

Liquids From Shales

Fertilizer Outlook & Technology Conference

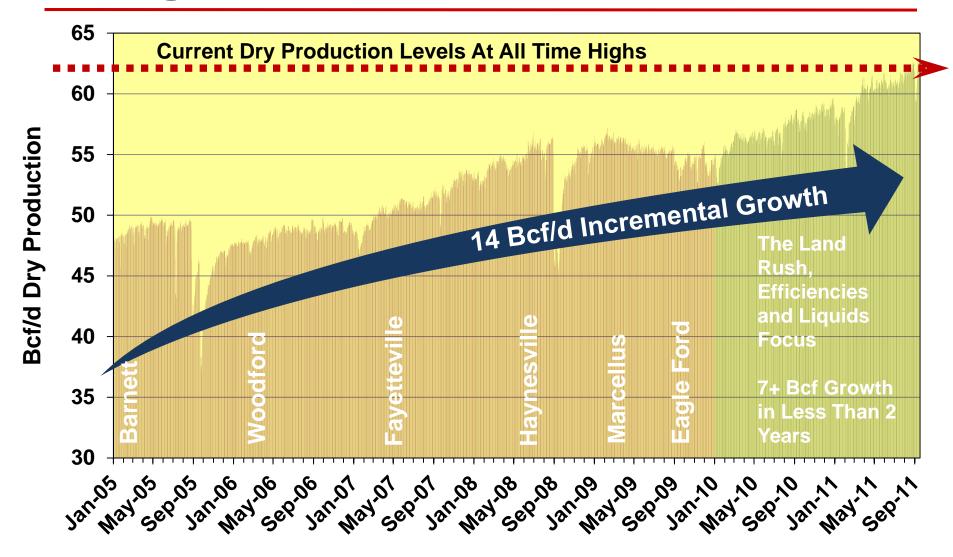
Suzanne Minter *November 16,2011*





BENTEKENERGY.COM

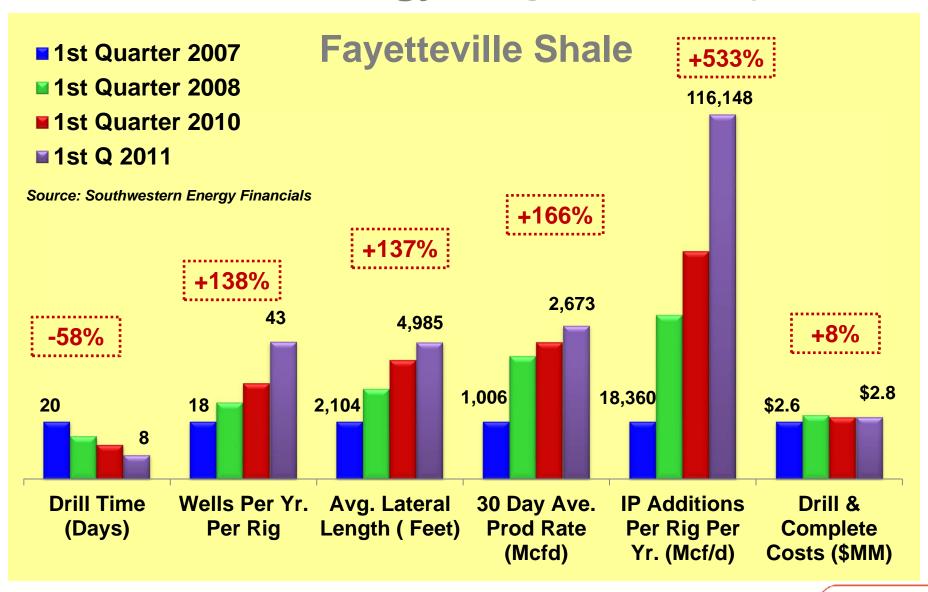
Strong Lower 48 Production Growth Since 2005



Source: BENTEK Pipeline Flow Data --- Daily Supply and Demand Report: September 23, 2011 Incremental Growth = Avg. Jan. 2005 to Avg. August 2011



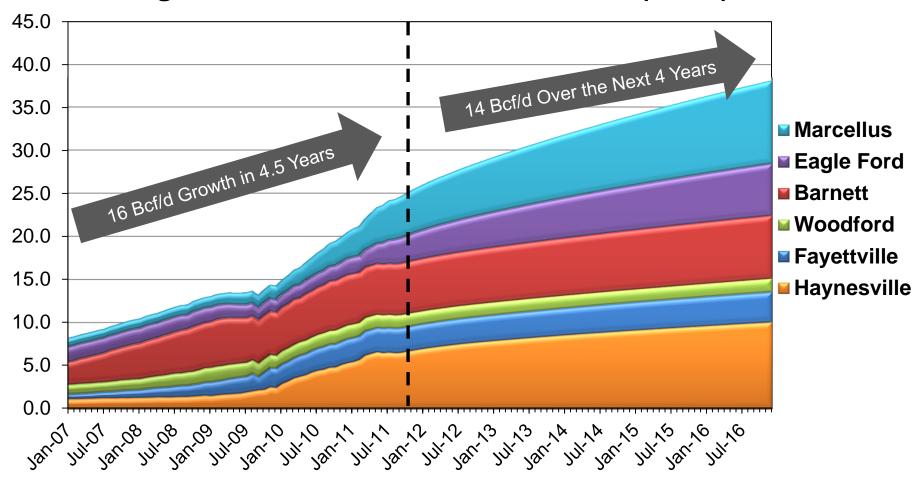
Southwestern Energy's Rig Productivity Gains



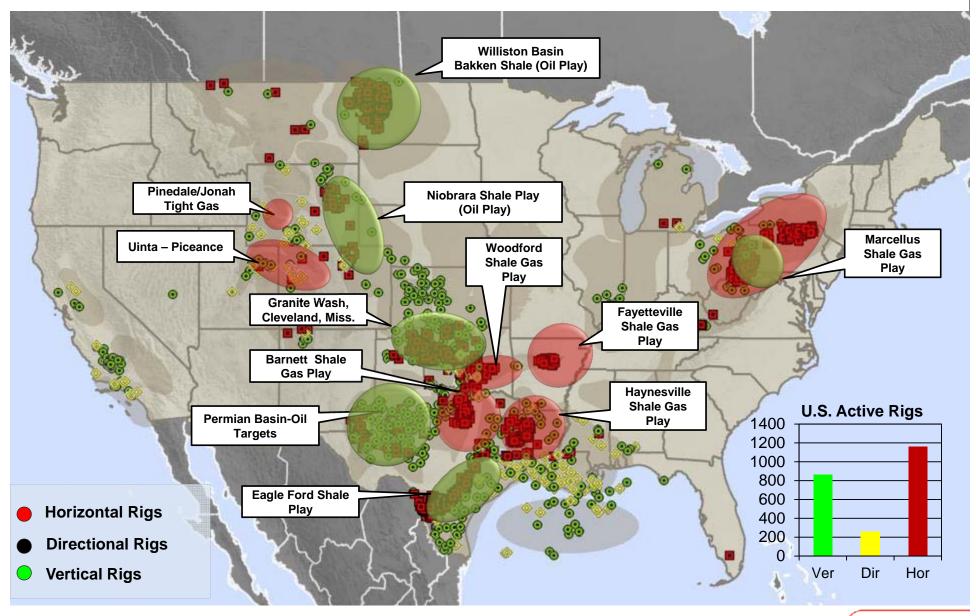


Production Growth Projection

"Big 6" Unconventional Basin Growth (Bcf/d)

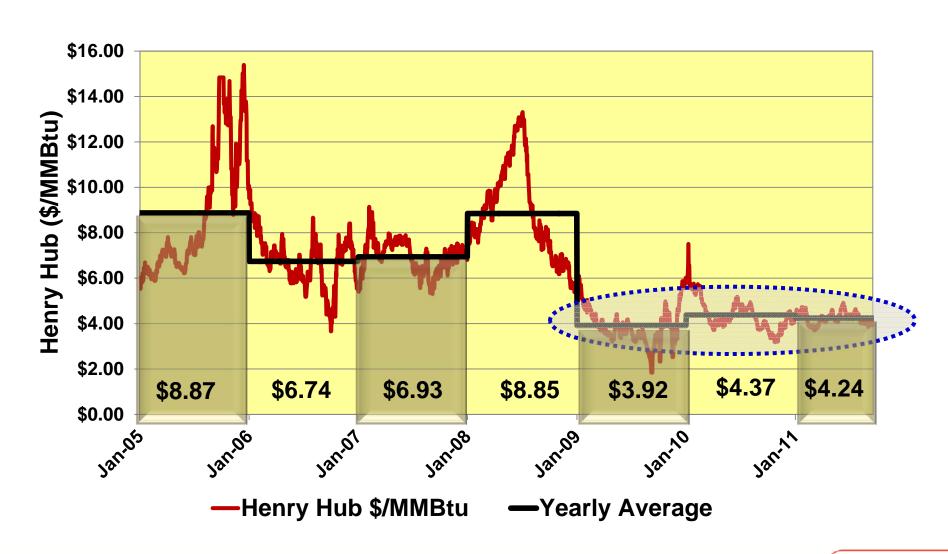


U.S. Active Rig Locations: Resource Plays Dominate





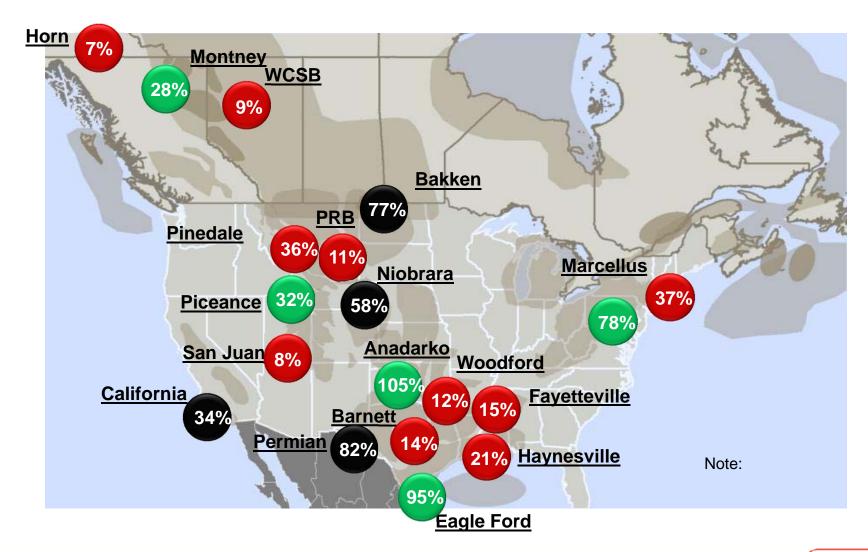
The Shale Revolution Drives Down Prices





BENTEKENERGY.COM

Liquids Rich Plays Provide Excellent Returns





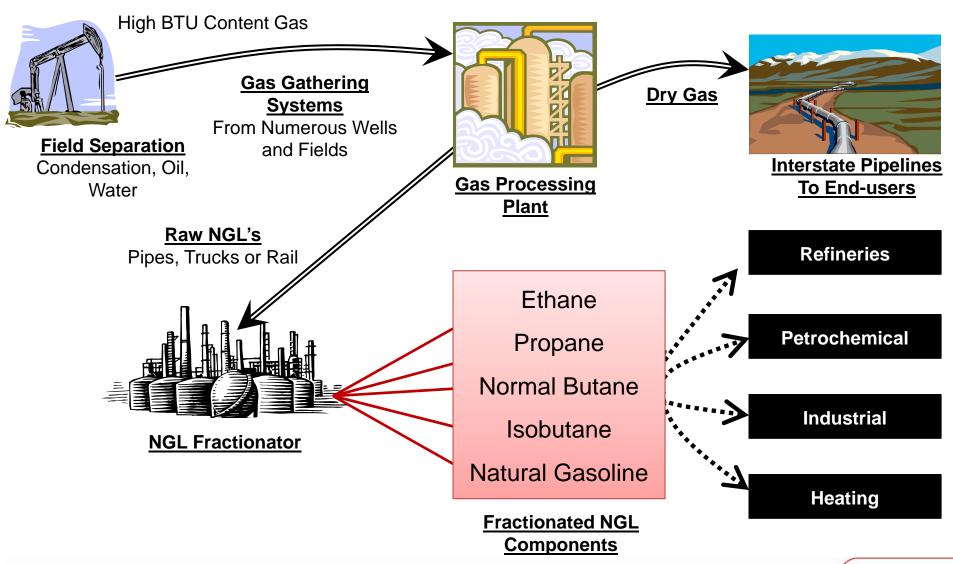
Changing Flow Dynamics

- Impact of shale technologies has shifted from natural gas, to crude oil and NGLs
- ➤ We've seen this movie before constrained flows > basis blow-outs > infrastructure investments
- ▶ But... parallels go only so far. Supply dynamics, physical properties and markets are completely different
- It will take years and billions in midstream investment to return crude oil and NGL markets to equilibrium





Natural Gas Liquids (NGLs)

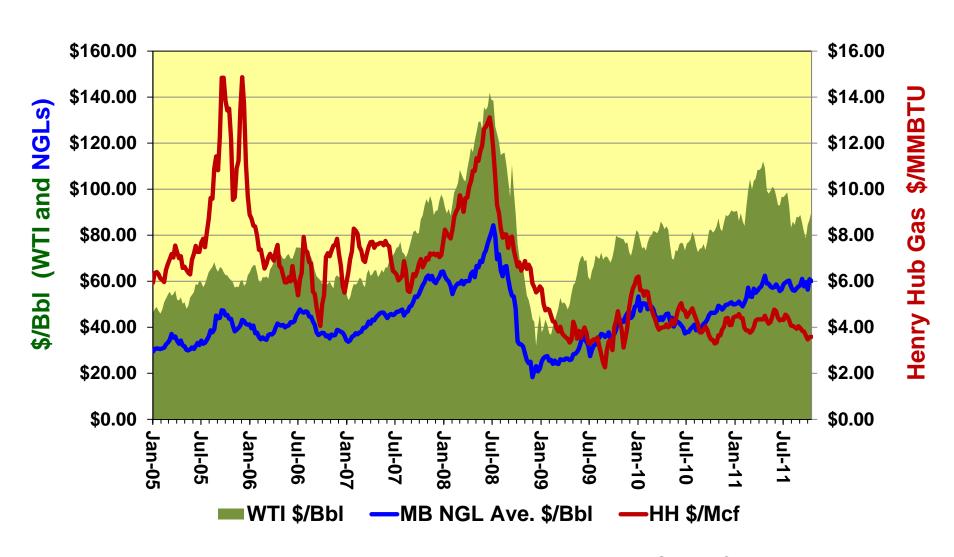


BENTEKENERGY.COM

9



Gas, Oil and NGL Price Comparison

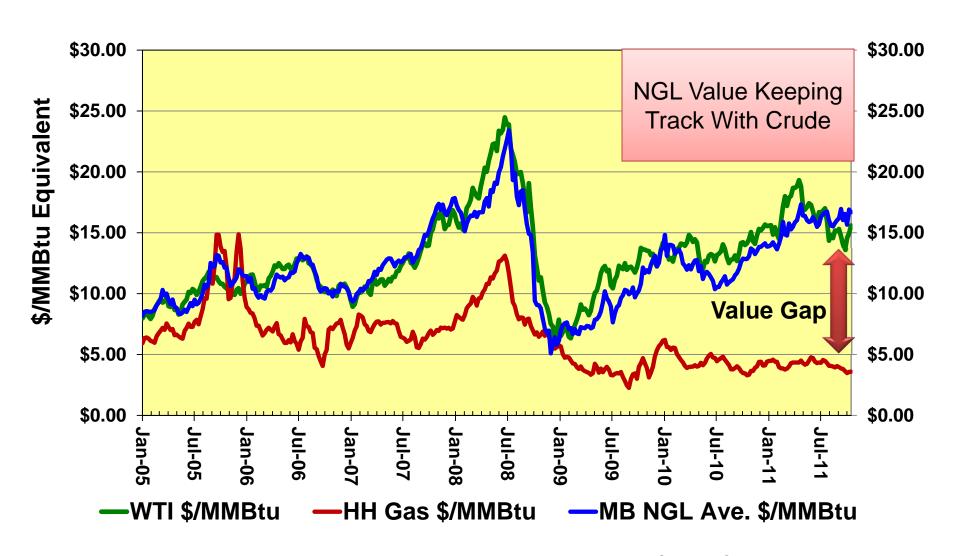


BENTEKENERGY.COM Source: ICE, EIA

10



Gas, Oil and NGL Price Comparison: MMBTU Equivalent

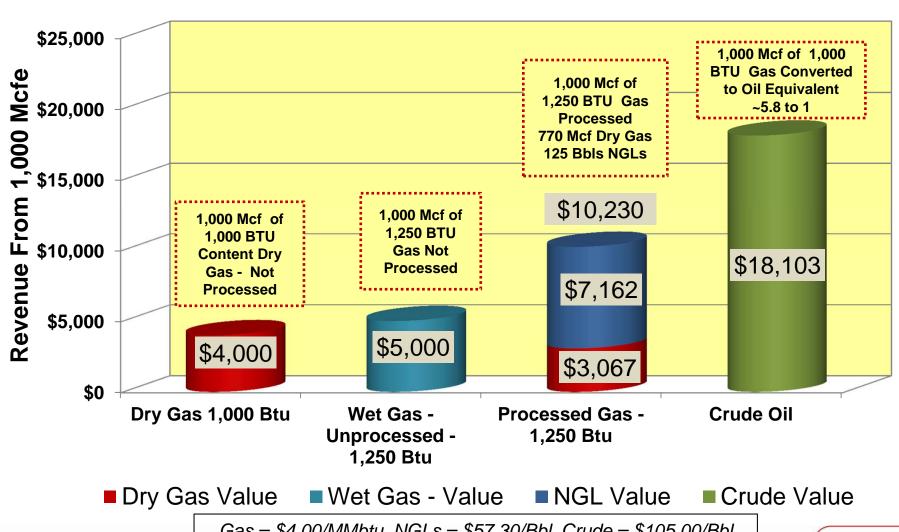


11

BENTEKENERGY.COM Source: ICE, EIA



The Move To Crude --- Liquid Uplift \$\$



BENTEKENERGY.COM

Gas = \$4.00/MMbtu, NGLs = \$57.30/Bbl, Crude = \$105.00/Bbl

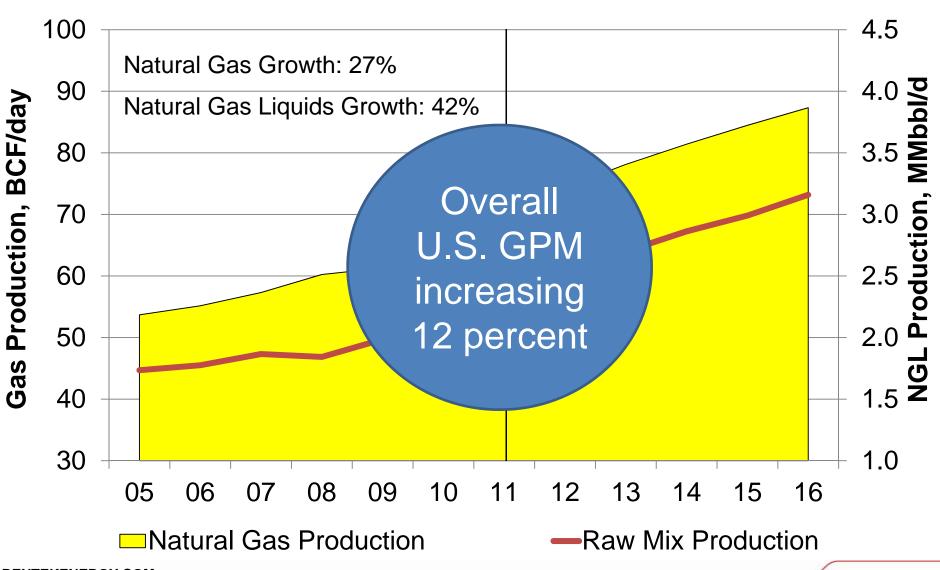


Components of NGL Barrel

Compounds Major Uses Building Block for Most Ethane (C₂H₆) 40% Ethylene **Plastics** Propylene, Res/Com Heating, **Propane** (C₃H₈) 30% Heating Fuel Paints, PVC, **Adhesives** Refrigerant, Butylene **Normal Butane (C4H10) Propellants** 10% Refrigerant, 1 Avg. Isobutane 10% Isobutylene NGL **Propellants** Barrel Petrochem Feedstock, Natural Gasoline (C_5H_{12}) Motor Gasoline 10% **BENTEKENERGY.COM** 13

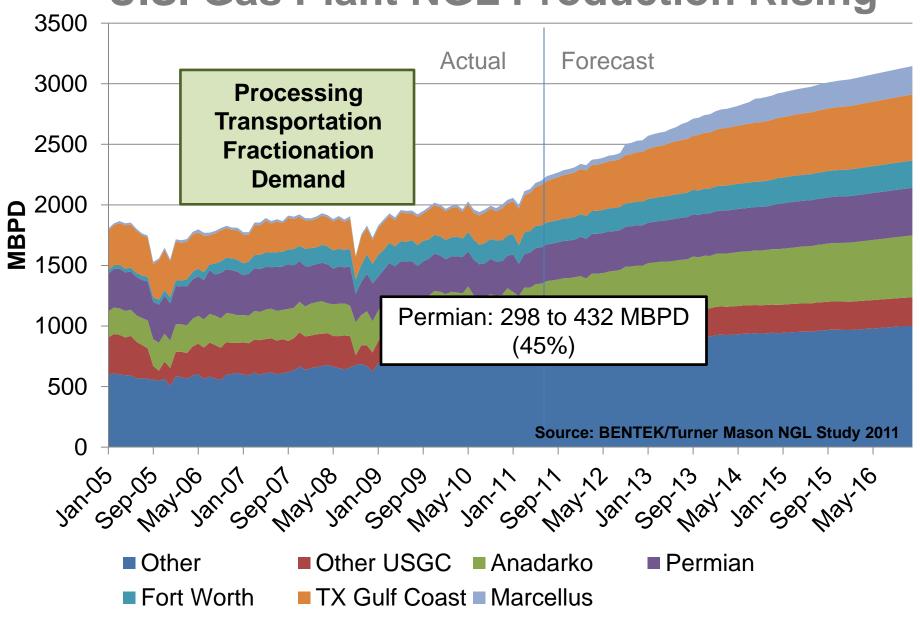


Gas Growth vs. NGL Growth



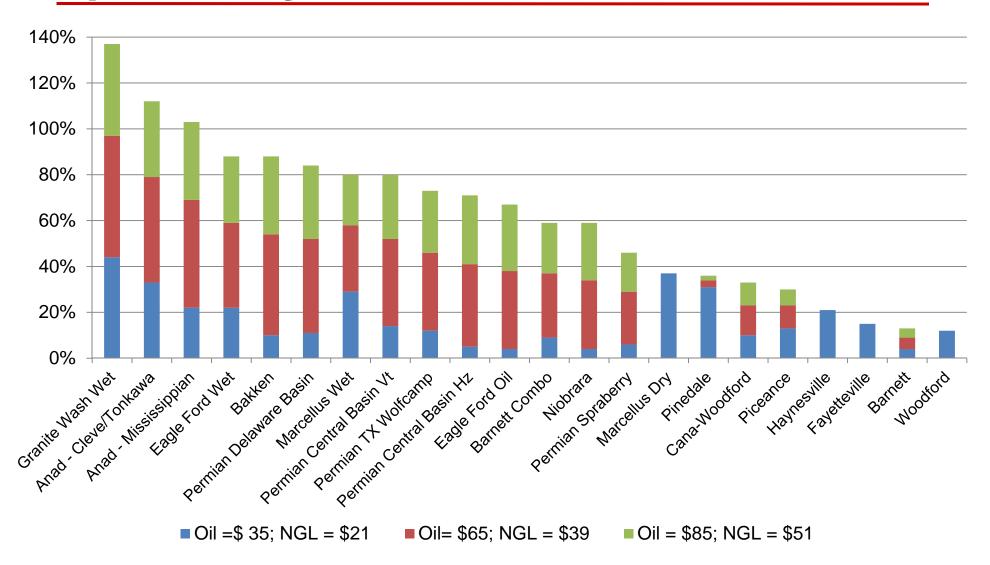


U.S. Gas Plant NGL Production Rising



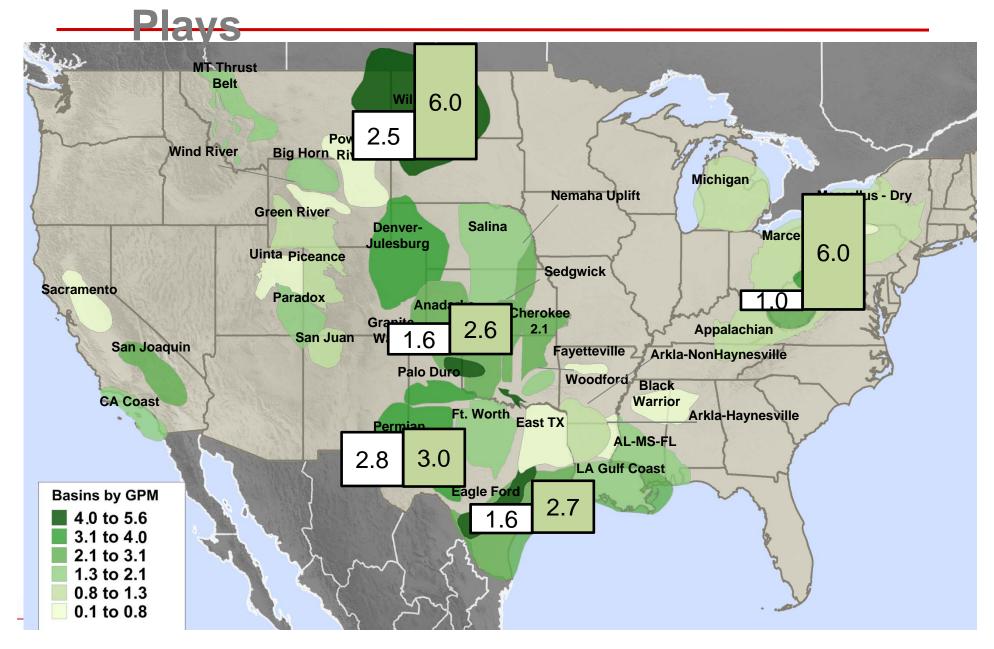


Liquids Plays – Returns Scenarios

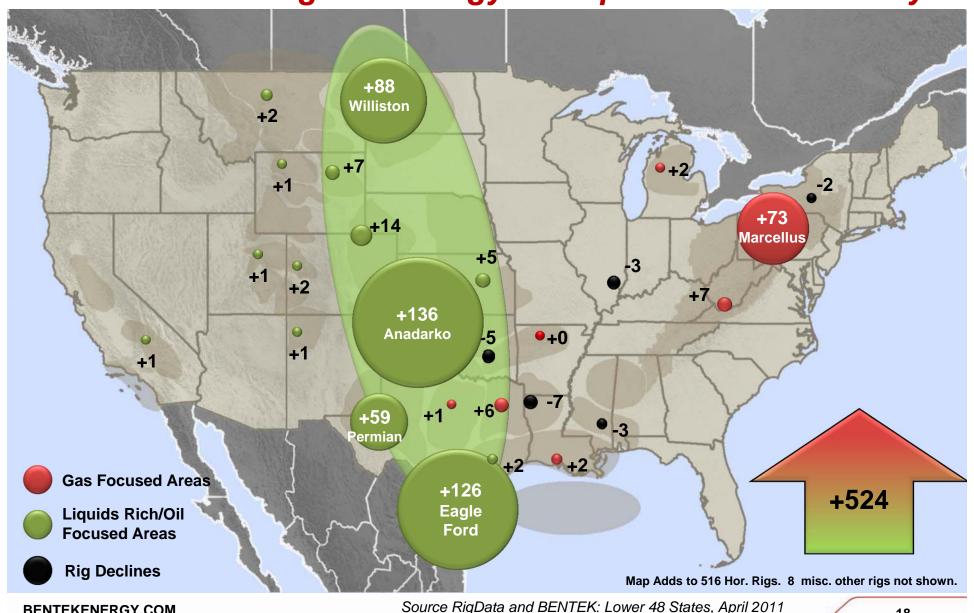




Changing GPMs: Movement to Richer



Horizontal Rig Additions Since – Jan. 2010 Transfer of Drilling Technology To Liquid Rich and Oil Plays



18



Key Takeaway Points

- U.S. Supply Has Been Pushed to Record Levels Due to Shale Gas Plays
- Natural Gas Prices Have Remained Low Due to Excess Supply
- Natural Gas Liquids Increasing as a Result of New Wet Gas Shale Plays
- NGL Prices Tracking Crude Prices
- Producers Are Adjusting Strategies to Take Advantage of Higher Liquid Prices
- Economics Very Attractive in Wet Gas and Crude Plays



BENTEK Energy, LLC

BENTEK is an energy market analytics company, focused on the natural gas market and related energy sectors.



Suzanne Minter sminter@bentekenergy.com

Contact Any Analyst Direct at (303) 988-1320

DISCLAIMER. THIS REPORT IS FURNISHED ON AN "AS IS" BASIS. BENTEK DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OR CORRECTNESS OF THE REPORT OR THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN. BENTEK MAKES NO WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE USE OF ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT IN CONNECTION WITH TRADING OF COMMODITIES, EQUITIES, FUTURES, OPTIONS OR ANY OTHER USE. BENTEK MAKES NO EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES AND EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL WARRANTIES OF MERCHANT- ABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

RELEASE AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY: IN NO EVENT SHALL BENTEK BE LIABLE FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES (INCLUDING LOST PROFIT) ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ACCURACY OR CORRECTNESS OF THIS REPORT OR THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN.WHETHER BASED ON WARRANTY, CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER LEGAL THEORY.