

Outlook for U.S. LNG Exports

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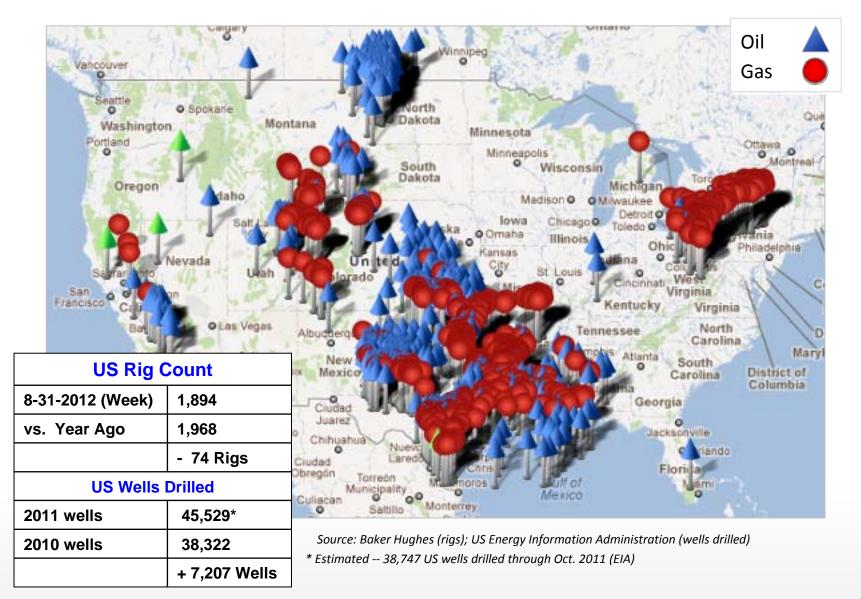
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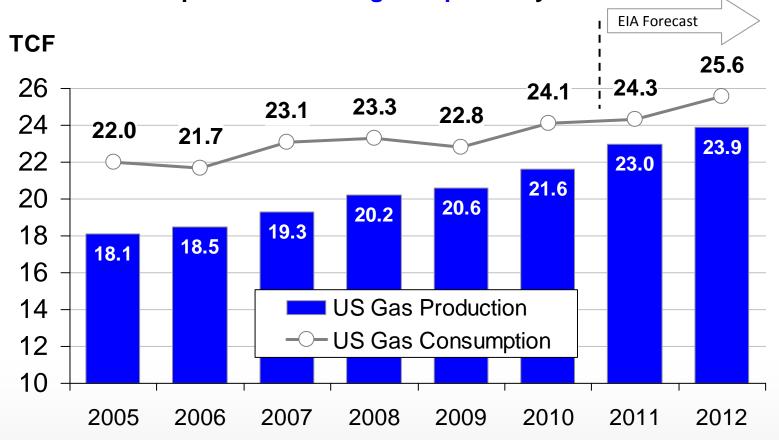
Growth in Rig Activity Despite Decline in Prices

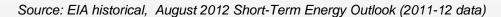




U.S. Gas Consumption vs Production

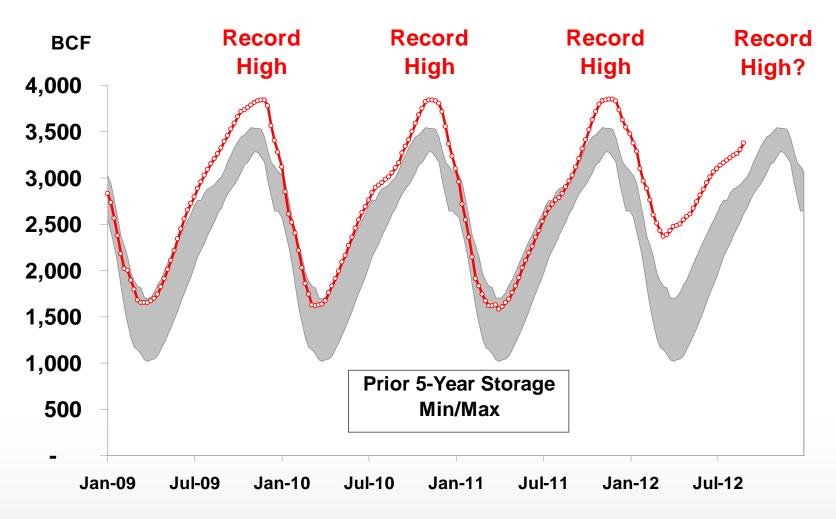
- Since 2005, U.S. production growth = 4.9 Tcf; demand growth = 2.3 Tcf
- Imports cut -2.6 Tcf (-58%) over this period
- The U.S. is on pace to be a net gas exporter by mid-decade

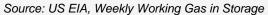






U.S. Natural Gas Storage

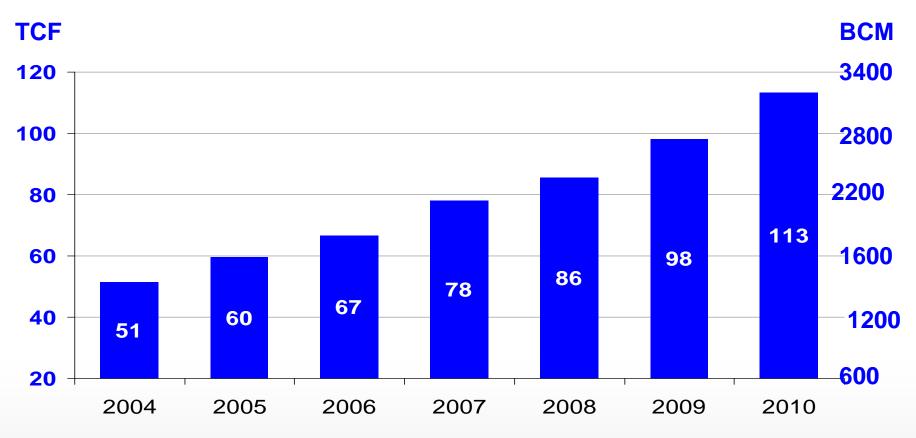






U.S. Proved Non-Producing Reserves

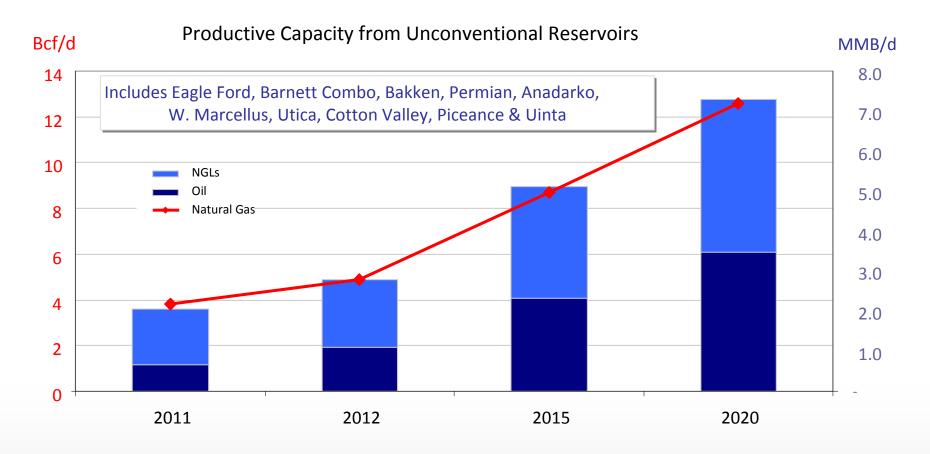
- Non-producing proved U.S. gas reserves +120% since 2004 to 113 Tcf
- Represents 115 MTA (15 Bcf/d) of LNG exports for 20+ years

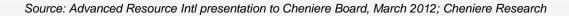


Source: EIA, US Crude Oil, Natural Gas and Natural Gas Liquids Proved Reserves, 2010

Oil Production Drives Investment Decisions for Gas

- Liquids production from shale plays > 7 million b/d by 2020
- Associated natural gas > 12 Bcf/d of "costless" supply







Regulatory Process FERC Authority

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- FERC is the coordinating agency that leads federal and state review of LNG projects
- National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) empowers FERC to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for a project in cooperation with other state and federal agencies
- EPACT 2005 confirms FERC's role as lead agency to review LNG projects
- FERC application cost: ~\$100 Million





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- DOE is a cooperating agency with FERC
- DOE authorizes license to import and export natural gas
- Section 3 of 1938 Natural Gas Act requires DOE to authorize exports to a foreign country unless there is a finding that such exports "will not be consistent with the public interest"
- Section 3 creates a statutory presumption in favor of approval by DOE of export applications, which opponents bear the burden of overcoming



Regulatory Process Other Considerations

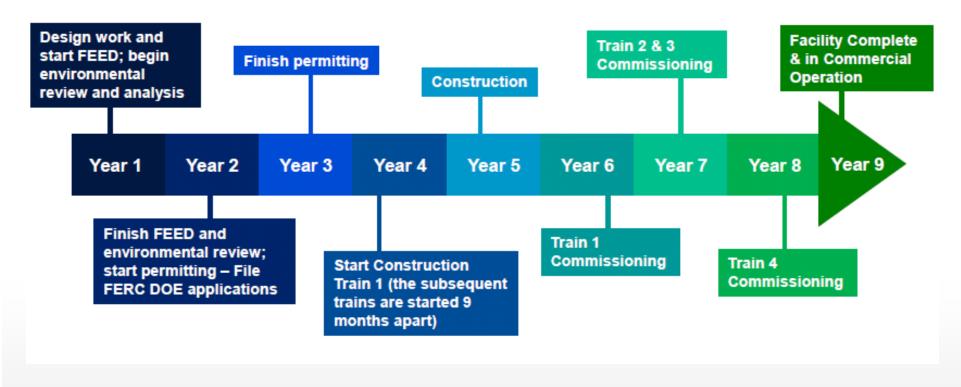
World Trade Organization Commitments

- The WTO framework forbids the U.S. from placing constraints on the export of its natural resources
- The U.S. has concluded a successful WTO case vs China that found improper restrictions by China on its export of numerous raw materials (eg. bauxite)
- The U.S. is leading a second WTO case vs China alleging improper restrictions on its export of rare earth minerals critical to renewable energy technologies



Permitting & Construction Timeline

- Only two LNG projects have filed FERC Applications after Sabine Pass (Corpus Christi & Freeport LNG)
- Permits for new LNG projects not likely to be issued before 2014



Conclusions

- LNG exports are necessary to maintain balance in U.S. energy markets
 - U.S. natural gas demand cannot keep pace with supply growth
 - U.S. markets will see significant volumes of associated supply from 'liquid' unconventional plays indifferent to price
 - 'Liquid' production only limited by demand growth & infrastructure
- LNG exports are required to maintain development of 7+ million b/d oil & NGL production
- Permitting of LNG export projects is incremental, predictable and expensive
- Process will happen slowly
- Expect 4-6 LNG projects completed by mid-2020s
 - ~10-12 Bcfd of export capacity

