

Increasing Industrial Demand “As Easy (or not) as 1, 2, 3”

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API advances its market development priorities by working with industry, government, and customer stakeholders to promote increased demand for and continued availability of our nation's abundant natural gas resources for a cleaner and more secure energy future.

Market Segments

**Power
generation**



Transportation



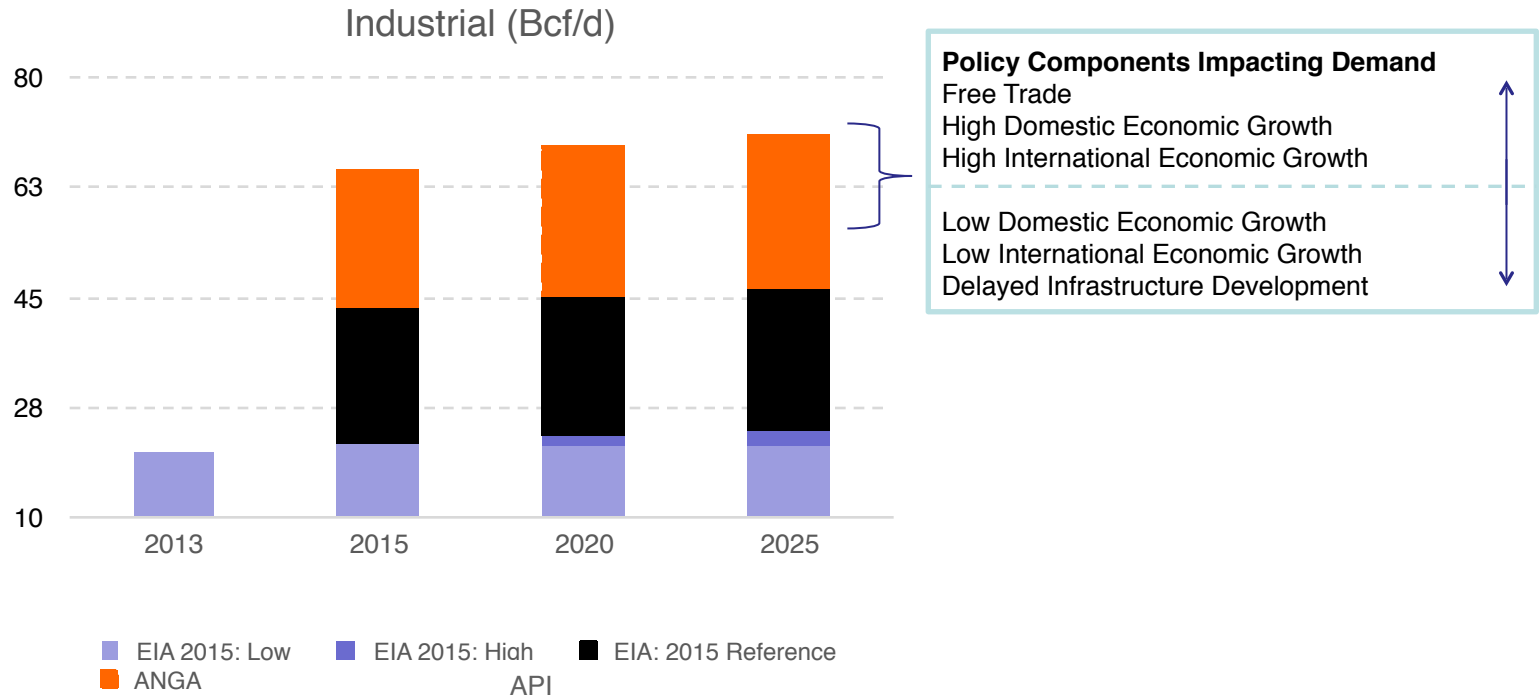
**Industrial
demand**



LNG exports



Industrial Demand Potential



Source: AEO 2015, API Analysis

1 - Low-cost Natural Gas

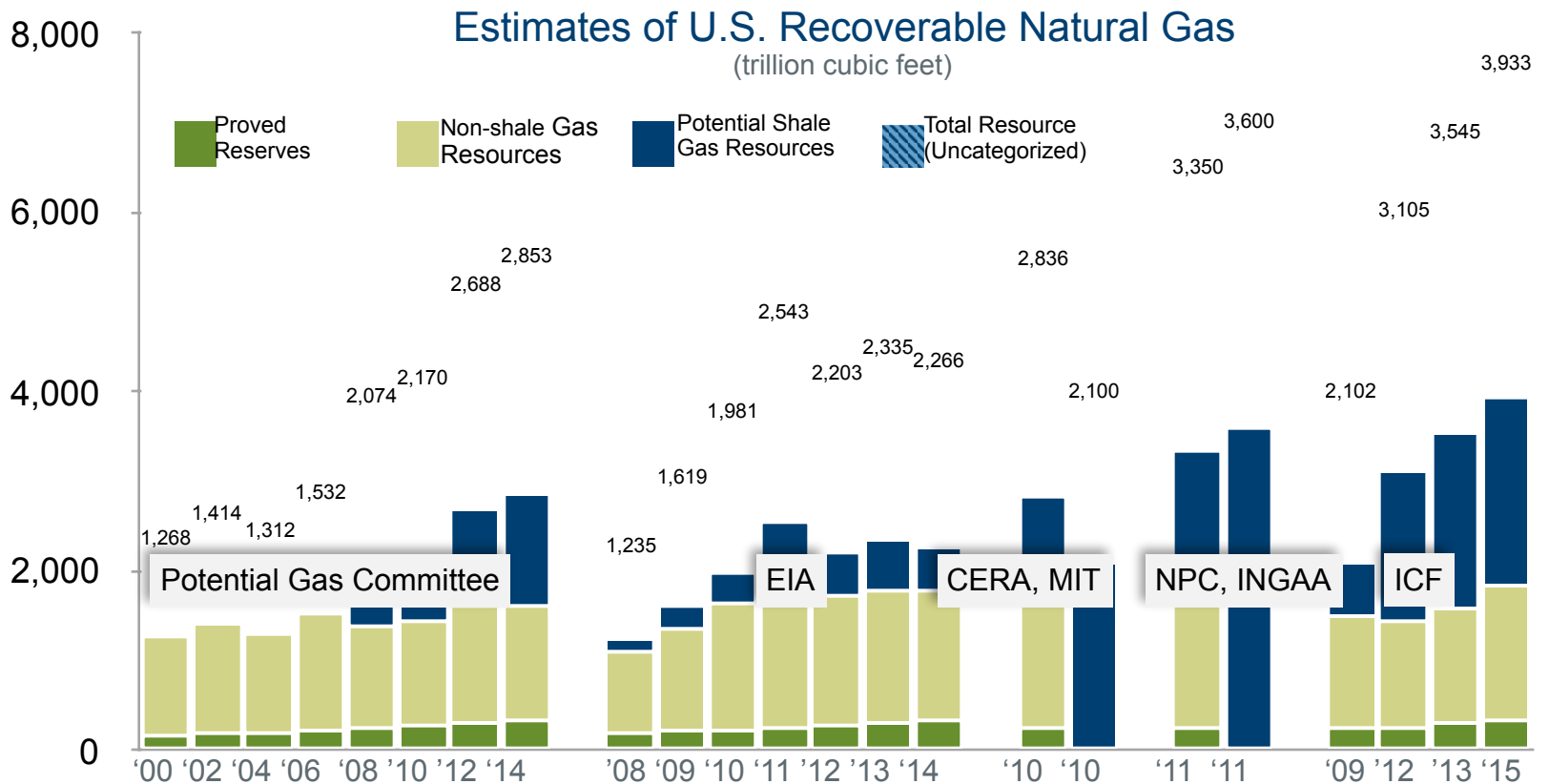
Approximately 1,400 Tcf of natural gas is recoverable at a current break-even Henry Hub price of \$4/MMBtu or less (in real terms), a 66 percent increase over 2010 estimates.

More than 800 Tcf can be produced at a current break-even price of \$3/MMBtu or less.

2016 IHS Study - Shale Gas Reloaded: The Evolving View of North American Natural Gas Resources and Costs

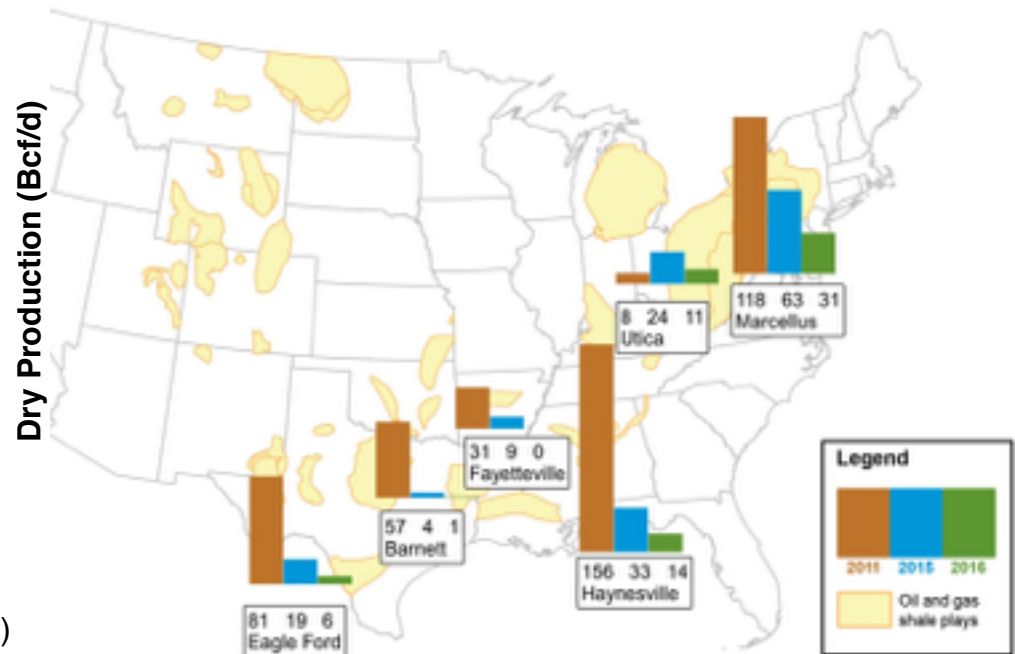
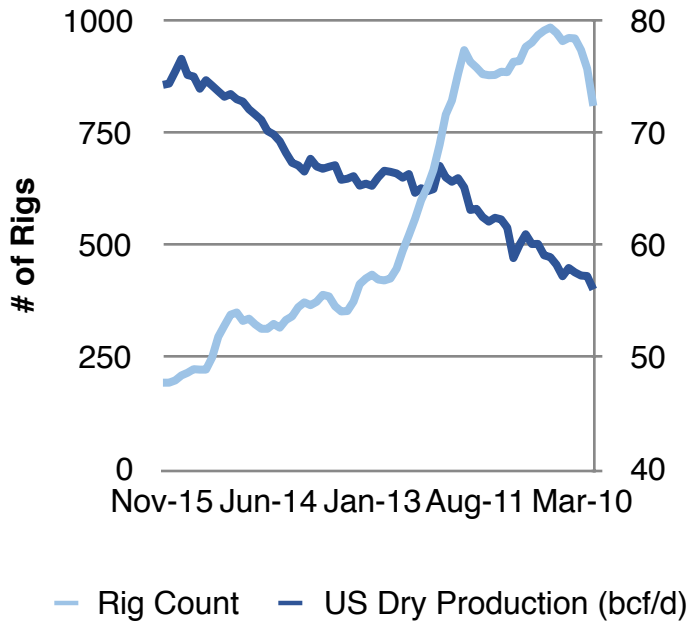
Perspective → In 2015, the U.S. consumed about 27.5 Tcf of natural gas.

Abundant Supply



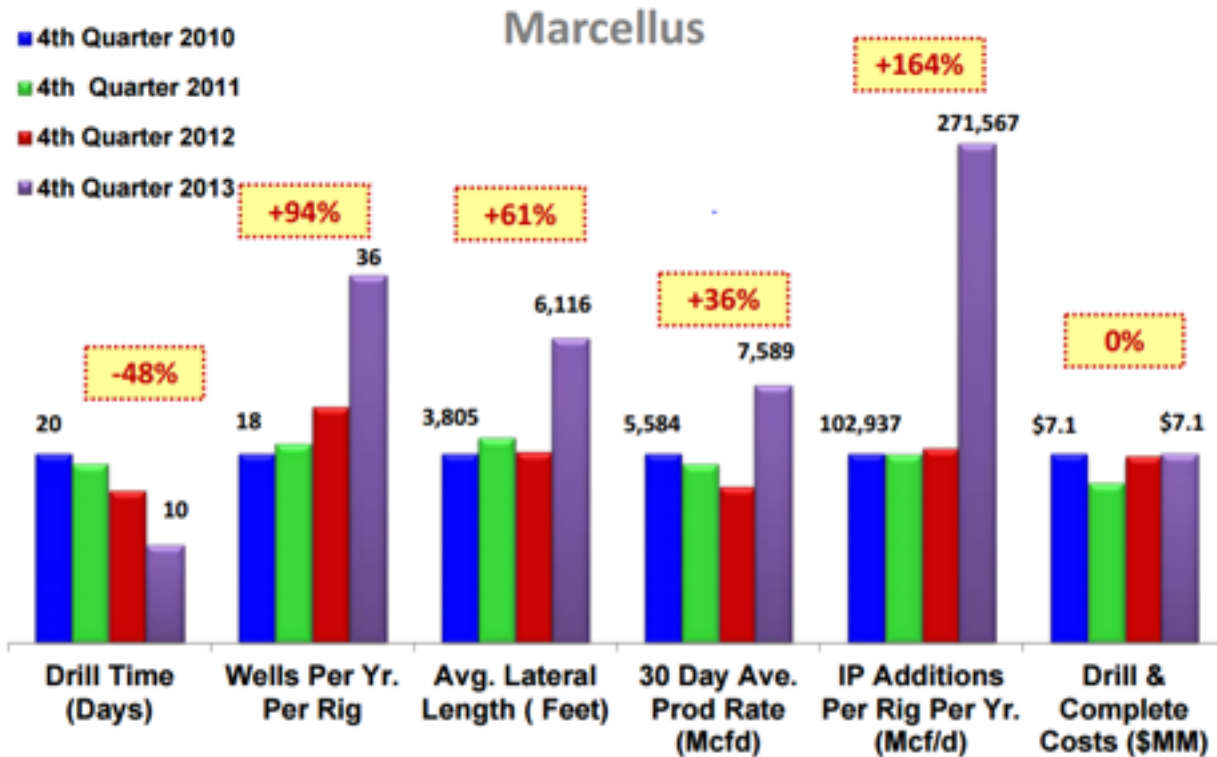
Production Efficiency

Natural Gas Production/Rig Count



Source: EIA, Baker Hughes

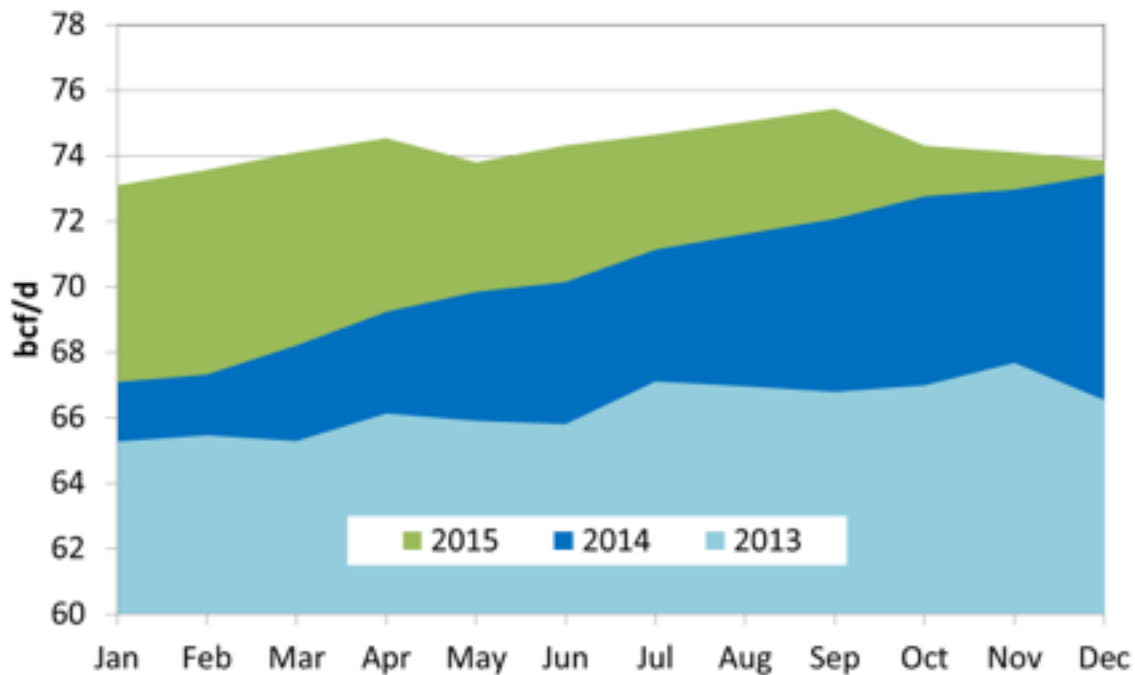
What is Driving Production Efficiency?



Source: Platts/Bentek (using Southwestern Energy financials)

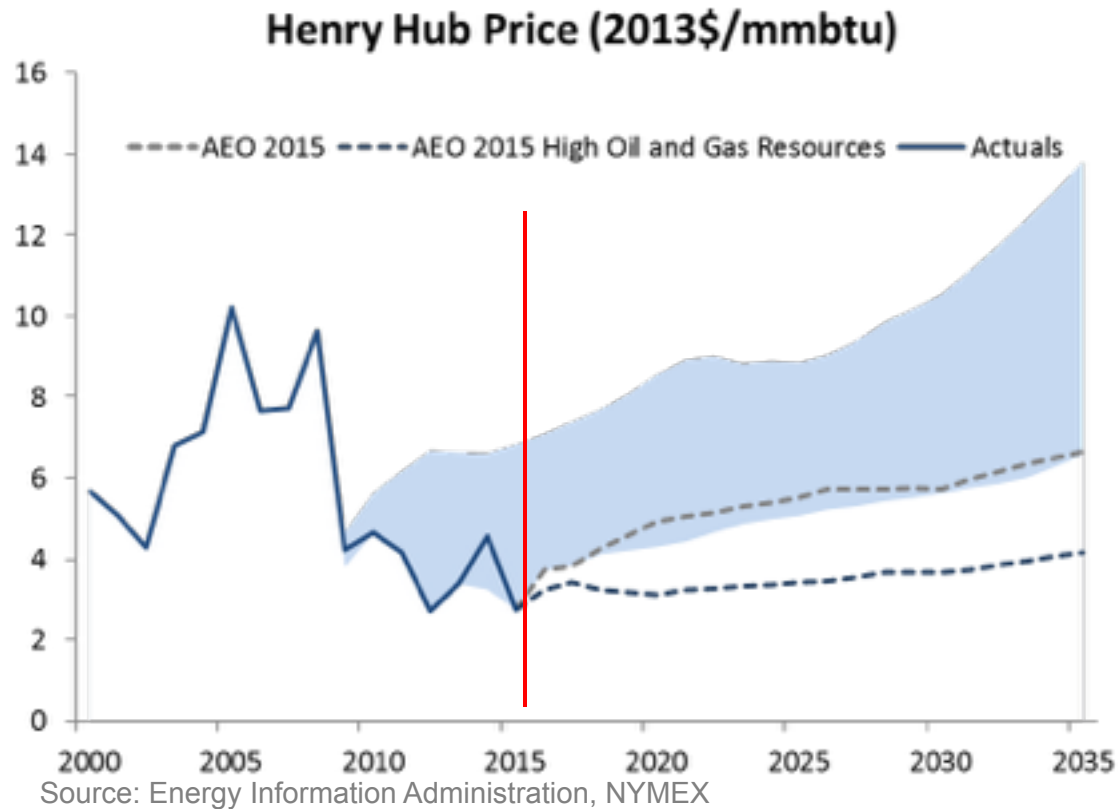
2013-2015 Production Trends

U.S. Dry Gas Production



Source: EIA

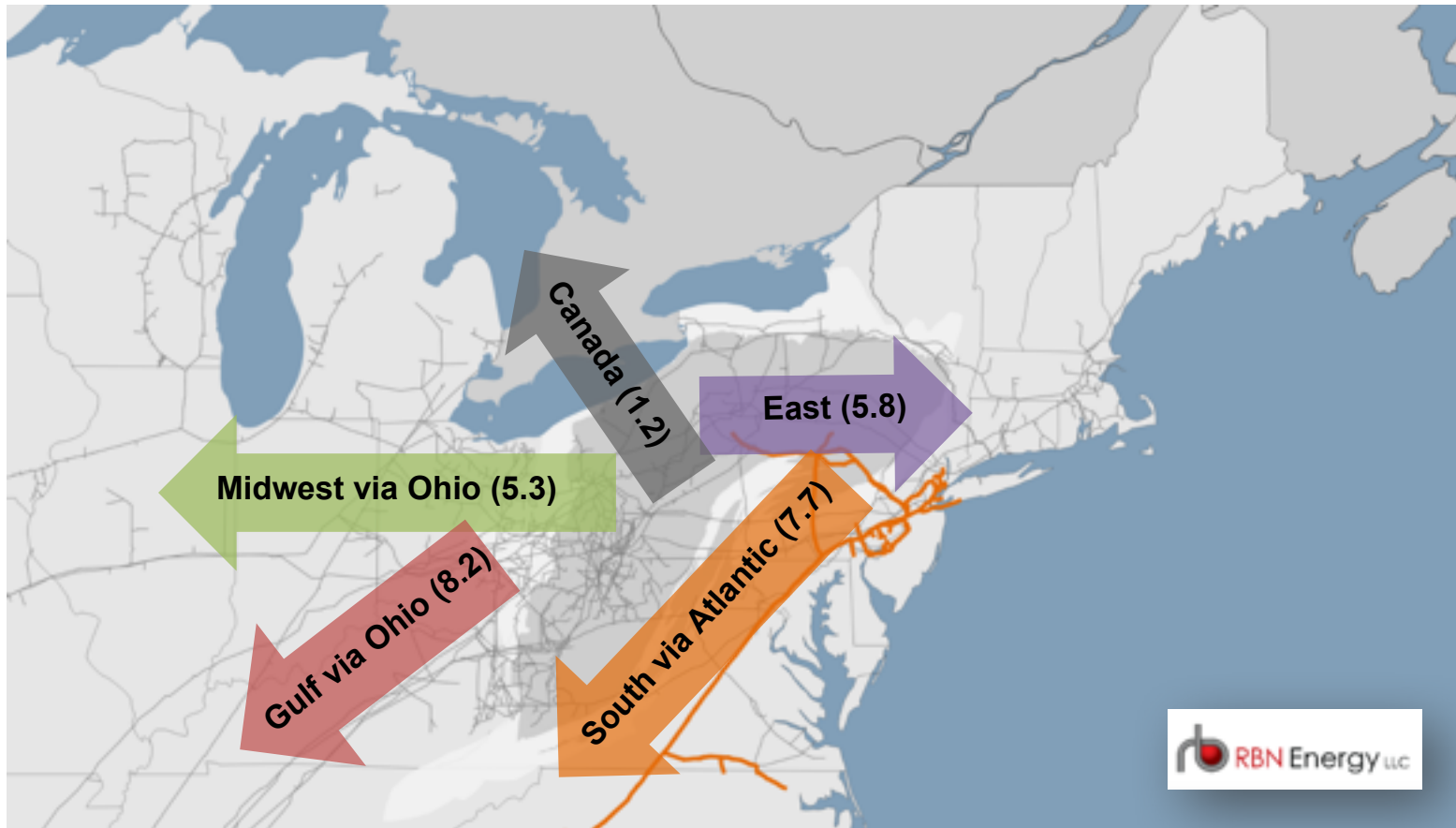
High Resource Reality = Low Gas Prices



2 - Infrastructure



Expansions in Marcellus/Utica Takeaway Capacity



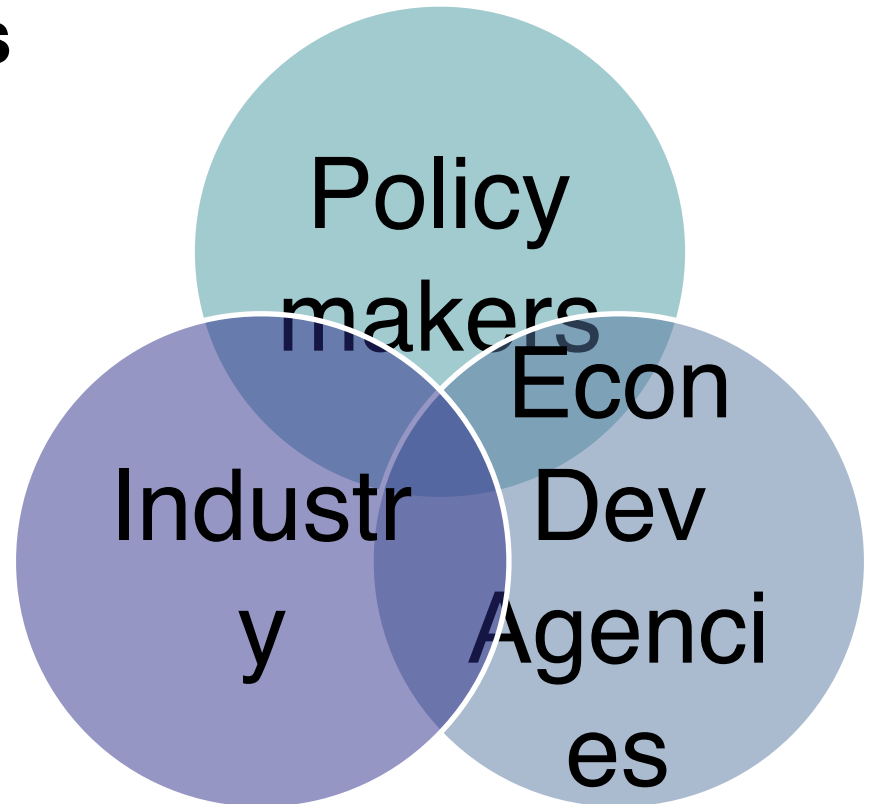
Challenges to Building More Infrastructure

- NIMBY-ism & NOPE-ism
- Permitting and siting
- Market dynamics



3 – Financing & Costs

- Role of state and local policymakers
- Role of economic development agencies
- Role of industry



Conclusion

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