Macro Industrial Working Group Preliminary Industrial Results for AEO2013

Macro Industrial Working Group (MIWG)

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Overview

- Aluminum process flow (2nd in series)
- Non-manufacturing
- NGL price drivers & bulk chemicals
- Environmental updates
- CHP updates

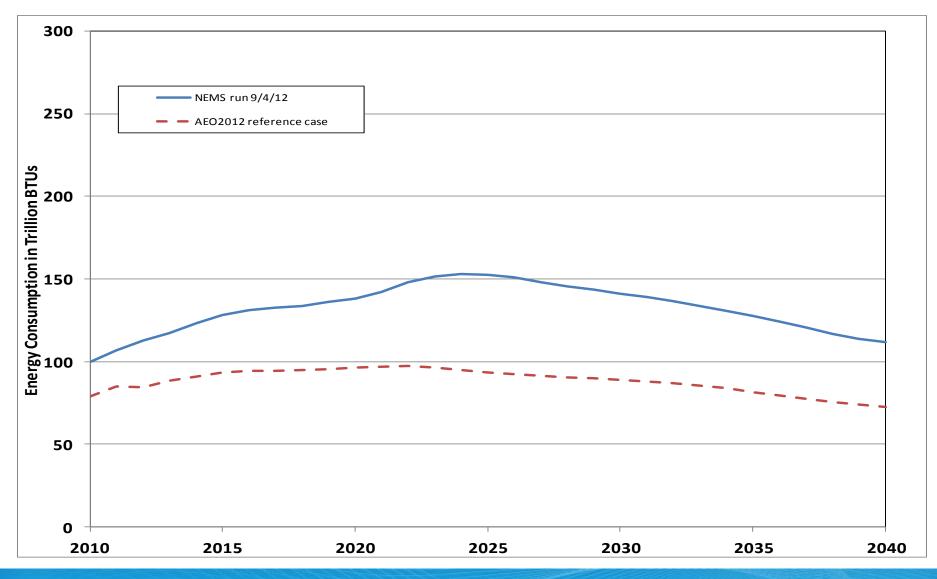


Process flow: Aluminum results

- New aluminum model allows for technology choice in all facets of raw aluminum and finished products;
- No new potlines/primary smelters built in U.S.; but use of primary capacity varies as potlines at smelters are allowed to come back (subject to projected electricity prices) on line as aluminum industry recovers;
- Energy consumption higher in both electricity and natural gas
 - Industrial output
 - Update in retirement assumptions



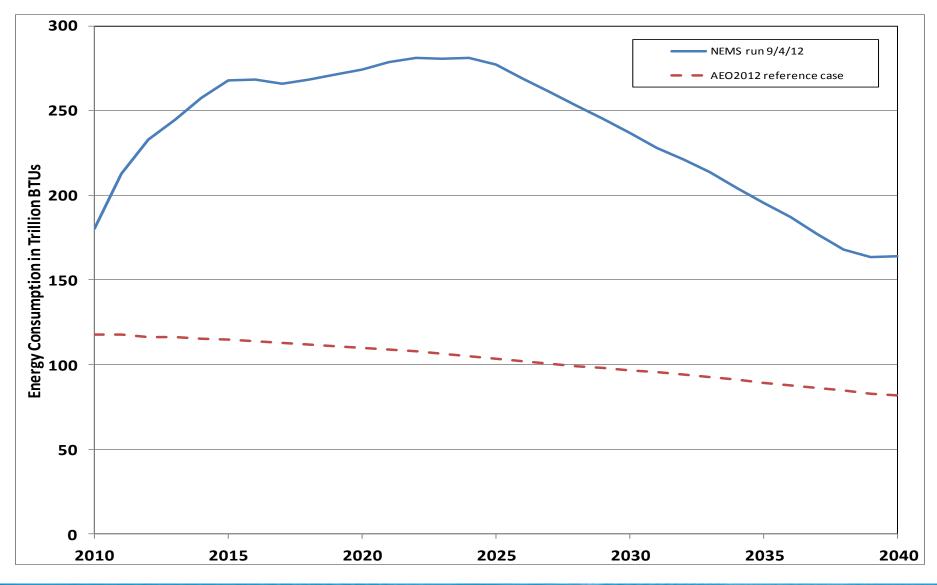
Aluminum: natural gas consumption





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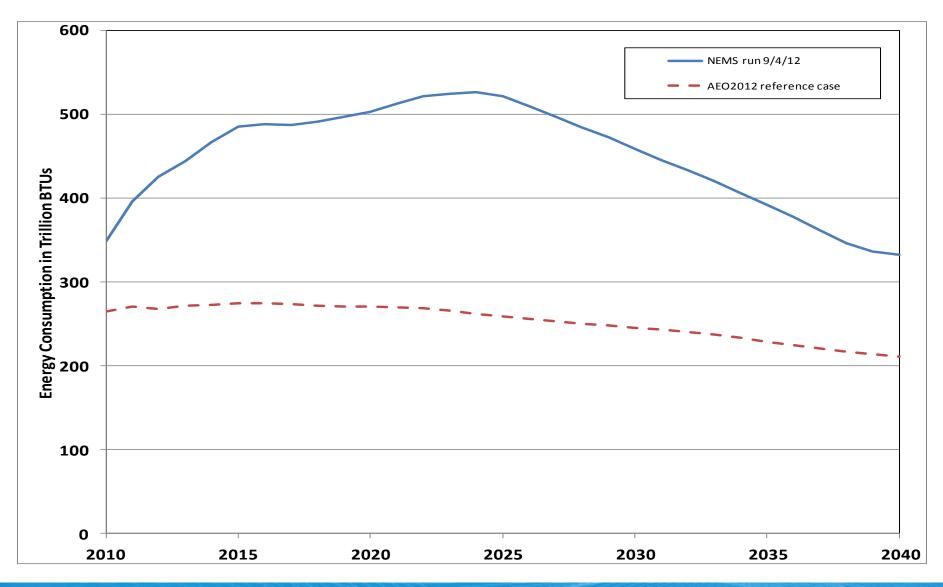
Aluminum: electricity consumption





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Aluminum: total energy consumption





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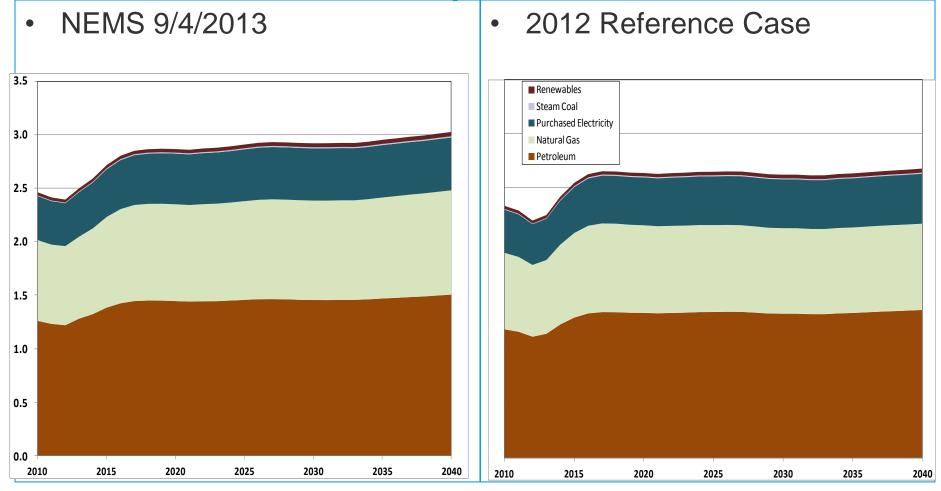
Non-manufacturing

- Non-manufacturing energy consumption drivers "endogenized" with buildings and transportation module energy efficiency drivers
- Mining (coal + oil & gas sectors) includes productivity drivers
- Energy consumption increases with shipments; energy supplies



Non-Manufacturing heat and power energy consumption

(units in quadrillion btus)





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Natural Gas Liquids (NGL) pricing & Bulk Chemicals

- NGL prices relative to naphtha
- Feedstock requirements of additional petrochemical capacity
- Don't forget shipments!

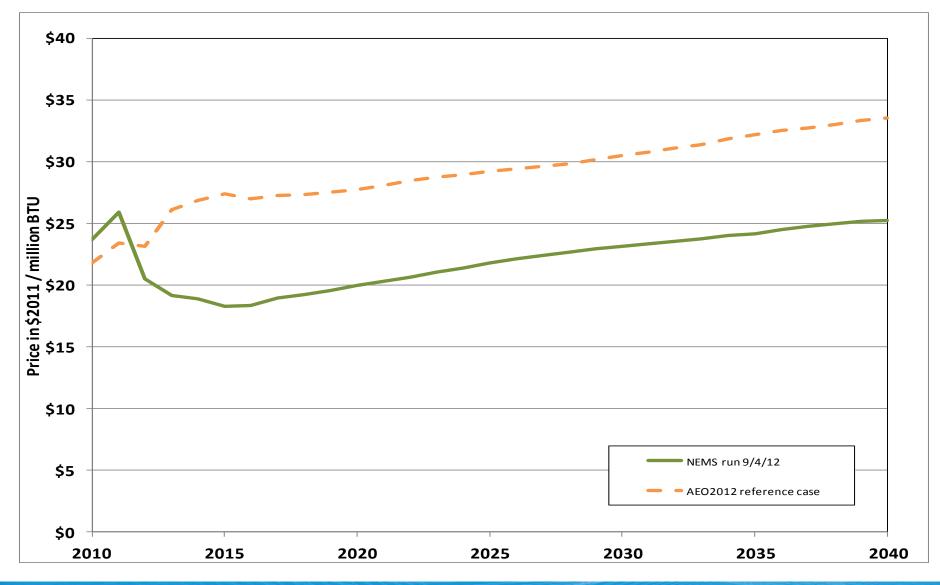


Natural Gas Liquids (NGL) pricing & Bulk Chemicals

- Multi-team effort to forecast NGL prices
 - Regression-based but allowing for more than "typical" explanatory variables
 - Bayesian approach/Dynamic Linear Models
 - Sectoral propane prices
 - Useful for chemical feedstock choice and as input for chemical gross output
 - Feedstock choice to be based on demand for basic petrochemicals and relative feedstock pricing



NGL/LPG pricing to industrial customers

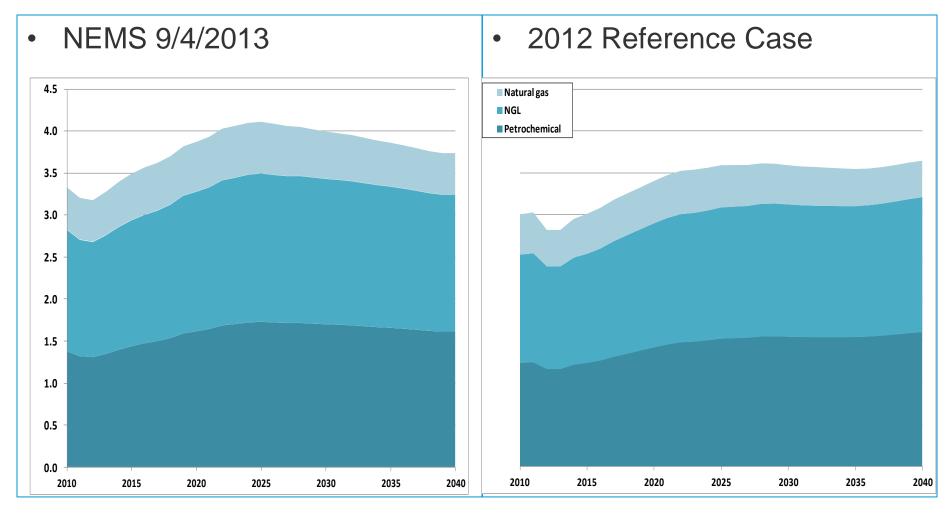




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Bulk Chemicals: feedstock consumption

(units in quadrillion btus)





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Environmental

- California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: AB32 cap & trade
 - Multi-module adaptation: EMM, LFMM, IDM, Integration
 - Interpretation challenge: cannot pick up California macro changes
 - Cannot measure leakage in NEMS, although the California Air Resources Board (CARB) has measures to prevent or reduce
- U.S. EPA: Boiler MACT
 - Estimated compliance cost represented as change in industrial final demand
 - Food, Iron & Steel, Chemicals, BOM most affected
 - Update fuel cost/selection factors to represent and incent compliance primarily through 'fuel switching'



Combined Heat and Power (CHP)

- Economic Assessment: Utilization
 - Lowered assumptions for utilization; since AEO2012, IDM simulates the utilization of installed CHP systems based on historical utilization rates and is driven by end-use electricity demand – i.e., updated appraisal incorporates historical rather than assumed capacity factors for new CHP facilities
 - Utilization of new CHP additions now expanded to allow for both industry and regional differences
 - Update industrial CHP based on EIA's historical data; preliminary 2011 data from EIA Office of Energy Statistics (OES)
 - Will update regional CHP scorecards when ACEEE data becomes available
- Industrial CHP Coverage
 - Starting with AEO2012, *regulated* generators are modeled under EMM
 - Modeling impact is movement of a few hydropower facilities from industrial sector to power sector



Thank you for your attention!

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