



An Overview of the Natural Gas Industry and Technology Trends for the coming decade

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- Part 1:
 - Natural Gas Industry Structure Overview
 - Natural Gas Properties
 - Pipeline Overview
 - Distribution Overview
- Part 2:
 - Technology Trends
 - 3-5 Year Outlook (views expressed purely my own)

GTI Technology Expertise



Unconventional Gas

- Shale Reservoir Analysis
- Water Management



Energy Conversion

- Gas to Liquids
- Gas Processing and clean-up



LNG

- Small scale liquefaction
- Modeling
- Interchangeability



Gasification

- Coal to Gas
- Biomass and gas blends



Energy Efficiency

- Industrial equipment
- Commercial & Residential appliance



Natural Gas Vehicles

- Engine development & testing
- Demonstration & training



Transportation

- Fueling systems
- Advanced Storage
- LNG for marine and rail



Power Generation

- Combined heat & power
- Low NOx equipment



Infrastructure

- Pipeline Inspection
- Operator tools



Pipeline Integrity

- Models
- Testing/analyses
- Materials research



Biology

- Methanotrophic microbes
- Renewables



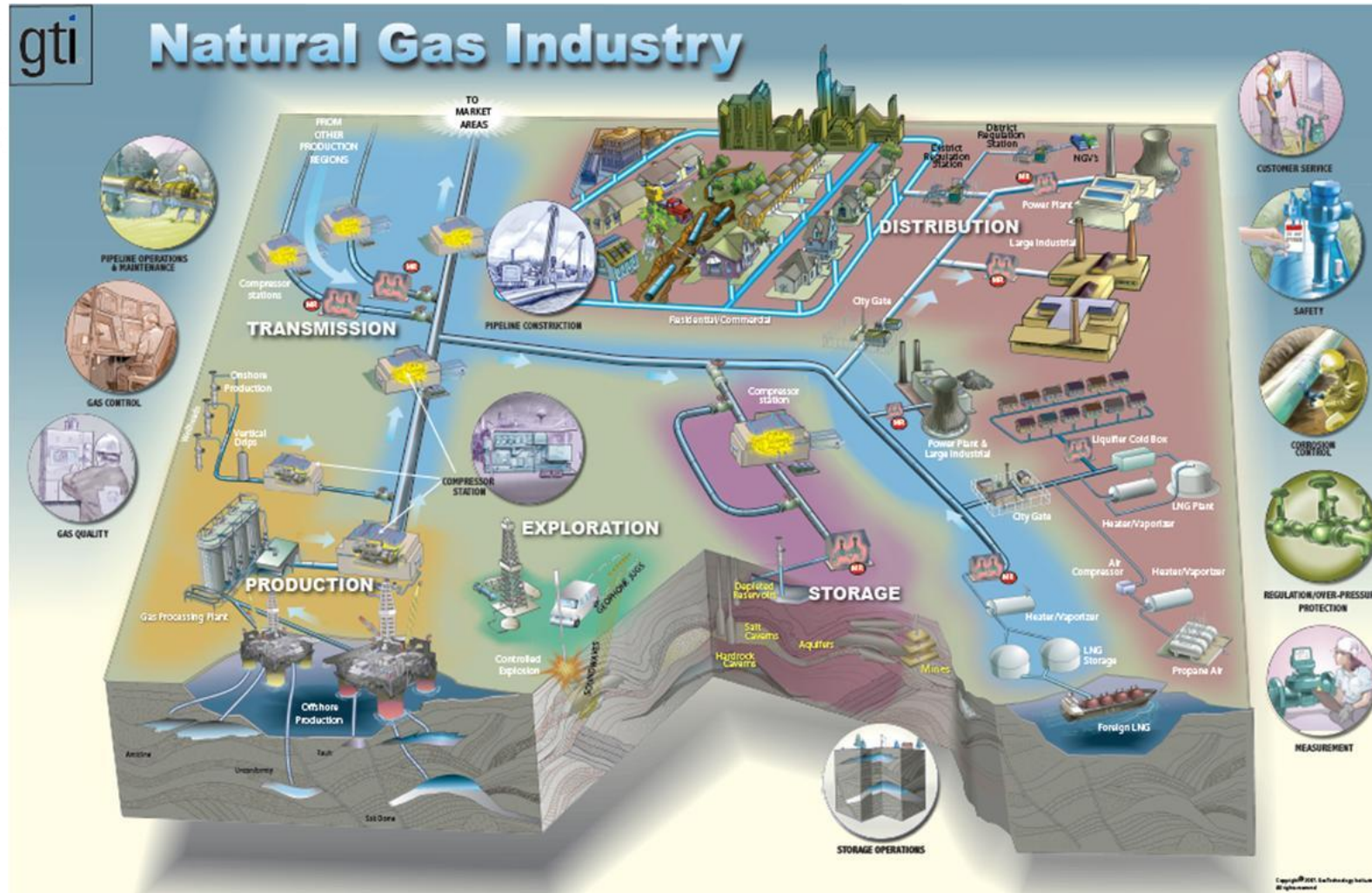
Hydrogen

- Generation and dispensing
- Fuel cells

Structure of the Gas Industry

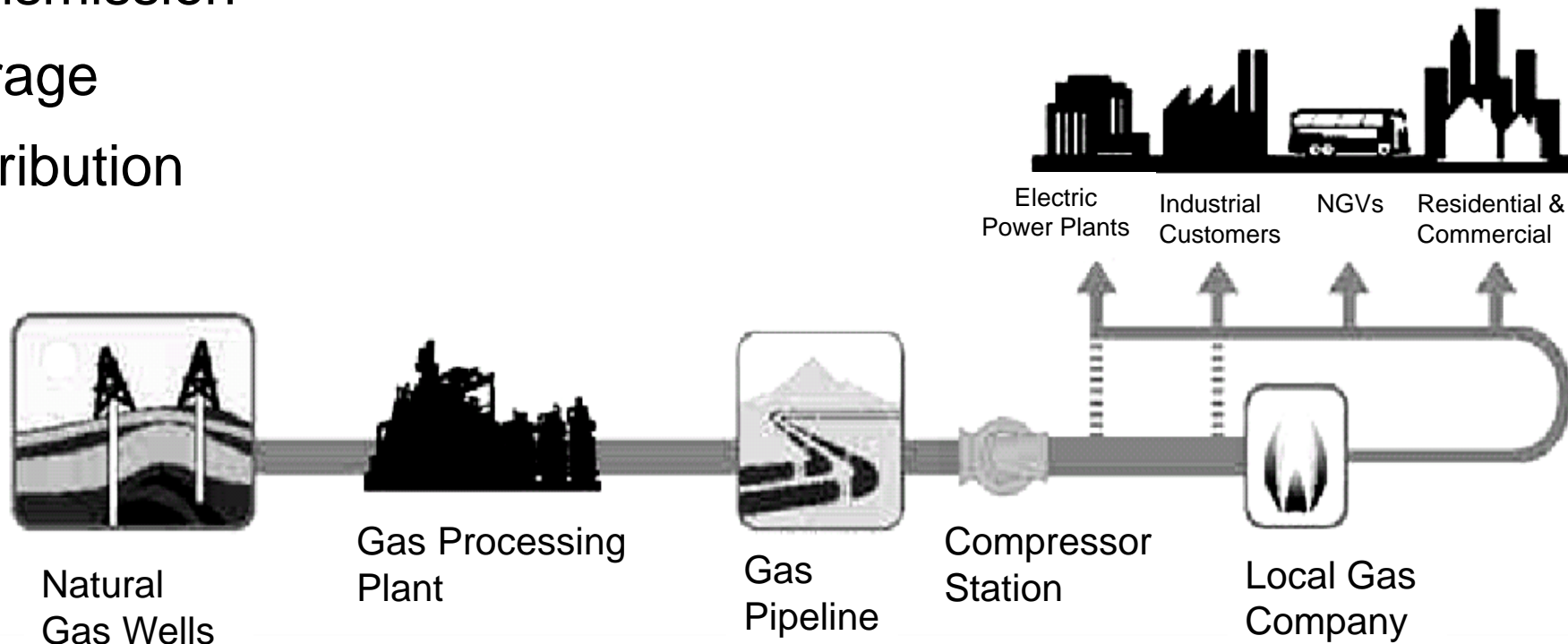


Natural Gas Industry Map



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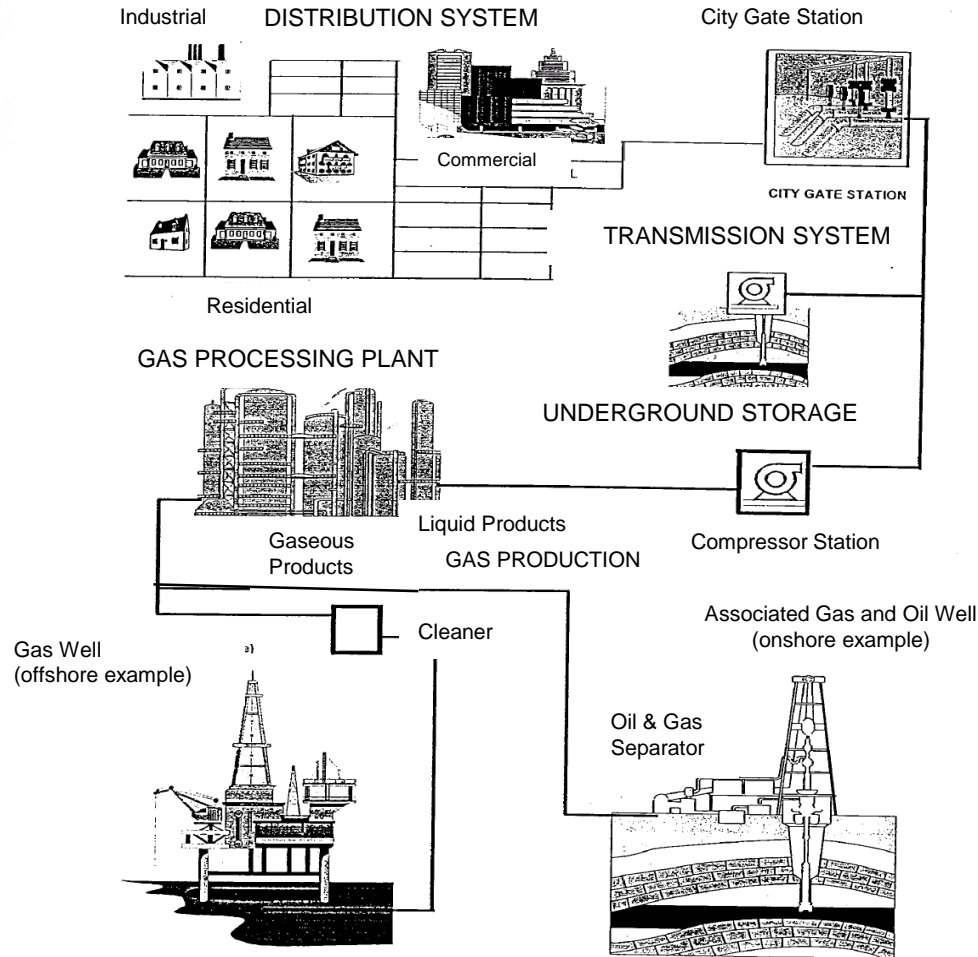
- Exploration and Production
- Transmission
- Storage
- Distribution



Pipeline Definitions

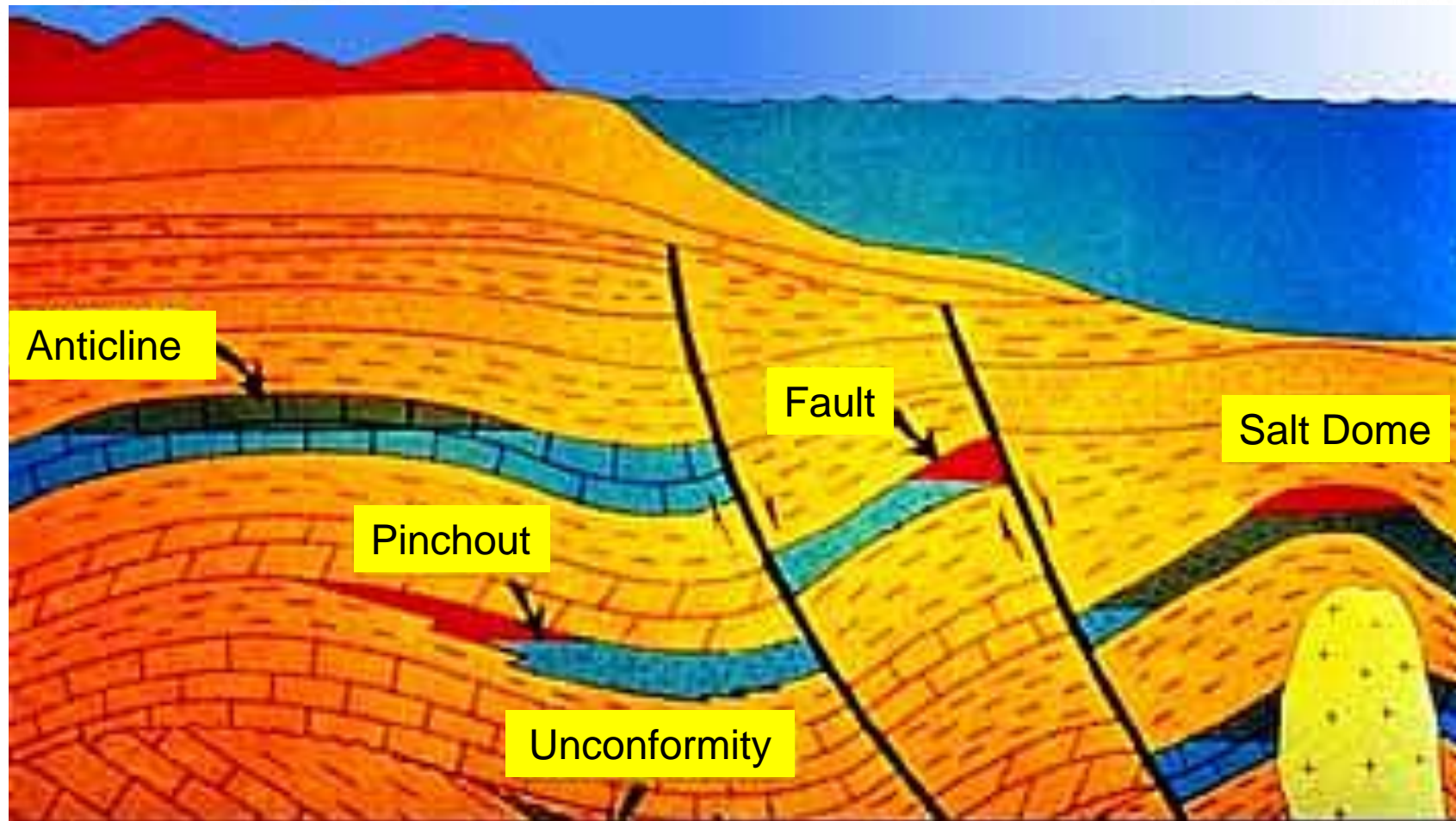
- *Gathering line* means a pipeline that transports gas from a production facility to a transmission line
- *Transmission line* means a pipeline that transports gas from a gathering line or storage facility to a distribution center, storage, or large volume customer
- *Distribution line* is typically lower pressure and receives gas from transmission and redelivers gas to end use customers.
- Different O&M requirements for transmission and distribution pipelines

Overview – What Physically Happens to the Gas?

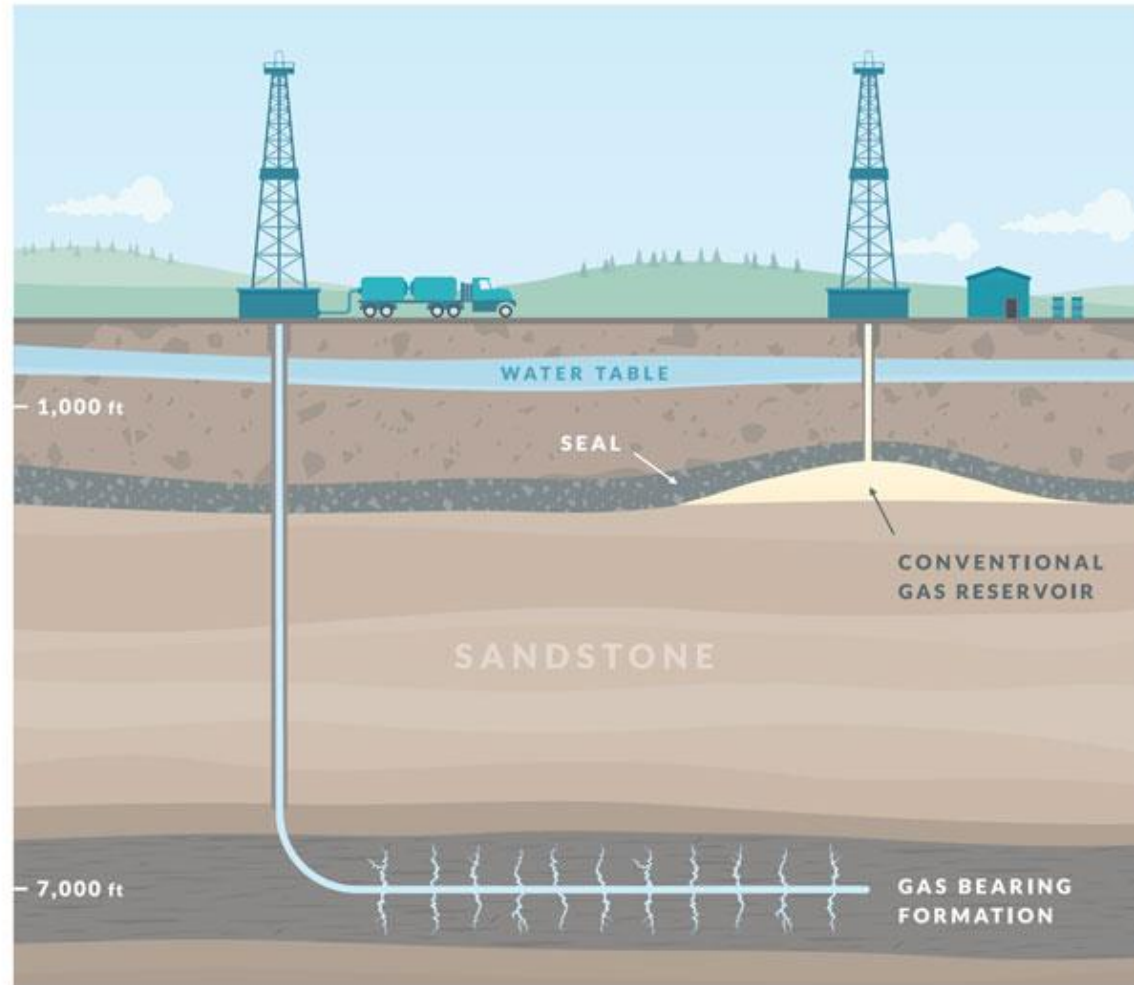


- Production well
- Separation and Processing
- Transported by pipeline
- Distribution to end users

Conventional Resources



Natural Gas: Hydraulic Fracturing and Conventional



Production



Land Based

Fixed Leg

Jack-Up

Semi-Sub

FPSO

Tension Leg



Shale Gas Basins in the US

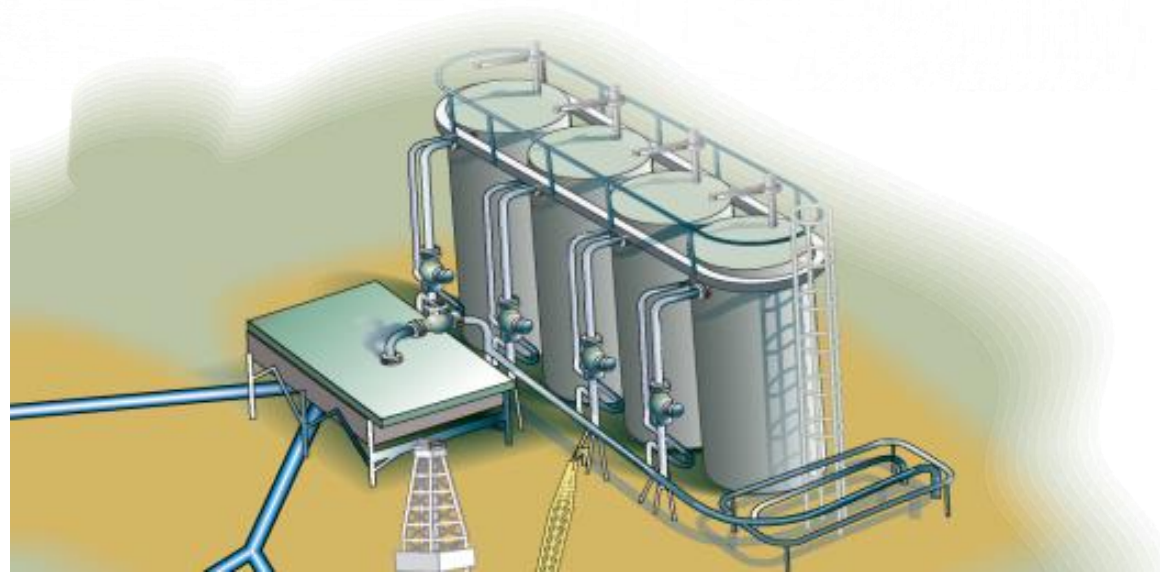


Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration based on data from various published studies. Canada and Mexico plays from ARI.
Updated: May 9, 2011

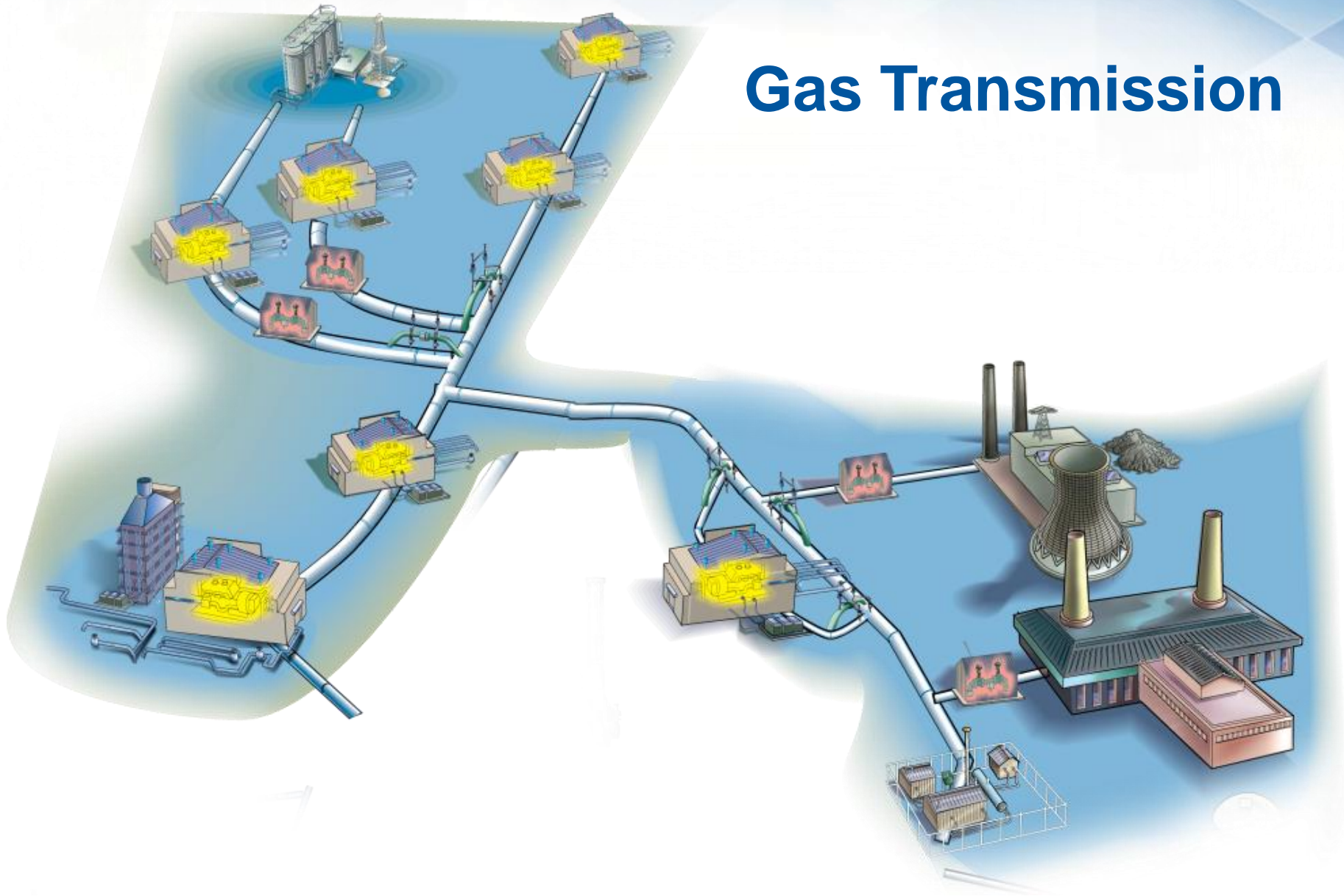
Gas Separation, Dehydration, and Processing

Removal of

- Water
 - Avoid Hydrate Formation
 - Avoid Corrosion
- Dirt and Contaminants
- Propane and Butane
 - Sellable By-Product
 - More Valuable than Bulk Gas
- Nitrogen and Carbon Dioxide
 - Non-Combustibles that Lower Heating Value
- Sulfur Compounds
 - Turning Sour Gas “Sweet”



Gas Transmission

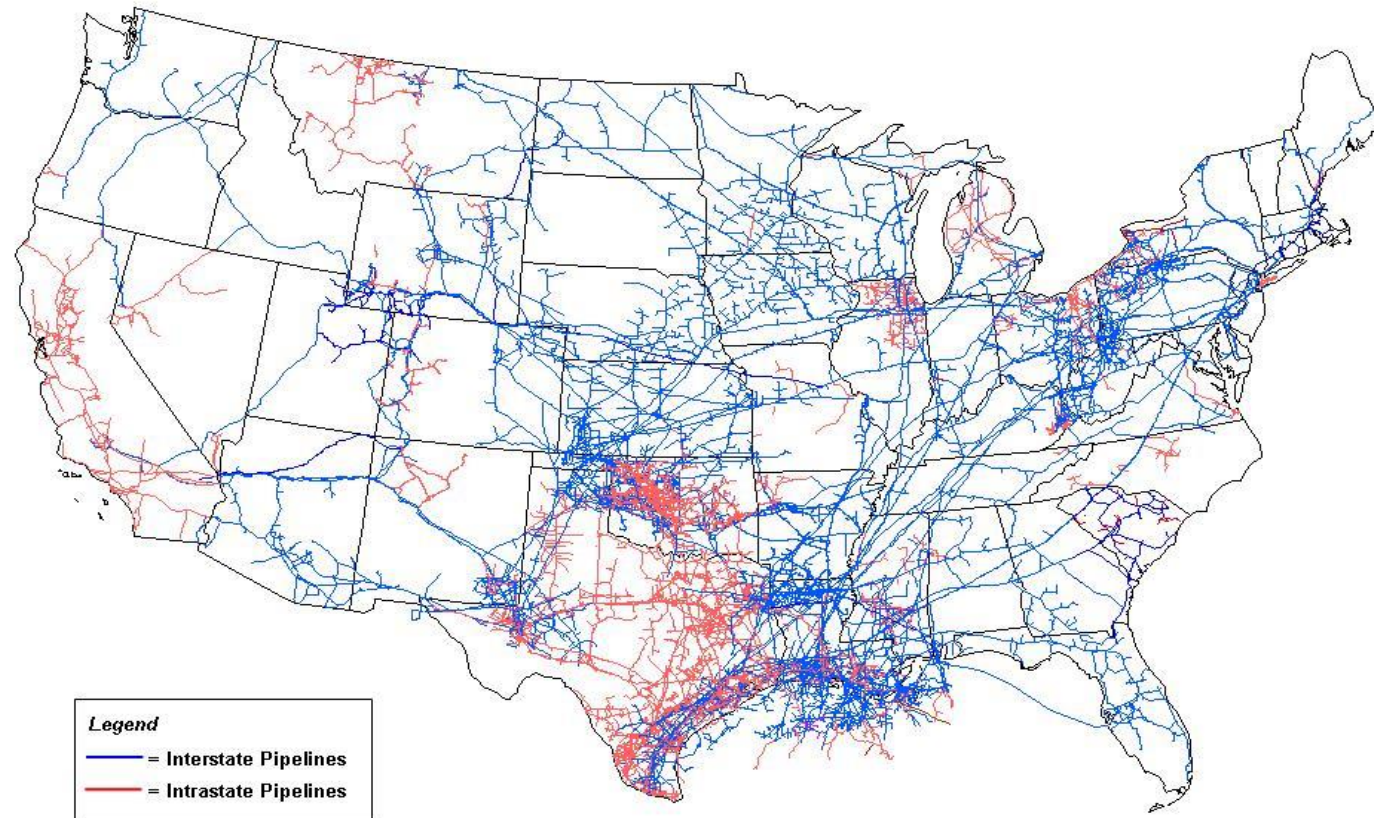


How Transmission Works





U.S. Natural Gas Pipelines



Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Oil & Gas, Natural Gas Division, Gas Transportation Information System

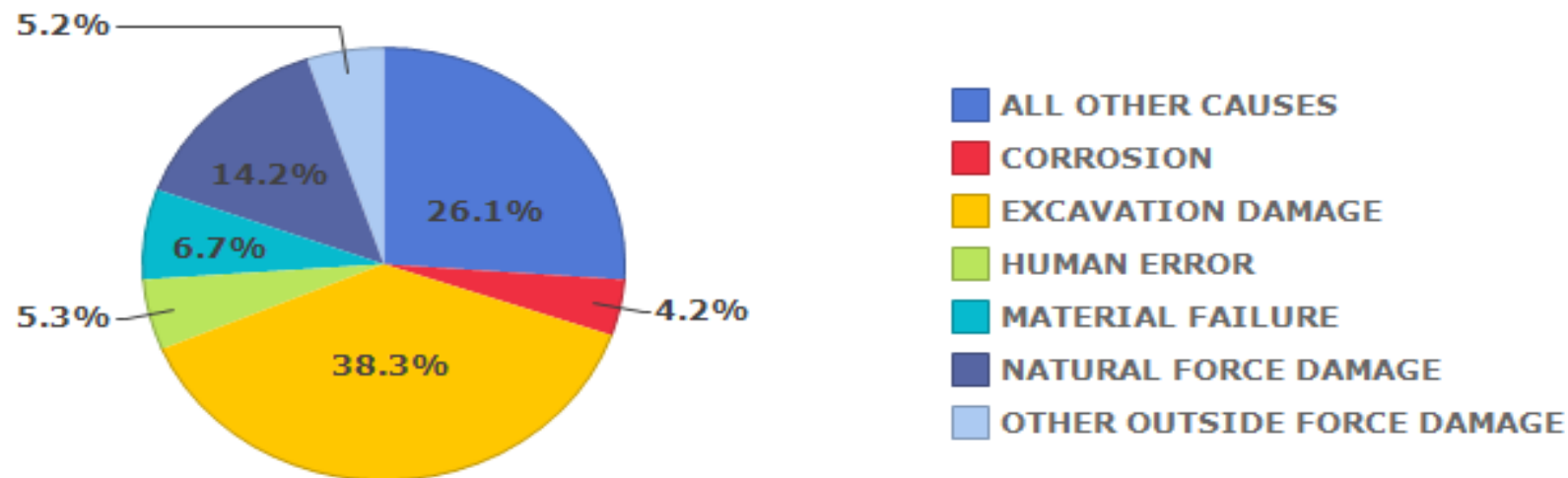
Transmission Characteristics

- Long-haul, large volume
- Crosses state boundaries
- High pressure / large diameter
- High-grade steel material
- Compressor stations positioned approximately every 100 miles
- Regulated by PHMSA (safety), and FERC (rates and tariff provisions)

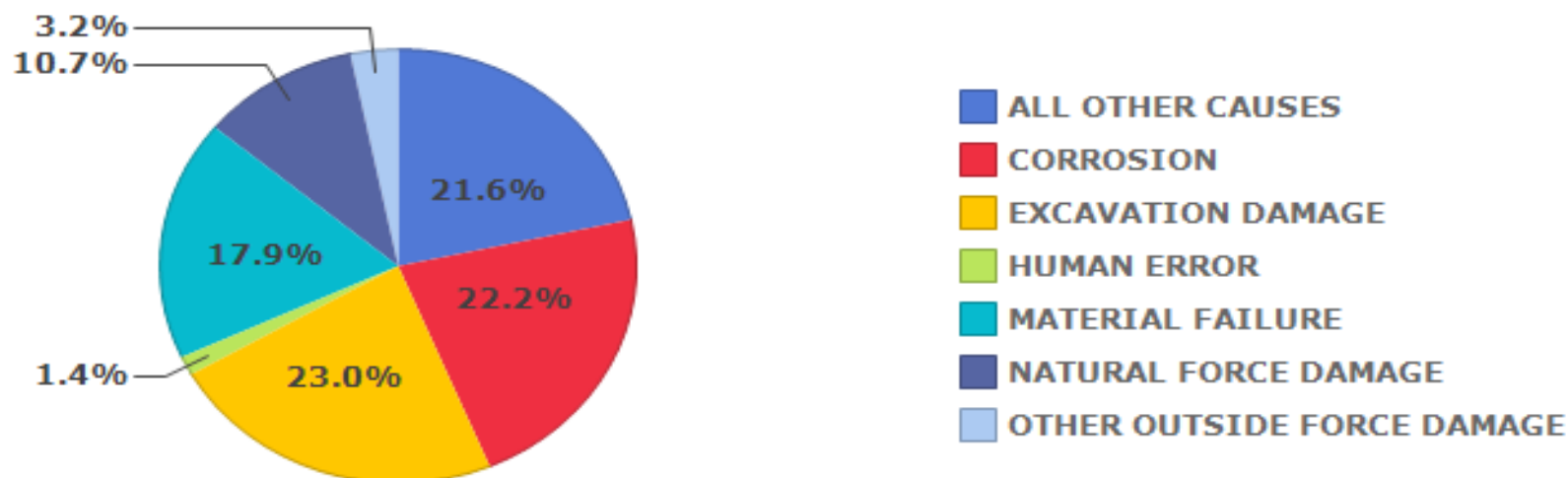
How Do You Maintain Safety and Integrity of the Pipeline?

- What are the top 4-5 causes of pipeline incidents?

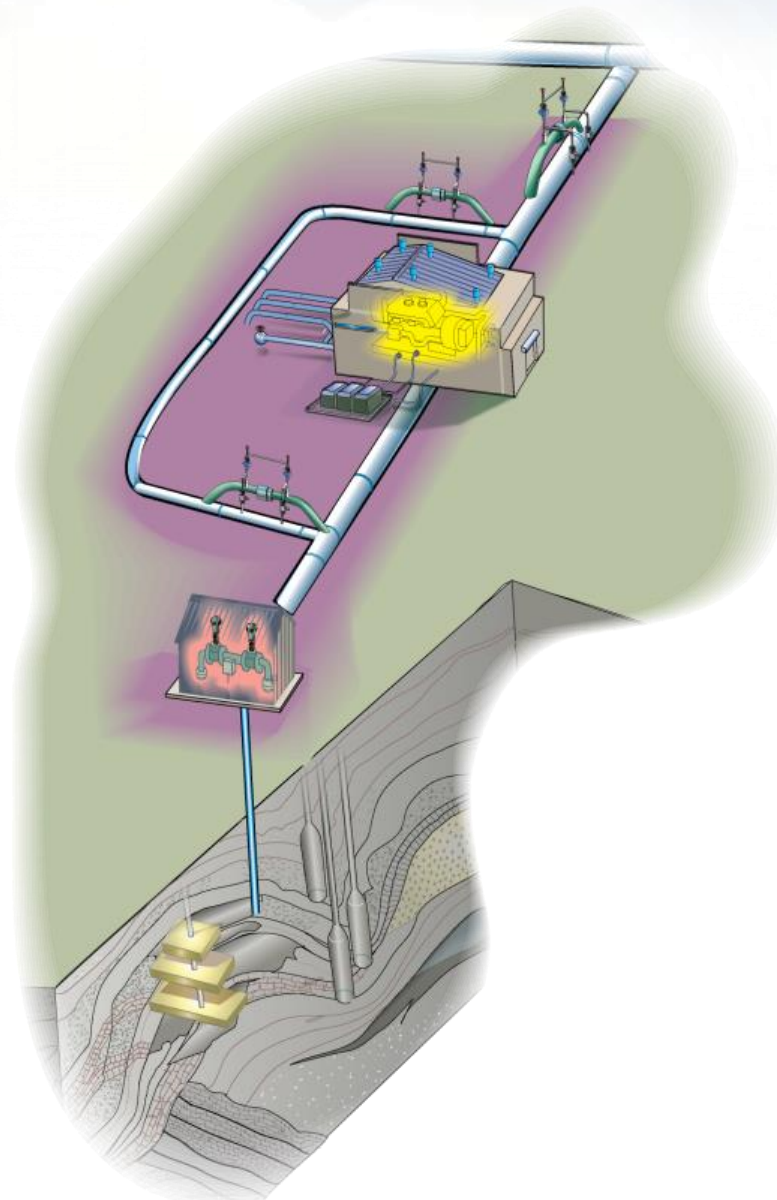
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National Gas Distribution Failure Causes 1987-2006



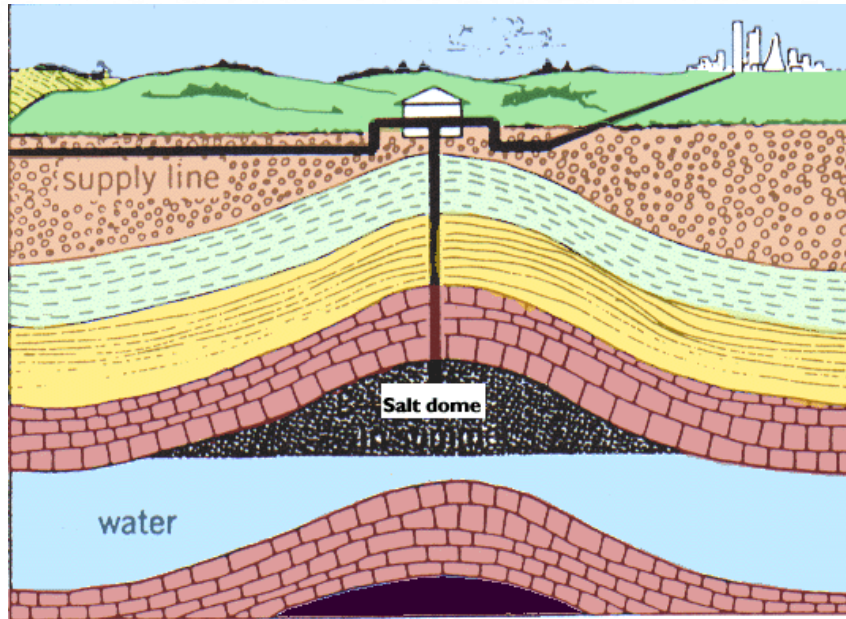
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Storage



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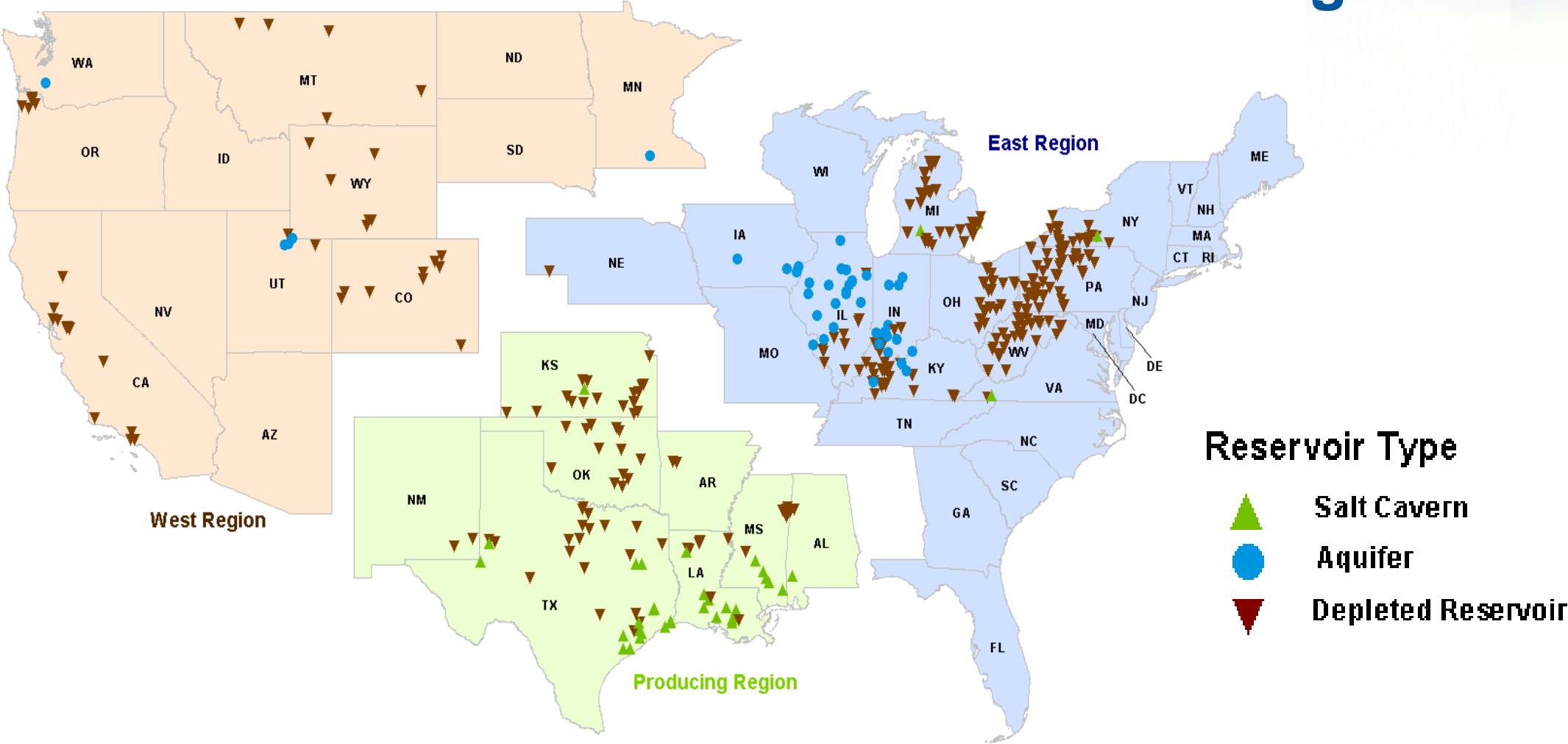


TYPICAL AQUIFER STORAGE FIELD

- Usage of gas is seasonal – high in the winter, lower in the summer
- System is improved by storing summer gas for winter use

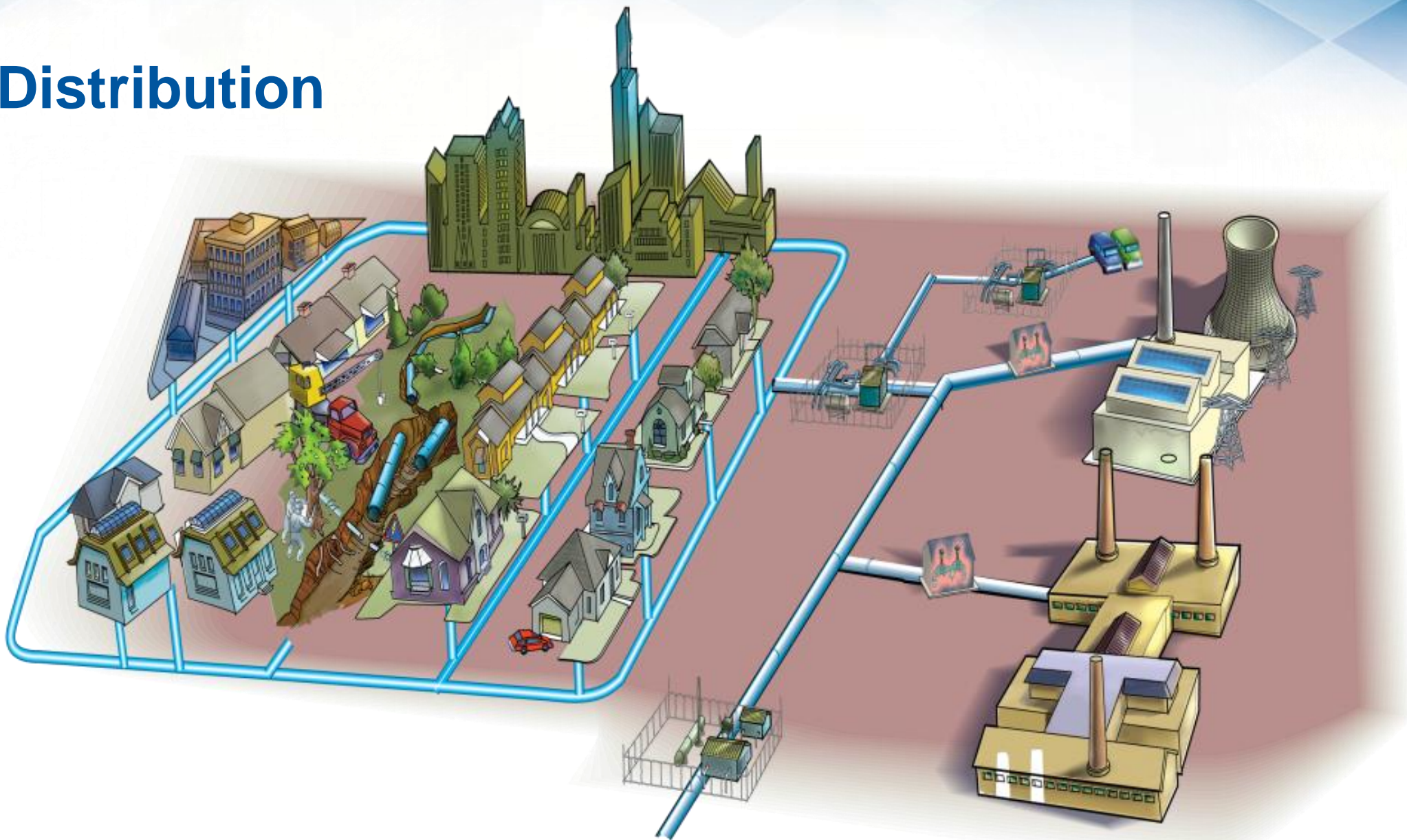
U.S. Lower 48 Underground Natural Gas Storage Facilities, by Type (December 31, 2010)

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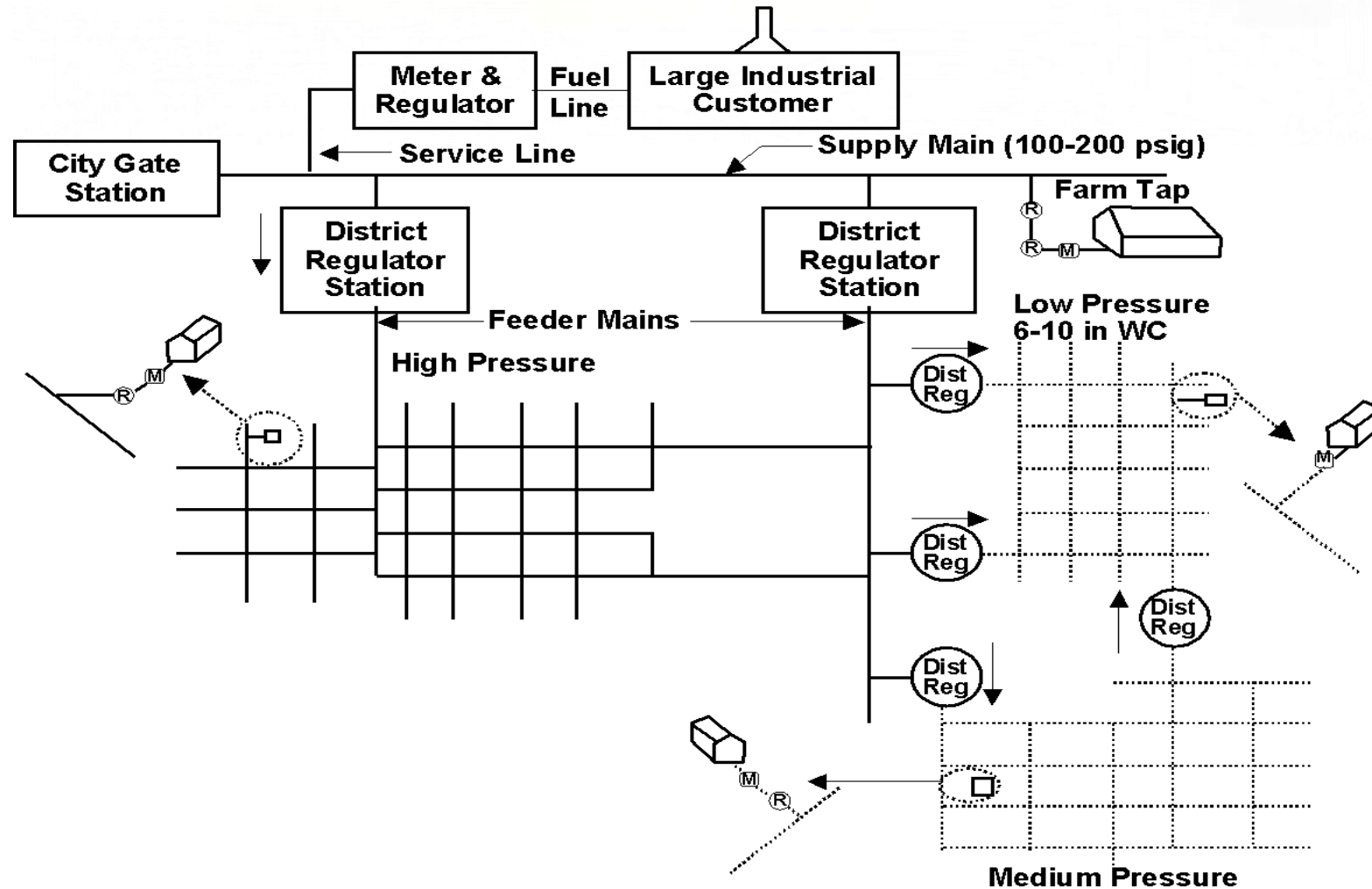


Note: Locations of storage facilities presented in the map are approximate. Some symbols representing storage facilities may overlap.
Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-191A, "Annual Underground Gas Storage Report"

Distribution



Distribution Overview



Distribution

- What is distribution?
 - Defined as local distribution system property from the city gate to the customer's meter
- Distribution Piping Materials

Plastic Pipe



Plastic Pipe Trailer



Coiled Plastic Pipe

Track Hoes



Trenchers



Chain trenchers



Wheel trencher

Plow in – Plastic Pipe

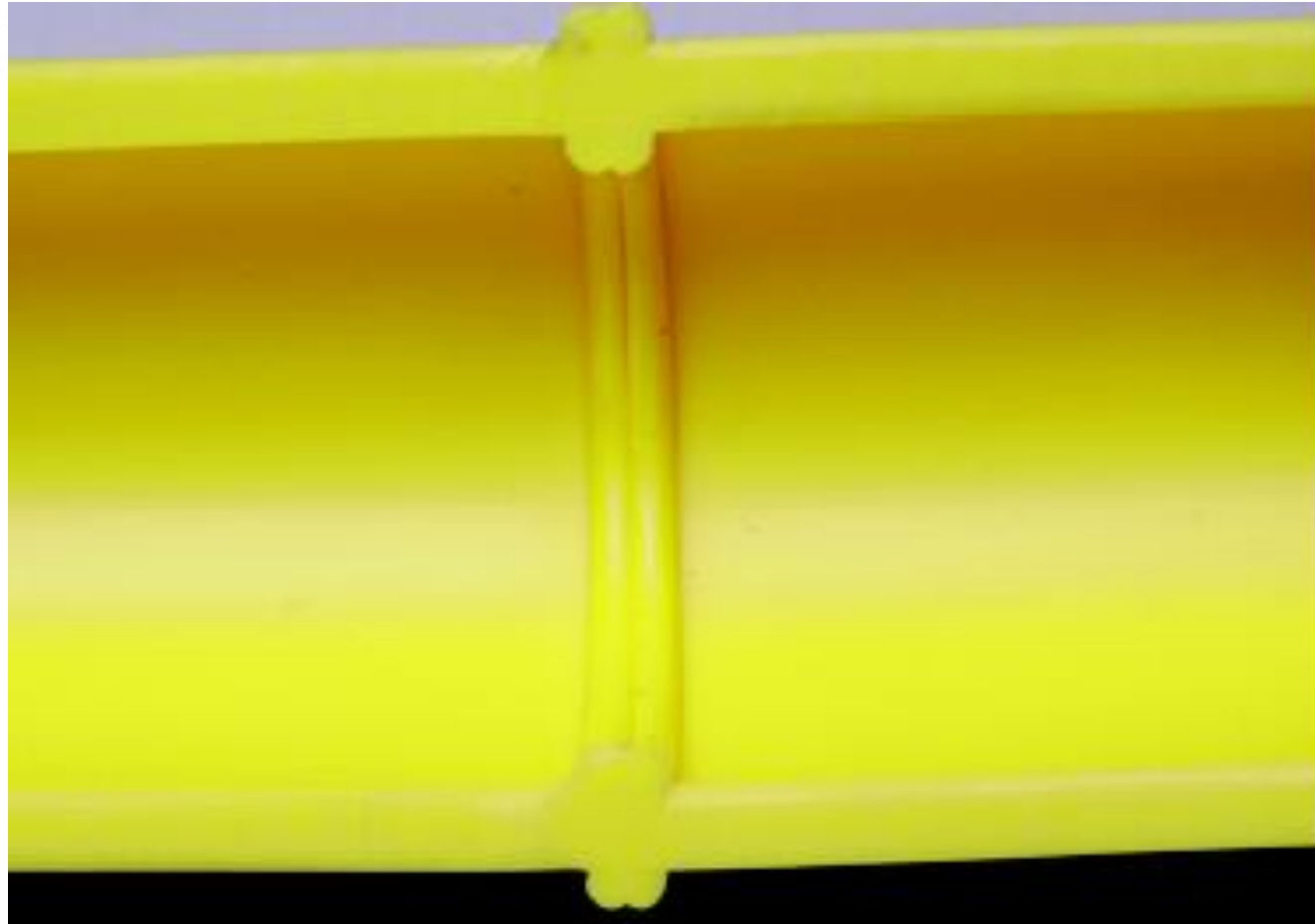


Directional Drilling

- Pilot hole
- Reaming
- Drill mud
- Pull back
 - Weak link
 - Pipe ovality
- Safe pull force



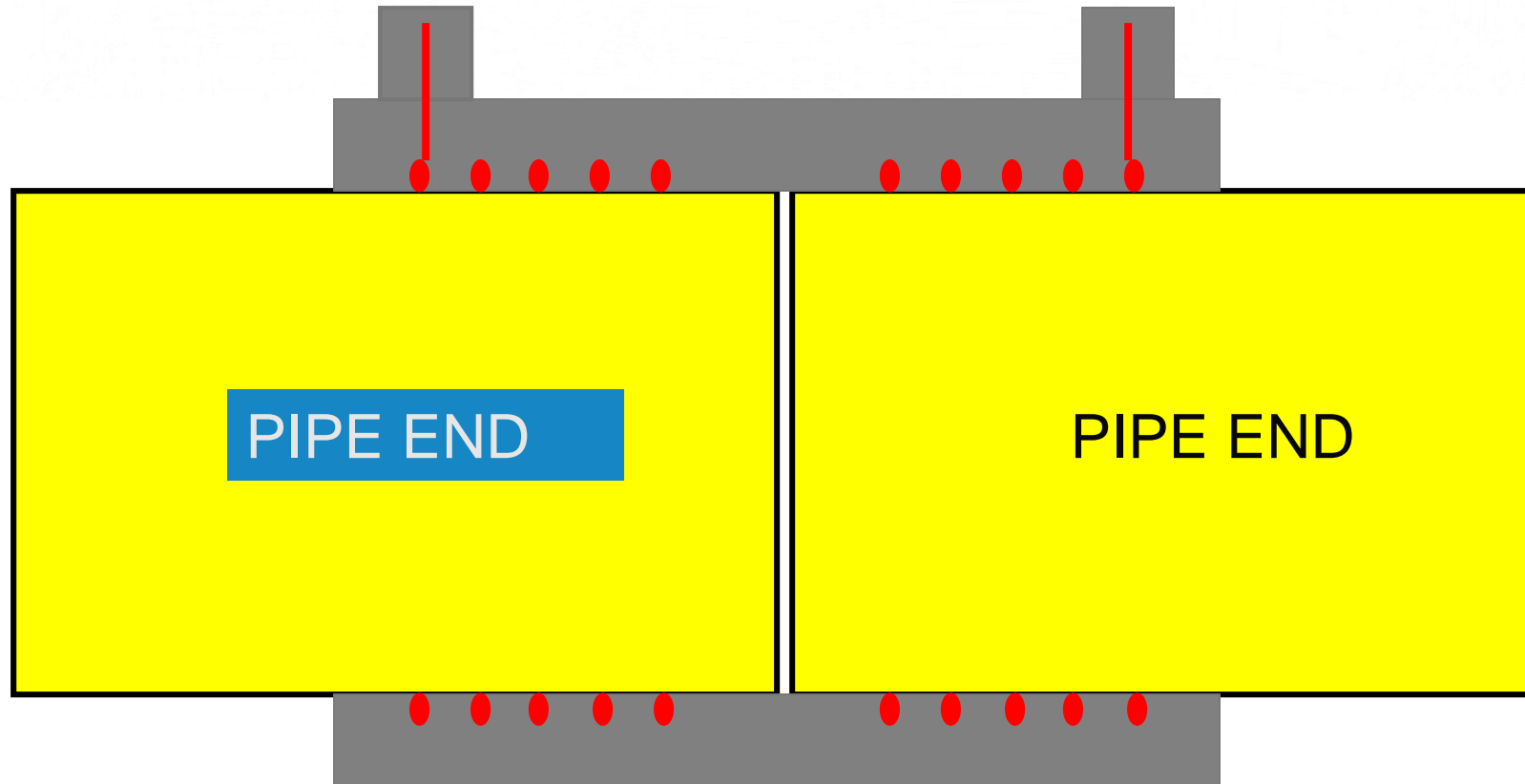
Plastic Pipe and Butt Joint



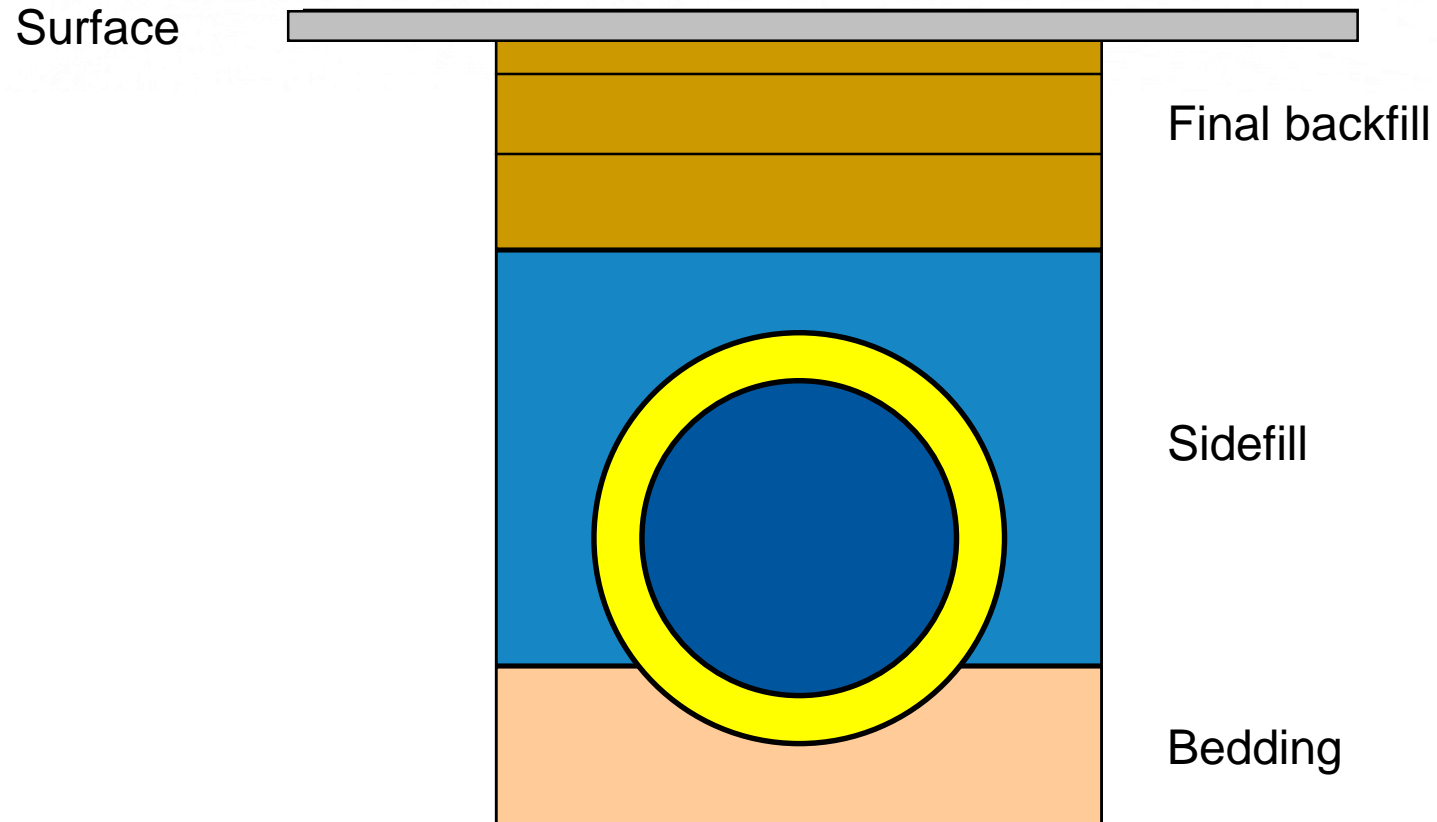
Plastic Service and Main



Electro Fusion Process



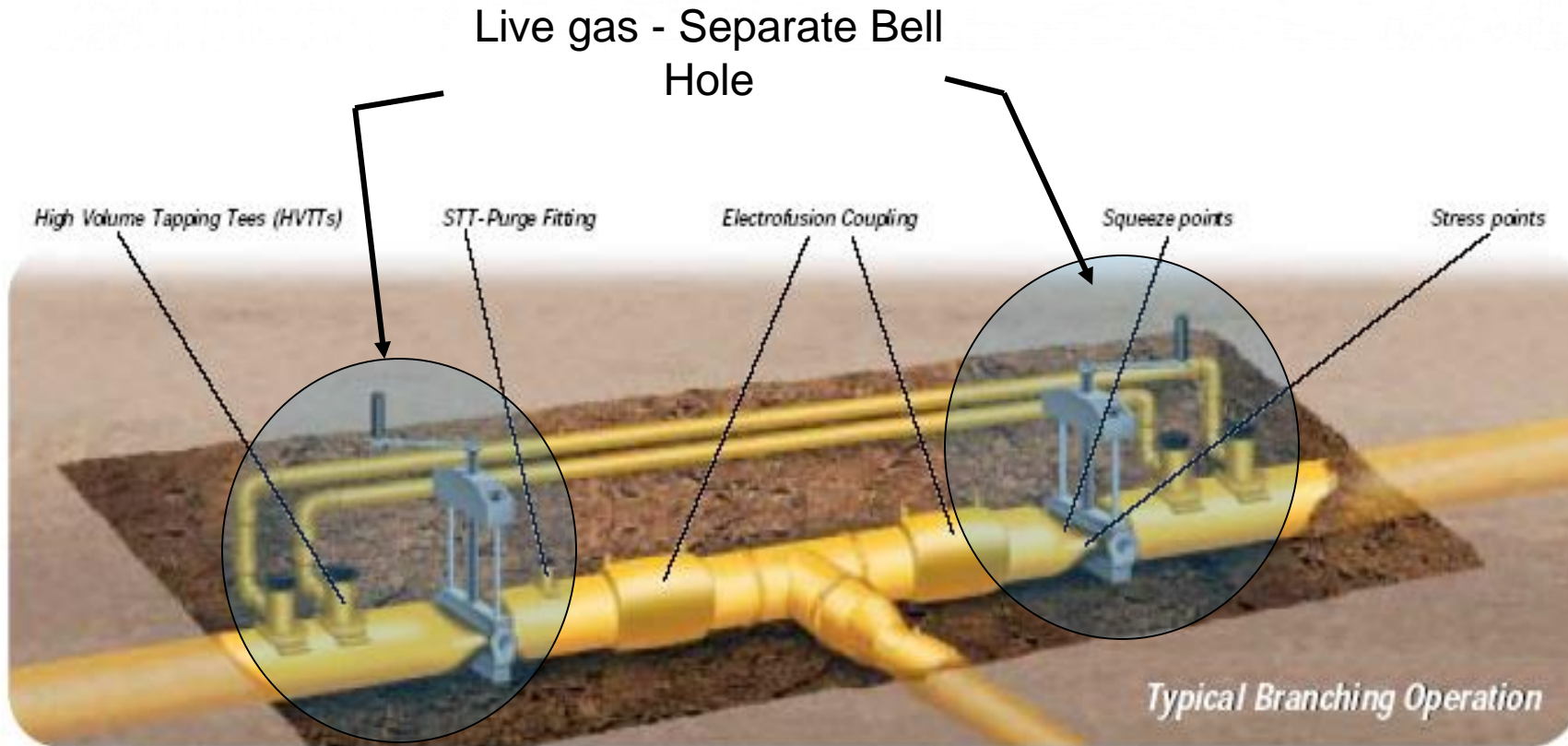
Proper Installation



Locate Wire & Warning Tape

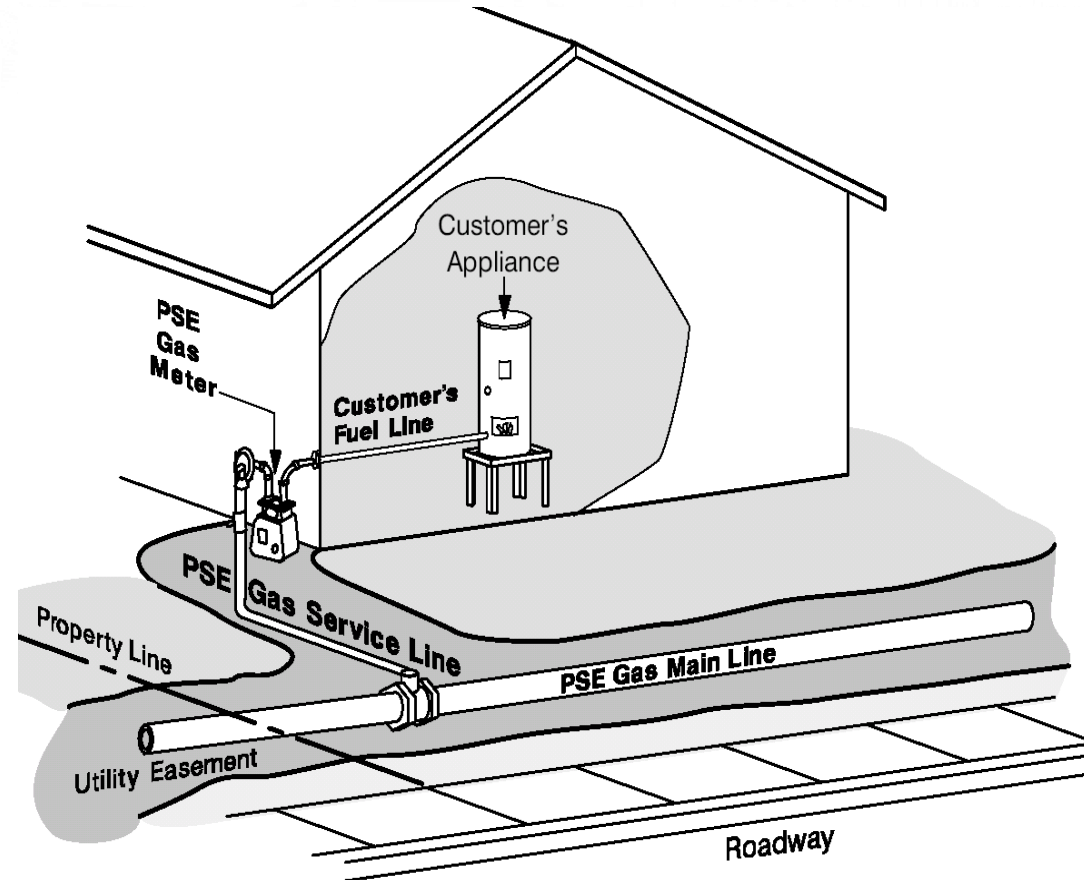


Typical Plastic Gas Stopping and Replacement

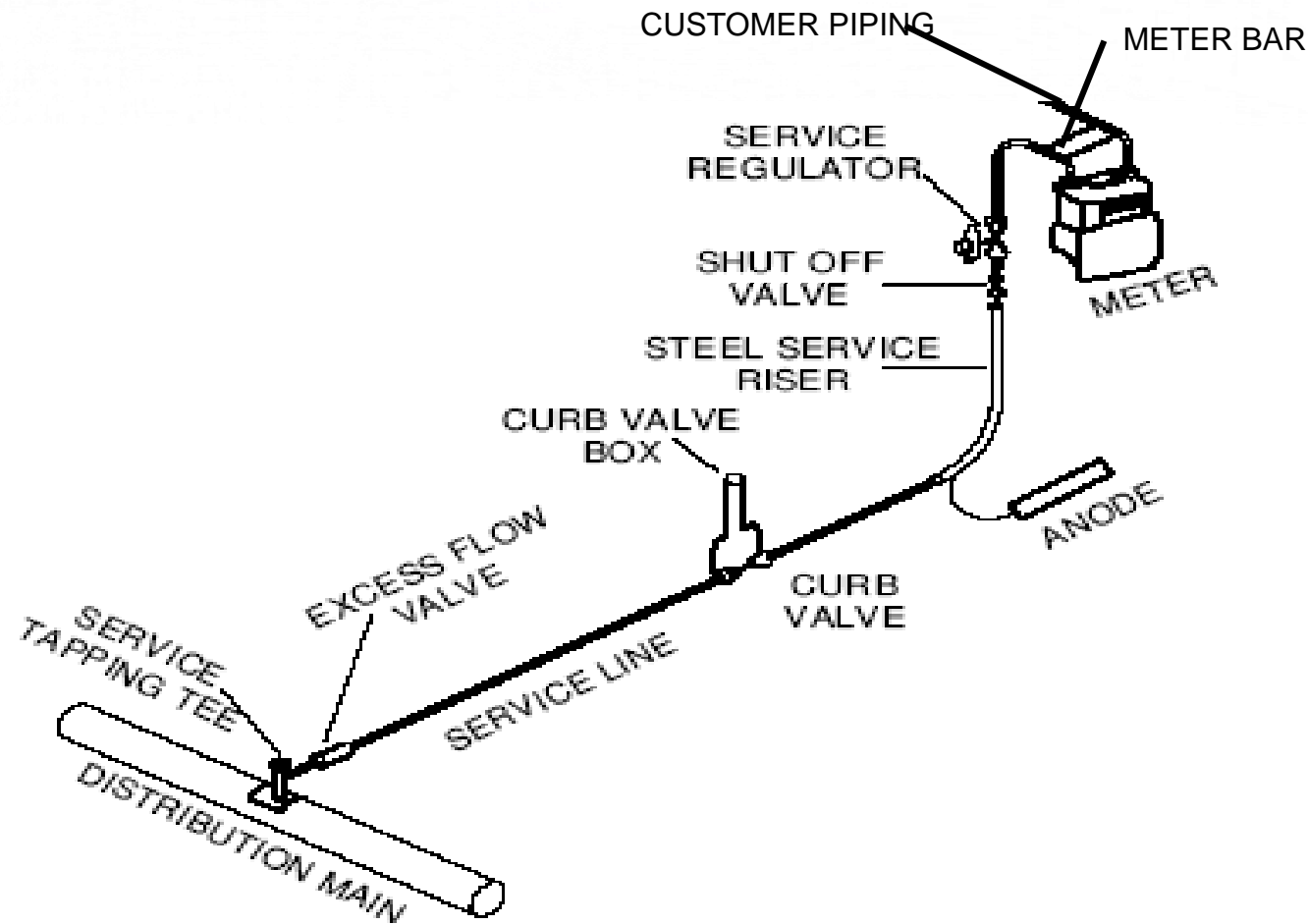


Main to Appliance

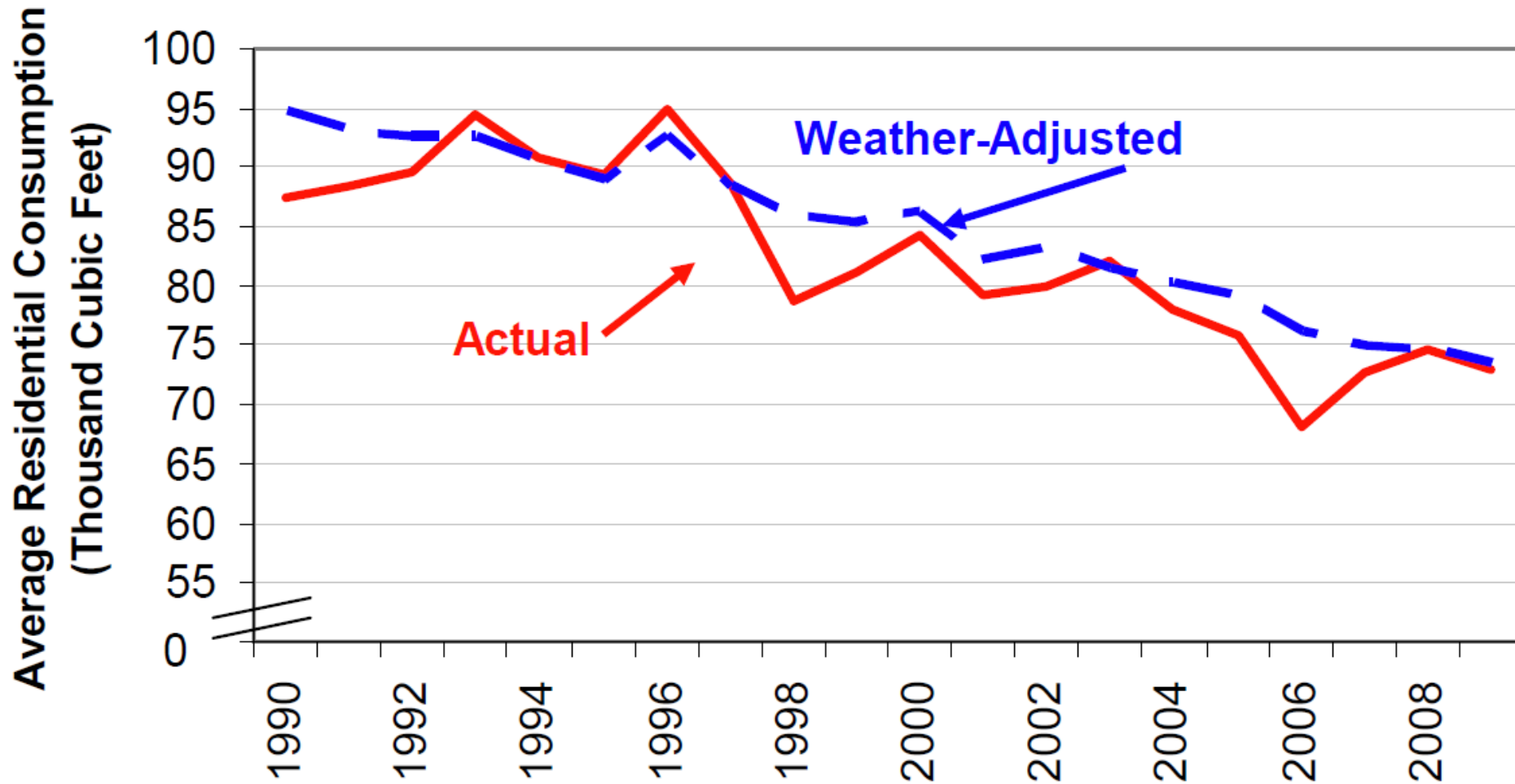
- Customer piping
 - Existing
 - New
- Service line
- Meter set, valve & riser



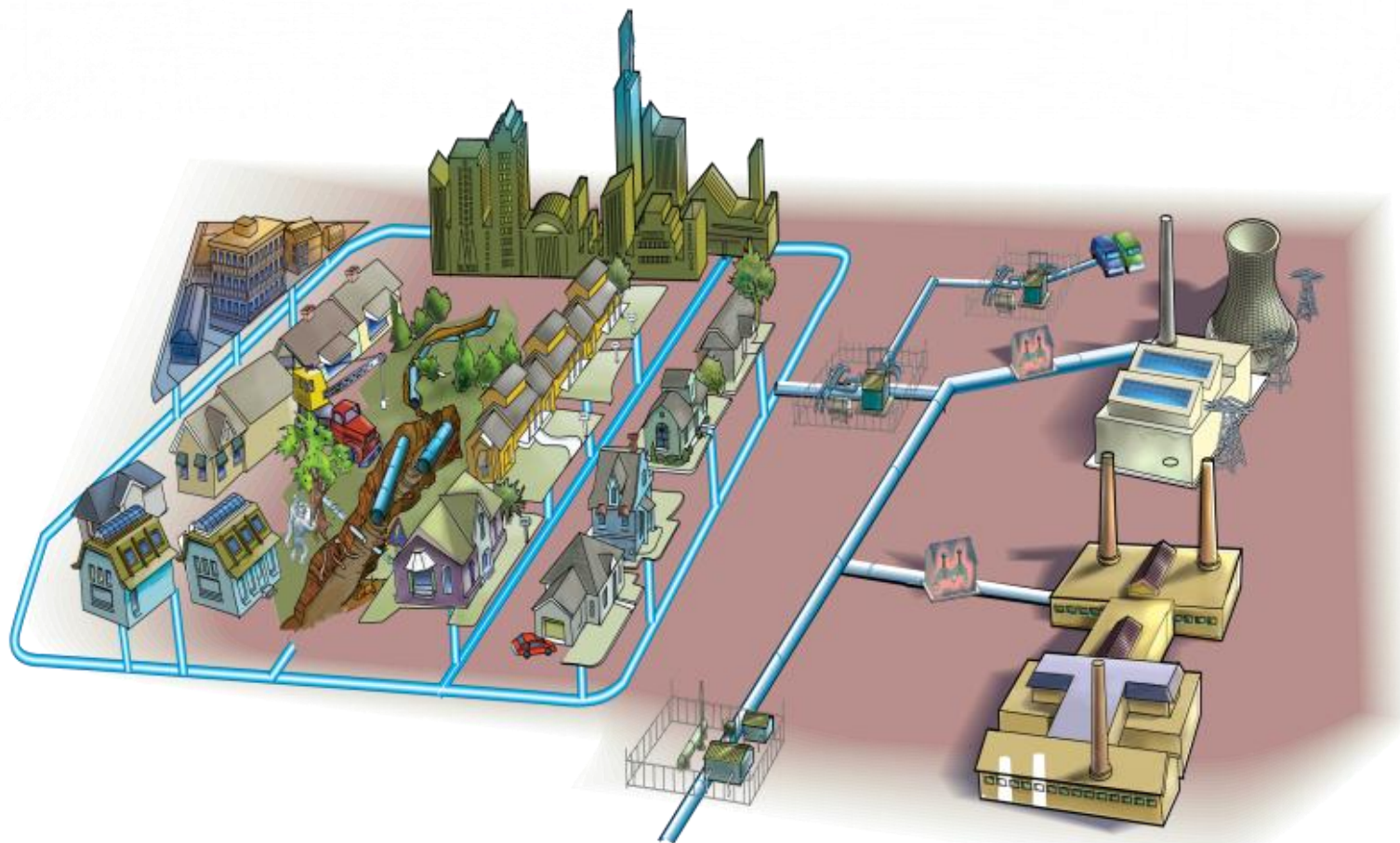
Service Installations - Components



Total Gas Used per Residential Meter



The Market for Gas?

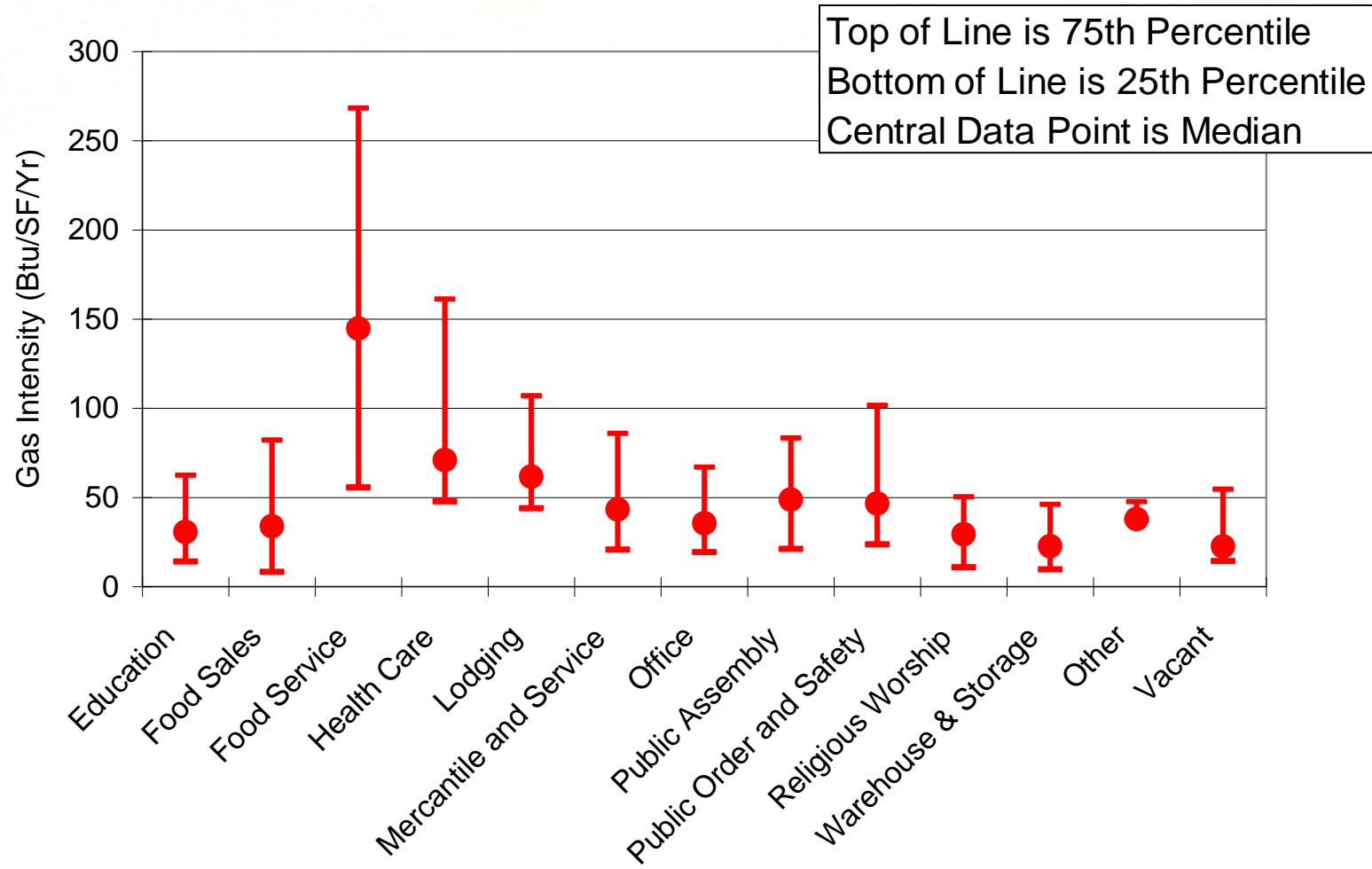


How is Gas Used?

- Four major markets
 - Residential buildings
 - Commercial buildings
 - Industrial applications
 - Power generation
- Compare markets
- Examine commercial and industrial

Who Uses the Most Gas?

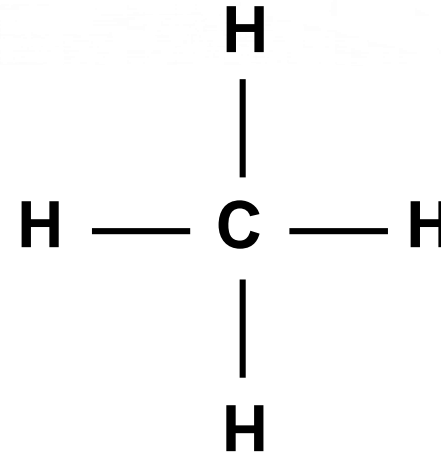
Commercial Buildings, Use/Sq. Ft.



Natural Gas Properties

Chemical Composition

- Methane (CH_4) – 95-98%
- Ethane (C_2H_6) – 1-2%
- Propane (C_3H_8) – $\frac{1}{2}$ -1%
- Butane (C_4H_{10}) – $\frac{1}{2}$ -1%
- Nitrogen (N_2) - < 3%
- Carbon Dioxide (CO_2) - < 3%



What is Natural Gas?

- Not
 - Gasoline – liquid
 - Liquid Propane Gas – liquid (stored)
 - Manufactured gas
- Natural Gas
 - Methane mixture - gas
 - Compressed Natural Gas - gas
 - Liquefied Natural Gas – liquid (stored)

Properties

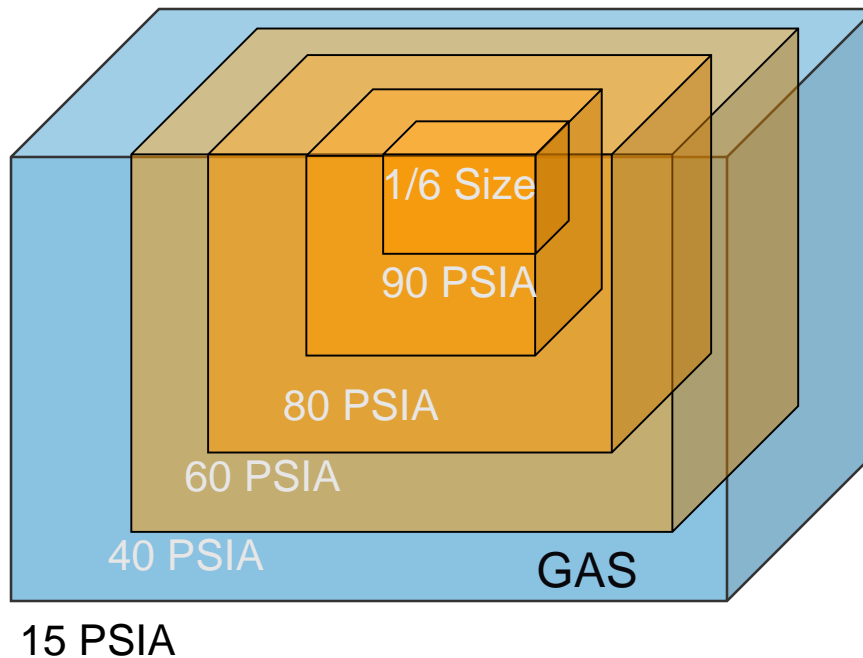
- Non-toxic
- Colorless, odorless, tasteless
- Specific gravity: 0.60 to 0.65
- Flammable range
- Ignition temperature:
 - 1100° to 1200° F
 - 593° to 649° C
- Energy content
 - ~1040 BTUs / scf
- Compressible



Compressible

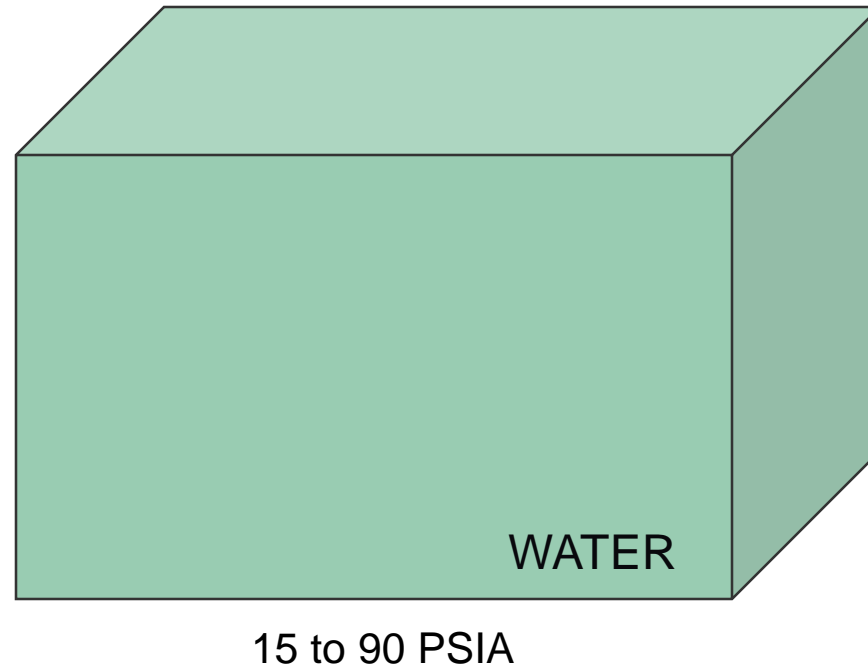
GAS

Increasing the pressure from 15 to 90 psia make the gas occupy less space



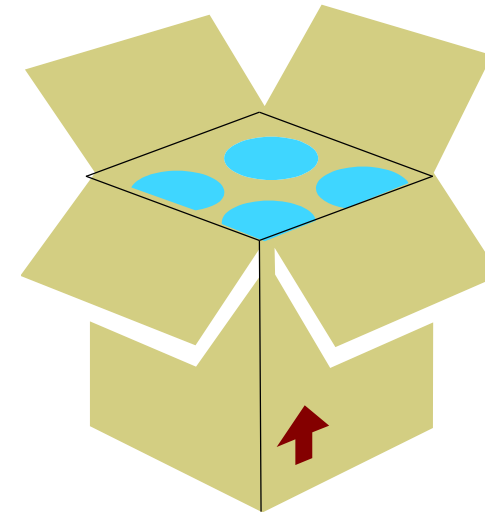
WATER

Increasing the pressure from 15 to 90 psia, the volume stays the same



Units of Measurement - Volume

- Gas volume
 - Cubic Feet (ft³)
 - CF – 1 ft³
 - MCF – 1000 ft³
 - MMCF – 1,000,000 ft³
 - Cubic Meters (m³)
- Energy content
 - Therm – 100,000 Btu
 - MMBtu – Million Btu



What's a BTU?

- British Thermal Unit
- Heat required to raise the temperature of 1 lb mass of water one degree



60.5°F



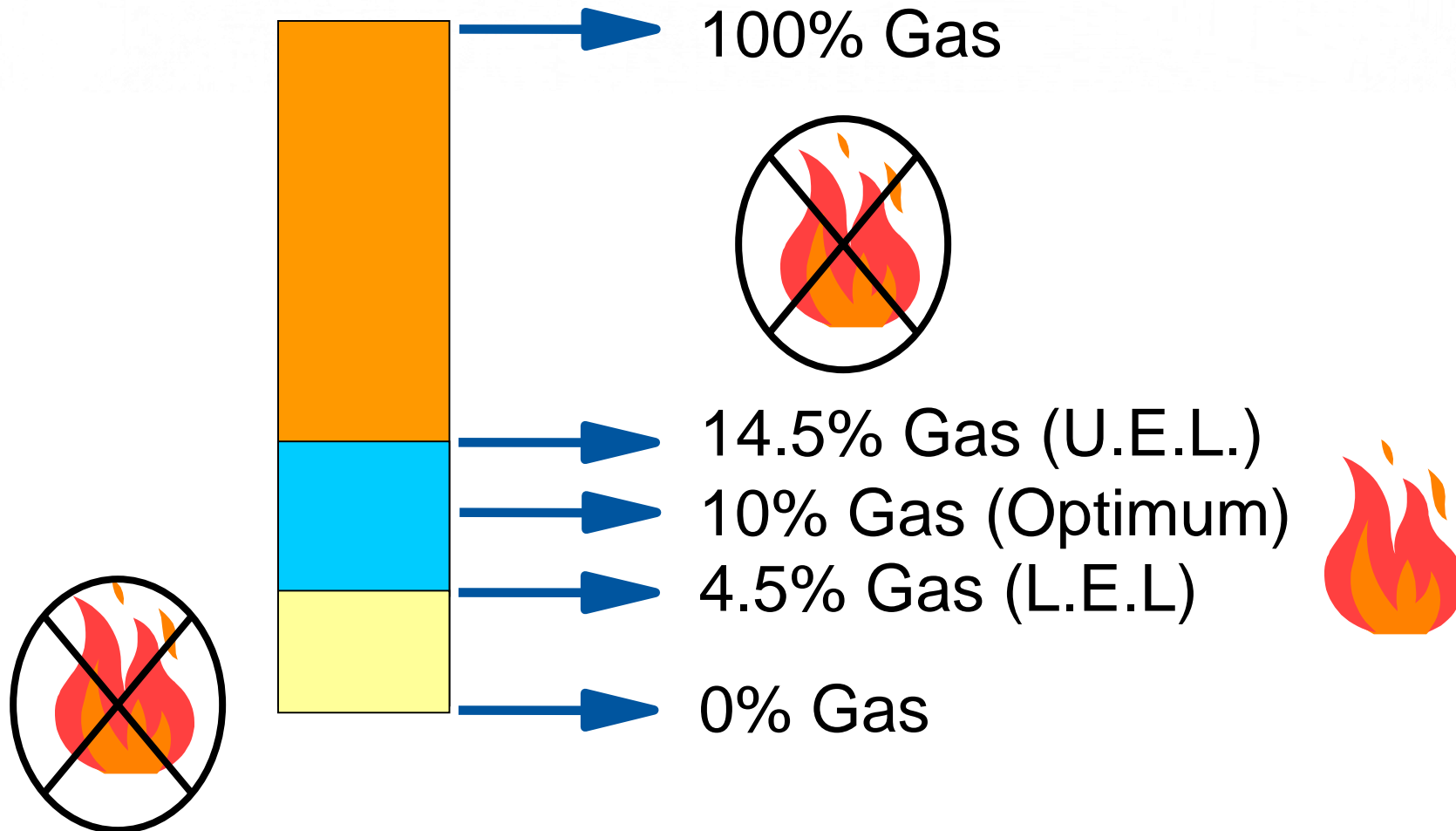
59.5°F

Typical Btu Content

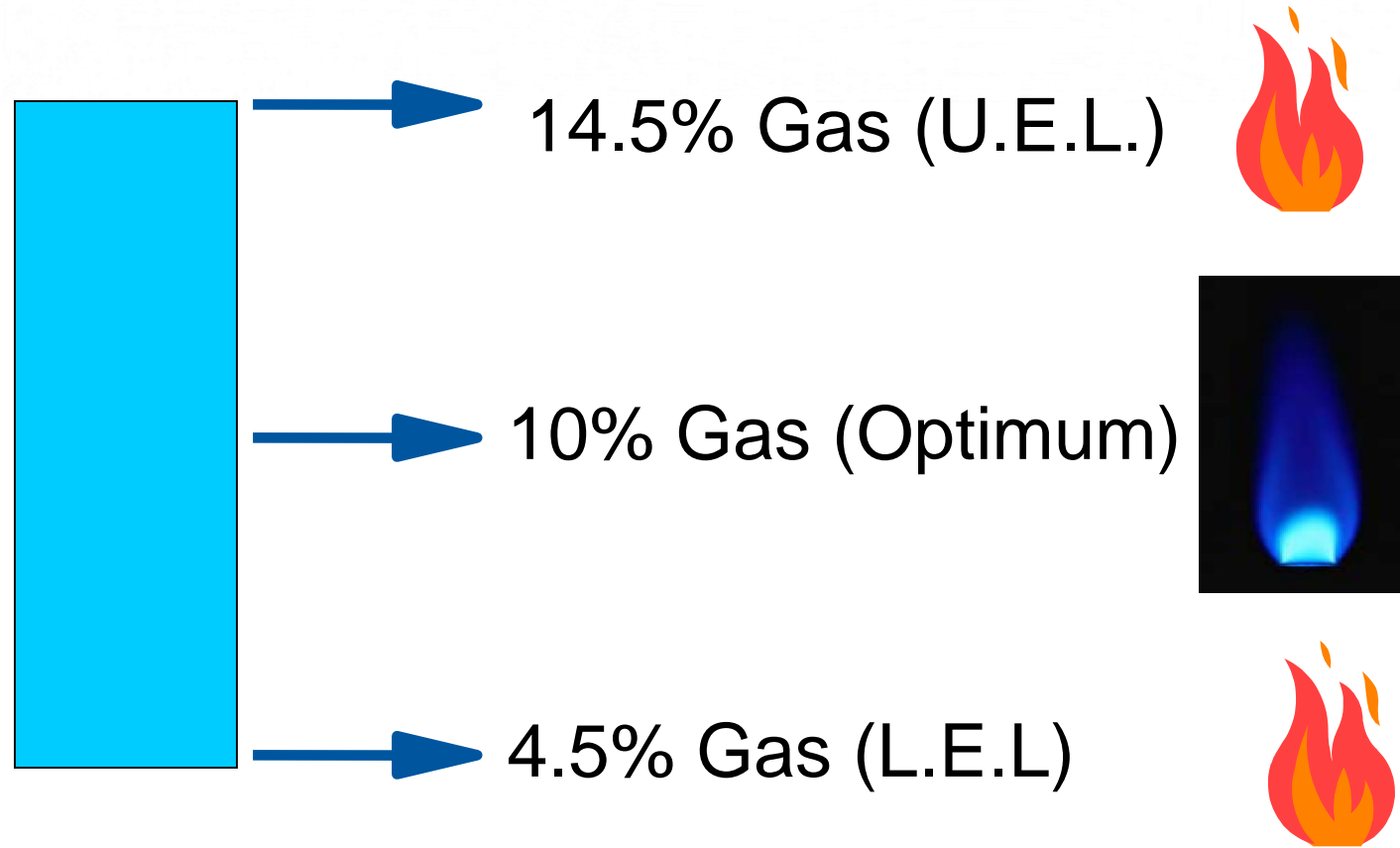
- Methane
 - 1012 Btu/Standard Cubic Foot
 - 1070 k-joules/Standard Cubic Foot
- Natural Gas
 - Can be as High as
 - 1200 Btu/scf
 - 1266 k-joules/scf
 - Should stay above
 - 950 Btu/scf
 - 1002 k-joules/scf

Component	BTU/CF
Methane	1012
Ethane	1770
Propane	2516
Butane	3255
Pentane	4004
N ₂	0
CO ₂	0

Flammable Range for Natural Gas



Flammable Range for Natural Gas



Ignition

- Gas must be heated to 1200°F (649°C) to be effectively ignited
- Must occur in a location where a combustible mixture of air and gas are present (4.5-14.5%)



Combustion Process

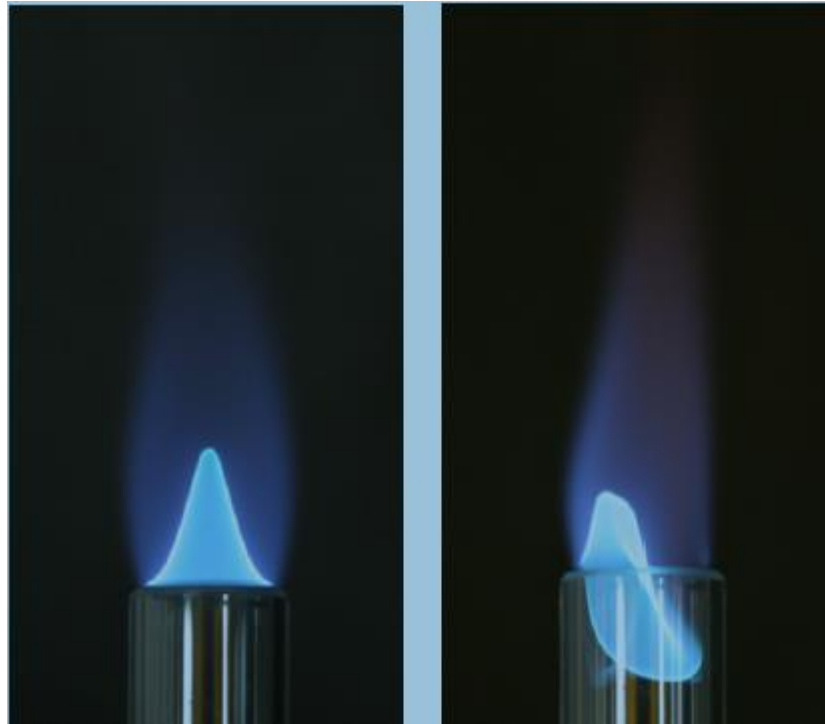
- **$\text{CH}_4 + 2\text{O}_2 = \text{CO}_2 + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{Heat}$**
- With insufficient oxygen, the reaction may complete as
 - $\text{CH}_4 + (1.5)\text{O}_2 = \text{CO} + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{Less Heat}$
- If combustion happens at too high a temp
 - Air brings N_2 in as well
 - Nitrogen and oxygen in the air react to oxides of nitrogen - another pollutant

Carbon Monoxide

- Odorless
- Colorless and tasteless
- Product of incomplete combustion
- Deadly in small amounts



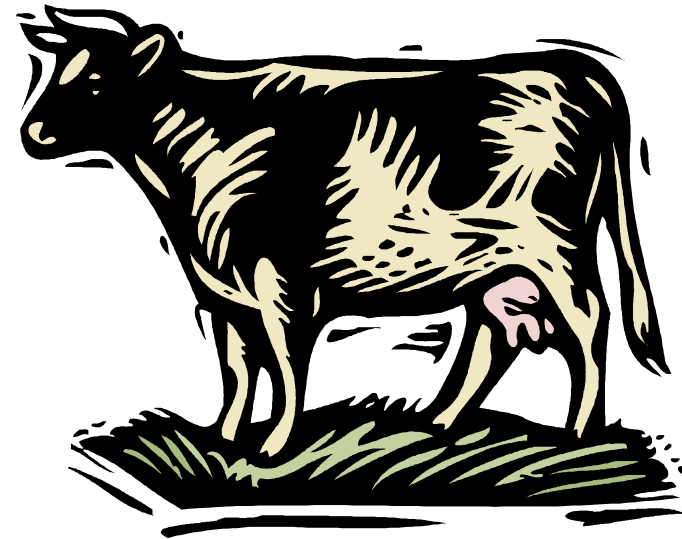
Normal gas flame / High H₂/CO flame



H. Levinsky, KEMA, University of Groningen,
The Netherlands

Odorant

- Methane – odorless
- Odorant added
 - Detectable at 1% gas in air
 - Many different odorants



If You Smell Natural Gas:

- Leave the building and call the gas company from a nearby phone
- Use your cell phone OUTSIDE the building
- Do not start to open or close doors and windows
- Do not turn on or off any lights or appliances
- Do not use the telephone in your home
- Do not light any matches
- Put out any open flames
- Natural Gas Company employees NEVER ring the doorbell

Overwhelmed yet?



Technology Trends

- Gas Supply / Demand
- Power Generation
- Water Management
- Infrastructure Update
- Mobility
- IT / Data Management
- Decarbonization
- 3-5 year Outlook

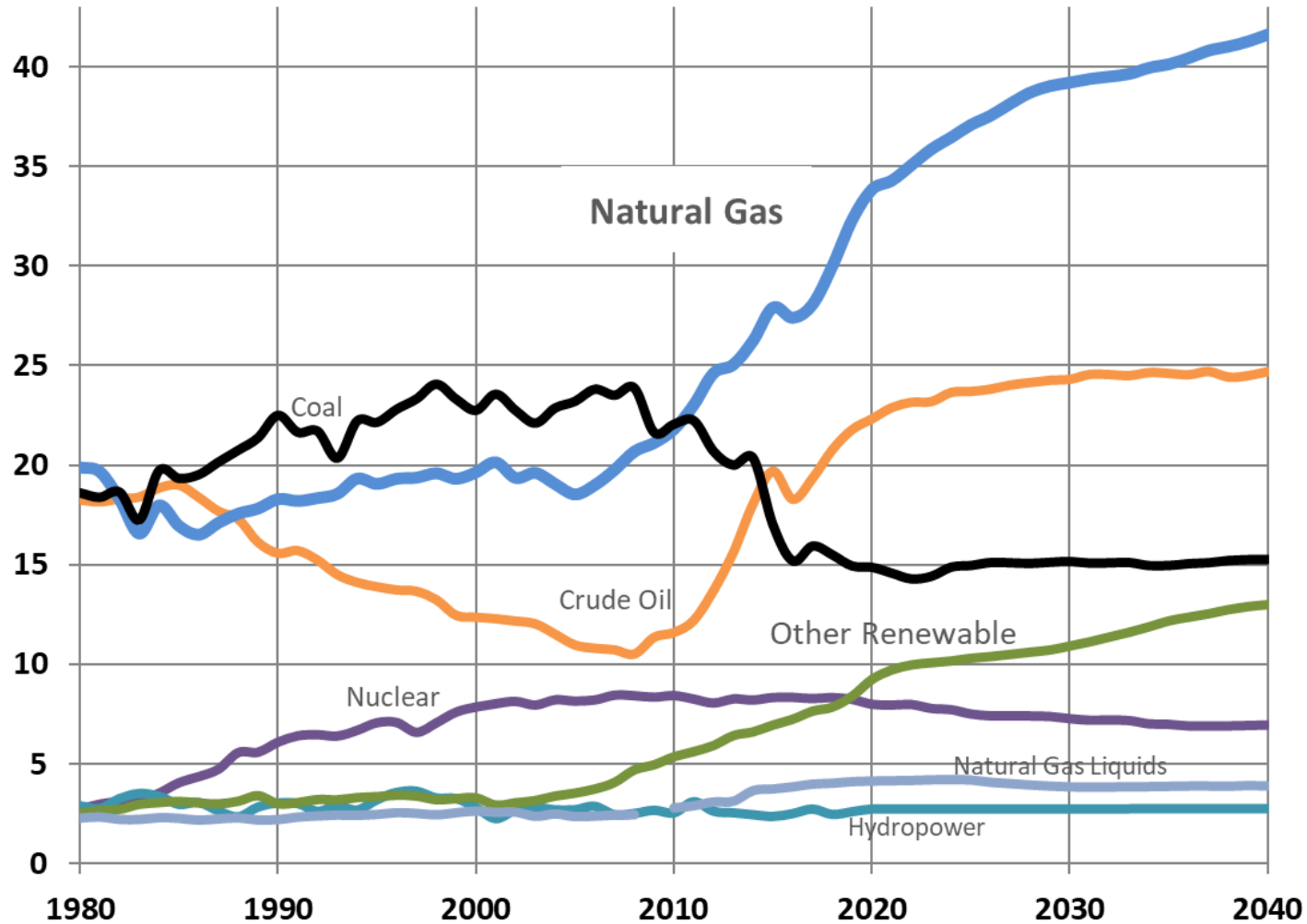


U.S natural gas is...

- *The leading energy source produced in the country*
- *The world's most extensive gaseous energy delivery network*
- *Is saving consumers over \$50 billion a year in energy costs*
- *Adding to economic growth & job creation*

U.S. Primary Energy Production

(Quadrillion Btu)



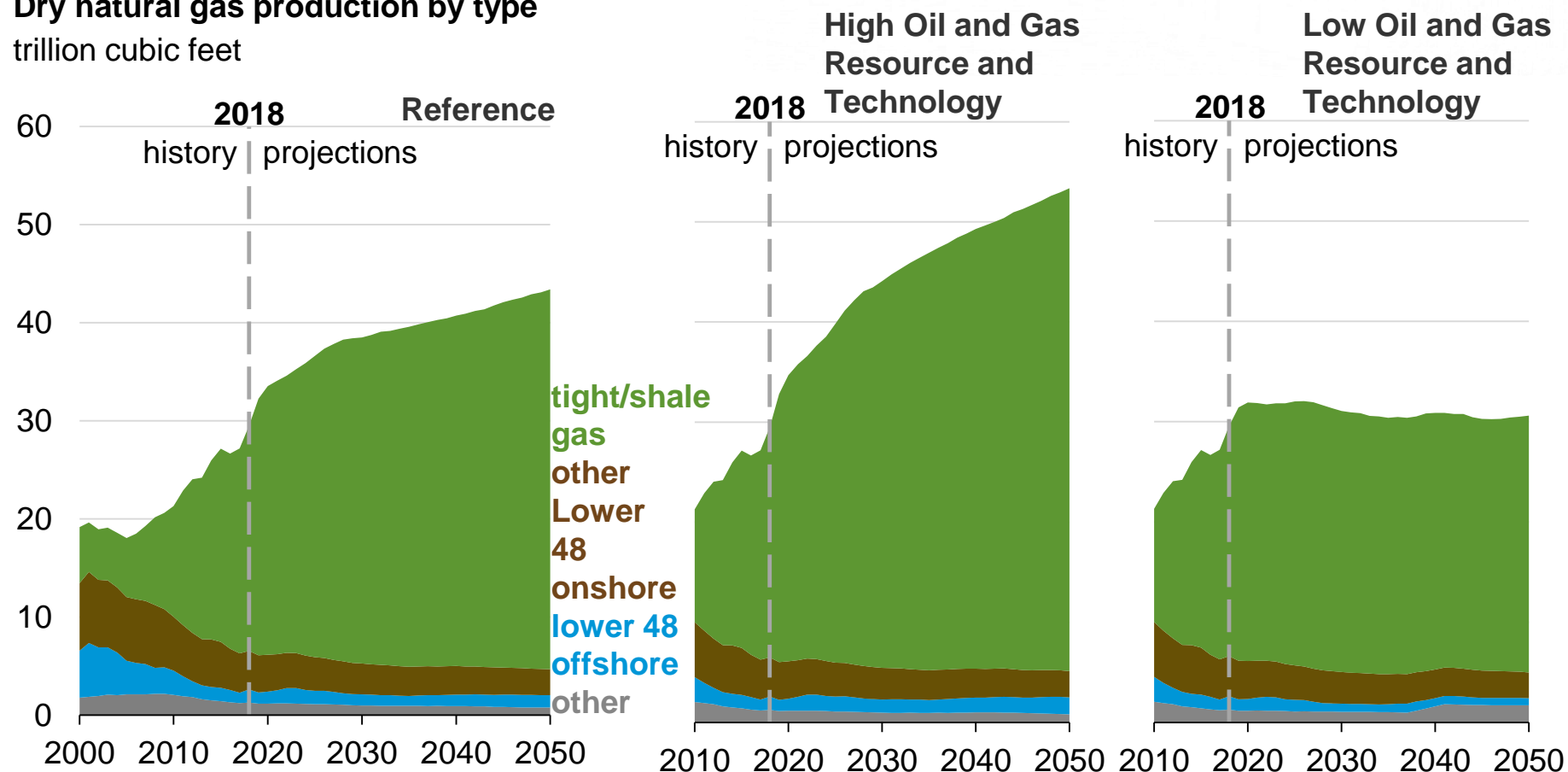
Natural Gas: Number One Energy Source Produced In The U.S and Transported In The World's Most Extensive Gaseous Energy Delivery Network

- Approximate Asset Value: \$335 billion
- Natural Gas Transmission Pipelines: 300,650 miles
- Natural Gas Distribution Pipelines: 2,223,000 miles (mains and services)

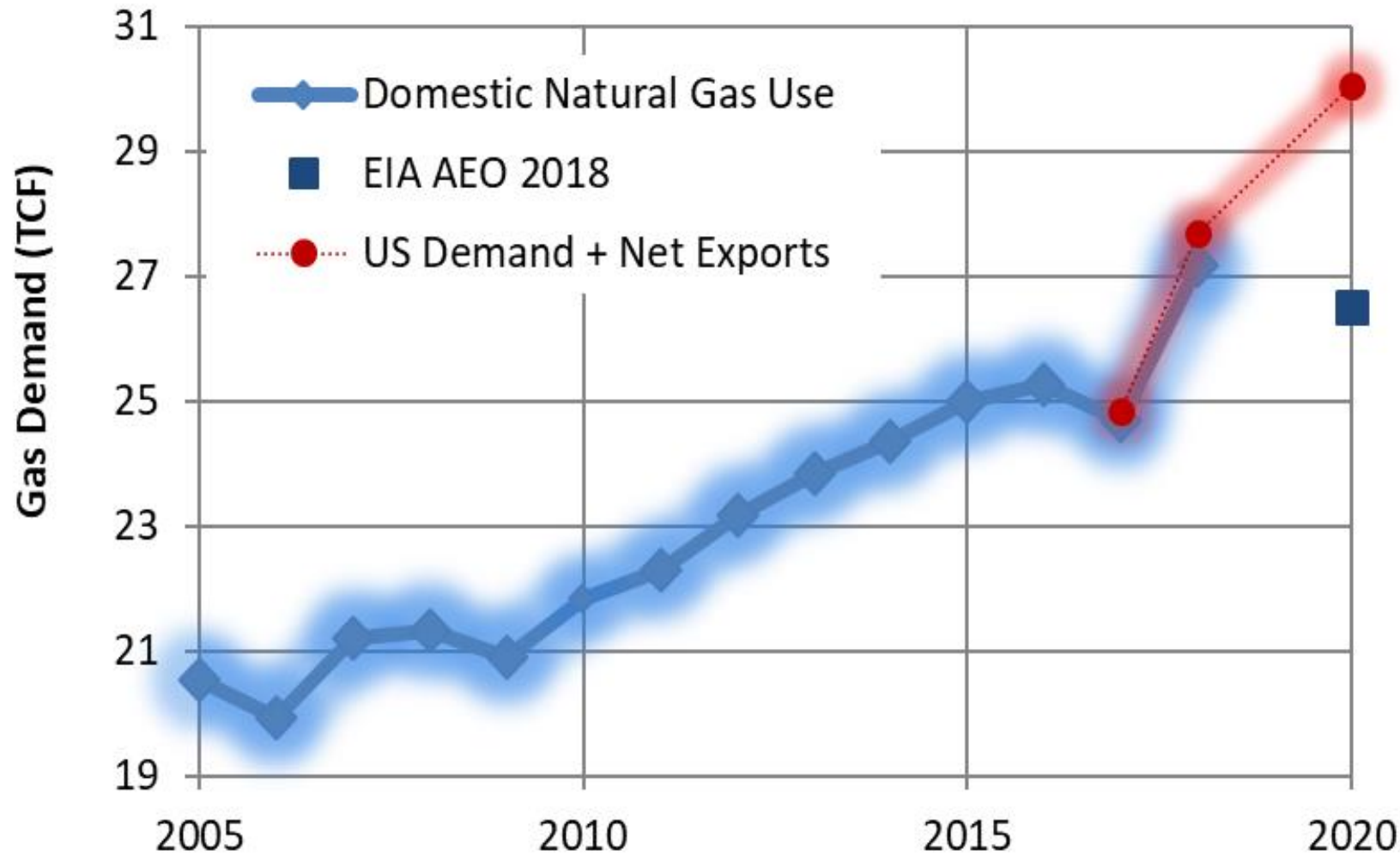


U.S. dry natural gas production increases as a result of continued development of tight and shale resources—

Dry natural gas production by type
trillion cubic feet



US Natural Gas Demand



Steady growth in total natural gas demand since 2005 – mainly driven by power and industrial sectors.

Future demand includes growing portion of natural gas exports, as U.S. ramps up domestic LNG production.

Source: DOE-EIA

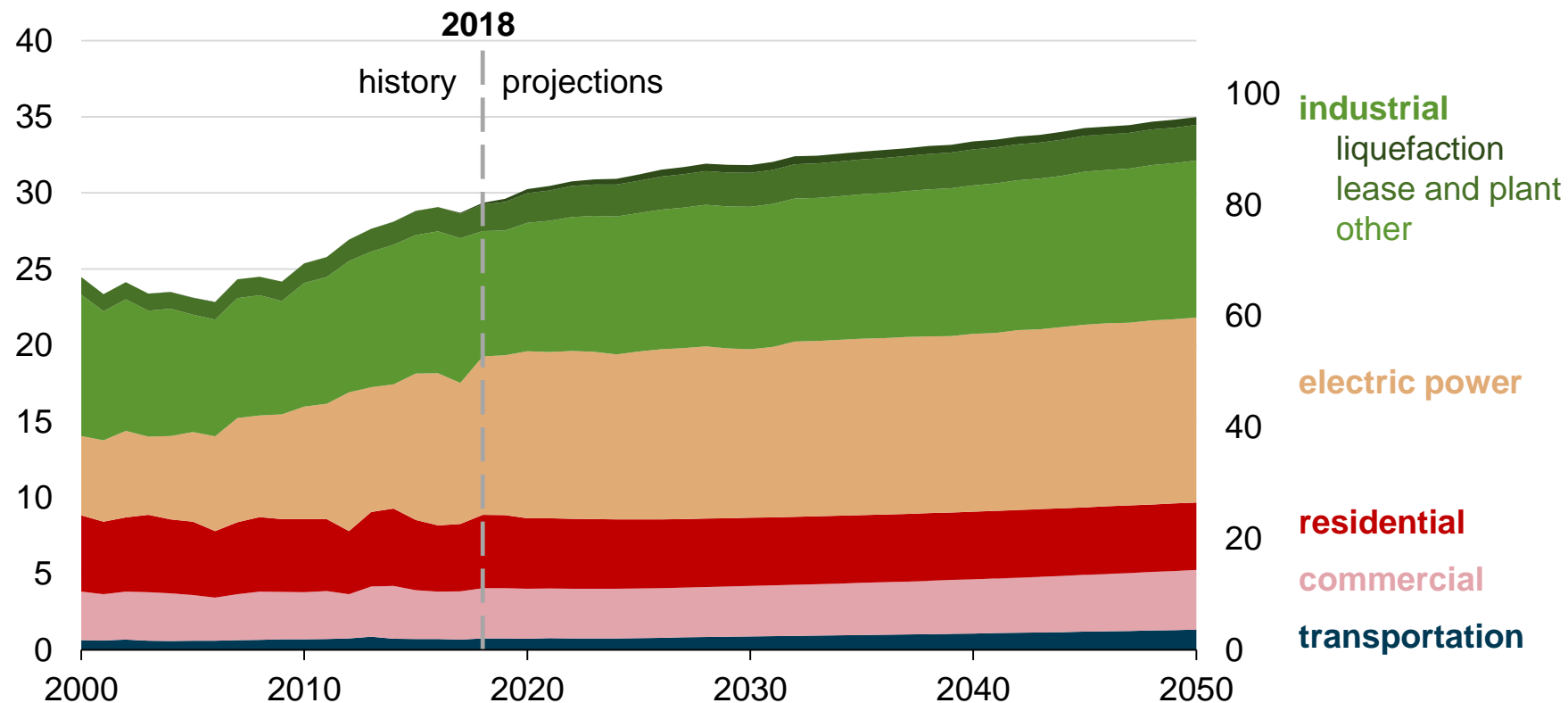


Industrial and electric power demand drives natural gas consumption growth—

Natural gas consumption by sector (Reference case)

trillion cubic feet

billion cubic feet per day



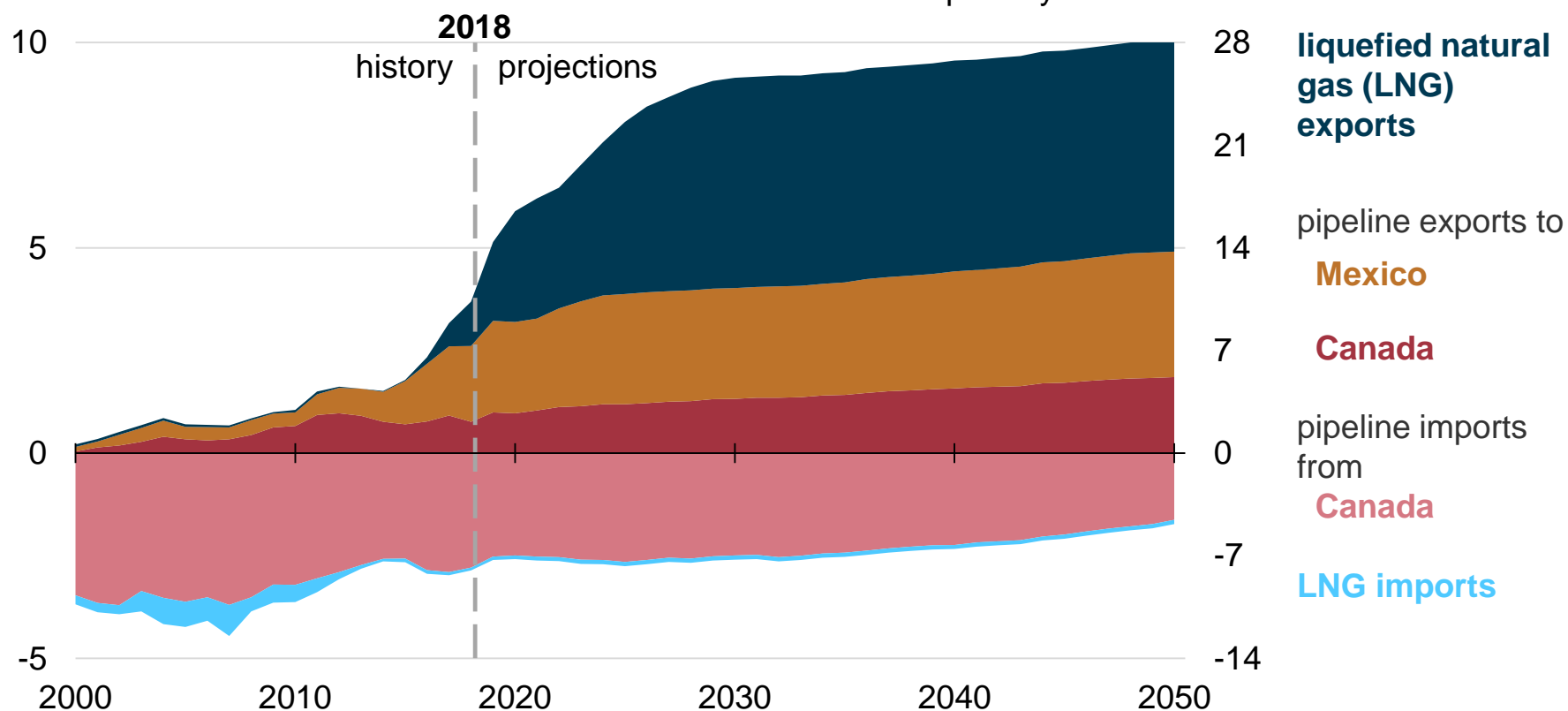


Net exports of natural gas from the United States continue to grow in the Reference case—

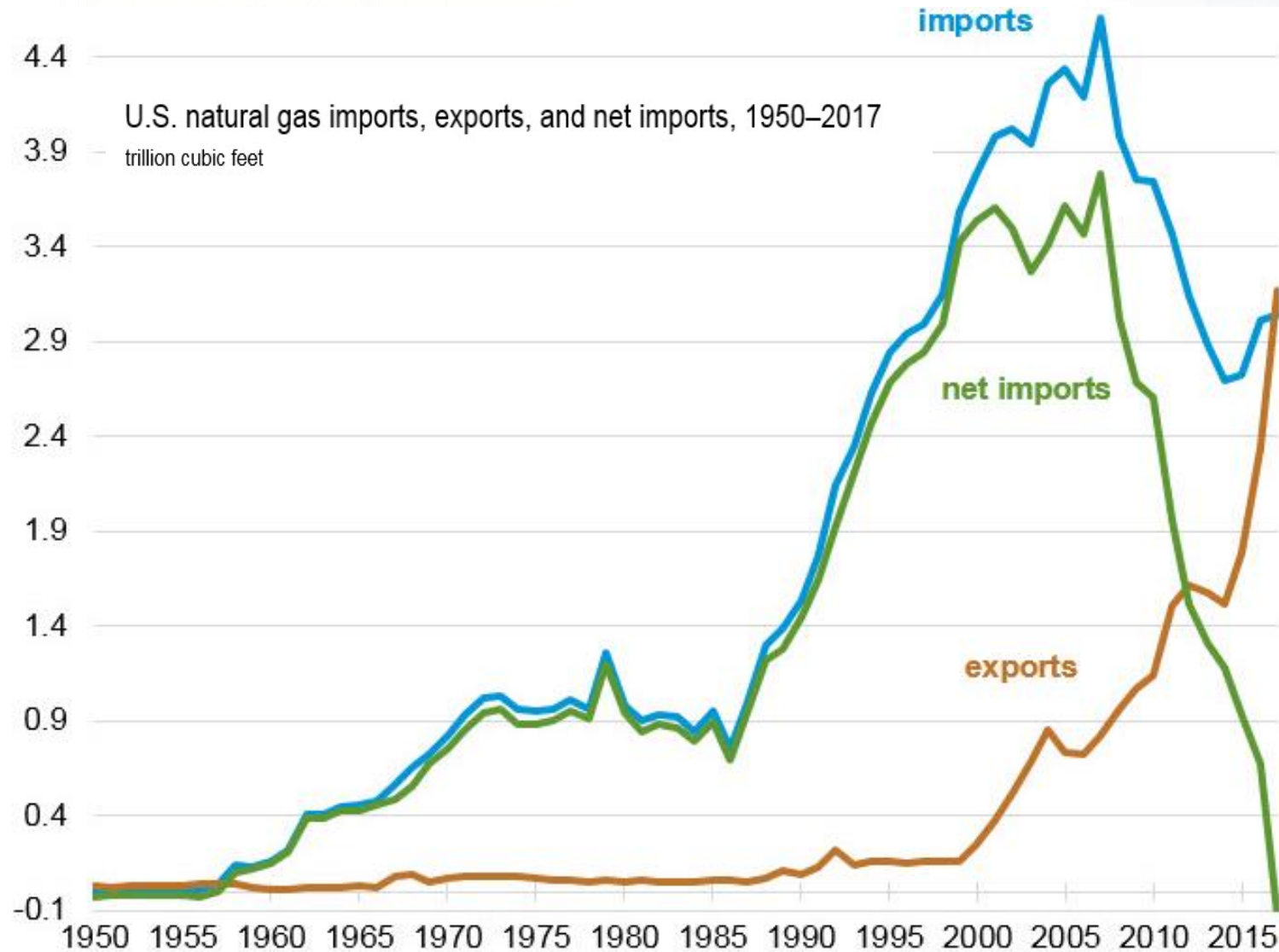
Natural gas trade (Reference case)

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Imports/Exports



LNG Import/Export Terminals in North America



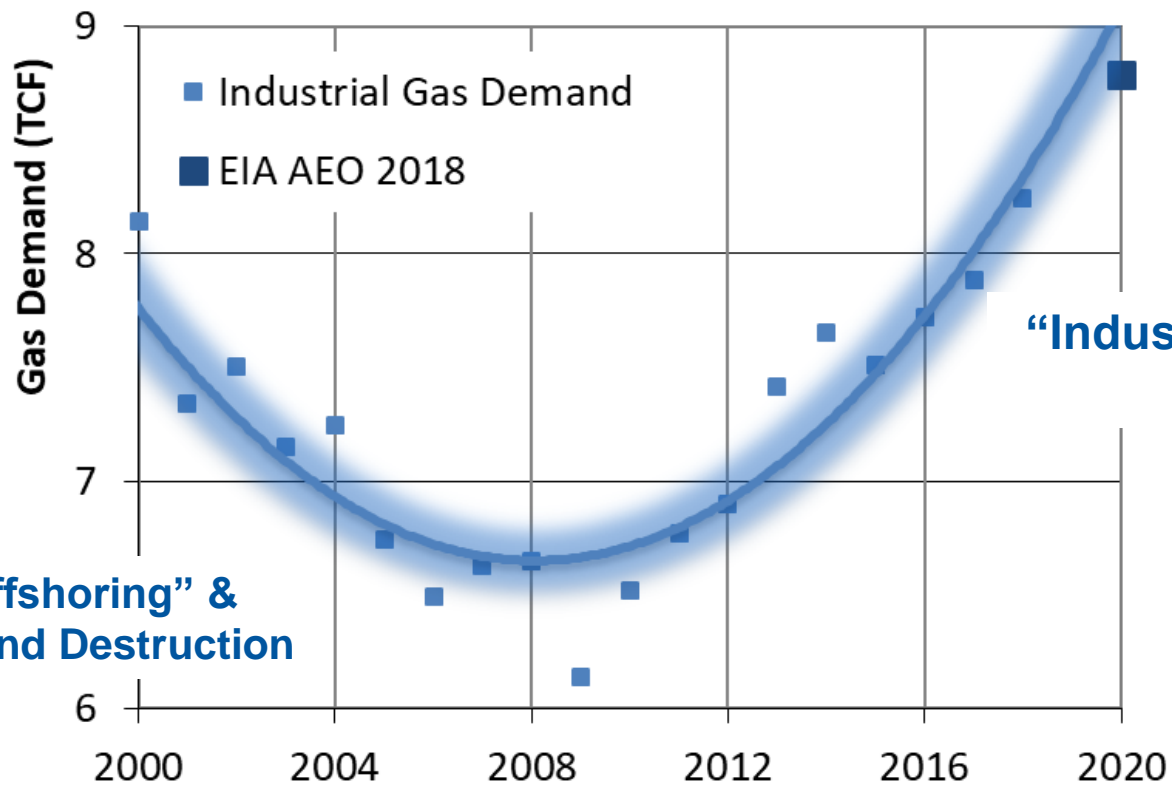
How Gas is Shipped - LNG



U.S. Industrial Renaissance

Fueled By Natural Gas

Industrial Natural Gas Demand



Source: DOE-EIA

“Offshoring” ended a decade ago with shale gas.
Robust industrial rebound & manufacturing growth.



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REVITALIZING US
MANUFACTURING

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NEW MANUFACTURING PROJECTS ARE GROWING OUR ECONOMY & CREATING JOBS

333 new chemical industry projects due to shale gas*

\$202 billion in new capital investment

431 thousand direct & indirect jobs by 2025
355K add'l jobs generated by household spending

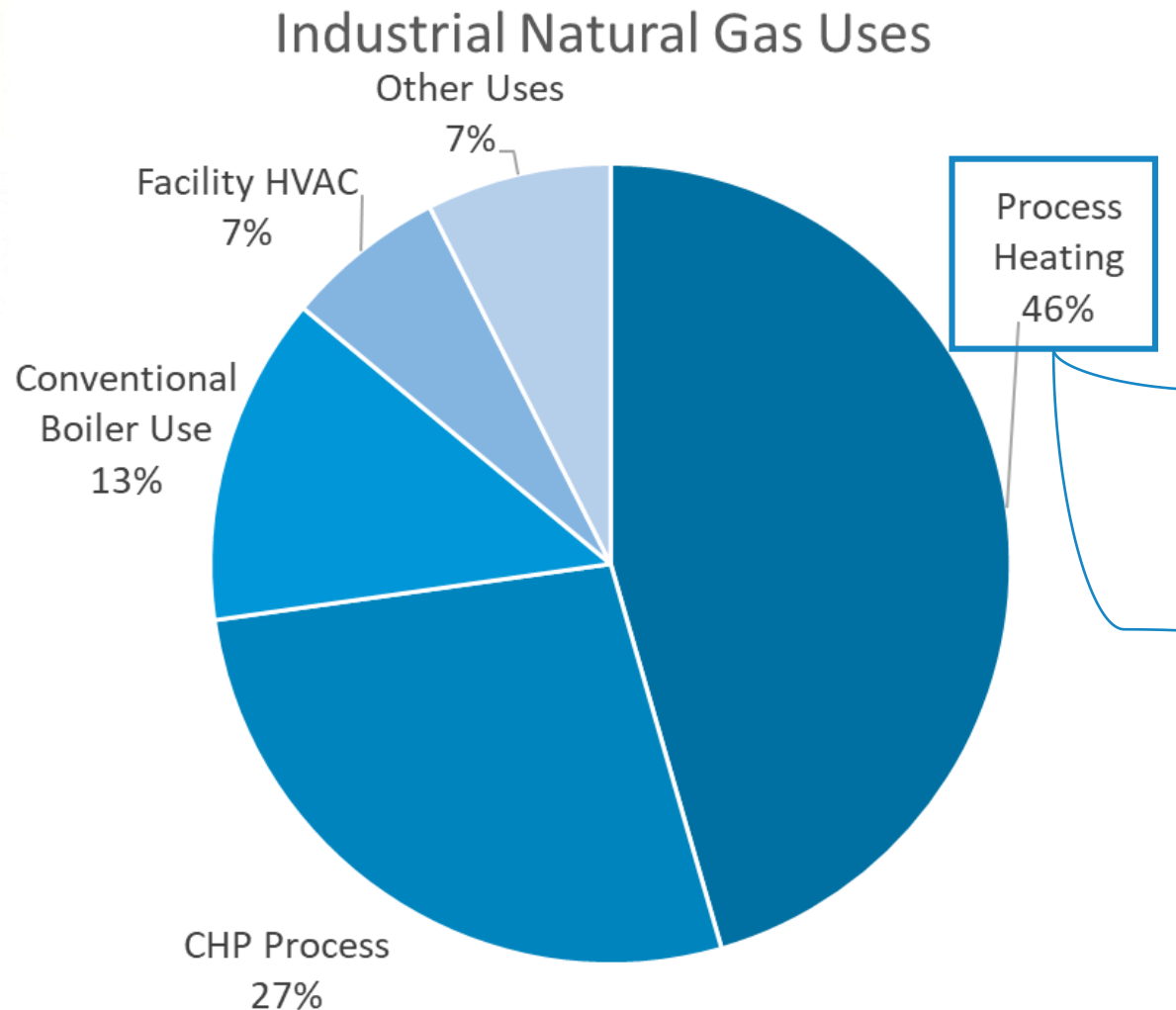
\$292 billion in new economic output



**Boilers (e.g.,
steam, hot water)**



CHP

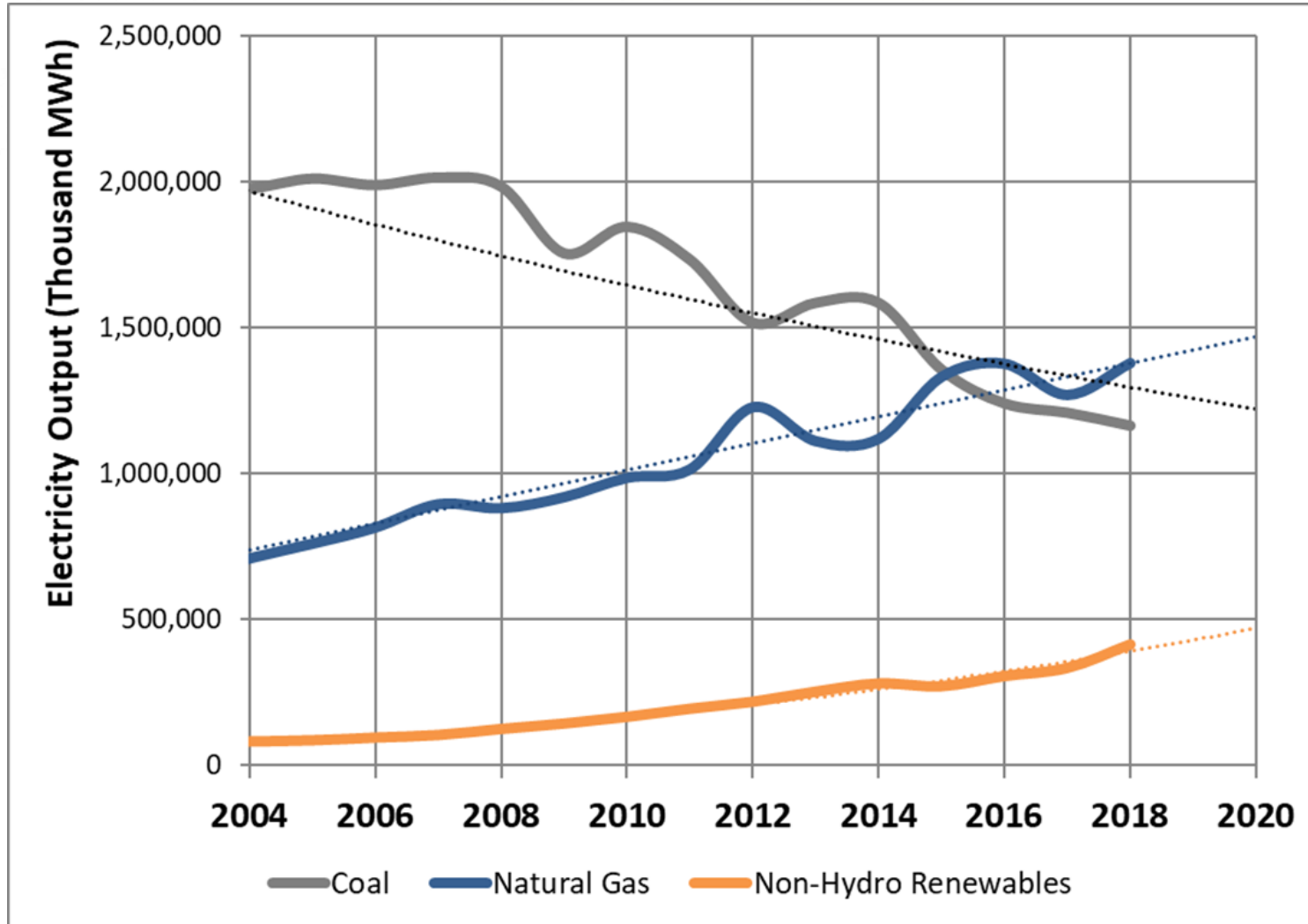


**High Temp
(e.g., metals, glass)**



**Low Temp (e.g., food,
plastics, paint)**

Power Generation – Major Trends

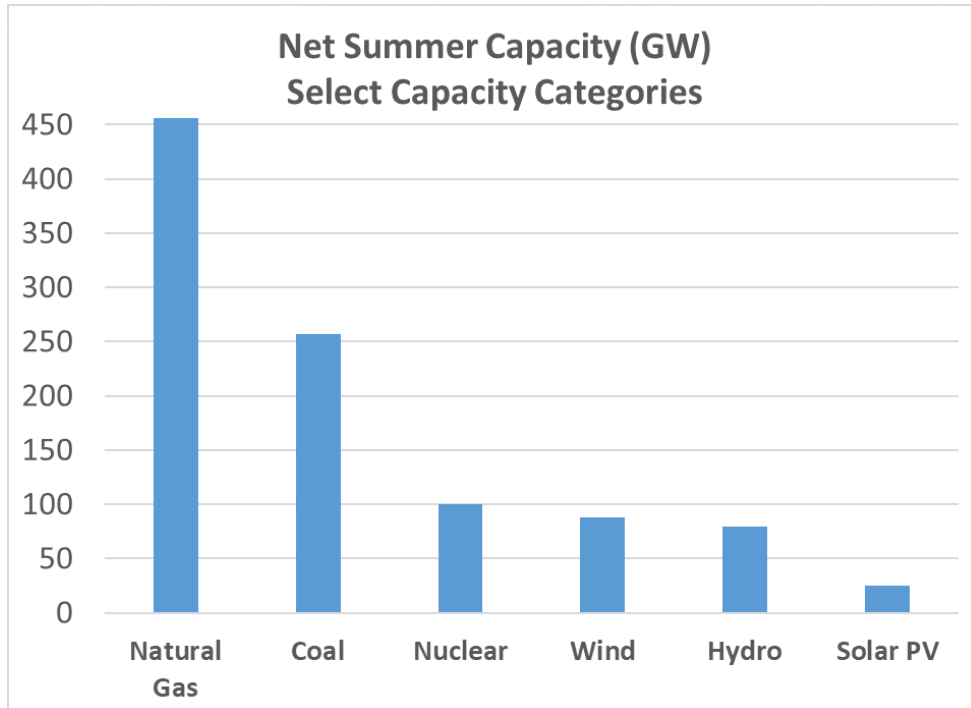


US coal power generation reached a peak in 2008 – steady decline since.

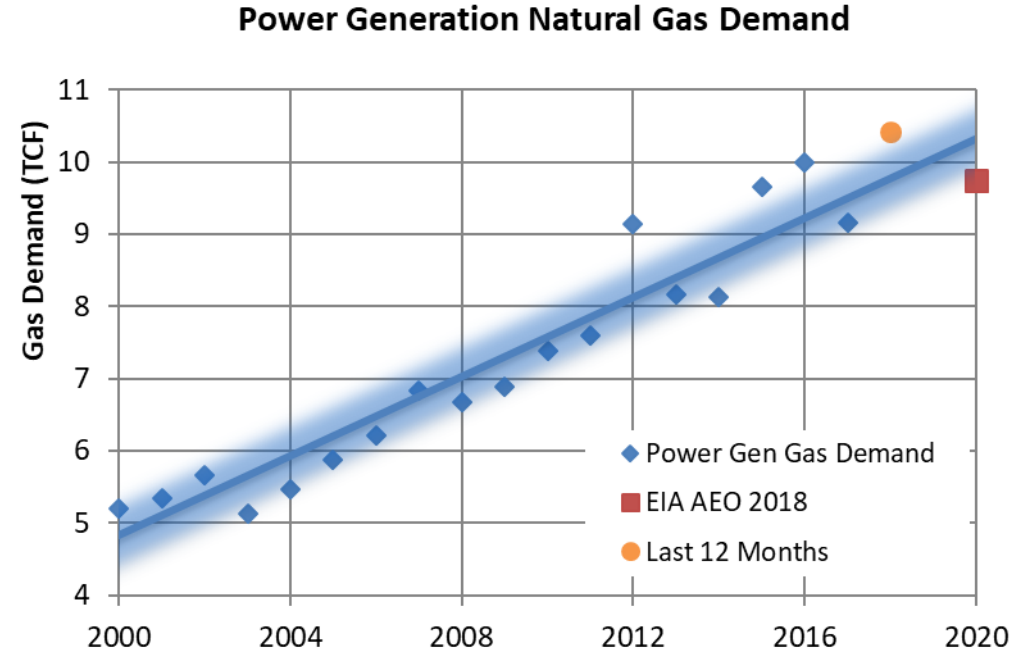
Natural gas and non-hydro renewables (e.g., wind and solar) contributing heavily to

US Power Generation

Natural Gas Use for Power Generation Growing



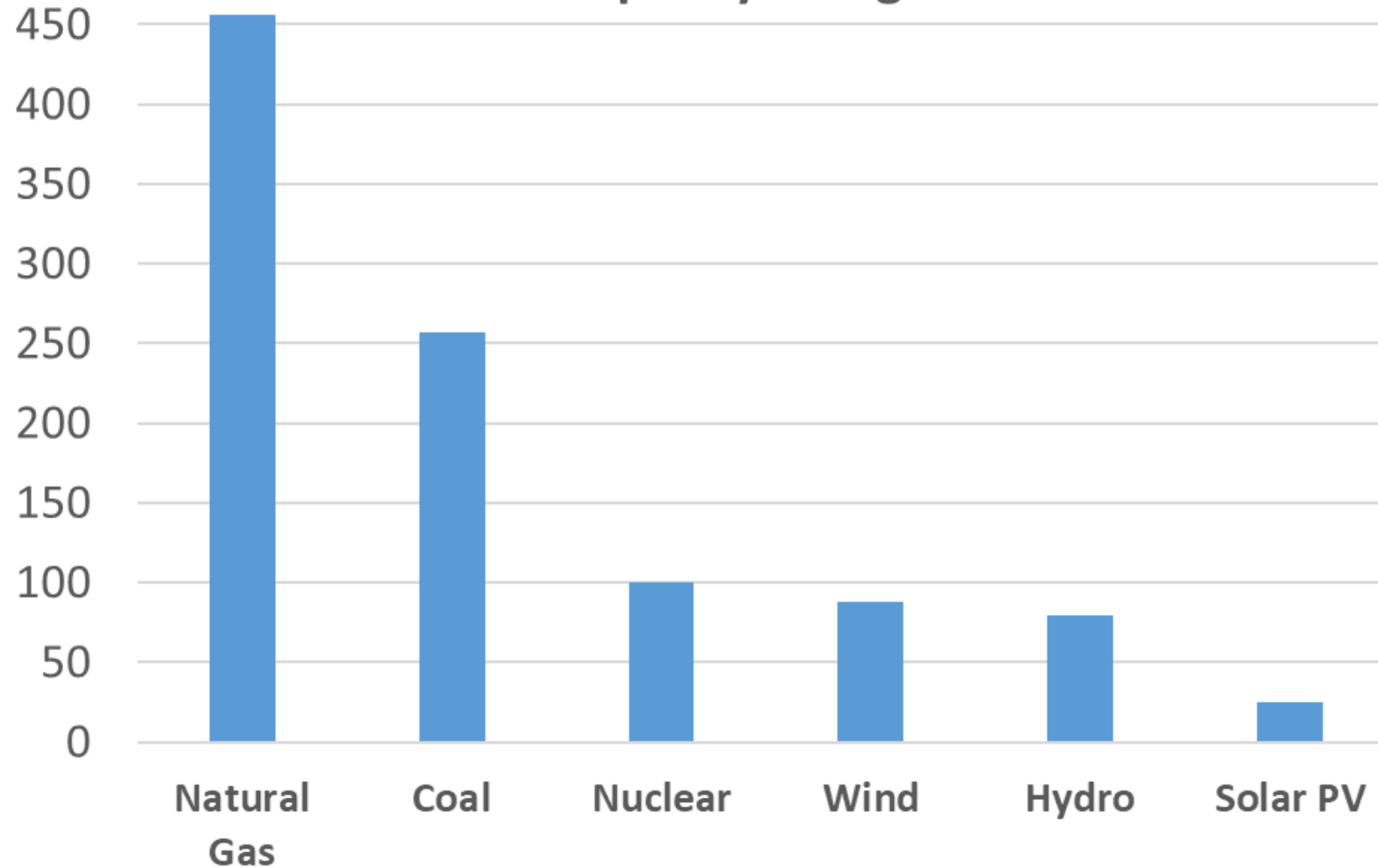
Natural Gas Generation Capacity
Substantially Larger Than Other Sources –
Greater Than Coal, Nuclear, Wind



Source: DOE-EIA

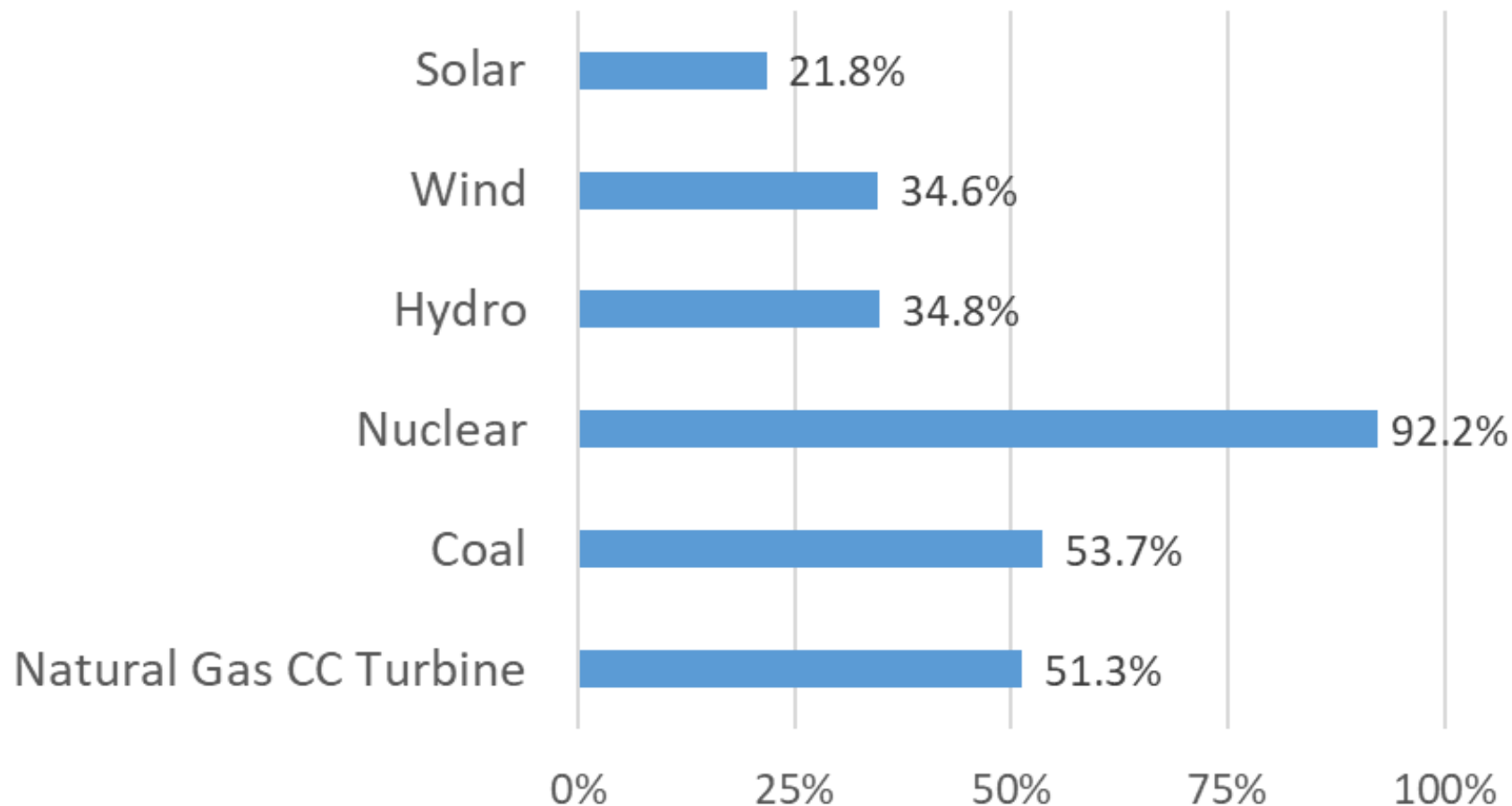
Natural Gas Use For Power Generation Has
Doubled Since 2000. Ongoing Coal and Select
Nuclear Power Retirements Likely Sustains

Net Summer Capacity (GW) Select Capacity Categories



Source: DOE EIA

Power Plant Capacity Factors

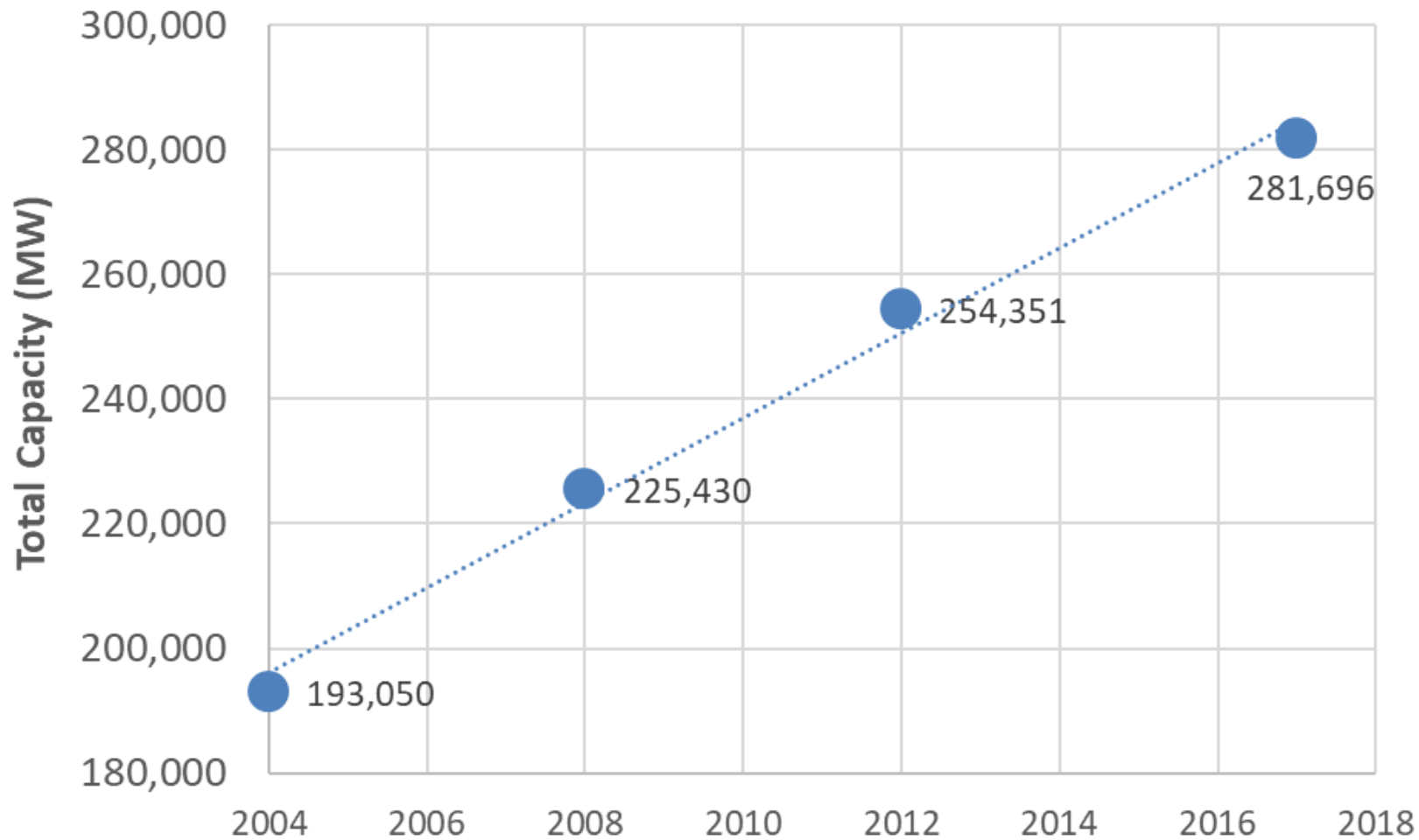


Coal and natural gas capacity factors typically constrained by demand and economics – not technical capability.

Wind and solar capacity factors typical illustrate technical potential.

Source: DOE EIA (2017 data)

U.S. Natural Gas Combined Cycle Capacity



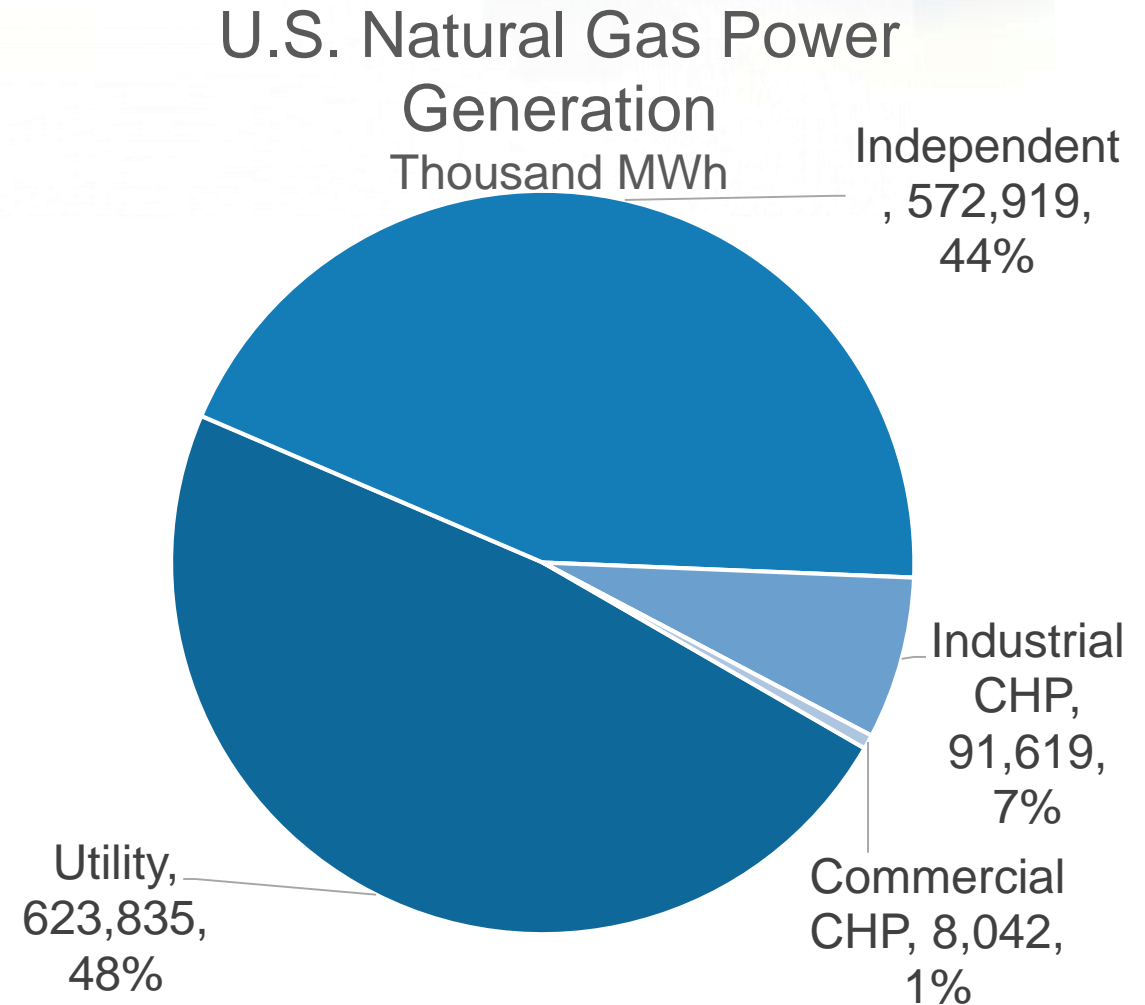
Source: DOE EIA

Steady growth in natural gas combined-cycle power plant capacity.

From 2004 to 2017, over 88 GW of added capacity and over \$88 billion of new investment (at

Power Generation and CHP Market Overview

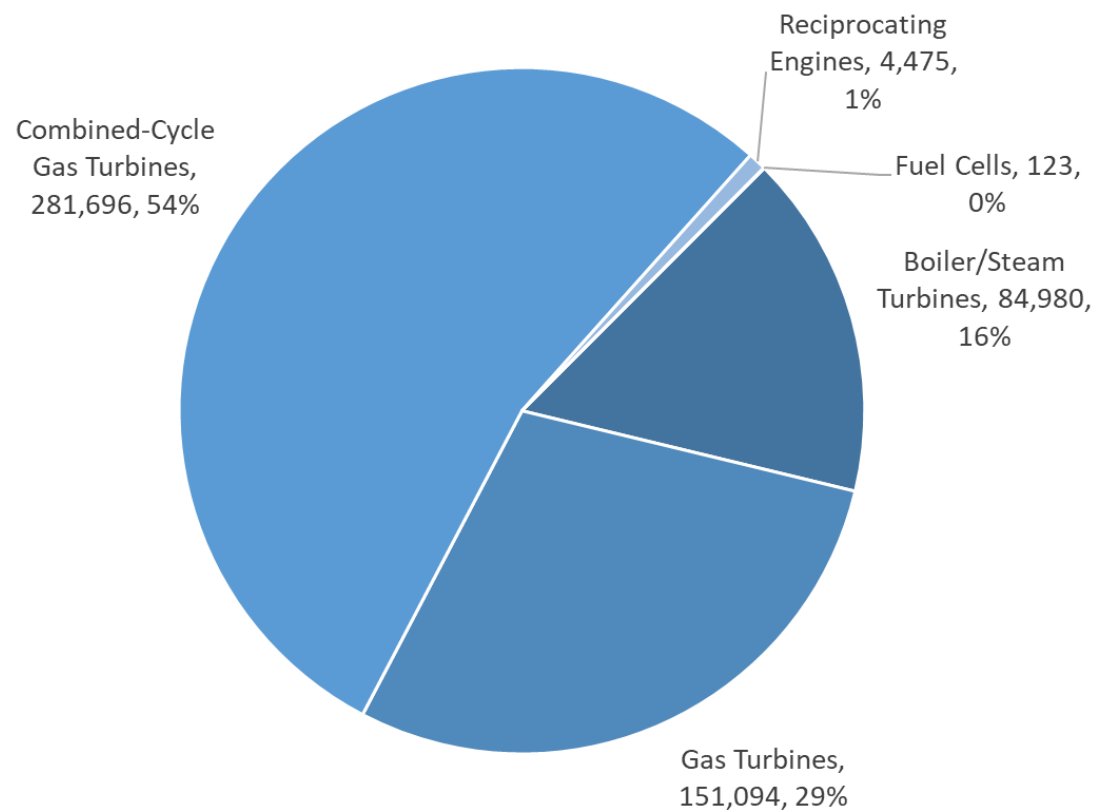
- > Natural gas gaining share in power generation market
 - About 34% of generation output – mainly from large combined-cycle gas turbine plants
 - CHP use has grown over past 10 years



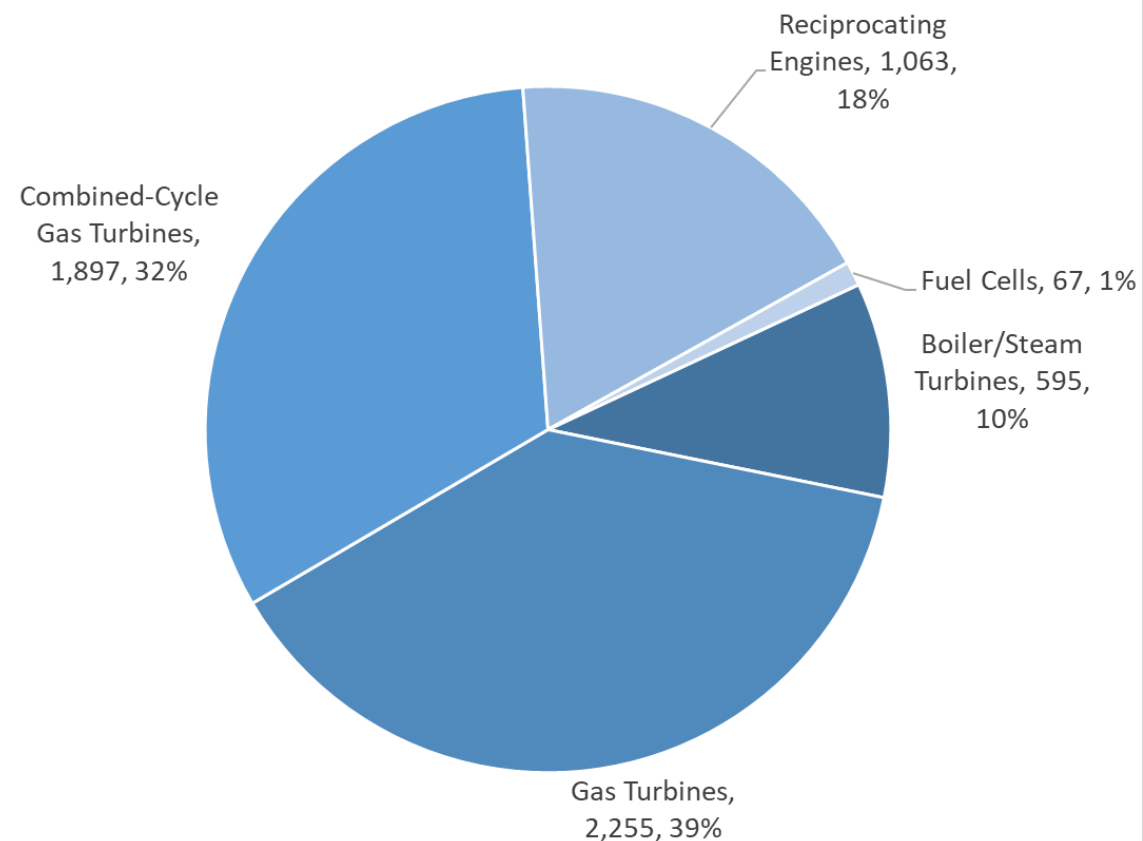
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Natural Gas Power Generation

Natural Gas Power Generation Capacity (MW)

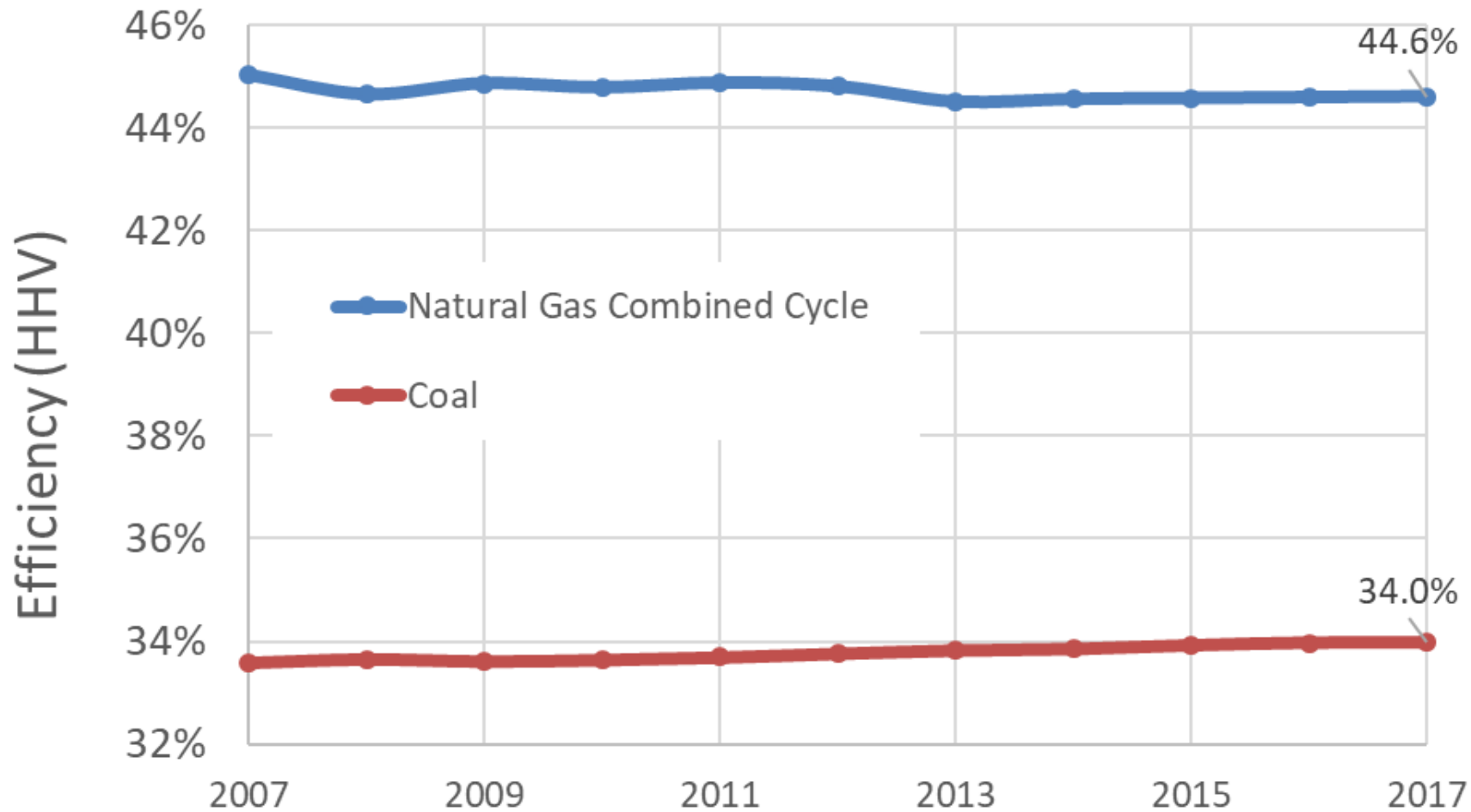


Natural Gas Power Generation Number of Units



Source: DOE EIA (2017 data)

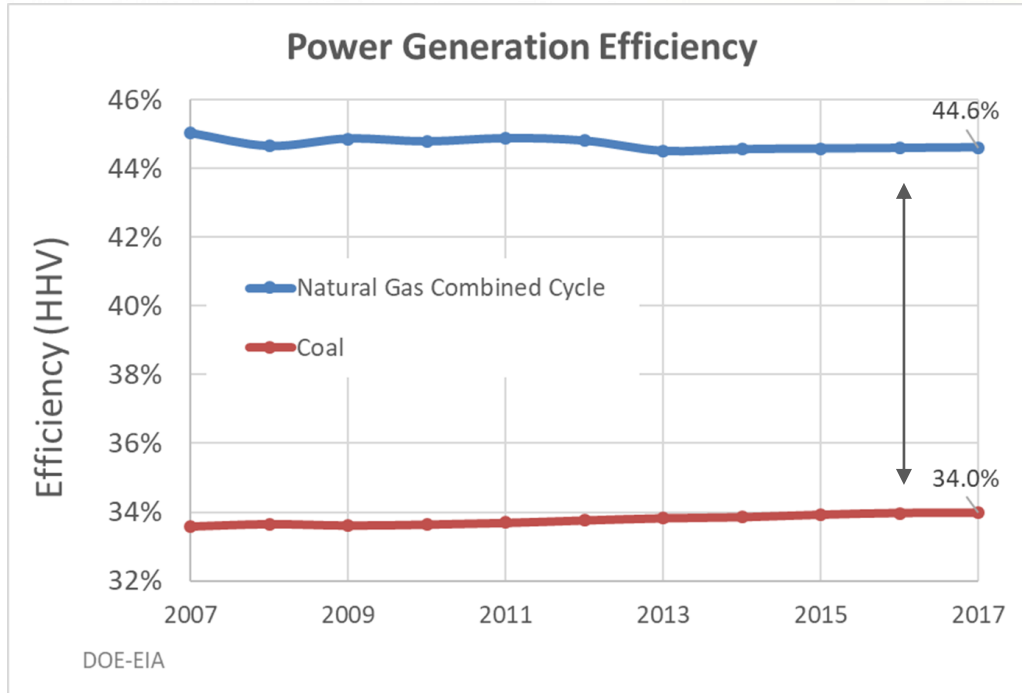
Power Generation Efficiency



DOE-EIA

Coal & Natural Gas Comparisons

1. Technical Performance Advantage



Natural gas combined-cycle power plants generate electricity 31% more efficiently than from coal. State-of-the-art combined cycle can extend advantage even further (as high as 50% relative improvement over coal).

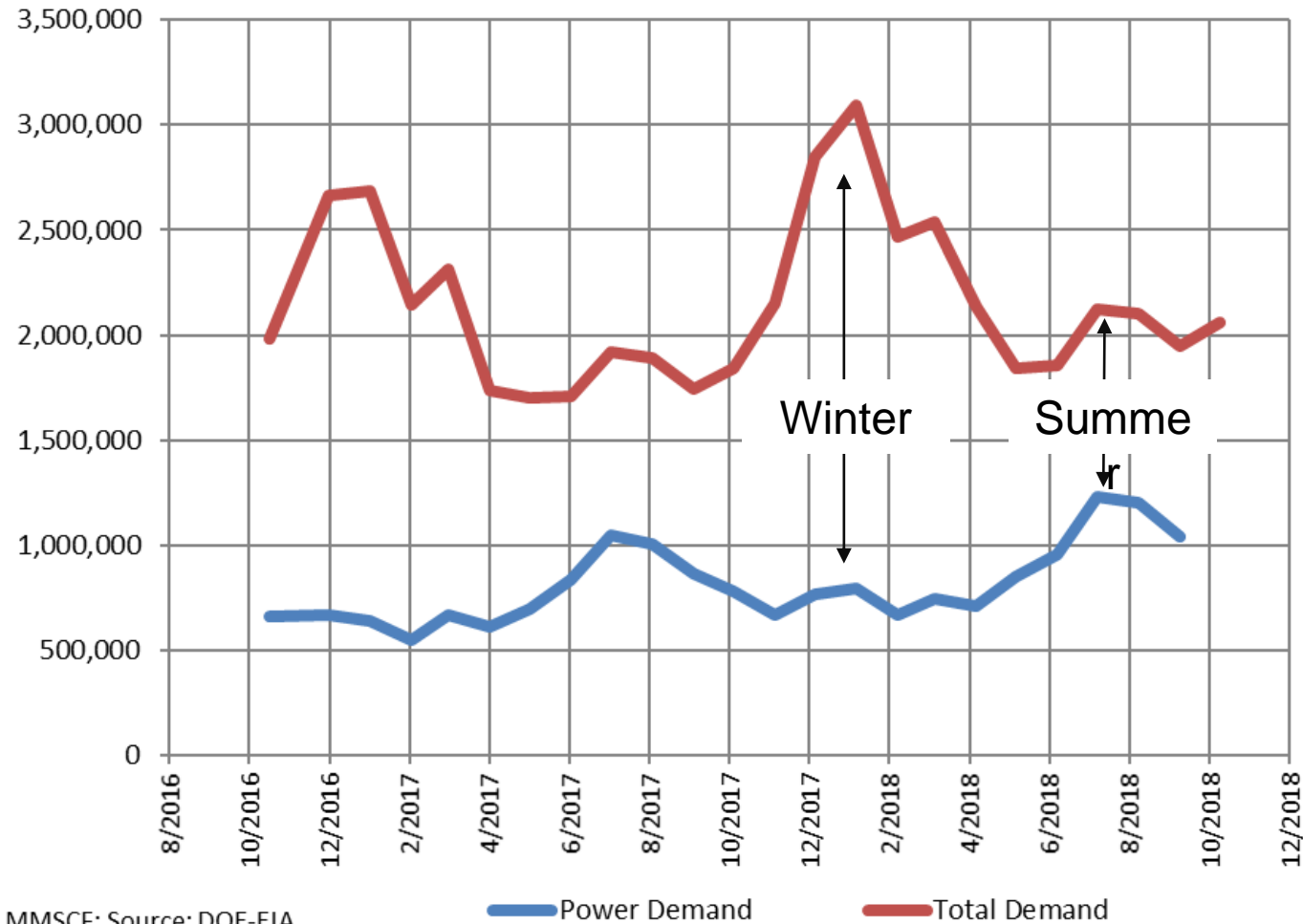
2. Fuel Attribute Advantage*

	lb CO ₂ /MMBTU
Coal	205
Natural Gas	117
% Lower	43%

* Can vary depending on coal properties.

Together, technical & fuel factors result in a 55-63% reduction in carbon dioxide emissions per kWh produced with natural gas in place of coal.

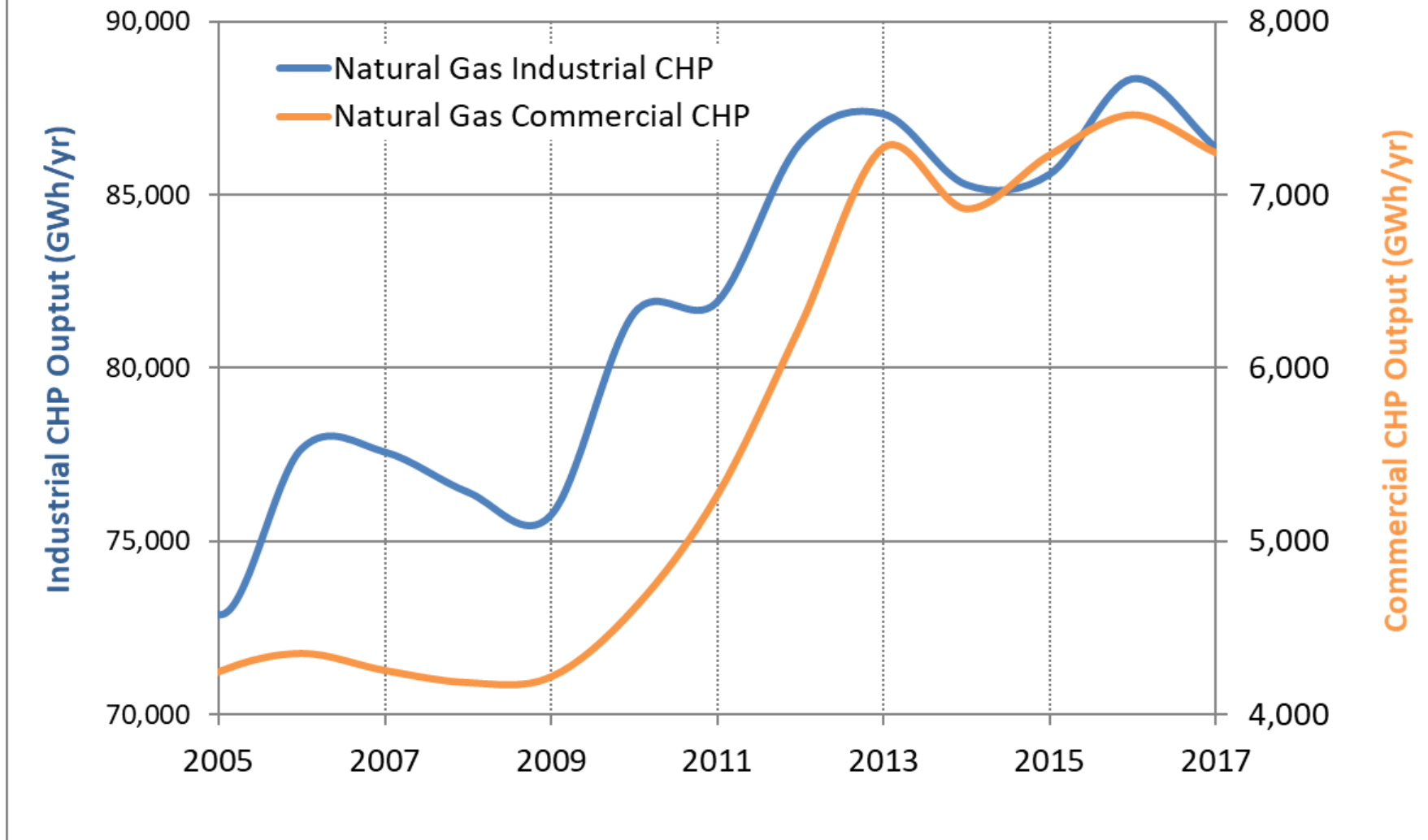
Power Generation and Total Natural Gas Monthly Demand (MMscf/Month)



Monthly natural gas use has a strong winter peak from December – March, with peak use about 50% higher than summer usage.

Monthly gas use for power generation is growing. Natural gas power generation represents about 20-25% of peak winter demand. Peak gas usage for power is during hot summer months and represents about 55% of summer gas use.

Industrial & Commercial Natural Gas CHP Output



Source: DOE EIA

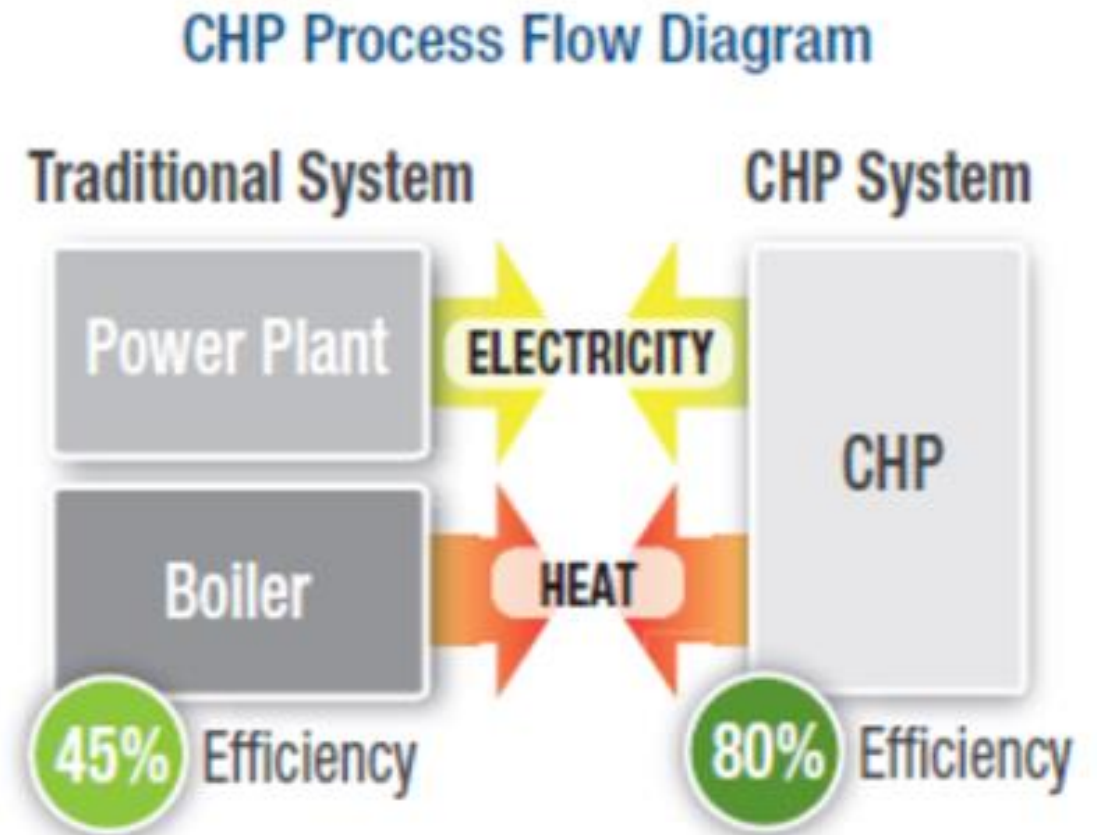
Distributed Generation and CHP

- > **Standby or Emergency Power:** Used for customers that cannot tolerate an interruption of electrical service for either public health and safety reasons, or where power outage frequency or costs are unacceptably high
- > **Peak Shaving:** Used by customers to reduce their energy demand during high cost peak periods
- **Grid Support:** Used by utilities to provide additional power system support during peak power usage and to delay grid investment
- **Combined Heat & Power:** Combines power and thermally activated technologies to provide customers both power and thermal energy from the power generation process



Natural Gas Combined Heat and Power

- Efficient option for distributed production of power and thermal energy (e.g., steam, hot water)
 - Industrial
 - Institutional
 - Commercial



Natural Gas Distributed Generation and CHP Products

Gas Engines



Gas Turbines



Fuel Cells



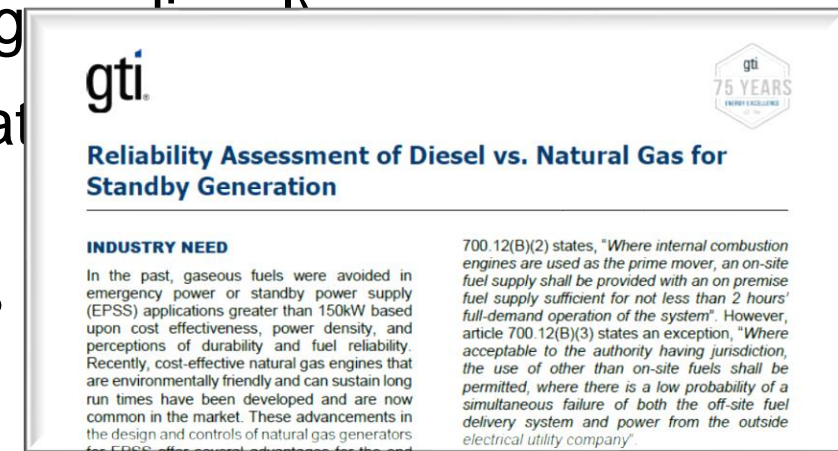
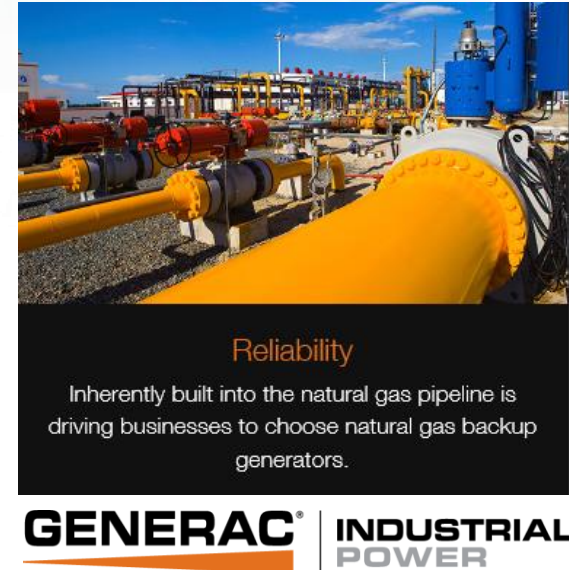
Microturbines

Natural Gas Standby & Emergency Power

Reliable, Resilient

- GTI working with industry partners such as Generac to document benefits of natural gas for emergency power supply systems (EPSS)
 - Benefits of natural gas over diesel
 - Reliability white paper
 - Calculators comparing lifecycle costs (natural gas vs. diesel)
 - Work with NFPA 70, AHJs to permit pipeline natural gas as alternative to onsite diesel storage
 - Demand response (DR) program opportunities

For more information: <http://www.natgasgen.com>



Increased interrelationship between energy production and water management



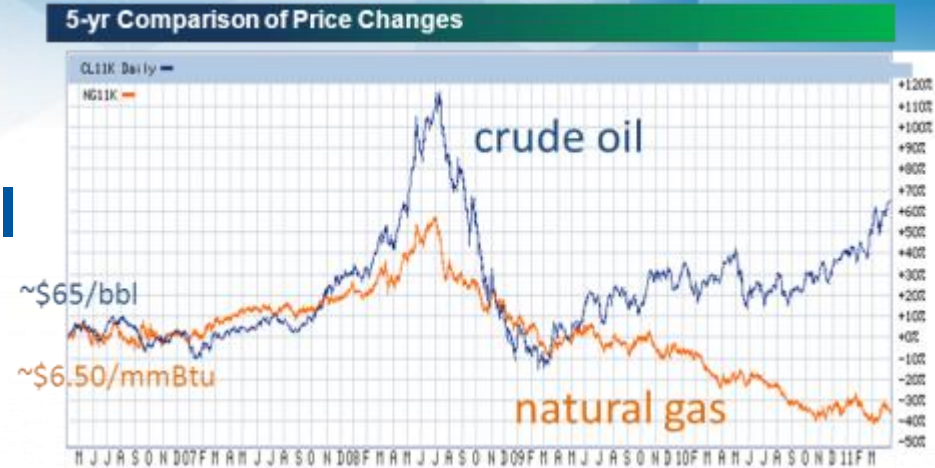
- > Minimizing water use for shale fracturing operations
- > Disposal and clean-up of produced water



- > Minimize impact of water on infrastructure (MIC, deposits, etc)
- > Reduce cost of water management

Natural Gas as an important transportation fuel

- > Strong market interest, driven by fuel price differential
 - Medium and heavy-duty fleet vehicles are core market
 - Off-road opportunities (e.g., marine)
 - Light duty (and home fueling) is long-term goal
- > Main challenges: cost reduction for vehicles, infrastructure
 - Growth & volume will move market towards improved pricing over next five years
- Emerging off-road applications

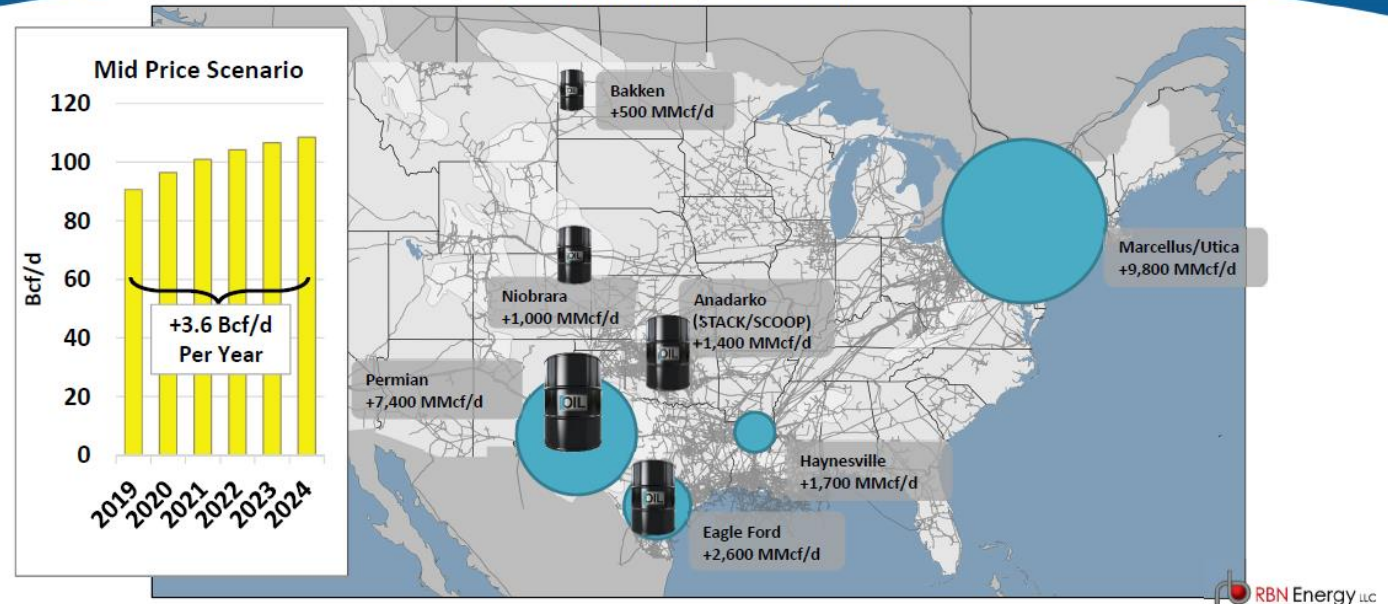


Infrastructure: Re-engineering energy delivery network for a new paradigm

- > Transmission Pipelines
 - \$6-10 billion per year
 - Over 10 million hp of installed compression capacity
- > Local Distribution Pipelines
 - \$12 billion year
 - > \$8.2 billion repair/replace
 - > \$4.0 billion new construction
- > Natural Gas **STORAGE**
 - Substantial volumes of stored **CNG, LNG**
- > Export Infrastructure

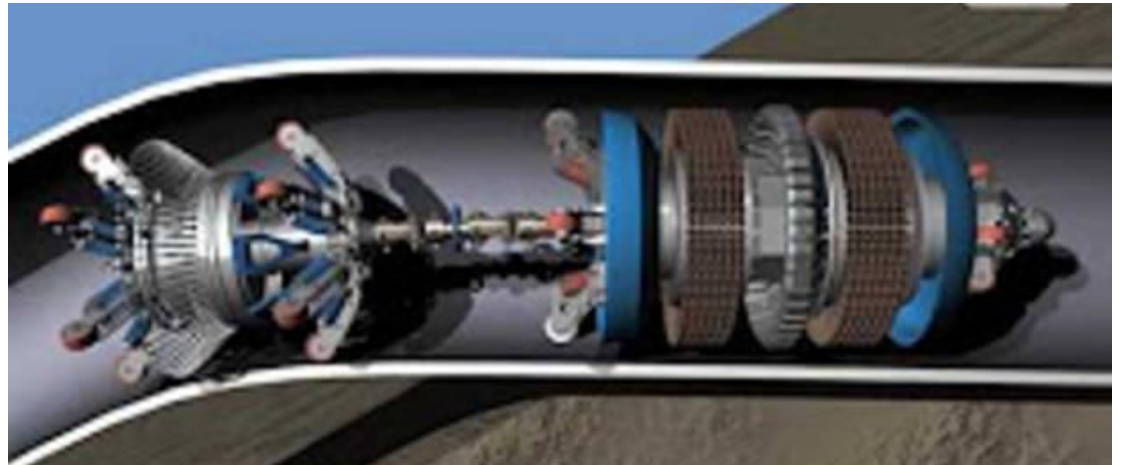
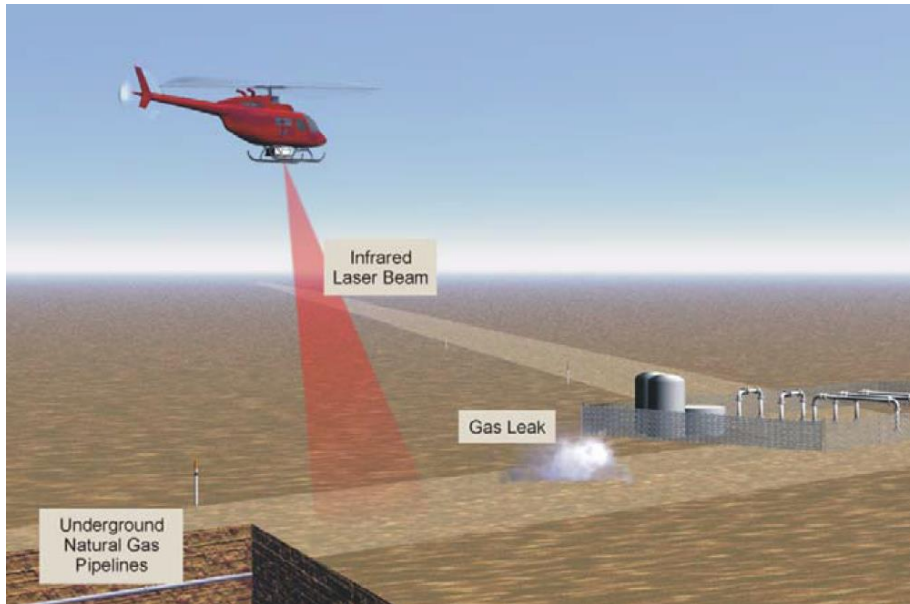
Lower-48 Natural Gas Production Outlook

(Growth from 2019 to 2024)



IT / Data Management

- A.I. can supplement “experience” for new workers. No shortage of workers with “education”, but big shortage of workers with useful experience. Inexperienced worker can consult with A.I. to figure out problems.
- Over 90% of data available to the energy industry has been generated in the last 5 years. Tools still need development for understanding it all.



Decarbonization: Natural Gas takes the lead in a low carbon future

The zero-emissions, low-cost, convenient, domestically produced, hazard-free, non-polluting, fuel is yet to be developed.



HOW GREEN ARE BIOFUELS?

Biofuels are getting a bad rap as stories of rising food prices and shortages fill the news. But the environmental, energy and land use impacts of the crops used to make the fuels vary dramatically. Current fuel sources – corn, soybeans and canola – are more harmful than alternatives that are under development.

FUEL SOURCES		GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS* Kilograms of carbon dioxide created per megajoule of energy produced	USE OF RESOURCES DURING GROWING, HARVESTING AND REFINING OF FUEL				PERCENT OF EXISTING U.S. CROP LAND NEEDED TO PRODUCE ENOUGH FUEL TO MEET HALF OF U.S. DEMAND	PROS AND CONS
CROP	USED TO PRODUCE		WATER	FERTILIZER	PESTICIDE	ENERGY		
Corn	Ethanol	81-85	high	high	high	high	157%-262%	Technology ready and relatively cheap, reduces food supply
Sugar cane	Ethanol	4-12	high	high	med	med	46-57	Technology ready, limited as to where will grow
Switch grass	Ethanol	-24	med-low	low	low	low	60-108	Won't compete with food crops, technology not ready
Wood residue	Ethanol, biodiesel	N/A	med	low	low	low	150-250	Uses timber waste and other debris, technology not fully ready
Soybeans	Biodiesel	49	high	low-med	med	med-low	180-240	Technology ready, reduces food supply
Rapeseed, canola	Biodiesel	37	high	med	med	med-low	30	Technology ready, reduces food supply
Algae	Biodiesel	-183	med	low	low	high	1-2	Potential for huge production levels, technology not ready

* Emissions produced during the growing, harvesting, refining and burning of fuel. Gasoline is 94, diesel is 83.
Source: Martha Groom, University of Washington; Elizabeth Gray, The Nature Conservancy; Patricia Townsend, University of Washington; as published in Conservation Biology

Natural Gas technologies leading to a lower carbon footprint:

- Energy Conversion Technologies
 - Small scale GTL and LNG to utilize stranded gas
 - Biomass/gas Blends
- Displacement of higher carbon fossil fuels in powergen and transportation
- Hybrid technologies:
 - CHP
 - Integrated renewable/fossil fuel systems
- Renewable Natural Gas
- Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage (CCUS)
- Increased Use of Hydrogen (Blending, Energy Storage, Mobility)
- “If I was given \$10 Billion to invest in low carbon technologies, I would not know where to put it. There’s not enough certainty in what will succeed”, Bob Dudley, CEO, BP.

3-5 Year Outlook – “There is a flood coming; and it’s called Associated Gas” Reed Olmstead, Director NA Upstream Gas Markets, IHS

The next few years will be a time of stable oil and gas commodity prices, and reliable supplies in the U.S. No major disrupters or geopolitical events predicted for the immediate future that will impact domestic supplies or prices beyond usual fluctuations. Natural gas continues to be seen as the “go-to” fuel for transportation and power generation market growth and its rate of growth will outpace everything except renewables (from a much smaller base). Consensus opinion is that electrification (particularly for passenger vehicles) will continue but questions remain on how the power grid can support EV growth beyond single digit market penetration. Concern over climate change is unlikely to abate and increased government regulation on emissions is expected. Emerging export presence has made U.S. energy supply a tool of US foreign policy.

- U.S. natural gas prices unlikely to significantly exceed \$3 for the next five years.
- In 2018, there were a few skeptics about the staying power of the US energy supply – this year, there are none.
- Supply growth continues to come from Permian, Marcellus, and Utica. Exports are key to growth.
- Pipeline capacity constraints for bringing oil out of Permian are being relieved faster than expected. By 2020, most production will find outlets, but gas will still be constrained.
- Heavy-handed regulation is coming for heavy-duty trucks in Europe.
- Companies are beginning to understand limits to electrification (in current form) and turn to CCUS and hydrogen for solutions. Policy-makers still lagging.
- U.S. infrastructure investments will be focused on exports.

3-5 Year Outlook Continued... “...fundamentally, the world has always been on a path toward reliable, affordable, cleaner energy.” Mike Wirth, CEO, Chevron

- Auto industry continues its race toward EV's by rolling out new models. Electric F150 on its way. Little impact on oil or natural gas demand.
- Europe has over 60 power-to-gas demonstration projects underway. Data/results should start becoming available and influence whether these projects are working.
- U.S. power generation coal-fired fleet average age is 42 years. Retiring plants will continue to be replaced by gas and wind.
- Rate of coal plant capacity growth in China has dropped to “only” 25% and will continue to drop. Average coal plant fleet age is 11 years with retirement decades away in both China and India. Big implication for practical ability to reduce global GHG emissions.
- Lack of gas pipelines and growing gas demand is driving the need for small-scale LNG to move Marcellus gas to markets via truck and rail.
- Natural gas flaring continues to grow and needs cost-effective solutions but problem perceived as short-term until pipeline capacity is built-out.