ENERGY VENTURES ANALYSIS

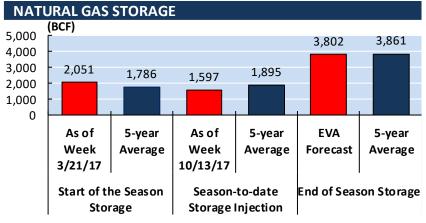
SHORT-TERM NATURAL GAS OUTLOOK



SUMMARY

- **❖ PRODUCTION** dropped 0.6 **BCFD** month-over-month as rig counts slipped, Northeast storage continued to track record levels and production faltered. Over 16.4 BCFD of new pipeline capacity is targeting to come into service by October 2018. 7.2 BCFD of this capacity is aiming to incremental provide production takeaway capacity. However, EVA forecasts only 5.8 BCFD of production growth during the same time period (see feature on page 2).
- * EVA forecast winter gas prices to 4,000 3,000 bullish than the NYMEX. EVA remains bearish for 2018 summer compared to 1,000 the NYMEX as the production increase this winter is likely to pull down Gulf prices, but bullish compared to the curve towards 2019 to 2020 as S/D balances indicate production will need greater incentive to meet demand, especially when LNG trains start to come online towards the end of 2018.





Source: EIA, EVA

								Winter	Δ Winter-
								2017-	over-
Lower 48 (BCFD)	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	2018	Winter
Dry Gas Production	73.9	75.0	75.6	76.0	76.4	76.8	77.2	76.0	5.5
Net Imports from Canada	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.2	5.5	(0.0)
LNG Sendout	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	(0.0)
Total Supply	79.4	80.4	81.2	82.3	82.5	82.5	82.6	81.8	5.5
Power Burn	25.0	23.9	23.4	22.2	21.1	21.8	22.0	22.5	1.5
Industrial	20.5	22.0	23.2	24.1	23.8	22.3	21.1	23.1	0.2
ResComm	13.9	28.4	39.3	46.8	43.5	29.2	18.2	37.4	3.7
Pipe loss and other	4.8	5.5	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.5	5.2	5.7	0.0
Net Exports to Mexico	4.1	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.5	0.5
LNG Exports	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.1	1.7
Total Demand	71.1	87.1	99.1	106.6	102.1	86.8	74.7	96.4	7.7
Month-end Storage (BCF)	3802	3600	3044	2290	1743	1607	1844		
EVA Henry Hub	\$ 2.90	\$ 3.01	\$ 3.18	\$ 3.28	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.20	\$ 2.92	\$ 3.18	\$ 0.15
NYMEX as of Oct 25		\$ 2.92	\$ 3.08	\$ 3.20	\$ 3.21	\$ 3.17	\$ 2.97	\$ 3.11	\$ 0.08

FEATURE

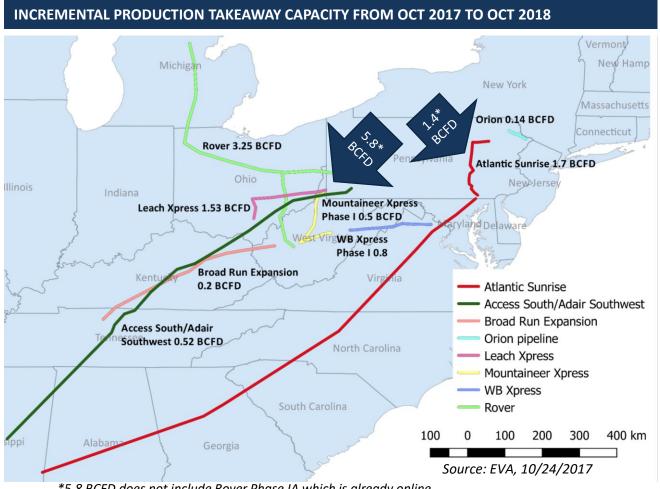
PIPELINES

Over 7.2 BCFD of new production takeaway capacity is being targeted by the cumulative additions of natural gas pipelines that are slated for construction during the twelve months beginning October 2017. All of these pipelines are being developed in the Northeast and 5.94 BCFD of them have the certificates granted by FERC (see map below and table on page 3).

During the same time frame, 9.18 BCFD of market expansion pipelines are coming online, including 2.19 BCFD in the North and 6.98 BCFD in the South. 8.04 BCFD of these pipelines have certificates from FERC, with 1.63 BCFD in the North and 6.71 BCFD in the South respectively. While pipeline expansions in the North are being built mainly to serve LDCs and new CCGT plants, the expansions in the South are mostly targeting LNG terminals, as well as exports to Mexico (see tables on page 3 and page 4).

❖ RISKS The delay at FERC due to the lack of quorum for six months ending this past August is putting pressure on pipeline companies to meet their original in-service dates. For example, FERC approvals for WB Xpress and Mountaineer Xpress are still pending which makes the June 1, 2018 inservice dates appear challenging (see page 3 for details).

Pipelines associated with LNG could be delayed as a result of delays at a few LNG projects themselves. For example, Cameron LNG was originally scheduled for 2018, but has been substantially delayed to 2019. Therefore, the TGP Southwest Louisiana Supply Project is unlikely to come online in February 2018. Similarly, the Gulf South Coastal Bend Header Project and the FGT East-West Project, both associated with Freeport LNG, could be delayed due to revised schedules for that project though the risks are smaller as Freeport is still targeting a 2018 start (see page 4 for details).



*5.8 BCFD does not include Rover Phase IA which is already online

^{*1.4} BCFD does not include Atlantic Sunrise Phase IA which is already online

Pipelines targeting exports to Mexico could be delayed due to the uncertainty over the buildout of downstream pipelines in Mexico. For example, the cross-border Impulsora pipeline has not yet started construction because the downstream Nueva Era pipeline in Mexico has been delayed to a possible Q1 2018 start. A similar situation exists for the Valley Crossing pipeline which is expected to connect with the Sur de Texas — Tuxpan pipeline in Mexico (see page 4 for details). Sur de Texas — Tuxpan will be built undersea ad the pure complexity of the project has fostered uncertainty over its timeline.

PRODUCTION IMPACTS

EVA forecasts U.S. dry gas production to grow from 73.8 BCFD in October 2017 to 79.6 BCFD in October 2018, with most of the growth (2.9 BCFD) concentrated in this coming winter (see table below). The 5.8 BCFD growth is rather conservative given that there will be at least 5.94 BCFD of new takeaway capacity available. Also, production from the rest of the country can contribute to additional growth in 2018. The reason behind EVA's more conservative production forecast is that although new takeaway capacities are popping up in the Northeast, current rig counts suggest upstream activity is not sufficient to fill the pipelines to full capacity in the near term.

Another side of the equation is whether there is enough demand for the incremental production. Compared to the relatively large production takeaway pipelines, the demand side pipeline expansions are more fragmented and smaller in size. Most of them are brownfield upgrades or involve simply adding a new lateral to the mainline. Often times, there is a new power plant planned at the end of the lateral or

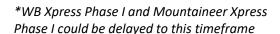
increasing LDC demand. While demand of this nature is somewhat guaranteed, there could be significant lags with the pipelines targeting the LNG exports and exports to Mexico. Total incremental capacity targeting exports is about 6.6 BCFD. If delayed, it will limit demand growth, therefore, the production that is ultimately called for by the market.

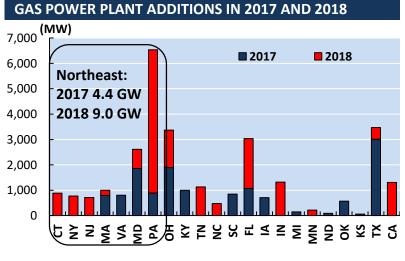
*** HUB IMPACTS**

About 5.8 BCFD of capacity aims to take supply away from the intersection of Southwest PA, WV and OH, the overlapping section of Marcellus and Utica (see map on page 2). The availability of additional capacity could boost Dominion South basis and narrow the spread between TCO Pool and Dominion South. In the South, the availability of cheap gas from the Northeast could pull outright prices down, until Freeport and Elba Island come online in late 2018.

In contrast, only 1.8 BCFD of capacity aims to take supply away from Northeast PA to market. This could limit the growth in the Marcellus dry area in NE PA. Interestingly, most of the new gas power plants are in the New England and Mid-Atlantic regions (see chart below), pulling on supply from the dry Marcellus. 2.1 BCFD of market expansions are being developed in these regions to come online before October 2018. With this new demand, Transco Leidy and TGP Zone 4 could see rising basis. In contrast, market areas that used to be constrained such as Algonquin City Gate, Transco NY and Transco Non-NY could see lower basis compared to the weather adjusted historical basis.

CAPACITY ADDITIONS VS. U.S. DRY GAS PRODUCTION GROWTH							
Time period	Capacity additions	Production growth					
Oct 2017 - Mar 2018	5.1 BCFD	2.9 BCFD					
Apr 2018 - June 2018	2.1 BCFD	1.2 BCFD					
Jul 2018 - Oct 2018	0*	1.6 BCFD					





Source: EVA

NEW PRODUCTION TAKEAWAY (through October 31, 2018) Capacity **Target In-service EVA Comments Project** (BCFD) Date **ETP Rover** 3.25 Phase IA online Related projects are Trunkline backhaul (750 Phase IB 12/2017 MMCFD) and Panhandle Backhaul (750 MMCFD). Phase II 03/2018 **TCO Leach Xpress** 1.53 11/2017 The project will connect to Rayne Express (1 BCFD) which will send gas to the Gulf. 0.52 **TETCO Access South** 11/2017 Two of the three TETCO's expansion projects in 2017, **Adair Southwest** Lebanon expansion (102 MMCFD) is already online. Transco Atlantic 1.70 Phase IA online Taking supply from NE PA to Mid-Atlantic and Sunrise Phase IB 11/2017 Southeast. Mainly backed by Northeast producers but also has contracts with marketers in the South. Phase II 01/2018 Phase III 06/2018 **TGP Orion** 06/2018 0.14 TGP's expansion to connect PA Susquehanna County production to TCO Zone 4 demand 0.20 TGP Broad Run 06/2018 TGP's expansion to take West Virginia supply through Expansion Kentucky and Tennessee to markets in the South **TCO WB Xpress** 1.30 Phase I 06/2018 Westbound capacity (0.8 BCFD) interconnects with Phase II 11/2018 TGP to go to the Gulf; Eastbound capacity (0.5 BCFD) to serve the Mid-Atlantic markets and Cove Point LNG. FERC approval pending, could be delayed 2.70 Phase I 06/2018 The WB Capacity (0.5 BCFD) is targeting 06/2018 in-TCO Mountaineer **Xpress** Phase II 11/2018 service date and the Header capacity (2.2 BCFD) is targeting 11/2018 in-service date. Still pending FERC approval. As it's a greenfield pipeline and the FERC decision is not in-time compared to the previously estimated timeline, it could be delayed. In 11/2018, it is supposed to connect to Gulf Xpress (pending FERC approval) which will transport 0.9 BCFD to the Gulf region. **Total** 7.24* **FERC Approved** 5.94*

^{*}Not including Phase IA of Rover and Phase IA of Atlantic Sunrise which are already online, also not including Phase II of WB Xpress and Phase II of Mountaineer Xpress which are targeting Nov 2018

MARKET EXPANSION (through October 31, 2018) North

Project	Capacity	Target In-service	EVA Comments				
rioject	(BCFD)	Date	LVA comments				
Northern Lights 2017 Expansion	0.076	In-service since 10/2017	Northern Natural Gas Company's project to provide incremental winter peak day firm service in Minnesota.				
DTI Leidy South Project	0.155	In-service since 10/2017	Serve power demand in MD and VA.				
Transco NY Bay Expansion Project	0.115	In-service since 10/2017	Serve National Grid NY's Brooklyn Union Gas Company in New York.				
Portland Natural Gas Northern Lights 2017 Expansion	0.042	11/2017	Increasing imports/exports capacity to Canada. Serve Northern Utilities' customers in NH and ME. Likely delayed as no FERC order has been issued.				
TGP Connecticut Expansion Project	0.072	11/2017	To serve LDCs in Connecticut including Connecticut Natural Gas, Southern Connecticut Gas, Yankee Gas Services.				
DTI New Market Project	0.112	11/2017	To serve Brooklyn Union Gas Company and Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation.				
AGT and Maritime and Northeast Atlantic Bridge Project	0.133	Partial in-service 11/2017 Full in-service 06/2018	To serve LDCs and power customers in the New England market.				
TGP Triad Expansion	0.180	11/2017	To serve a new Invenergy CCGT power plant (1,480 MW) in Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.				
Transco Virginia Southside Expansion Project II	0.250	12/2017	To serve a CCGT power plant (1,580 MW) in Greensville County, VA.				
Transco Garden State Expansion	0.180	Partial in-service 09/2017 Full in-service 05/2018	To serve New Jersey Natural Gas in NJ.				
TETCO Bayway Lateral Project	0.300	06/2018	To serve Phillips 66 and Cogen Technologies in NJ.				
Eastern Shore 2017 Expansion Project	0.061	07/2018	To serve LDC, power and industrial demand in DE and MD.				
Millennium Eastern System Upgrade	0.223	09/2018	91% subscribed by LDCs and municipalities; water permit secured; no FERC order yet.				
Dominion Cove Point LNG Eastern Market Access Project	0.294	09/2018	To serve Washington Gas and Mattawoman Power Plant (990 MW) in MD. No FERC order yet.				
Total	2.193						
FERC Approved	1.634						

MARKET EXPANSION (through October 31, 2018) South

Project	Capacity (BCFD)	Target In-service Date	EVA Comments				
ANR Collierville Expansion	0.200	11/2017	To serve TVA's Allen CC project (1,070 MW) in Tennessee.				
Carolina Gas Transmission Transco to Charleston Project	0.080	12/2017	To serve South Carolina Electric and Gas.				
SONAT Zone 3 Expansion Project			Supply gas to Elba Island and Georgia and Florida utility and industrial customers.				
Impulsora Pipeline	1.120	12/2017	The U.S. side of the Nueva Era pipeline that exports to Northeast Mexico. Construction has not began and is likely delayed.				
TGP Southwest Louisiana Supply Project	0.900	02/2018	The pipeline has binding precedent agreements with shippers Mitsubishi Corporation and MMGS, Inc. However, it might be delayed as Cameron LNG is delayed to 2019.				
Gulf South Coastal Bend Header Project	1.440	04/2018	To serve Freeport LNG, shippers include BP Energy, JERA Energy, Osaka and E.ON. It could be delayed as Freeport's timeline was pushed back to Sep/Oct 2018.				
FGT East-West Project	ulf South St. 0.133 09/2018 harles Expansion		To serve gas to Port Arthur LNG and Freeport LNG. The pipeline has agreements with JERA Energy America and Shell Energy North America. FERC approval pending, likely delayed as Port Arthur has no FID. No FERC order yet. To serve Entergy's natural gas-fired power plant in Montz, LA				
Gulf South St. Charles Expansion Project							
Valley Crossing 2.600 10/2018 Pipeline		10/2018	Upstream pipelines include South Texas Expansion Project as well as the Pomelo Connect pipeline. The Valley Crossing pipeline is also called the Nueces-Brownsville pipeline which will export gas to Mexico. The anchor shipper on the pipeline is Mexico's Comisión Federal de Electricidad (CFE). It could be delayed due to the downstream Sur de Texas – Tuxpan pipeline.				
Total	6.983						
FERC Approved	6.708						

FUNDAMENTALS

Supply

U.S. dry gas production declined in October to 73.8 BCFD, a 0.6 BCFD drop from September. The drop mostly happened in the Marcellus (-0.5 BCFD) and the Gulf of Mexico (-0.4 BCFD). While the former was a result of pipeline maintenance as well as Northeast storage getting full, the latter was a result of the Hurricanes. Offshore rig counts which fell during Hurricanes have recovered to 20 but have not yet reached the pre-Harvey levels (24 rigs). Noticeably, Permian gas production also declined by 0.1 BCFD, bucking the growth trend for the past ten months (see page 8). As the withdrawal season begins and winter demand starts rolling in, production is forecast to see recovery, aided by the new pipelines coming online in November, namely Leach Xpress, Adair and Access South, Phase IB and Phase II of Rover, and Phase IB and Phase II of Atlantic Sunrise.

Total oil and gas rig counts have been declining since the end of July. Oil rigs dropped by 30 since the end of July and gas rigs dropped by 15. Haynesville gas rigs dropped by 4 and Bakken gas rigs dropped by 9, indicating that drilling activities in these areas have slowed down.

Flows on Rover have grown to 0.96 BCFD after the mainline compressor station 1 was brought online, sending gas to the ANR and Panhandle pipelines. FERC has granted Rover resumption of drilling at two additional locations as Rover marches towards the inservice of Phase IB (from Seneca to Cadiz) by the end of the year and Phase II by the first quarter of 2018. Production is forecast to grow by 2.9 BCFD from now to the end of winter.

Net imports from Canada remain low compared to last year; 0.4 BCFD lower than last October. Net imports are forecast to climb going into winter. Last winter Western Canadian gas flowed through the U.S. Midwest on its way to Eastern Canada as TransCanada's mainline rates were prohibitively high. That rate has since been reduced, and this year Eastern Canada's winter demand will mainly be met by flows on TransCanada's mainline. This will cut some exports from the Midwest to Eastern Canada and as a result, keep more Western Canadian and Midcon gas in the U.S. The net effect could be a slight increase in Canadian imports winter over winter.

Demand

Power burn averaged 25.6 BCFD in October, 1.9 BCFD higher than October 2017 as CDDs were above five-year normal. EVA's weather-adjusted natural gas power burn is showing strength. October's power burn actualized 0.3 BCFD higher than weather normalized power burn levels (see page 11). Power burn is forecast to be 1.45 BCFD higher winter over winter, mainly due to infrastructure changes. By the end of 2017, 12 GW of natural gas capacity would have been added since the end of 2016, with another 14 GW of gas capacity is coming online in 2018 (see page 11). Concurrently, 11 GW of coal capacity is set to retire in 2018.

Other demand in October averaged 1 BCFD lower than the same time last year, mostly due to a 1.1 BCFD drop in ResComm demand due to lower HDDs. October industrial demand saw a 0.1 BCFD growth year over year. Industrial indexes and capacity utilization look slightly healthier than in 2016. According to the newly released EIA manufacturing energy consumption survey, natural gas consumption for manufacturing rose to 5.9 quadrillion Btu in 2014, or 39% of the total fuel use in manufacturing, compared with 37% in 2010.

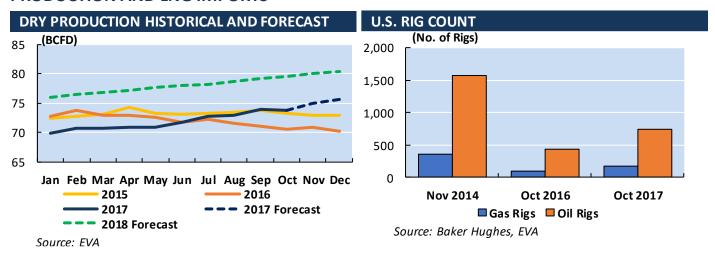
Although we have revised winter ResComm demand up compared to the previous forecast, there remains upside risks as the current weather forecast is showing above-normal HDDs for the first half of winter. ResComm demand is forecast to be 3.7 BCFD higher winter over winter, which accounts for 49% of total demand growth.

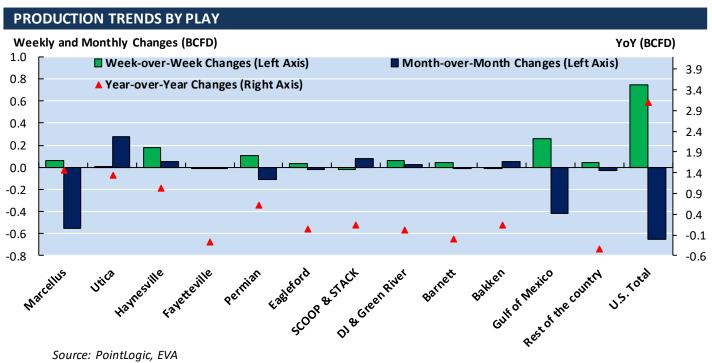
Exports

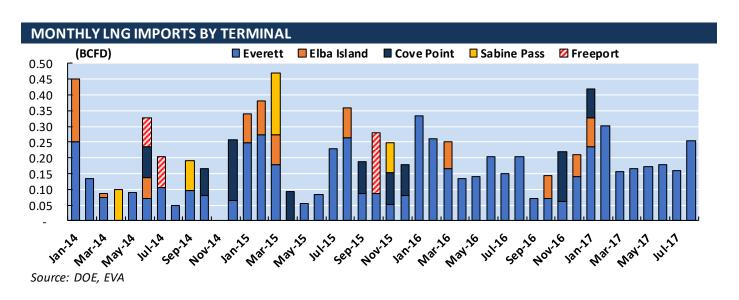
U.S. LNG exports have flowed at record levels this month as Sabine Pass train 4 began full commercial operation. LNG feedgas demand set a record as October's demand averaged 2.77 BCFD. Cover Point is getting ready to begin exporting, yet still only taking 20 MMCFD as of October. Flows will hold steady through the first half of 2018, as the next two trains Freeport T1 (0.6 BCFD) and Elba Island (0.2 BCFD) are not coming online until Sep/Oct 2018.

Exports to Mexico averaged 4.1 BCFD in September, 0.3 BCFD lower than peak levels. The Impulsora pipeline, the upstream feed to the Nueva Era pipeline, has not started construction yet, which indicates potential delays for incremental exports. EVA will adjust down its forecast for exports to Mexico if the project does not start construction by the end of November.

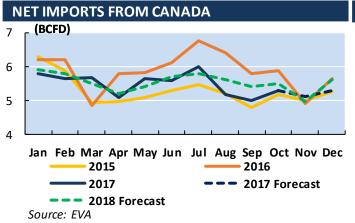
PRODUCTION AND LNG IMPORTS

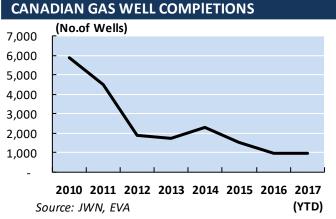






NET IMPORTS FROM CANADA





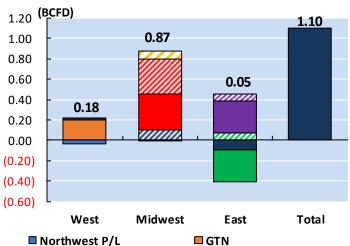
CANADA GAS RIG COUNT 250 (No. of Gas Rigs, Monthly Avg) 200 150 100 50 0 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec 2014 **2015 —** 2016 **– – –** 2017

Source: Baker Hughes, EVA

INTRA-ALBERTA NETBACK FROM MARKETS (\$/MMBtu) 10 Malin FTS-1 **Parkway** 8 Niagara New York 6 **Kern County** Chicago 4 2 0 -2 Source: GLJ Energy, EVA.

Netback = market area prices less full filed transportation charges

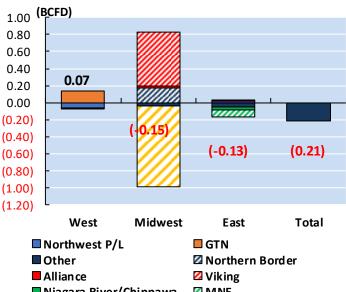
SUMMER 2015 to SUMMER 2016 CHANGE



■ Other Northern Border Alliance Viking MNE ■ Niagara River/Chippawa ■ Iroq uois Portland Great Lakes

Source: EIA, EVA Note: Data labels are net volumes for the region

15/16 WINTER TO 16/17 WINTER CHANGE



■ Niagara River/Chippawa MNE ■ Iroquois Portland

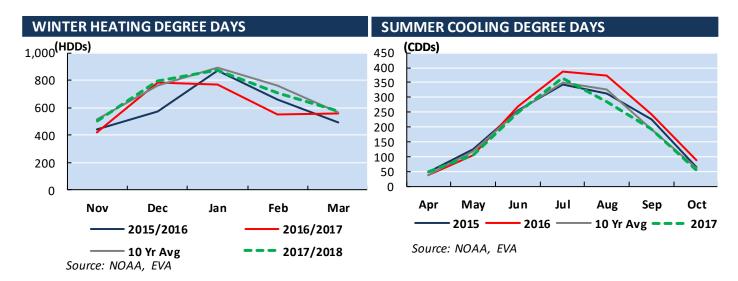
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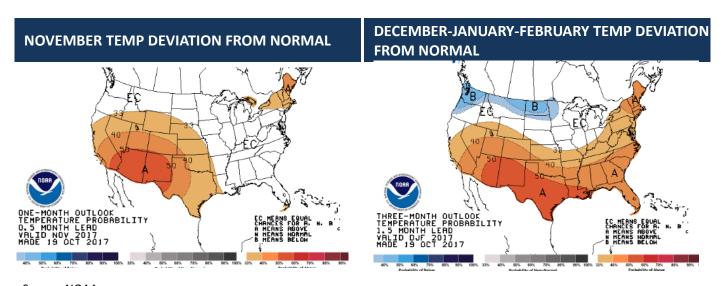
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WEATHER

Normal winter is expected for 2017-2018 according to NOAA's forecast compared to 10-year average

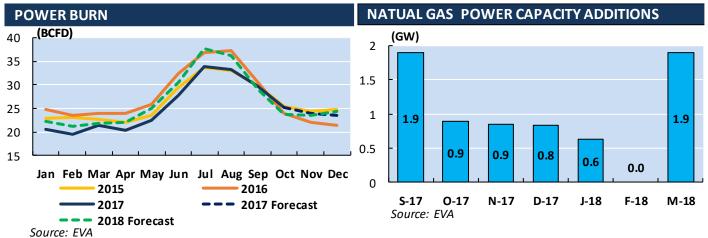


Year Range Tota	Total HDDs	Δ from Rolling 10y Avg		Year Range	Total CDDs	Δ from Rolling 10y Avg	
real Natige	Total HDDs	HDDs	Percent	real Natige	Total CDDs	CDDs	Percent
10 Year Avg	3497	-	-	10 Year Avg	1334		
2015/2016	3042	-455	-13%	2015	1373	60	5%
2016/2017	3074	-423	-12%	2016	1503	169	13%
2017/2018 Fcst	3467	-46	-1%	2017 Fcst	1303	-31	-2%

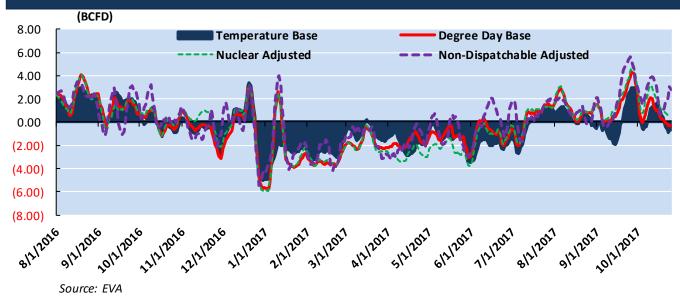


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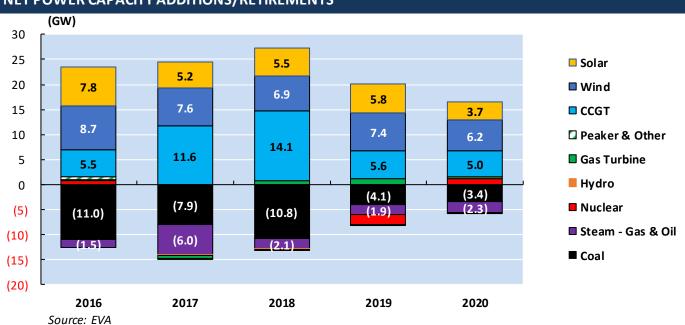
POWER BURN



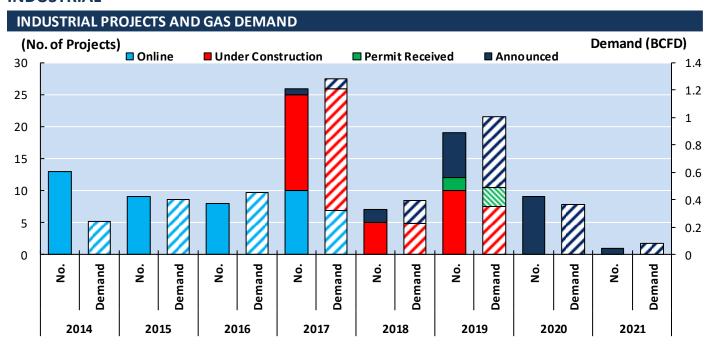
WEATHER ADJUSTED POWER BURN DIFFERENTIALS - YOY DEGREE DAYS AND TEMPERATURE BASES



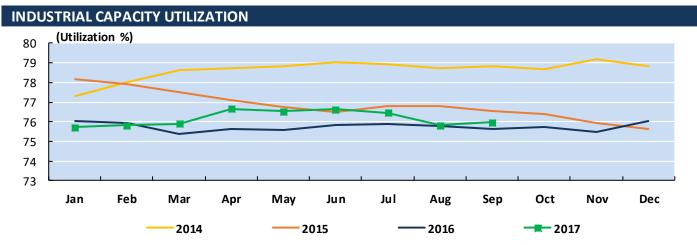
NET POWER CAPACITY ADDITIONS/RETIREMENTS



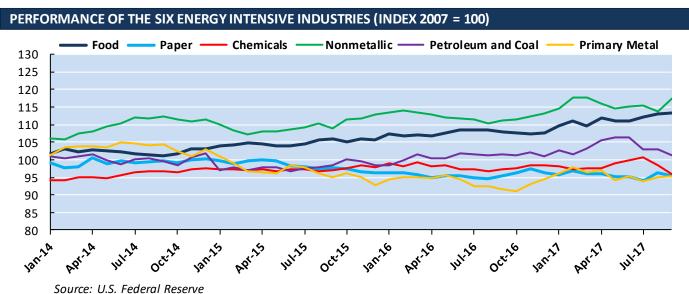
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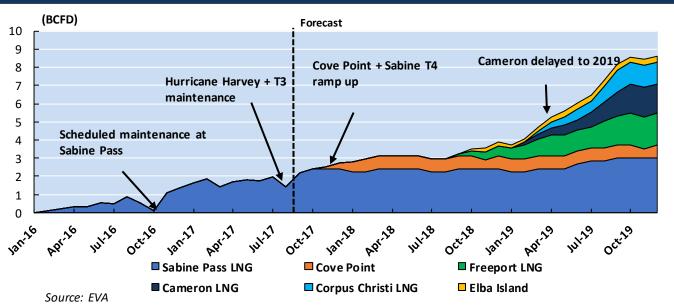


Source: U.S. Federal Reserve

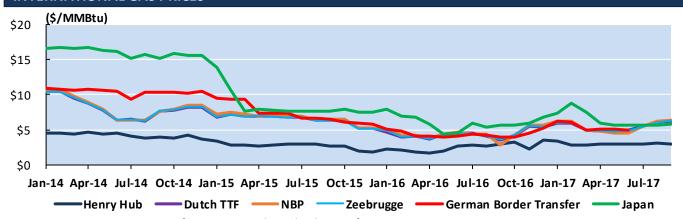


LNG EXPORTS

U.S. LNG EXPORTS BY PROJECT:2016-2019



INTERNATIONAL GAS PRICES

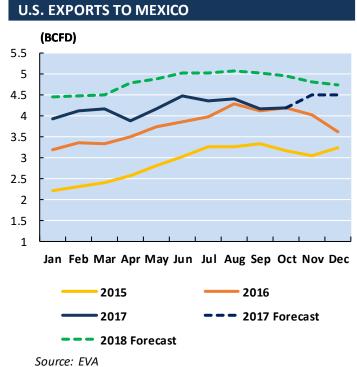


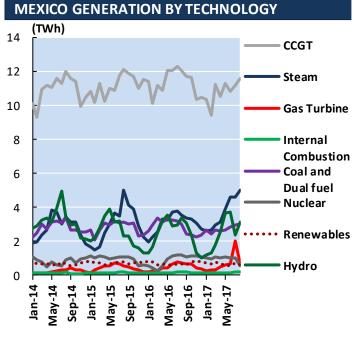
Source: NGW, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan, EVA

U.S. LNG PROFITABILITY								
U.S. LNG COST STRUCTUR			MARGINS					
October (\$/MMBTU)			Variable	Netback	Net Loss/Profit			
Henry Hub	\$2.87	\$2.87		Henry	То	То	То	То
15% Surcharge	\$0.43	\$0.43		Hub	Europe	Asia	Europe	Asia
Tolling Fee	\$2.89	\$2.89	August	\$2.85	\$2.15	\$0.72	(\$0.74)	(\$2.17)
Total FOB Cost	\$6.19	\$6.19	September	\$2.95	\$1.76	\$1.02	(\$1.13)	(\$1.87)
Shipping and Regas	\$0.75	\$1.50	October	\$2.87	\$2.16	\$1.52	(\$0.73)	(\$1.37)
Total Landed Cost	\$6.94	\$7.69	November	\$3.01	\$2.15	\$3.31	(\$0.74)	\$0.42
Avg. Regional Hub Price	\$6.21	\$6.32	December	\$3.18	\$2.24	\$3.66	(\$0.65)	\$0.77
Variable Netback	\$2.16	\$1.52	January	\$3.32	\$2.23	\$3.63	(\$0.66)	\$0.74
Fixed Costs	\$2.89	\$2.89	February	\$3.30	\$2.29	\$3.71	(\$0.60)	\$0.82
Net Loss	(\$0.73)	(\$1.37)	March	\$3.25	\$2.05	\$2.71	(\$0.84)	(\$0.18)

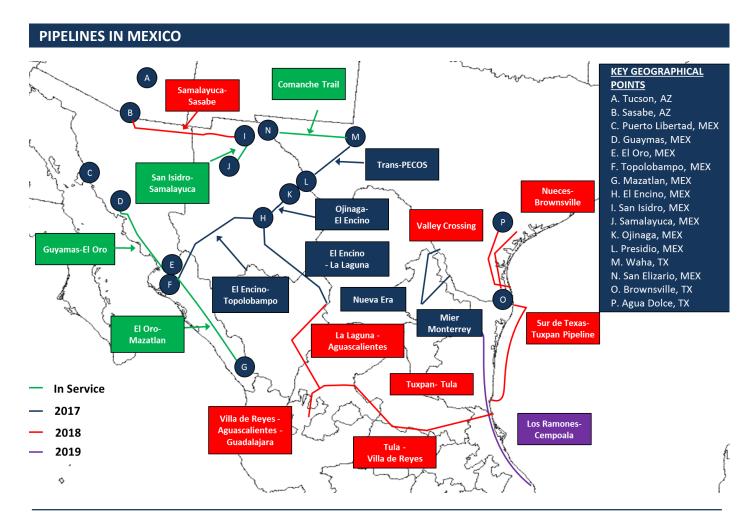
<u>Note</u>: Represents the average structure of Cheniere's SPAs for Trains 1-4 at at Sabine Pass. Subsequent projects have slightly different contract structures. Shipping costs vary depending on specifications of the ship and charter deal.

EXPORTS TO MEXICO

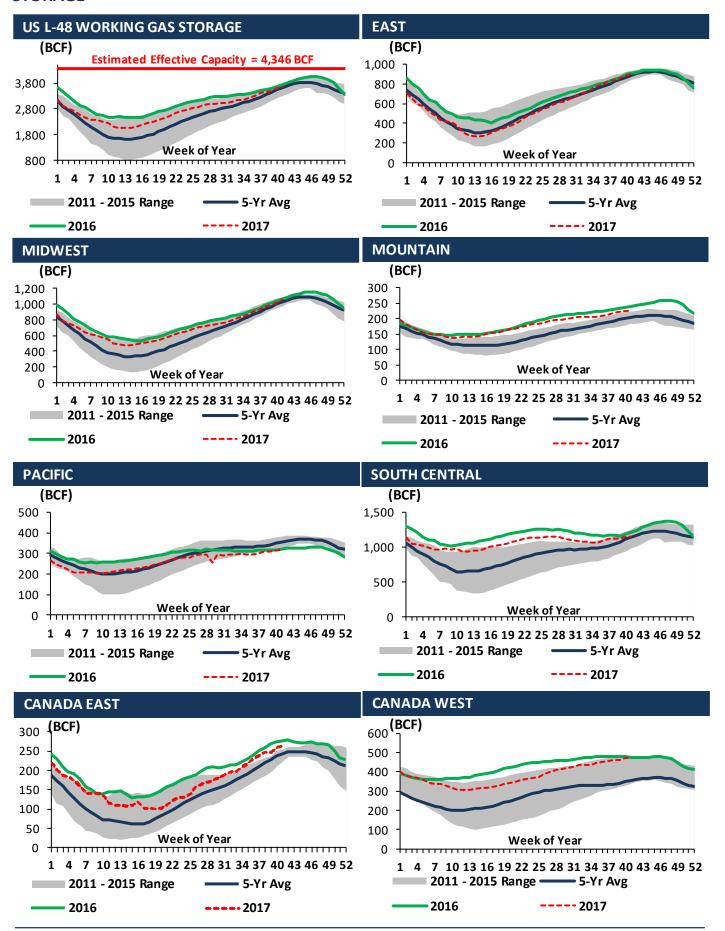




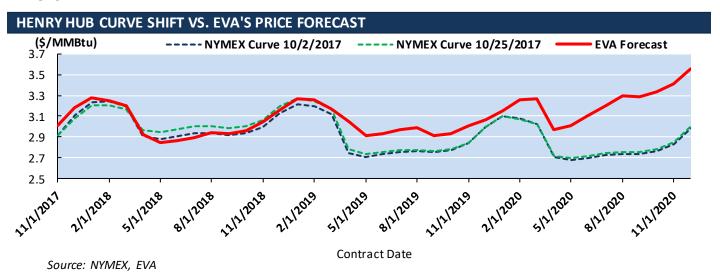
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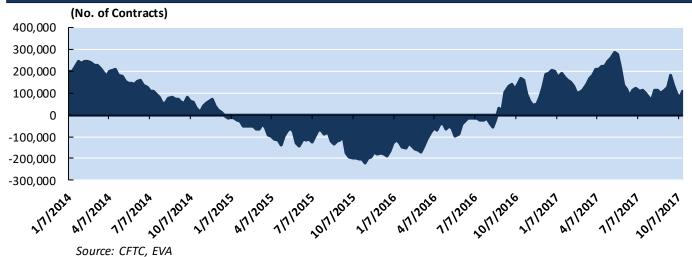
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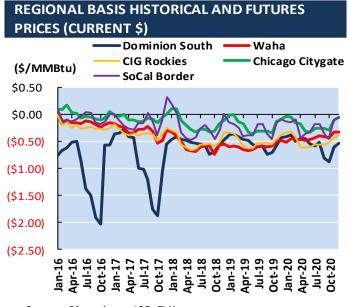
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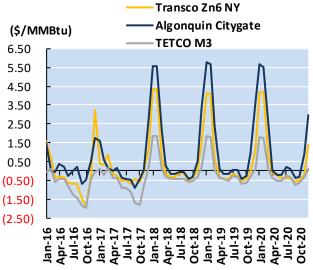


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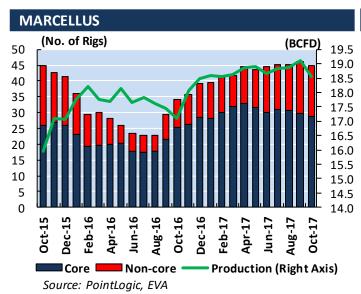
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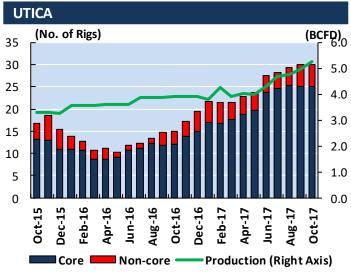
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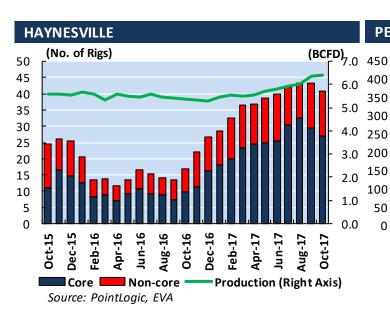
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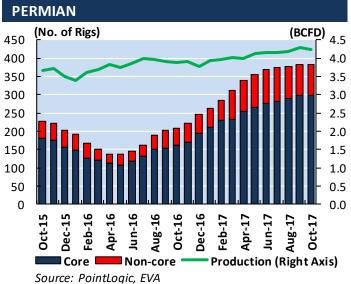
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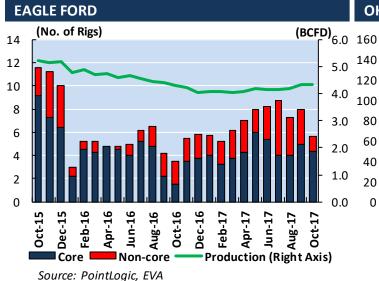


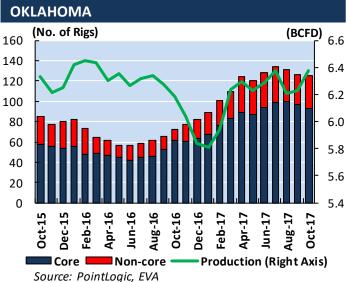


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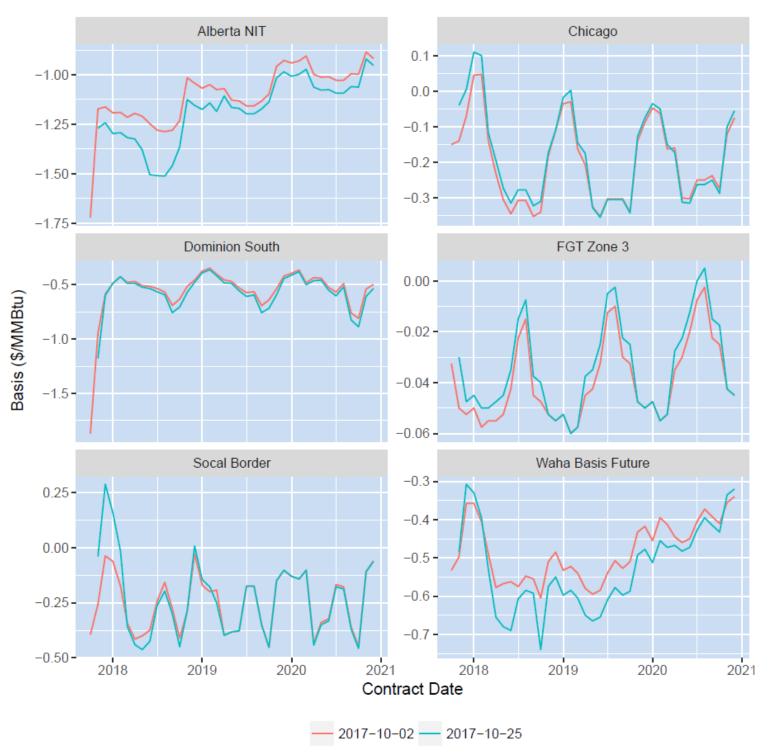








ANNEX: BASIS FUTURES CURVE SHIFTS BETWEEN OCT 2 AND OCT 25



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