U.S. Gas Markets: Coal vs Gas and the Growing Challenge

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North American gas and coal markets: mixed messages

The opportunities...

- > More low-cost resource...
- > CAPP producers are squeezed out...
- > Liquids buoy returns...
- > Plans to capitalize on low-cost gas gain momentum...
- > Global energy and commodity prices remain relatively high...
- \$5.50/mmbtu gas plays: good assets eventually
- > Not your father's supply area: Gulf Coast price premiums
- > The low-cost resource base offers jobs and an improved trade balance

The challenges...

- > ...drives down prices and returns
- > ...but ILB is expanding
- > ...is the ship sinking?
- ...plans won't translate into demand for years
- > ...how much market for North American exports and China take a pause
- > ...sidelined for now until premium markets develop
- > ...distant supplies feature deep price discounts
- > ...but global headwinds are strengthening



Producers established additional low-cost resource potential

More low-cost resource...





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US drilling declines have been severe but improved drilling efficiency, rising associated gas, and high-grading reduce impact

Chesapeake and Haynesville drilling reductions have been most pronounced

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And the rush to liquids plays continues...

Liquids buoy returns...





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Summer displacement levels will be high, but gas capacity will be sufficient with coal markets accommodating very high gas burn



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Coal retirements add a significant increment of gas demand—but rising prices unwind displacement, and load growth is limited

Terminal	Operator	Basin	Cap.	Cost (million \$)	Start Date
IC Rail Marine Expansion	Foresight Energy	ILB	4-8	72	Existing
Houston	KM/Peabody	Col.	2	18	2011
Lambert's Point	Norfolk Southern	CAPP	15		2011/12
IMT Marine	KM/MEE	CAPP	4-6	70	2012
Mobile	WLT/Drummond	SAPP	5	9.5	2012
Burnside	Trafigura	Various	11	128	2012/13
Gateway	Peabody	PRB	27	500	2014/15
Millennium	Arch/Ambre Energy	PRB	6	100	2014/15
Baltimore	CONSOL	NAPP	8		Unspecified
Ram Terminals	Armstrong	ILB	6		Unspecified

Major coal export capacity expansions



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WTI and NGL prices drop and gas drilling recovers as markets develop What plays are at most risk to lower liquids values?



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Oil prices and tight oil are supportive of increased gas volumes But the big driver is rich-gas and NGL support of growing shale gas volumes



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Core areas of existing plays are likely to be sufficient to meet demand growth until 2018—returns improve later

Sub-\$4.00/mmbtu gas plays are core gas assets





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Major demand-side investments are underway—but concentrated in the second half of the decade





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Coal retirements add a significant increment of gas demand—but rising prices unwind displacement, and load growth is limited

Plans to capitalize on gas gain momentum, but plans don't translate into demand for years...





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The market for North American LNG within the Pacific is limited and projects that can get to market quickly are advantaged





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Not all North American LNG projects—even brownfield ones—are created equal



A significant portion of North American LNG will likely be routed to Atlantic markets, primarily Europe



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Industrial announcements accelerate





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After the 2013 rebound, limited upside in gas demand or pricing

- > Low-cost resource creates opportunity, but with questions
- > Limited market growth holds down gas and capex through 2015
- > Drilling, price and returns step starting in 2016
 - Capital projects are completed and increase markets
 - Well locations in productive Haynesville and Marcellus cores are limited
- **Watch for:**
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 - Productivity improvements, higher EUR
 - Leverage to global economy
 - Can the resource-rich US bolster global growth?



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Key Takeaways

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