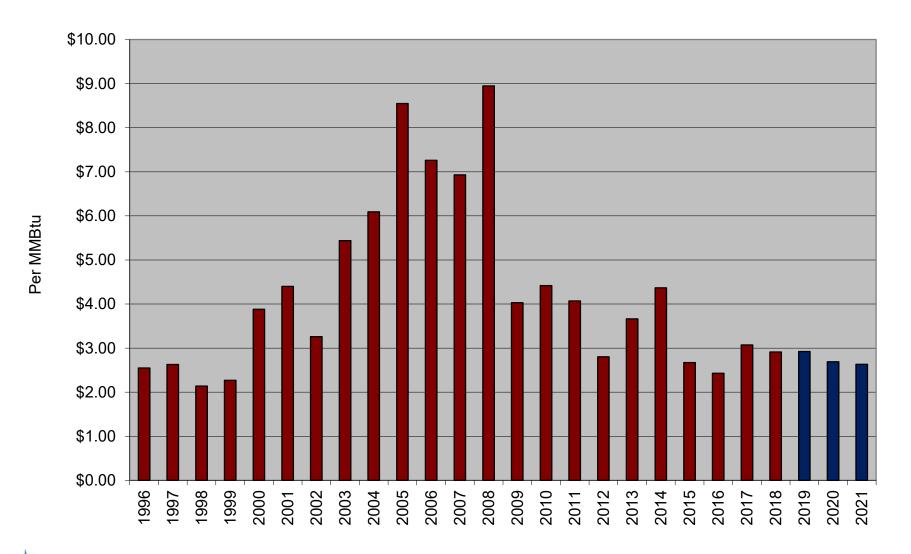
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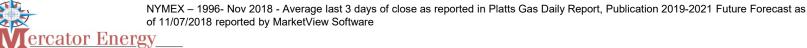
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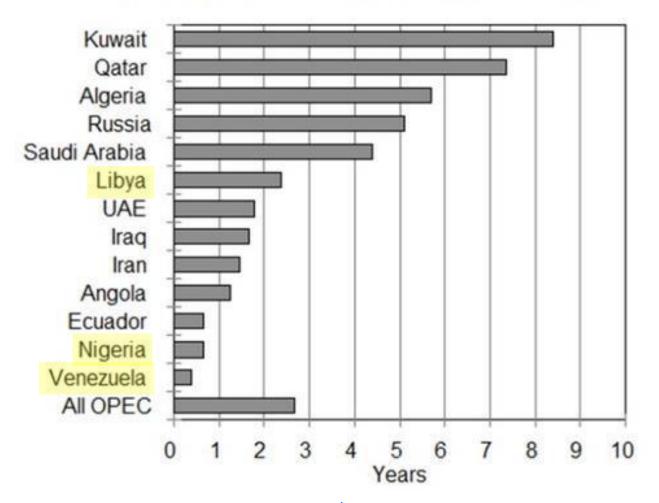


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## Survival of the Fittest?

#### DURATION OF FOREIGN RESERVES @ \$50/BBL DEFICIT



\*Circa 2014: Saudis have staying power; \$750 billion in foreign country reserves



## A Game of Chicken?

| Nation       | Oil price per barrel required to break even or balance budget |
|--------------|---|
| US producers | \$38-\$77   |
| Qatar        | \$58  |
| Kuwait       | \$59  |
| UAE          | \$90  |
| Saudi Arabia | \$92  |
| Angola       | \$94  |
| Russia       | \$101   |
| Iraq         | \$116   |
| Venezuela    | \$117   |
| Algeria      | \$119   |
| Ecuador      | \$122   |
| Nigeria      | \$124   |
| Iran         | \$136   |

According to data compiled by Bloomberg, "prices have dropped below the level needed by at least 9 OPEC member states to balance their budgets."

Source: Reuters, *The Saudi Arabian Oil Conspiracy and What it Might Mean for Your Portfolio,* The Motley Fool, Adam Galas, January 18, 2015 *Survival of fittest as oil tumbles below \$65,* Bloomberg News, December 1, 2014