



North American Gas: A dynamic environment

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What Does the Future Hold?

Key signposts



Demand:

- Economic indicators: stall, or growth?
- Global petchem trends
- New policies: EPA, EPA, EPA!
 - EPA Cross States Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR)
 - EPA Air Toxics Maximum Achievable Technology (MACT) rule
 - EPA Coal ash disposal, ground-level ozone, cooling systems mandates
- Nuclear generation operating license extensions (following Japanese event)

Supply:

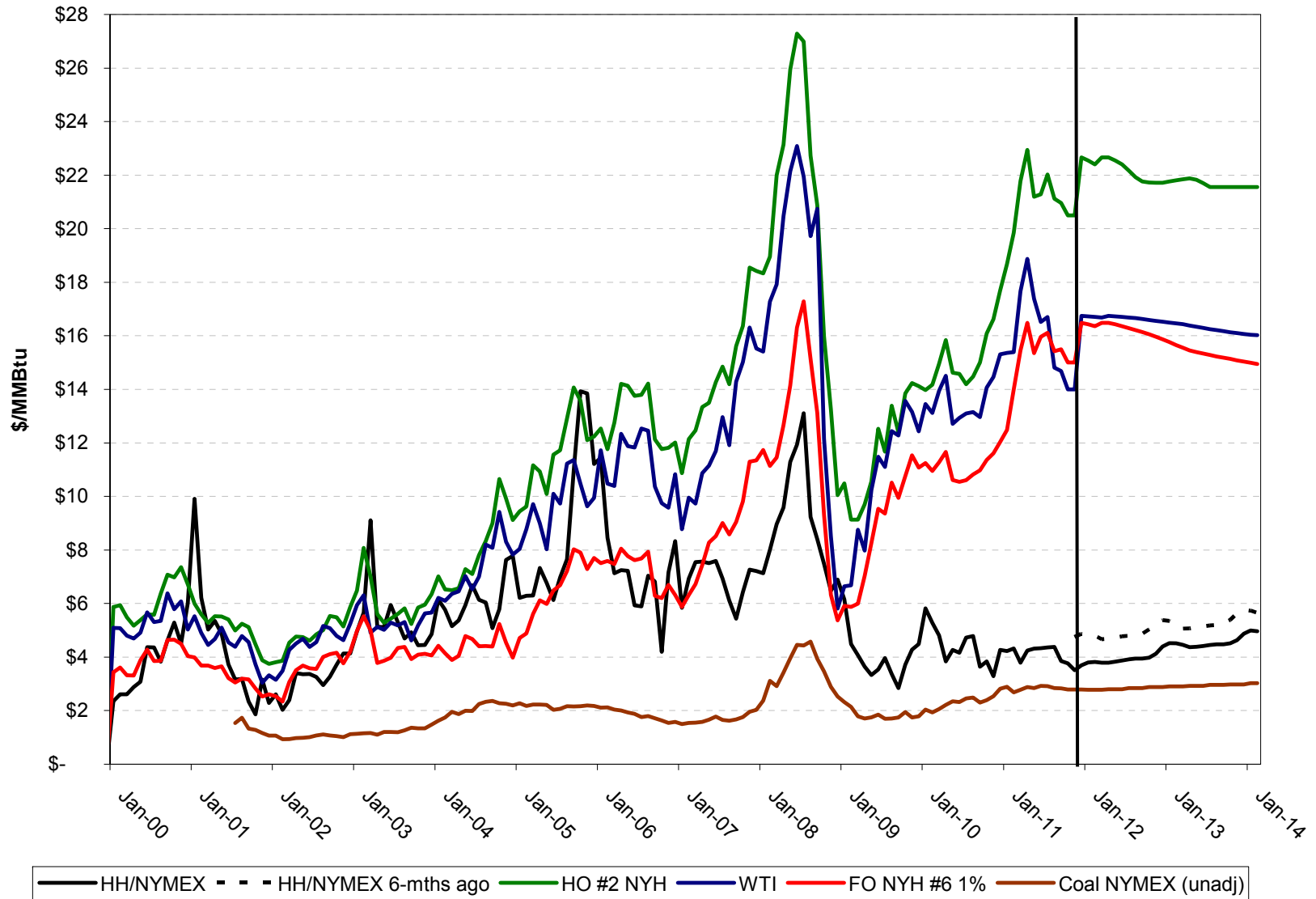
- Producer behaviors, funding for drilling programs
- Continued shift to liquids-rich drilling, oil plays
- Supply cost inflation? Or efficiency gains?
- EPA hydraulic fracturing study (late 2012)
- Timing of LNG export approvals – NEB, DOE and FERC

Natural Gas & Competing Fuels: Wide disconnect remains

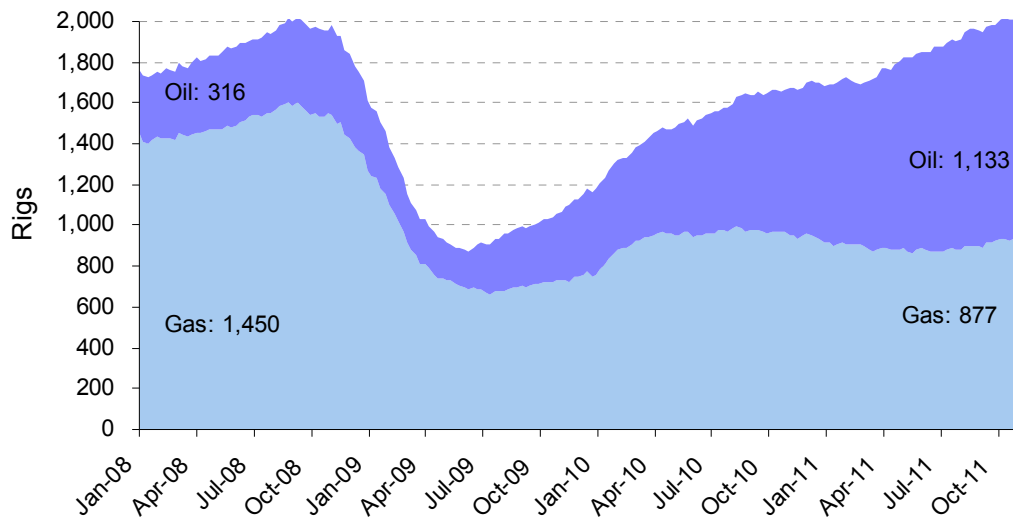


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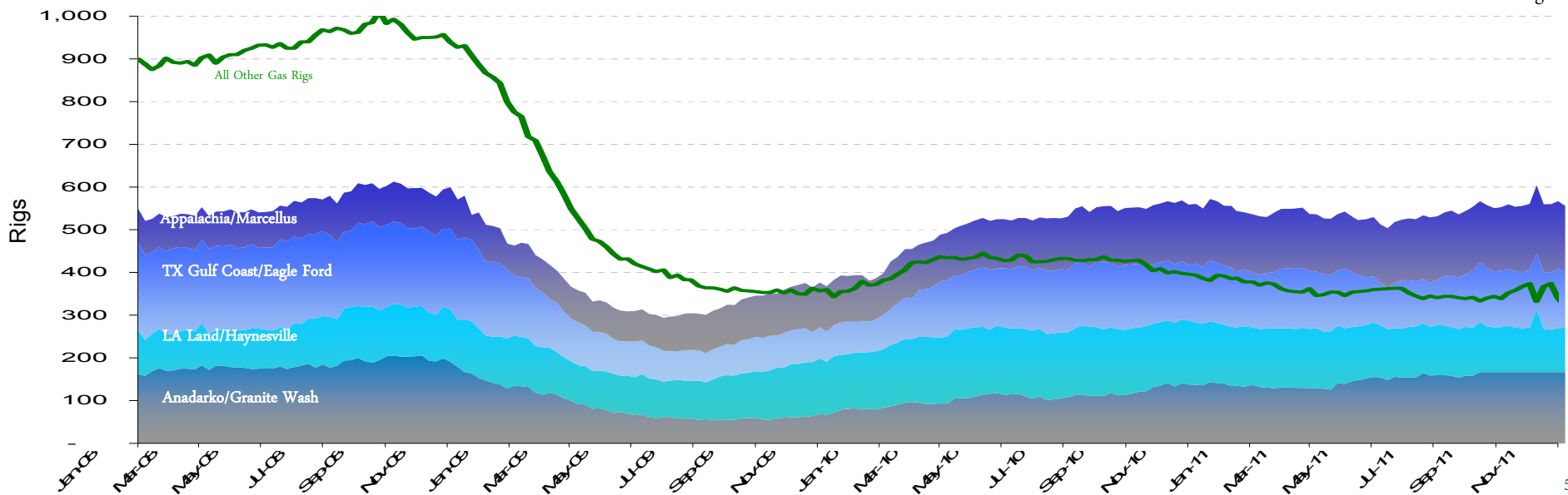


Steady growth in rig counts with liquids focus...

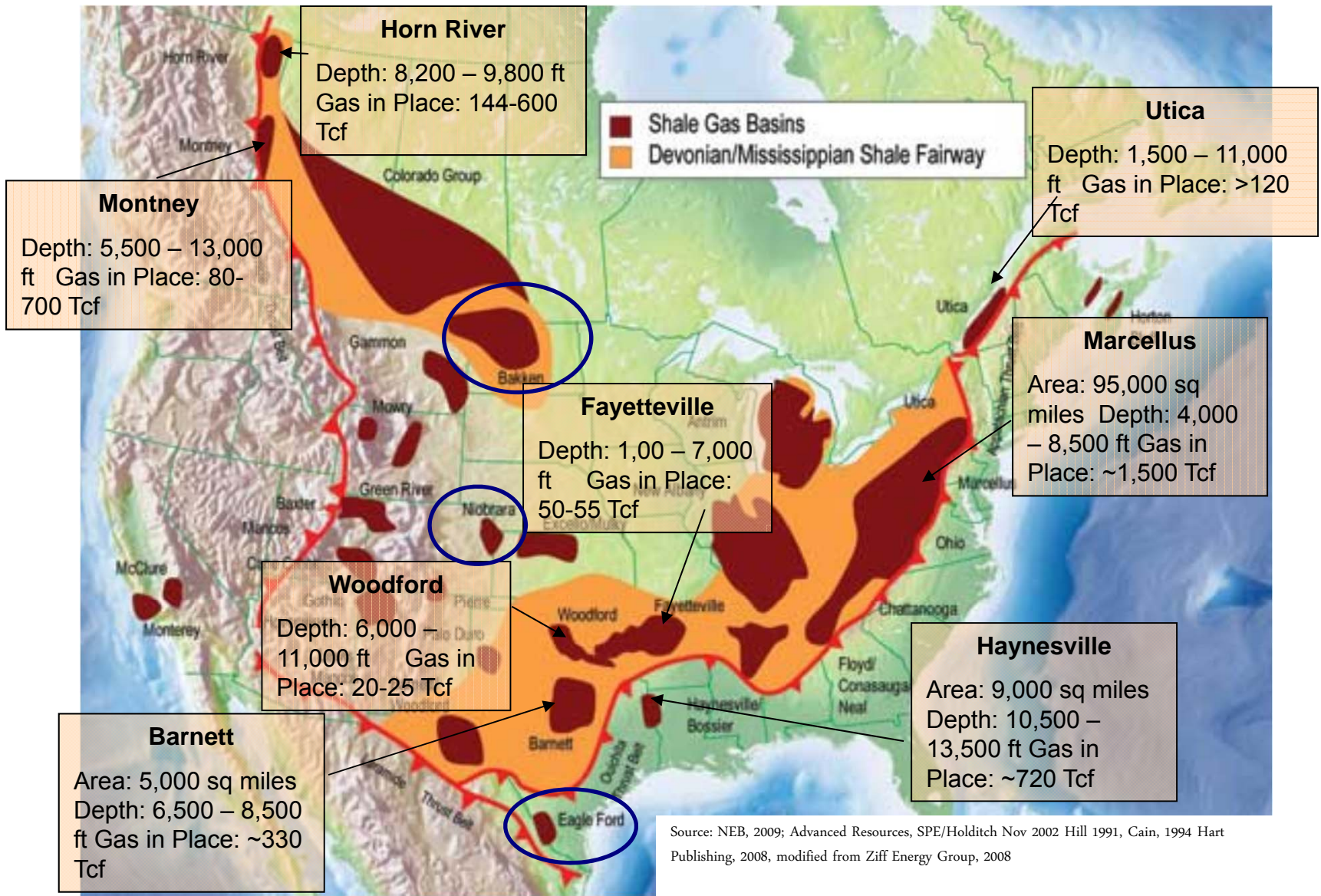


- *Since mid-April oil drilling activity has overtaken gas drilling*
- *Increasing utilization of rig fleet and oil/gas price disparity will influence future drilling dynamics*
- *Shale/Tight horizontal rigs are responsible for the majority of the turnaround in drilling*

Source: Baker Hughes



Unconventional development continues



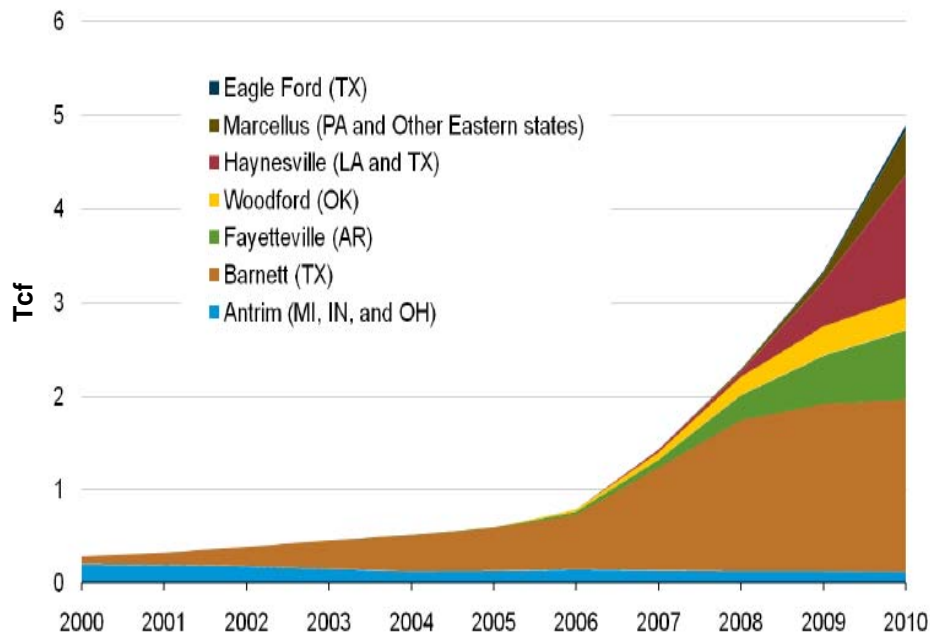
Source: NEB, 2009; Advanced Resources, SPE/Holditch Nov 2002 Hill 1991, Cain, 1994 Hart Publishing, 2008, modified from Ziff Energy Group, 2008

US shale gas production outlook: A view



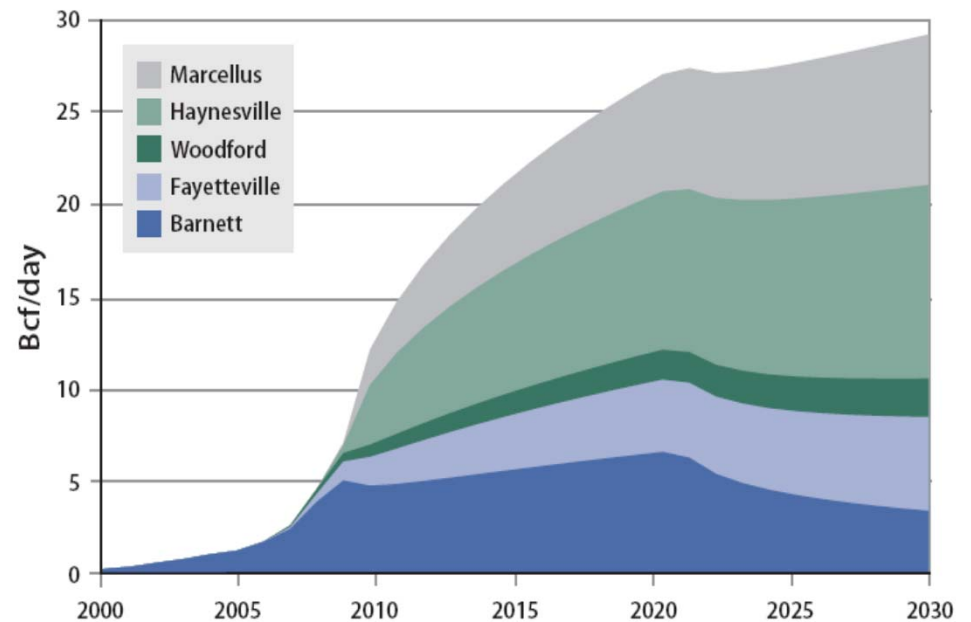
- US shale gas production has doubled in last 2 years and surpassed 15 Bcfd
- Production from existing shales (excl Eagle Ford) expected to double in next 20 years
- Key risks include: Environmental impact (footprint, water), operating challenges (costs, people)

Historical Shale Gas Production



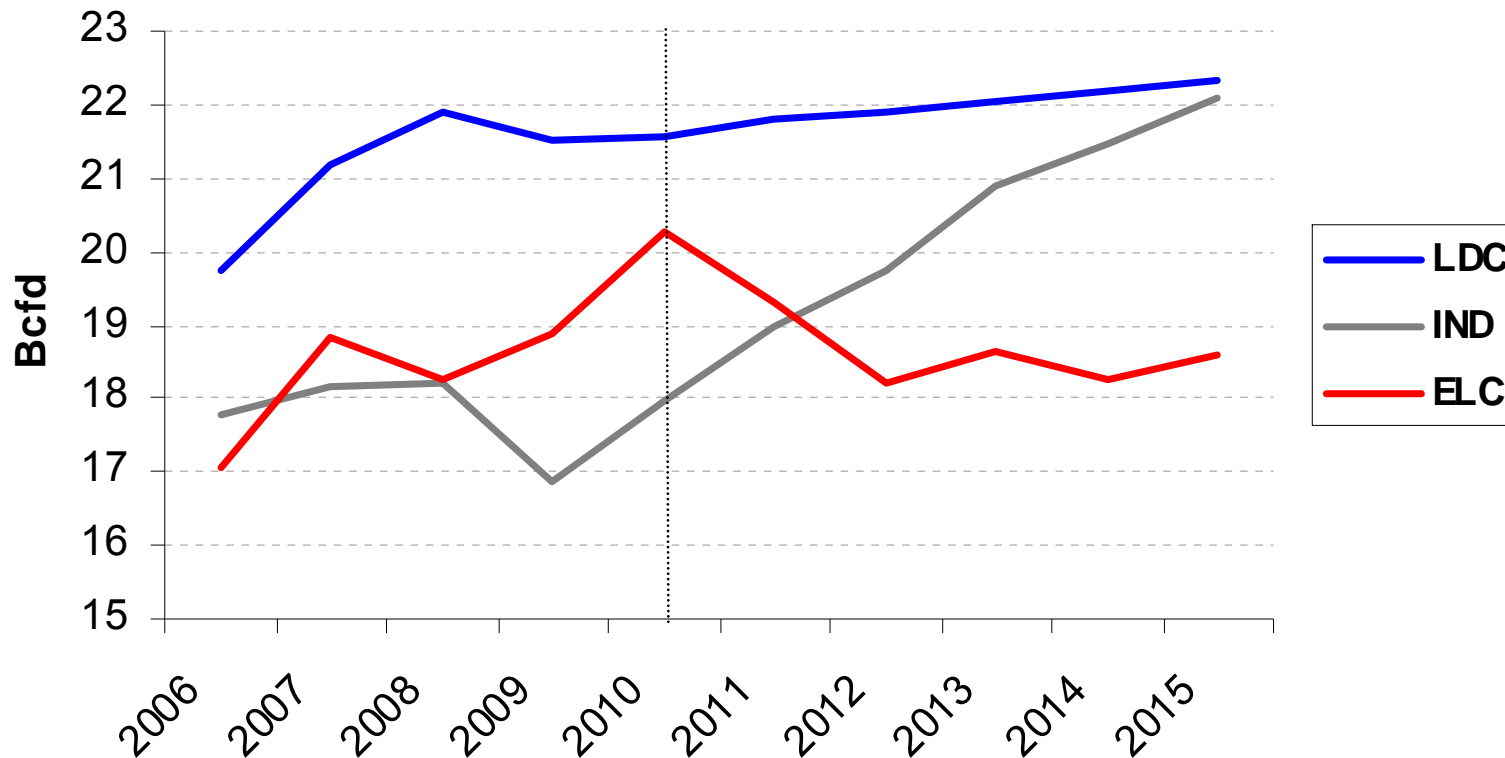
Source: EIA and Lippman Consulting

Shale Gas Production Outlook



Source: MIT Study

One View: US Demand for natural gas driven by industrial sector?



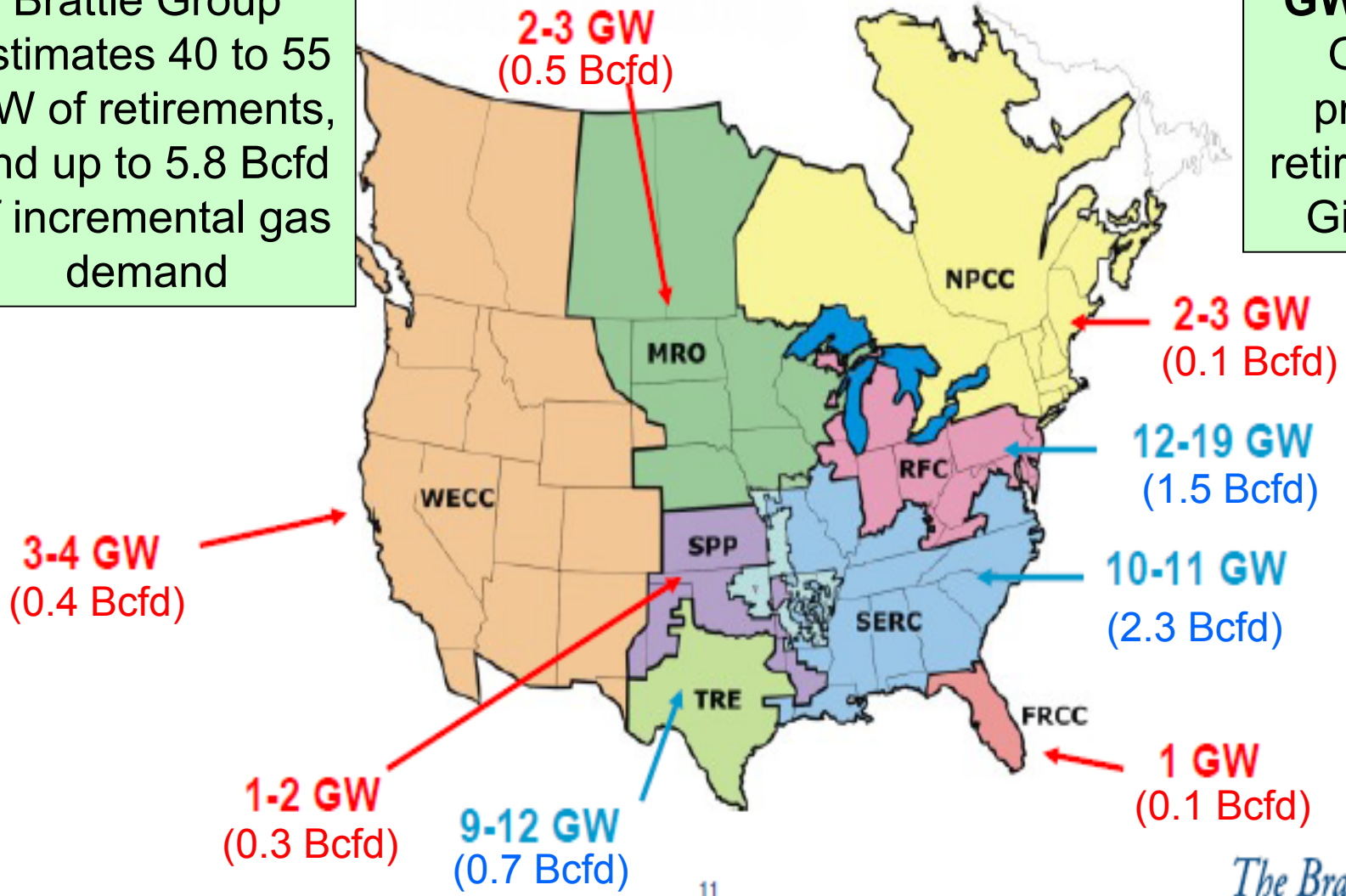
- *Historically, power sector led the growth of demand for natural gas; sector growth is projected to remain flat as per EIA*
- *Conversely, industrial sector is expected to lead the growth driven by growing demand for exports*

Coal retirements could significantly impact the gas and power markets

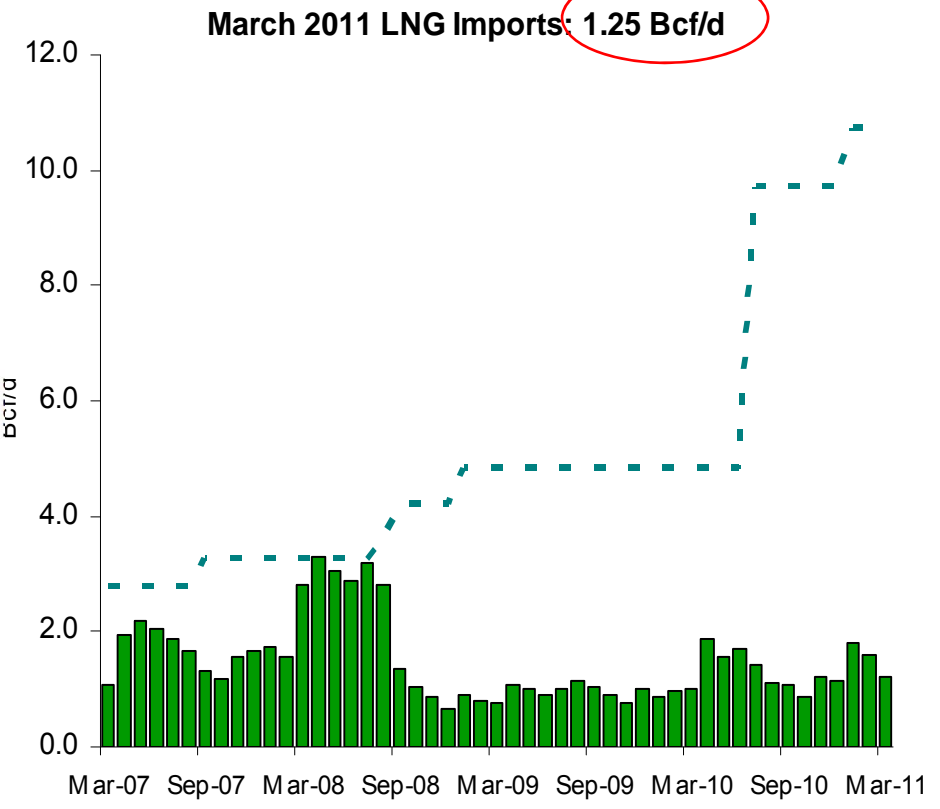
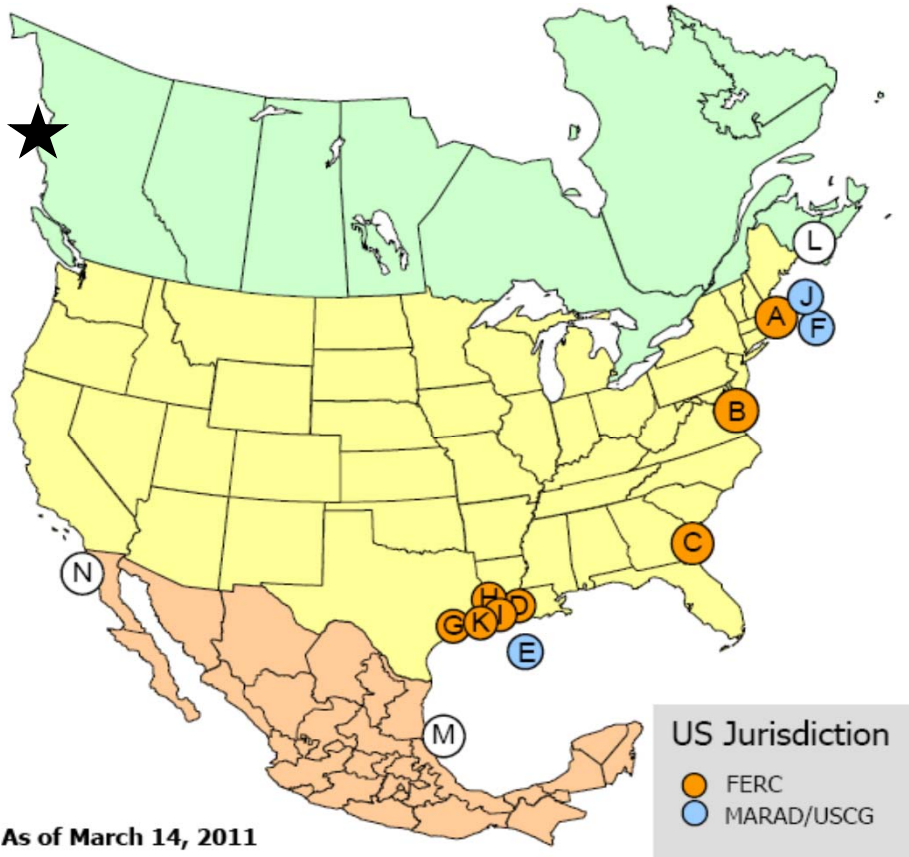


Brattle Group estimates 40 to 55 GW of retirements, and up to 5.8 Bcfd of incremental gas demand

GW: Brattle Group's projected retirements in Gigawatts



US LNG Imports: Re-thinking strategy?



As of March 14, 2011

Legend:

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| A. Everett, MA | H. Sabine, LA* |
| B. Cove Point, MD | I. Cameron LNG |
| C. Elba Island, GA | J. Neptune LNG |
| D. Lakes Charles, LA | K. Golden Pass |
| E. Gulf Energy Bridge | L. Canaport, CN |
| F. Northeast Gateway | M. Altamira, MX |
| G. Freeport, TX* | N. Costa Azul, MX |

Source: FERC

* Authorized to re-export delivered LNG

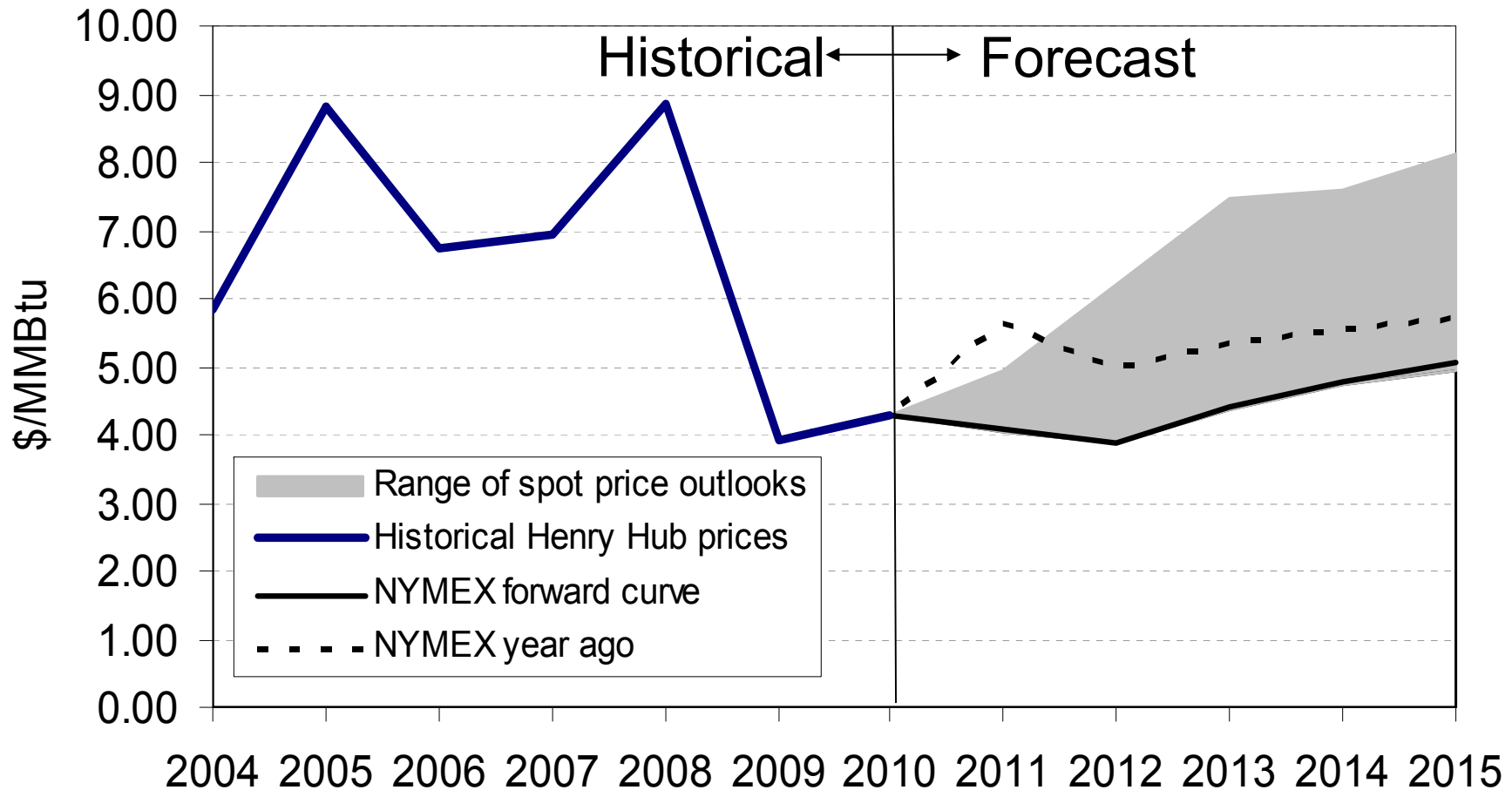
Source: DOE, EIA

- *Cheniere/Sabine Pass and Freeport LNG have applied for full US export license; Kitimat LNG (star) applied for export license in Canada*

Long-Term Henry Hub spot price outlooks



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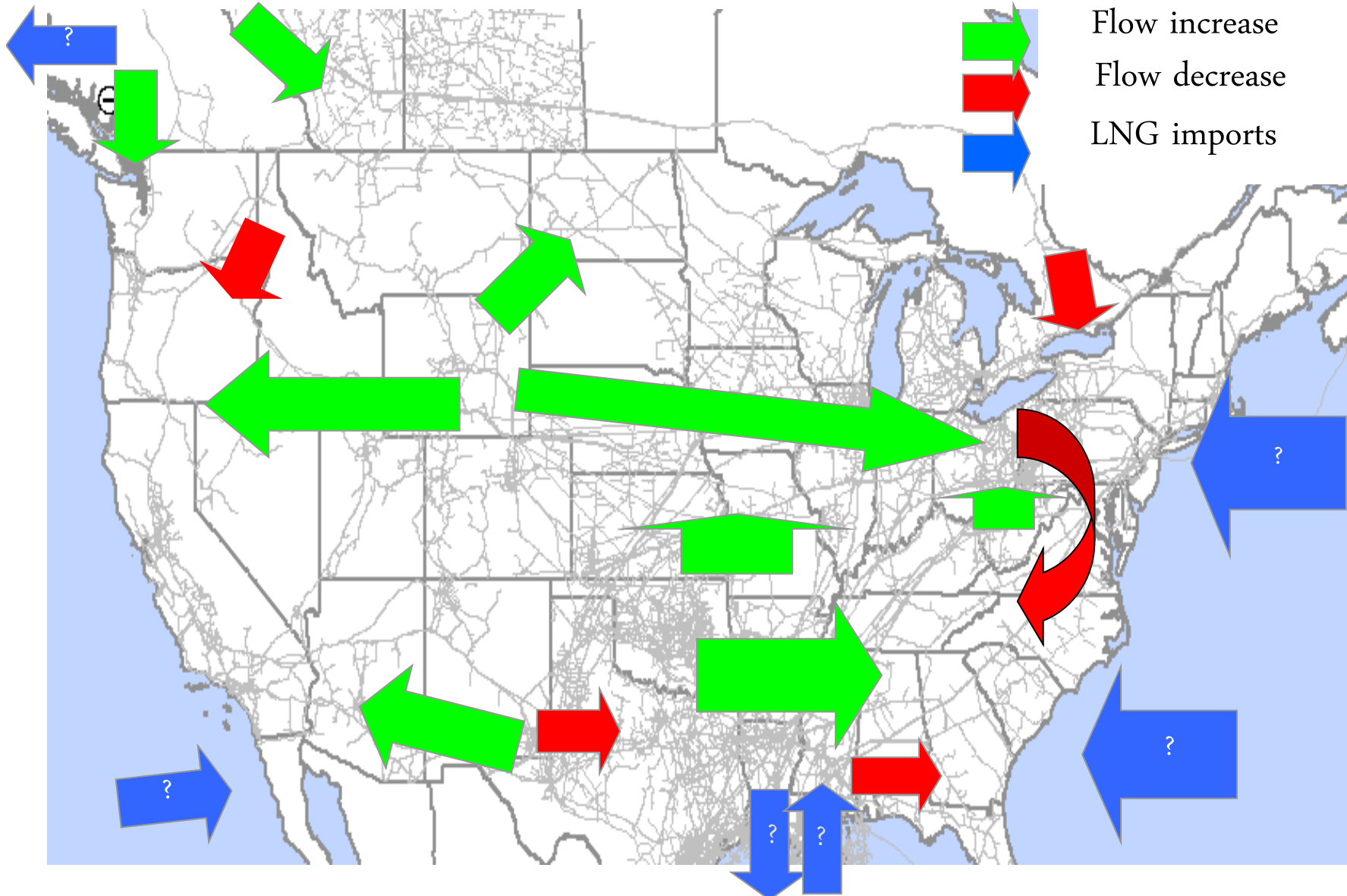


View of gas demand, competing fuels, indigenous gas supply costs, production, and LNG imports will influence long-term outlook of gas prices – many moving parts!

Questions?



Regional flow dynamics are evolving

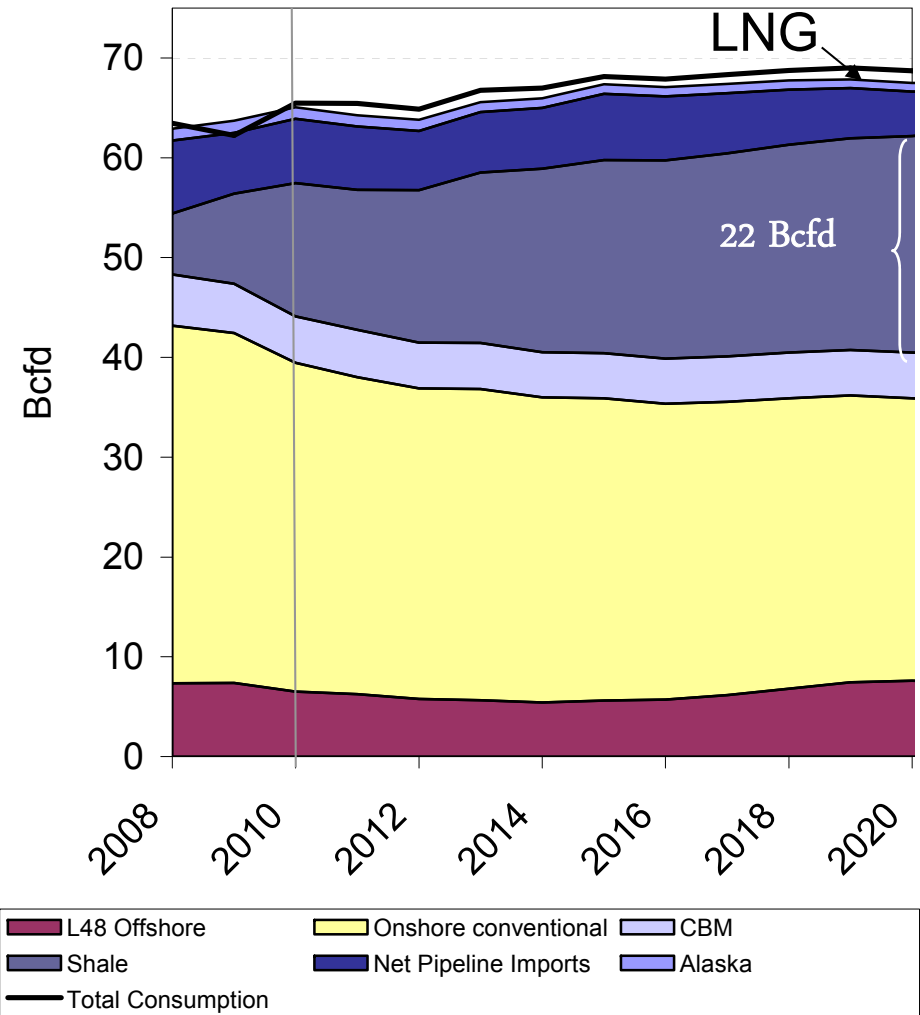
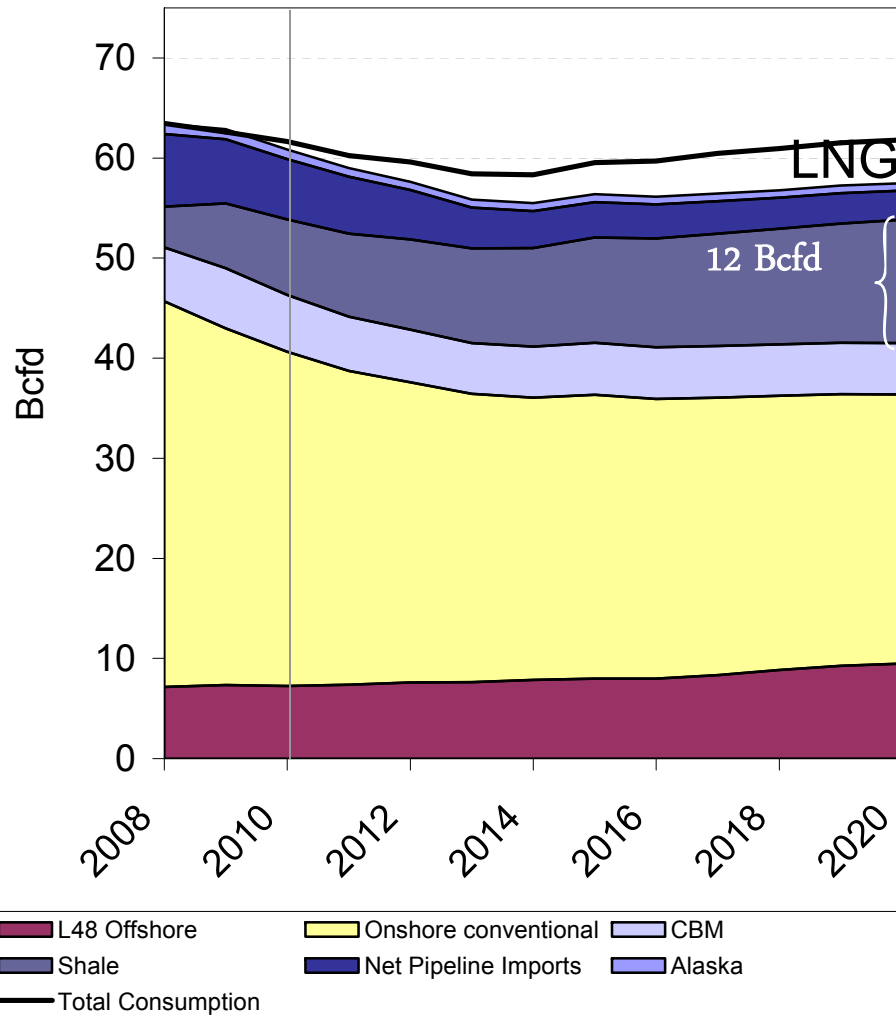


US natural gas balances: What a difference a year makes

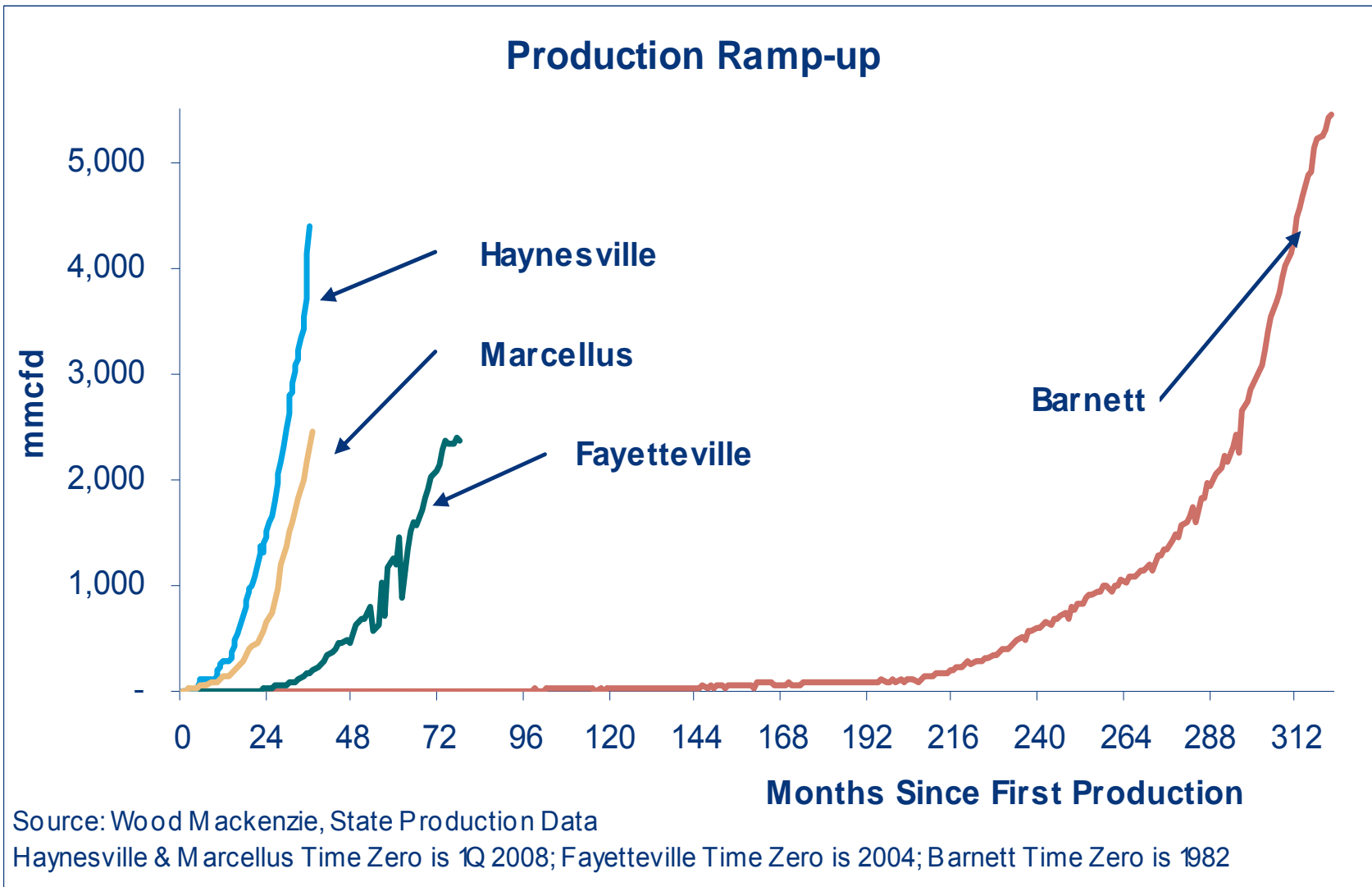


EIA 2010 Outlook

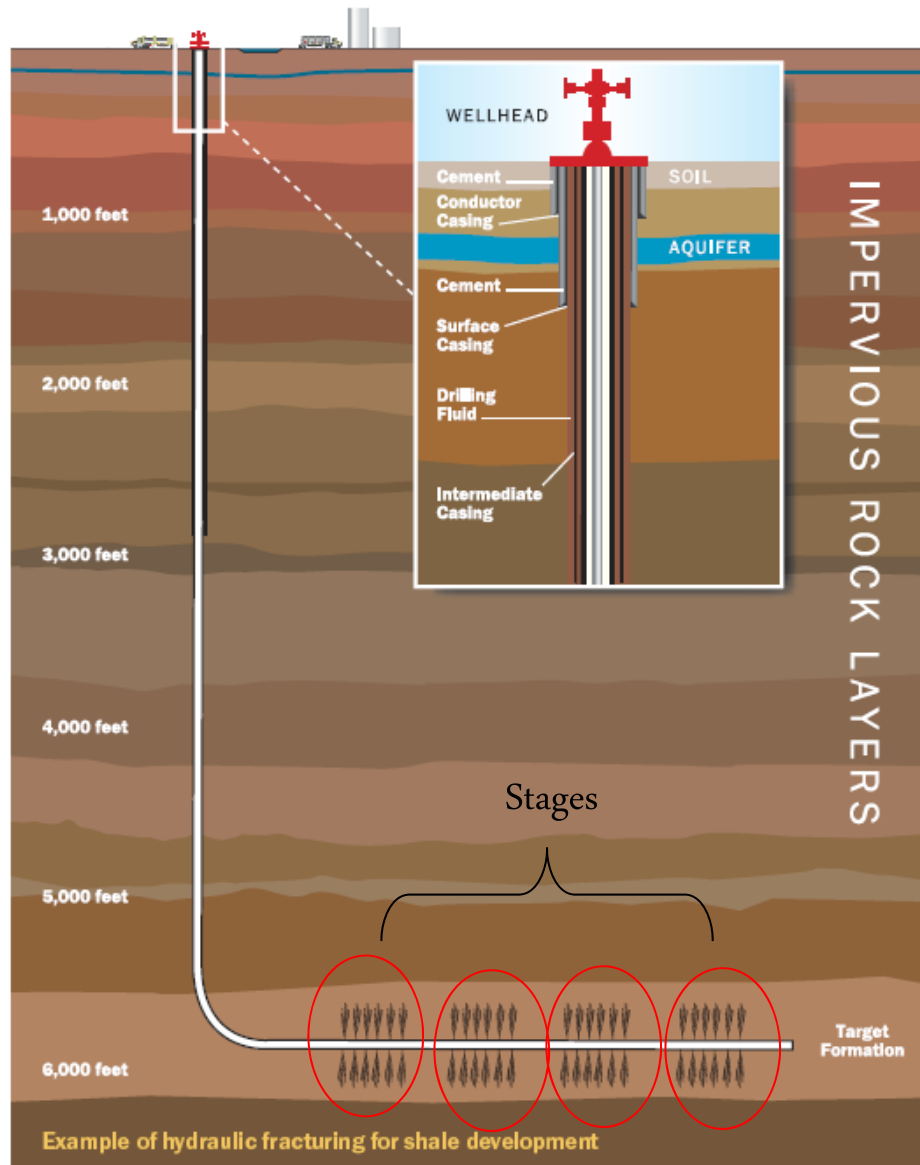
EIA 2011 Outlook



Technology breakthrough unlocked shale resource



What is hydraulic fracturing?

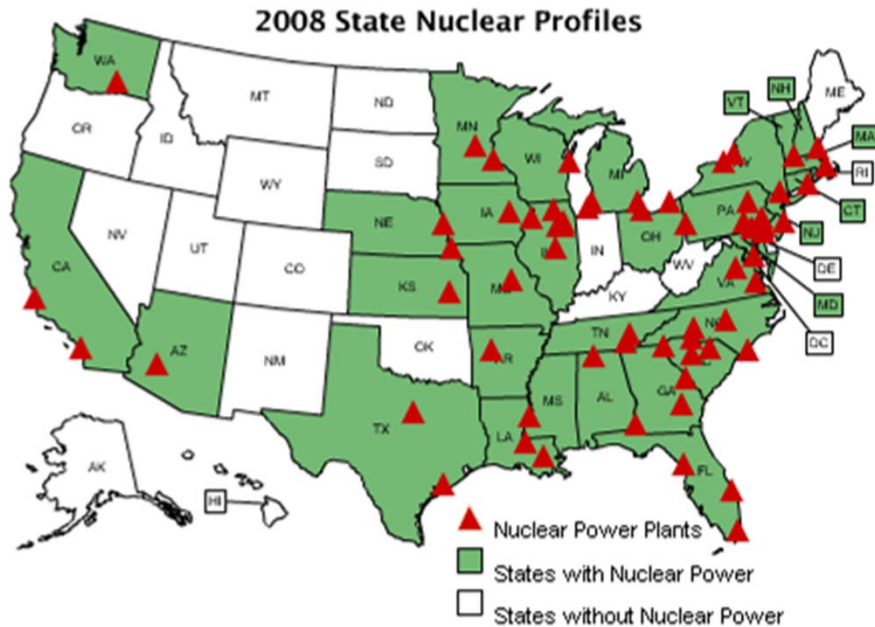


- Pump fracture fluid under high pressure to “prop” open the rock formation
- Proppants keep the fractures open for gas to flow to the well head
- Low permeability of rocks allows the combination of hydraulic fracturing and horizontal drilling to provide more exposure to the reservoir
- Fracture in stages to maintain pressure

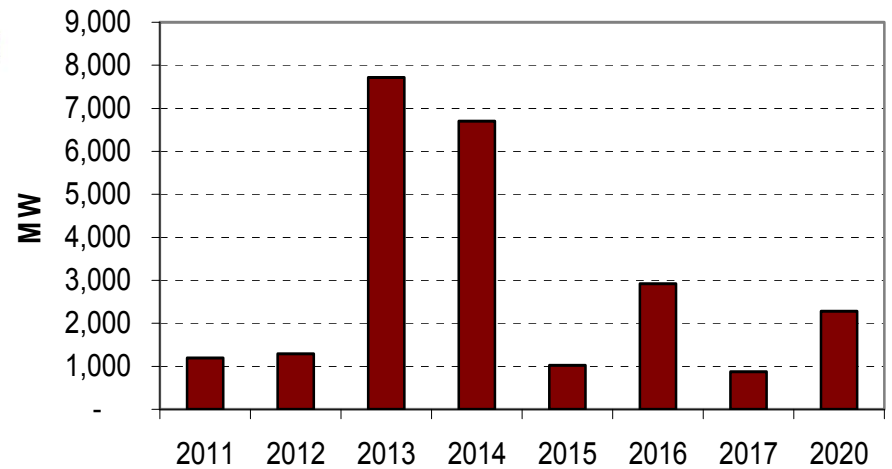
Issues

- Water availability and water management
- Chemical disclosure
- Flowback water or produced water
- Naturally Occurred Radioactive Material (NORM)

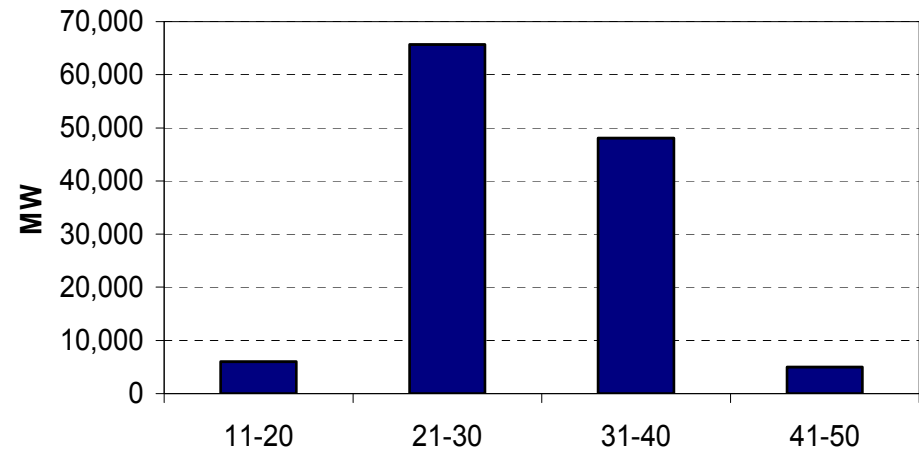
Highly utilized and aged nuclear fleet: Watch for license renewals



NA Nuclear Plant Licenses Up for Renewals



NA Nuclear Plant Capacity by Vintage



- *Approximately 20% of US electricity net generation is nuclear*
- *Beginning in 2009 the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) granted 20-year license renewals to more than half of the nuclear operating reactors*
- *Operation length has increased from 40 to 60 years*

Source: EIA, NRC