Business as Unusual Unconventional Oil & Natural Gas Revolution in North America

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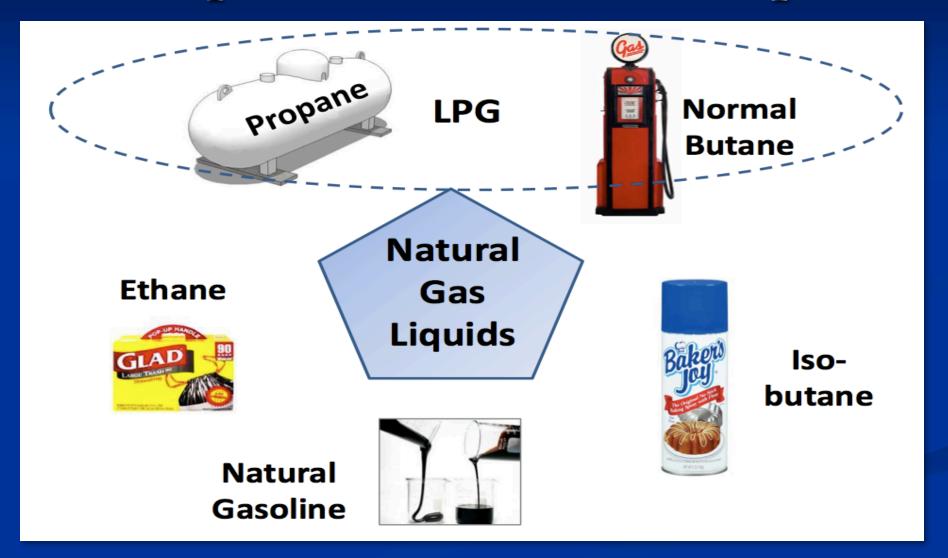
Why Business as Unusual?

- Three major energy commodities interlinked (oil, natural gas and NGLs)
- Producers have significantly reduced expenses
- Infrastructure to get molecules to market
- Physical gas can be traded at almost 200 sites
- Increasing level of exports and prices
- Very liquid futures markets to hedge risk
- Power Sector is getting more "gassy"

Natural Gas Industry is not an Island

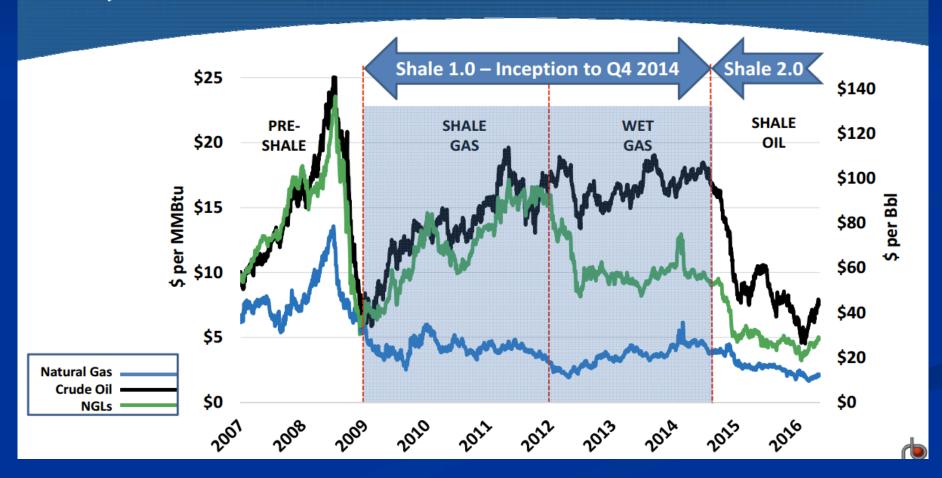


Examples of Natural Gas Liquids



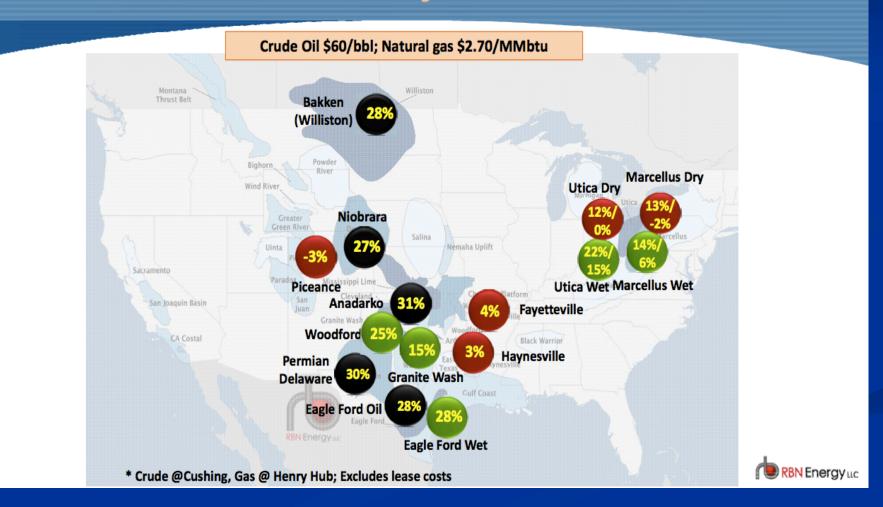
Shale 2.0

Gas, NGL and Crude Prices



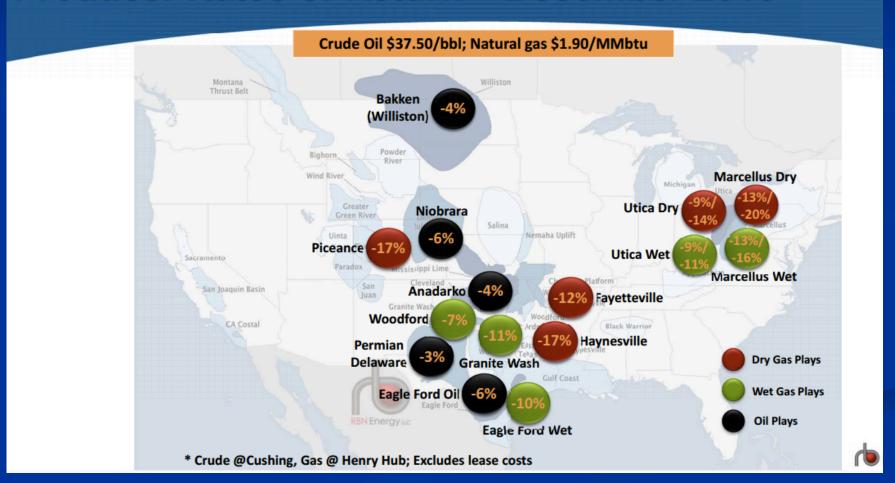
\$60/bbl oil and \$2.70/MMBtu gas squeeze margins

Producer Rates of Return – May 2015 – 25% Cost Reduction



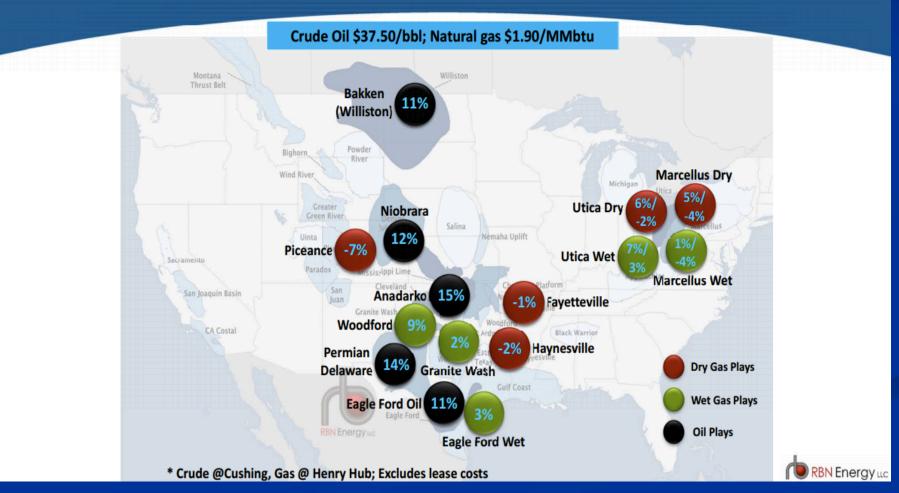
Ouch! Oil falls to <\$37.50/bbl & gas <\$2/MMBtu

Producer Rates of Return - December 2015

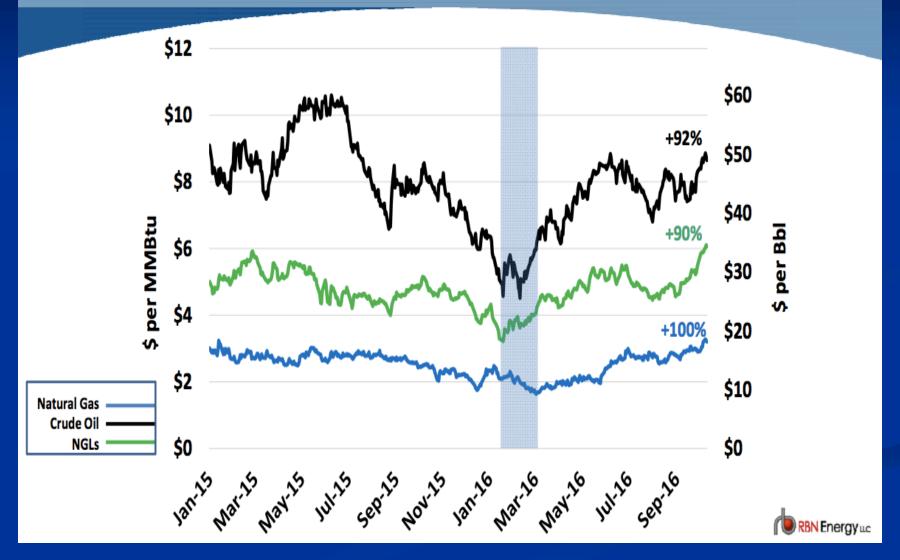


40% reduction in expenses maintains profitability

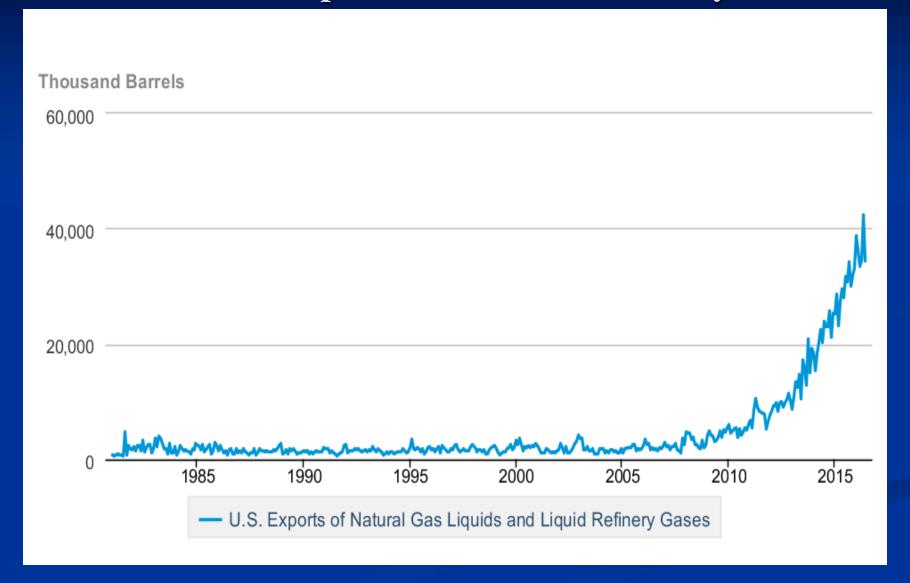
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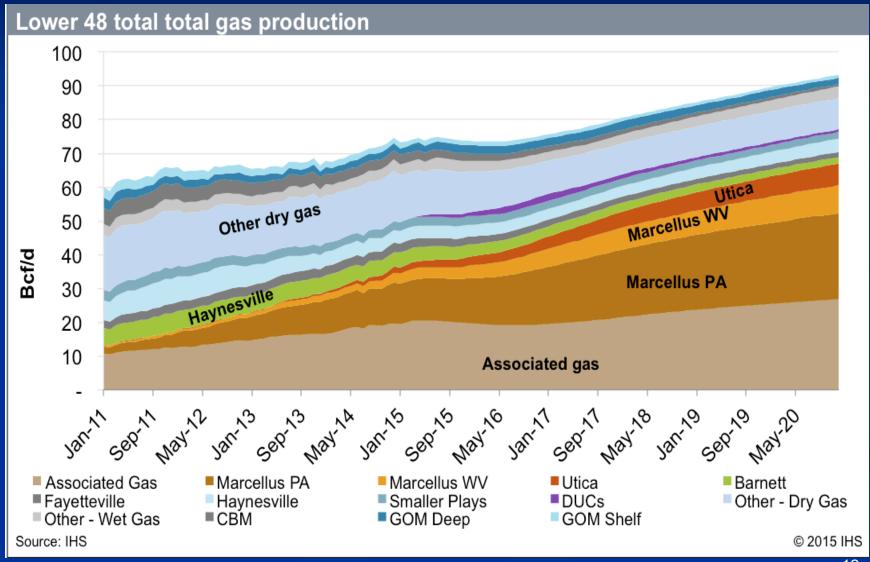
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Historical Exports of NGLs & Refinery Gases

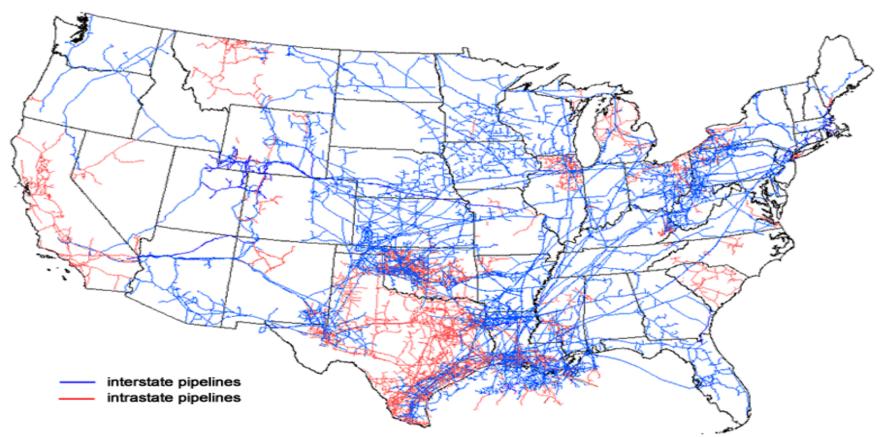


Oil Plays produce associated gas



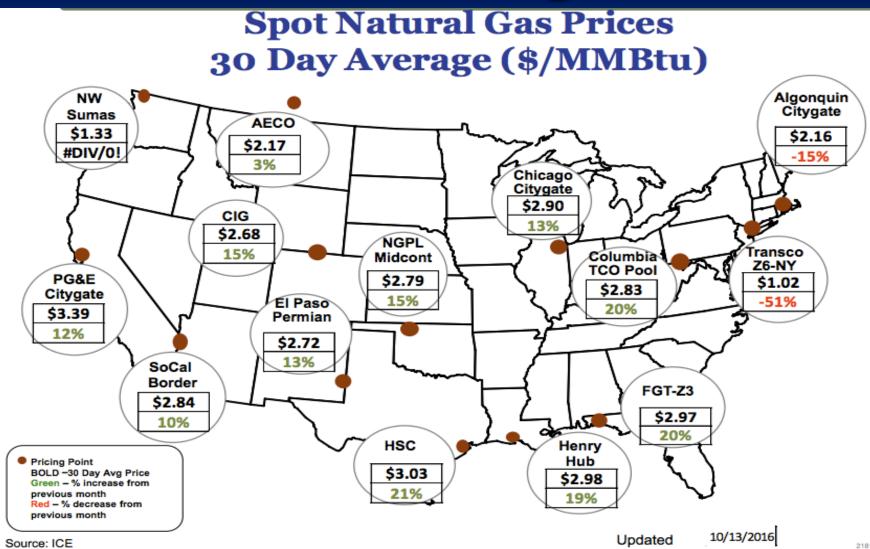
The Grid No One Talks about

Map of U.S. interstate and intrastate natural gas pipelines



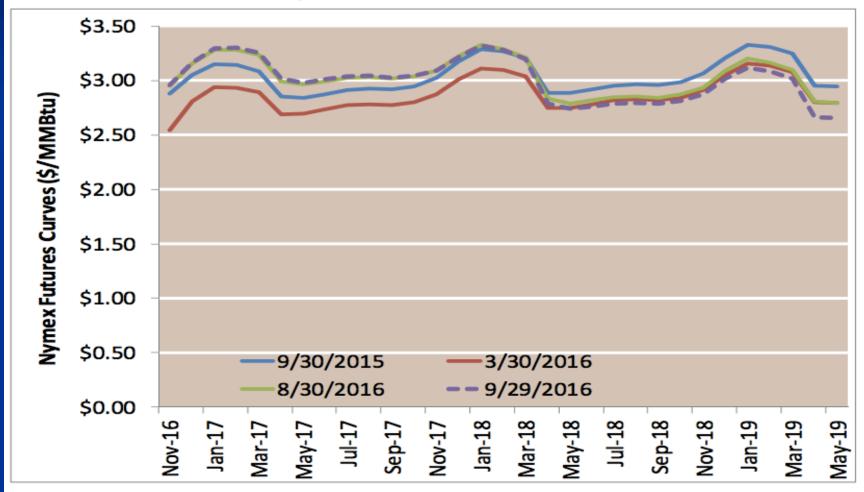
Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, About U.S. Natural Gas Pipelines

190+ NG Trading Sites



Hedging with Futures

Nymex Futures Curves

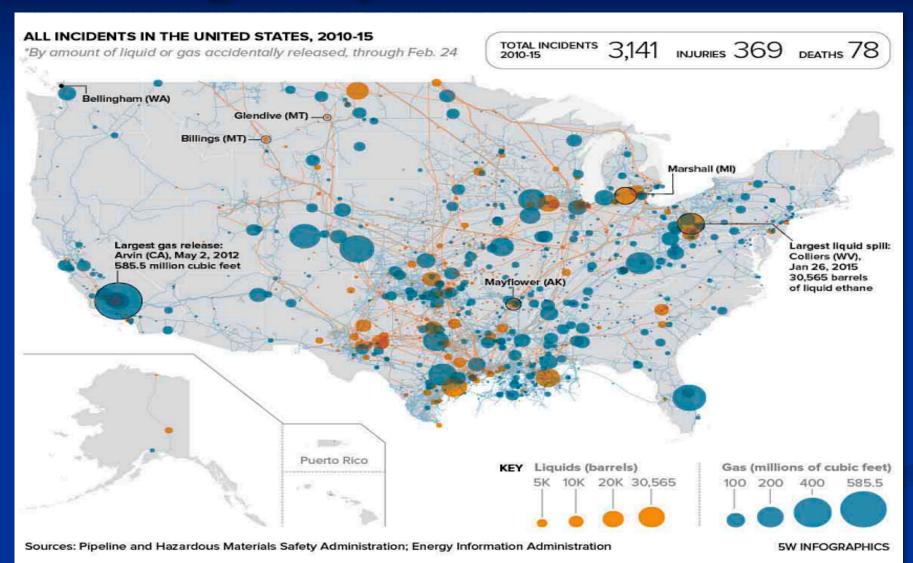


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Gas-fired Power Plants



Rising Safety & Health Concerns



Questions?