



# The Future of the U.S. NGL Markets

## *Challenges for the Midstream Equal Opportunities for the Downstream*

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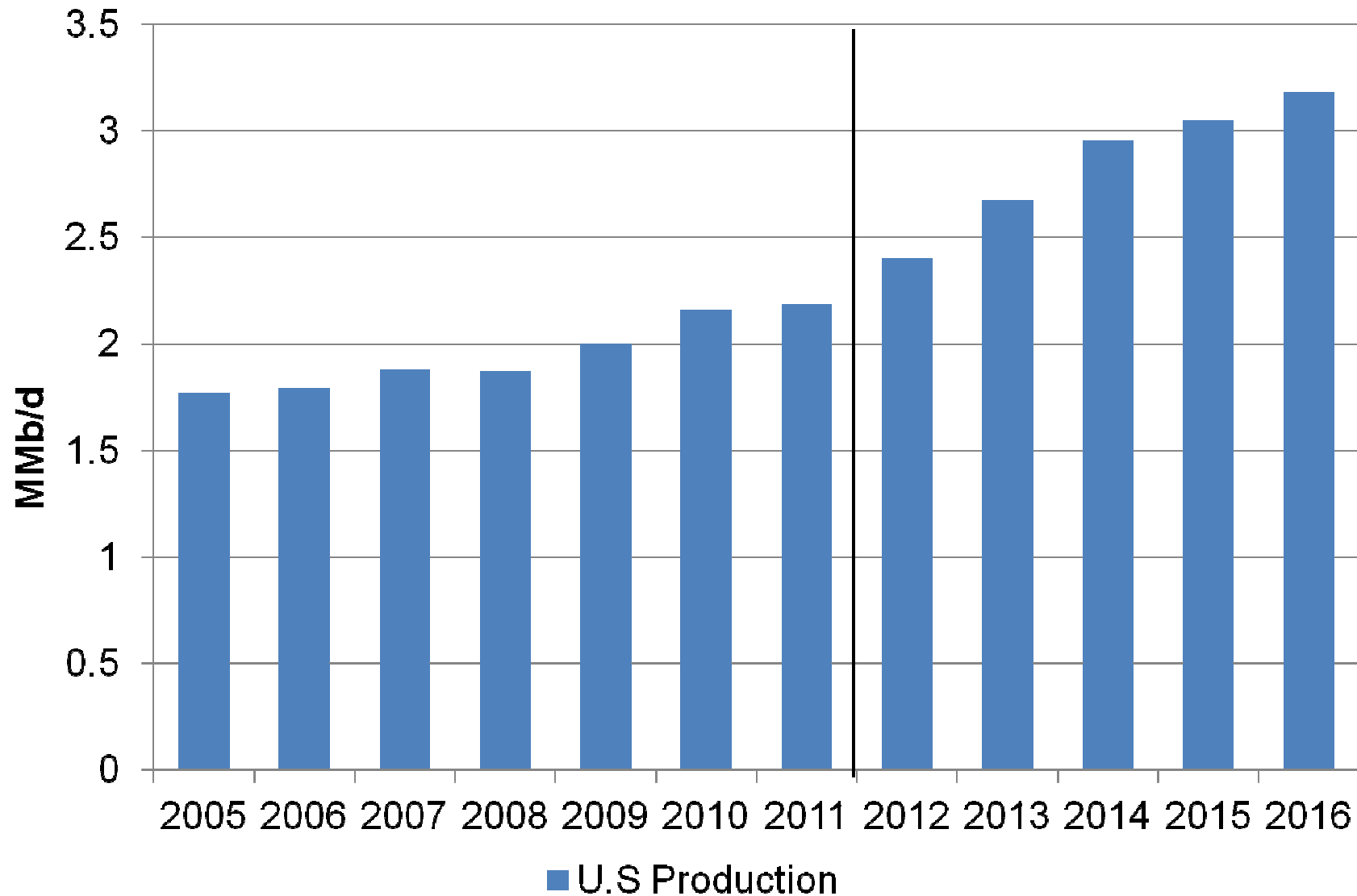
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## Challenges and Opportunities

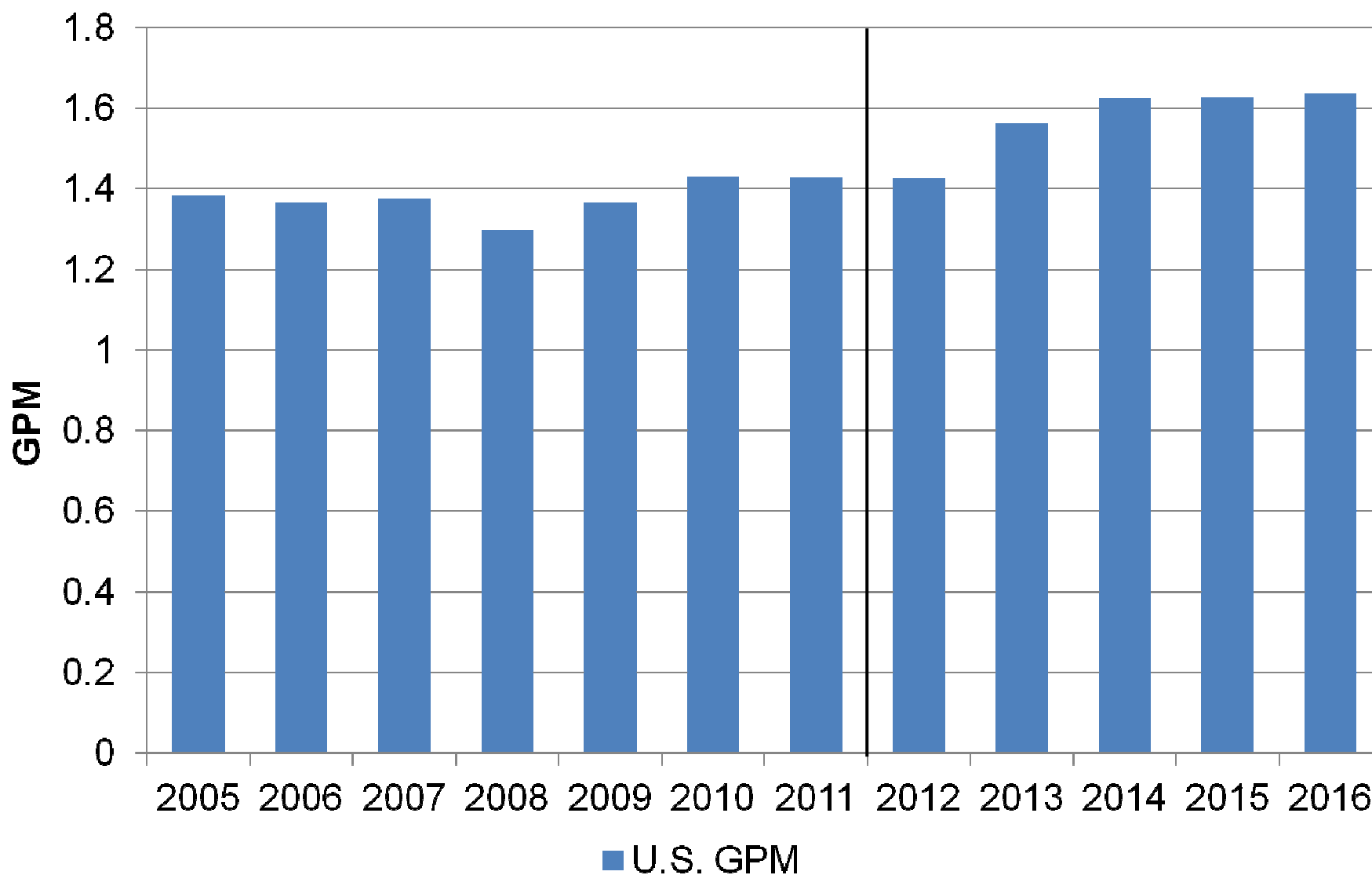
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## NGL Production Increasing, Growth Expected to Continue



## North American Natural Gas Production Getting Richer



# Drilling to Demand – Time Lag, Volume Differences



## Natural Gas Drilling

Time to Completion:  
3 Months

Volume:  
1,000 Mcf/d

Cost: \$5.0 MM



## Natural Gas Processing

Time to Completion:  
18 Months

Volume:  
200,000 Mcf/d  
20 Mb/d

Cost: \$110 MM



## Natural Gas Liquids Fractionation

Time to Completion:  
18 Months

Volume:  
75 Mb/d NGLs  
38 Mb/d Ethane

Cost: \$260 MM



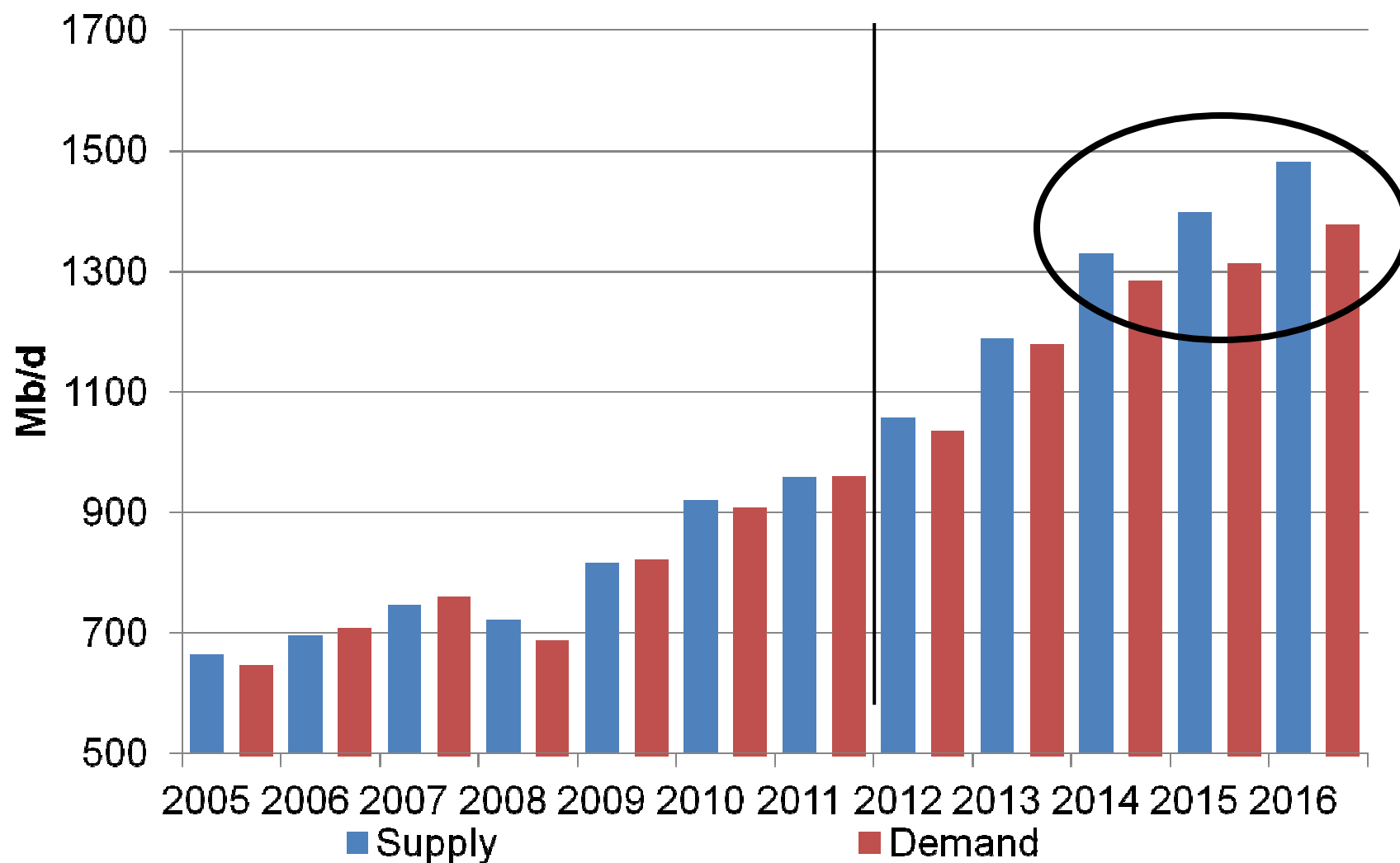
## Ethylene Production

Time to Completion:  
36 Months

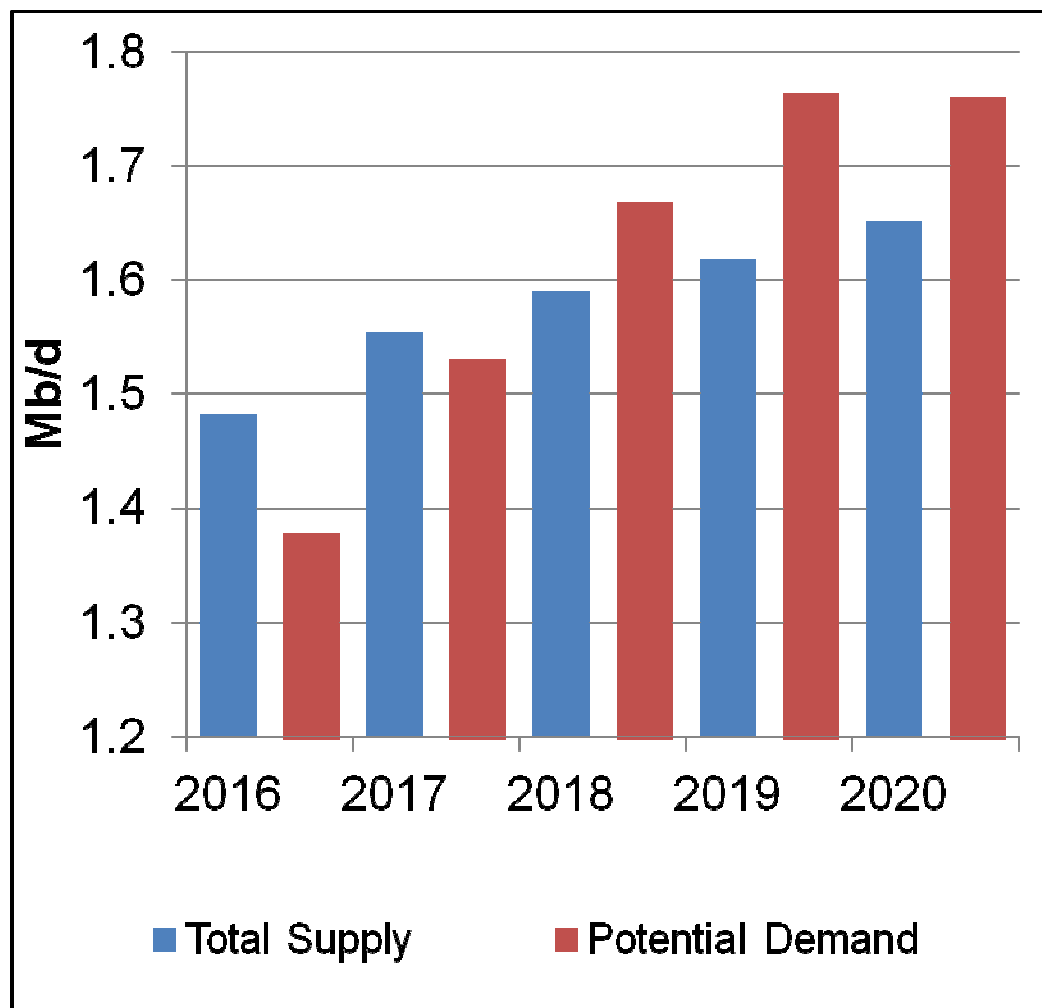
Feedstock Volume:  
90 Mb/d Ethane

Cost - \$2.0 Billion

## U.S. Ethane – Petrochemicals Have Kept Up So Far

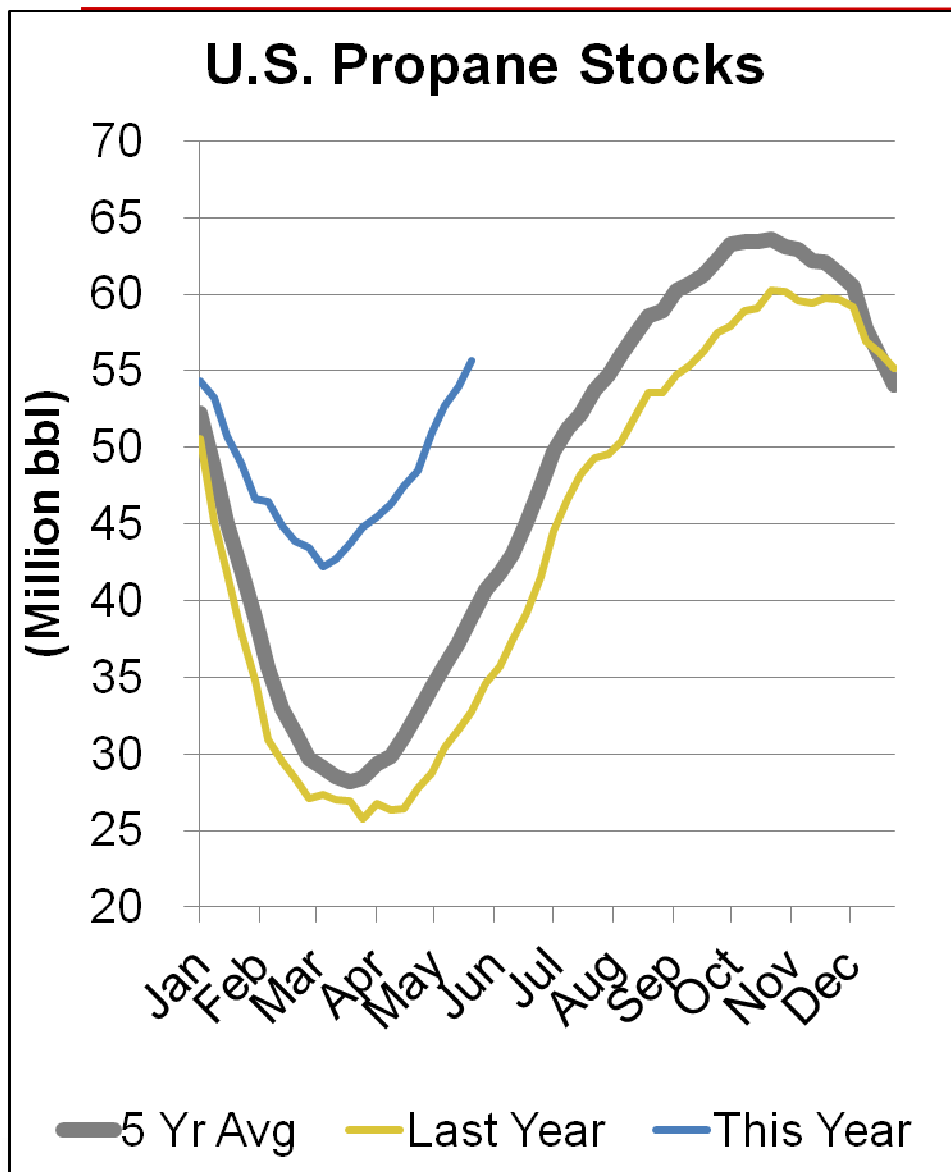


## U.S. Cracker Start-Ups Rebalance and Even Tighten the Market



- ❖ Base Case includes 5 new steam crackers starting up between 2017 and 2021
- ❖ Start up of new units brings market back into balance in mid-2017
- ❖ With five units starting up, ethane market will be oversubscribed unless there is feedstock switching

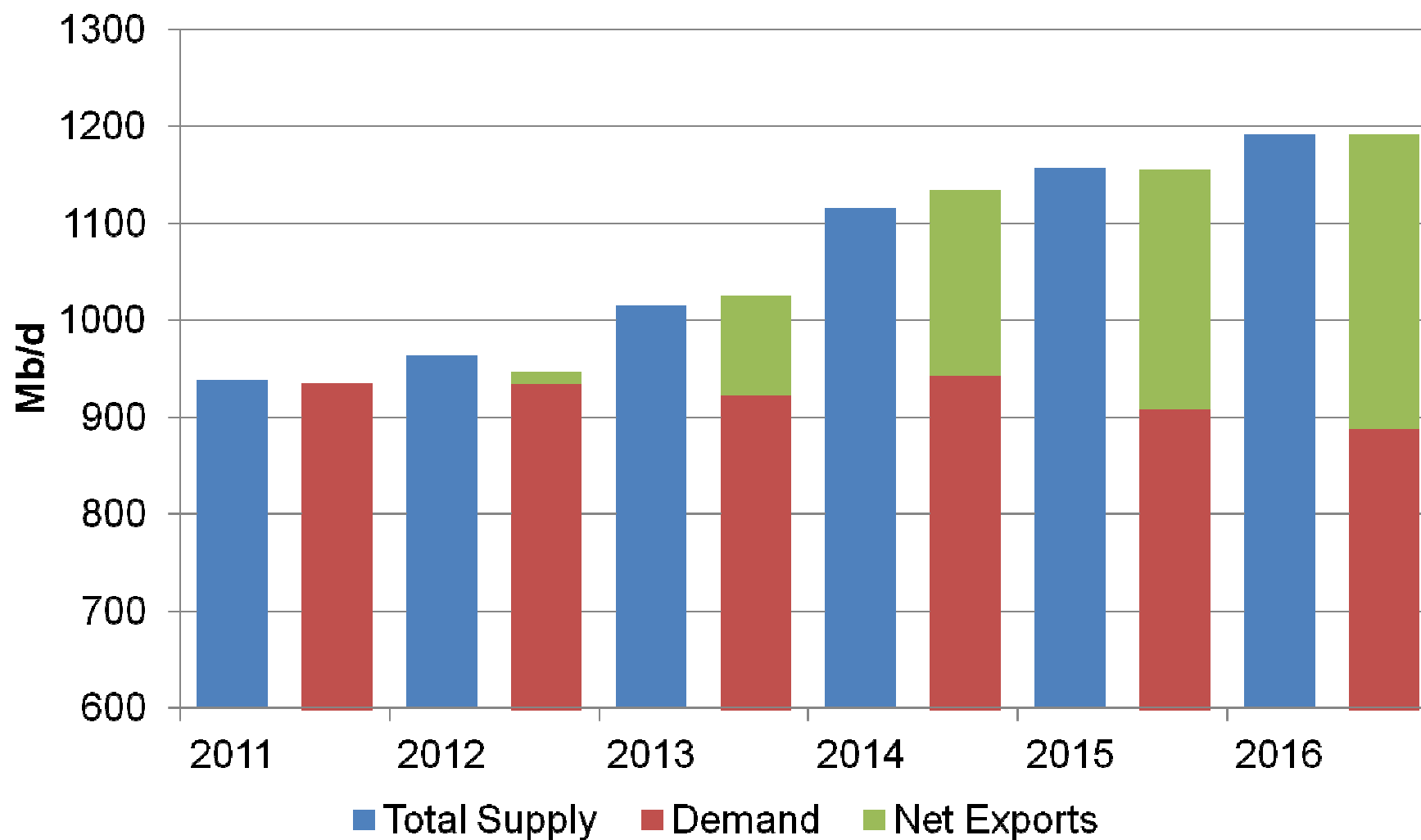
## Propane Market Length a Major Factor in Price Changes



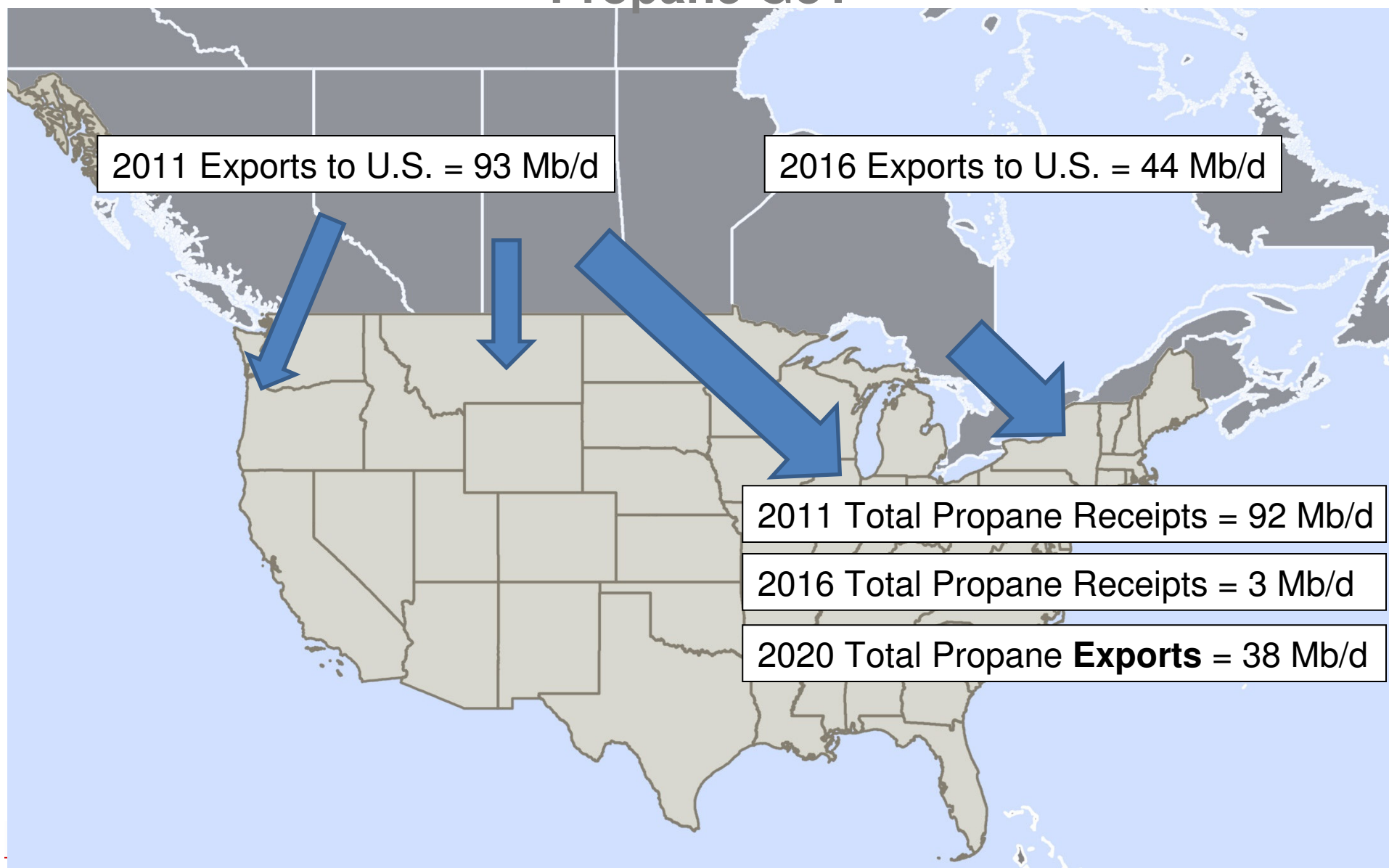
- ❖ The 2011/2012 winter had 20% fewer cooling degrees day than the five year average
- ❖ Current propane stocks are 45% higher than average (16.7 MMbbl)
- ❖ Propane Storage in PADD II is 50% higher than average
- ❖ Propane Storage in PADD III is 45% higher than average



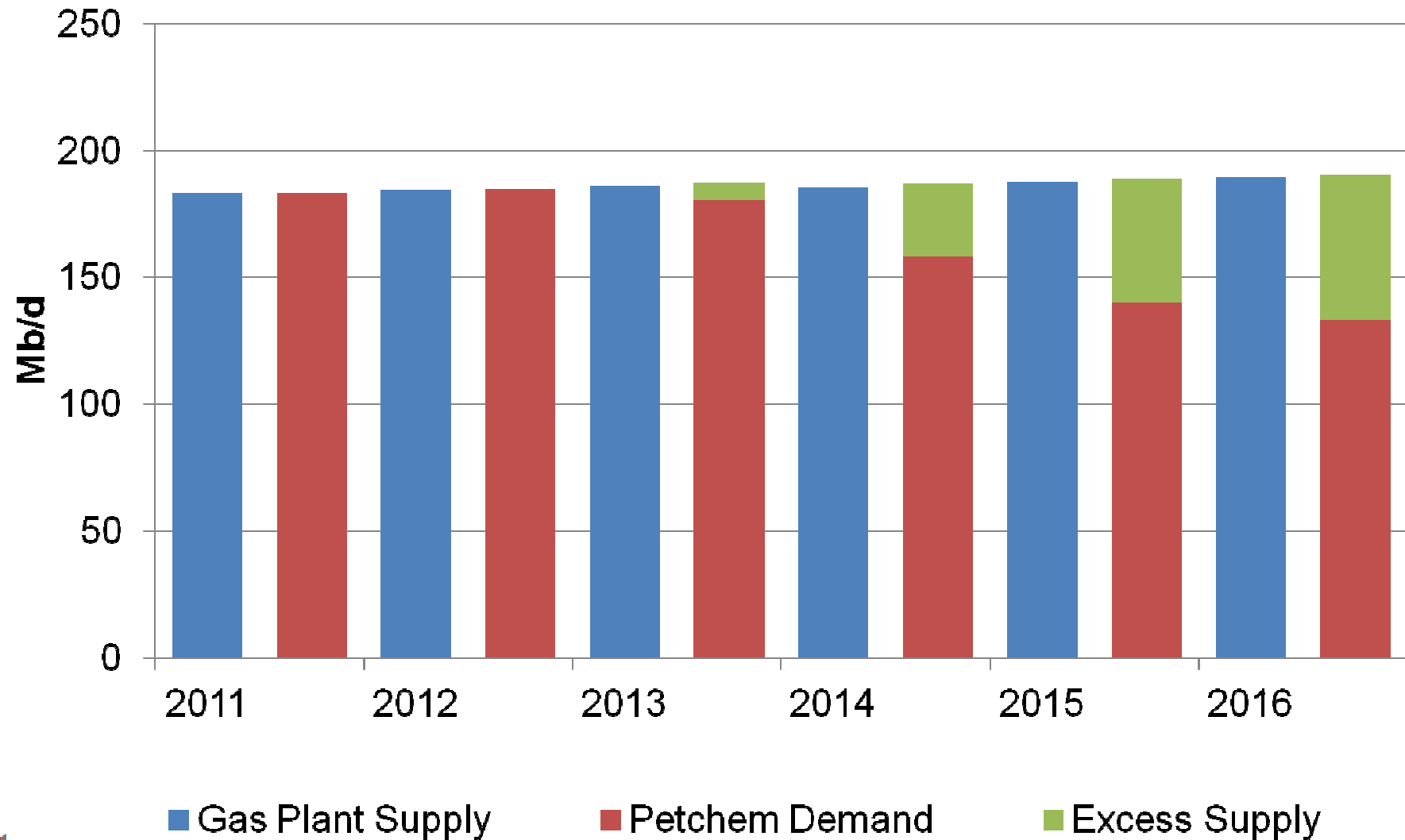
## Rebalancing the U.S. Propane Market



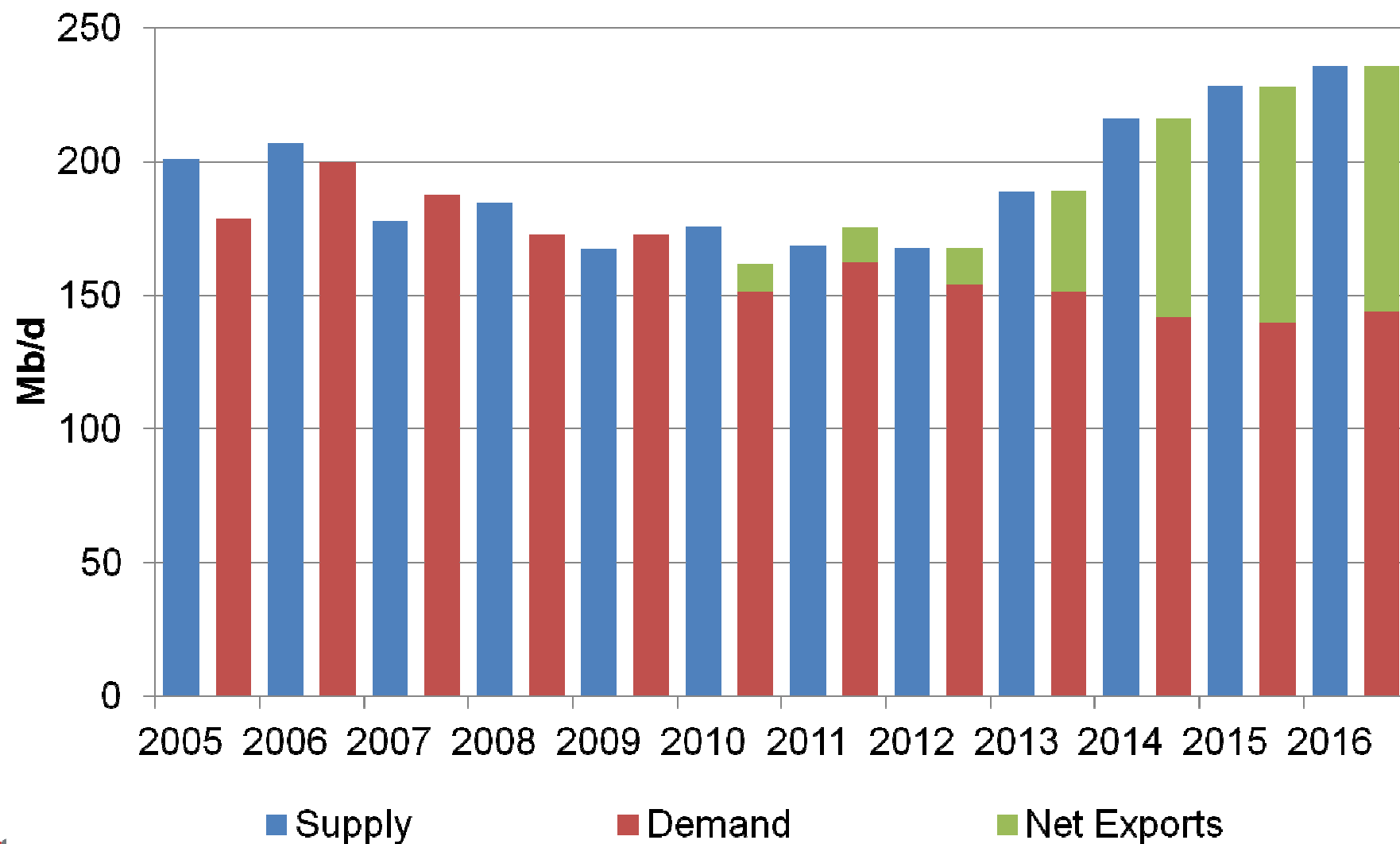
# Challenges in the Medium to Long Term – Where Will The Propane Go?



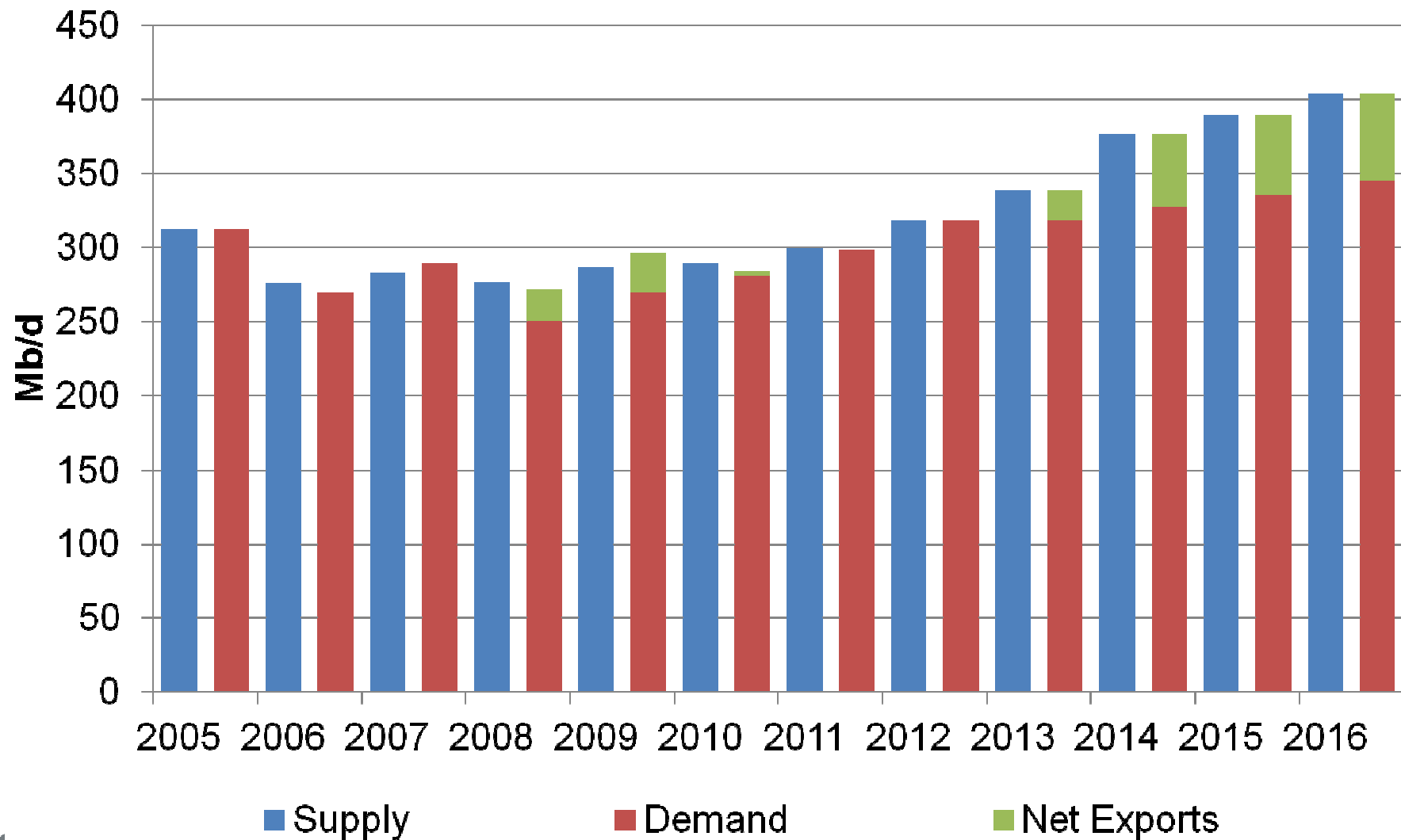
## Canadian Propane – Other Demand Required



## Butane Markets – Exports Also Required to Keep Market Balanced



## Natural Gasoline Markets – Exports Also Required



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