# Natural Gas Supply/Demand Outlook

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# Fertilizer Industry vs. Natural Gas Industry





# \*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)



# **Natural Gas Outlook**

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November 20, 2013

# 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



#### North American Price Expectations Supply and Pipeline Constraint Impacts



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> Supply growth in the Northeast combined with pipeline capacity constraints drove pricing dynamics in that region in 2014. By 2019, capacity additions should ease the constraints, but continued supply growth puts pressure on prices again by 2024.

Source: ICF International, KM analysis

# NYMEX Historical and Future Forecast



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Per MMBtu

# 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

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





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

**Million Cubic Feet** 



### 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	б	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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Source: LNG Allies, The US LNG Association, www.Ingallies.com

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





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





### 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



Source: Rick Allen, S&P Global Platts, *The Energy Summit – COGA 2018* presentation, August 22, 2018

## Asia Clearly Driving LNG Demand



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



Source: S&P Global Platts Analytics



Source: Rick Allen, S&P Global Platts, *The Energy Summit – COGA 2018* presentation, August 22, 2018



# 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



Note: Landed cost components are based on projected average 2023 prices. SOURCE: Platts Gas/LNG Daily, KM Analysis





# Projected Net North America LNG Exports





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



Source: S&P Global Platts Analytics

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



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

Note: Includes information and Data supplied by IHS Global Inc. and its affiliates ("IHS"); Copyright (publication year) all rights reserved. Prices are the monthly average of the weekly landed prices for the listed month. Landed prices are based on a netback calculation.

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

trillion cubic feet per year





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



Antero Resources Profile		Antero Acreage SW Marcellus Core
Market Cap	\$5.0B	Ohio Utica Core Pennsylvania
Enterprise Value	\$9.0B	Ohio Pittsburgh
Corporate Debt Ratings	Ba2 / BB+ / BBB-	
Stand-Alone Debt/Adj. EBITDAX	2.5x	
Net Production (2018E)	2.7 Bcfe/d	
Liquids	130,000 Bbl/d	
3P Reserves	54.6 Tcfe	
C2+ NGLs <sup>(1)</sup>	2,131 MMBbls	mar and the first of the first
Condensate	131 MMBbls	West Virginia
Net Acres	620,000	
Core Drilling Locations	3,295	AR
Hedge Mark to Market	\$1.2B	LISTED
AR Midstream Ownership (53%)	\$2.9B	NYSE

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.

Source: Antero Resources Company Presentation, November 2018

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



Largest Undrilled Core Liquids-Rich Inventory<sup>(1)</sup>


#### Leader in Leverage to NGL Prices



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



2018 actuals

(1) 3Q 2018 actual NGL revenue percentage based on unhedged product revenue

\* Denotes consensus inclusive of international NGL production.

## Appalachia: Geographic & Infrastructure NGL Advantaged 🚄





- 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
- <u>Midstream</u> controls product destination and captures pricing uplift

#### Appalachia

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



### Antero's Ethane Exposure: All Upside

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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)/gallon discount to Mt. Belvieu prices based on 2018 Antero guidance. 2019 volumes are assumptions only, based on ME2 in-service and an increase in de-eth capacity expected to come on-line in 4Q18.

Source: Antero Resources Company Presentation, November 2018

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





Source: Antero Resources Company Presentation, November 2018

## Declining Well Costs → Longer Laterals the Next Step





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

## Well Hedged at High Prices Relative to Strip



#### Commodity Hedge Position



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



#### F&D Cost per Mcfe<sup>(1)(2)</sup>



## **Drilling and Completion Efficiencies**





Marcellus Utica

Average Lateral Length per Well



Note: Utica 3Q 2018 results reflect YTD results, as Antero Is not operating any rigs in the Utica during 2H18. Note: Percentage Increase and decrease arrows represent change in Marcelius data from 2014 to 3Q 2018. Completion Stages per Day



#### Average Lateral Feet per Day



Source: Antero Resources Company Presentation, November 2018

## **Oil and Gas Production Added Per Rig**



Source: Midstream to Markets: Oil Markets: Out of the Woods?, RBN Energy, The Energy Summit, August 23, 2017

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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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Natural Gas Basis Map (differential to Henry Hub) October '18 FOM Indices



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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

Source: Oilprice.com, The Saudi Arabian Oil Conspiracy and What it Might Mean for Your Portfolio, The Motley Fool, Adam Galas, January 18, 2015

# 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