## Assumptions and Expectations for *Annual Energy Outlook 2016*: Oil and Gas Working Group



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## Natural Gas Markets



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## Natural gas consumption, production, and trade, 1990-2040

Dry natural gas

Trillion cubic feet per year



Source: Preliminary AEO2016 runs, dated as of 02/25/16



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### Henry Hub Natural Gas Spot Prices, 1990-2040

Henry Hub Natural Gas Spot Prices 2014 dollars per million Btu



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### Natural Gas End-User Prices, 1990-2040

Natural Gas End-User Prices 2014 dollars per million Btu



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## Natural gas consumption by sector, 1990-2040

Dry natural gas Trillion cubic feet per year

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\* Includes lease and plant fuel, and natural gas-to-liquids heat, power, and production

\*\* Includes pipeline fuel



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### Net U.S. imports by source, 1990-2040

Dry natural gas

Trillion cubic feet per year



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### U.S. natural gas gross exports exceed 6 tcf in 2025



trillion cubic feet per year

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## electric generation by fuel billion kwh

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## OGSM / Upstream



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Resources and technology – knowns and unknowns –



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# There are two tiers of resource-technology plays which we assume will have different technology change rates

- 1. Actively developing area in plays like the Barnett, Marcellus, etc. will be called "Tier 1" and the EUR given a 1% annual growth rate
- 2. Area not yet at prime time will be called "Tier 2" and the EUR given a 3% annual growth rate until development begins then converts to "Tier 1"
  - Large areas of the Marcellus, Utica, etc.
  - Devonian has been produced with tiny vertical wells for 100+ years

categories,	Drilling	Operating	EUR	EUR
AAGR%	cost	cost	Tier 1	Tier 2
Conv Oil & Gas	-0.25%	-0.25%	0.25%	0.25%
EOR	-0.25%	-0.25%	0.25%	0.25%
CBM	-0.25%	-0.25%	0.25%	0.25%
Tight oil	-1%	-0.5%	1%	3%
Tight gas	-1%	-0.5%	1%	3%
Shale gas	-1%	-0.5%	1%	3%



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# Natural gas resources plus cumulative production has exhibited an AAGR of 3.3% between AEO1990 and AEO2015, and...

Natural gas Technically Recoverable Resources by AEO Year

Trillion cubic feet

	1990	2005	2015	1990 - 2015 % change	1990-2005 AAGR %	1990-2015 AAGR %	2005-2015 AAGR %
Proved Reserves	187	187	308	65%	0.0%	2.0%	5.1%
Unproved Resources	1,040	1,407	1,968	89%	2.0%	2.6%	3.4%
Shale Gas	12	86	596	4685%	13.7%	16.7%	21.4%
Tight Gas			354				
Coalbed Methane	47	80	120	157%	3.7%	3.8%	4.1%
Other			323				
Conventional Unproved	691	952					
L-48 offshore NA			305				
Alaska	291	289	271	-7%	0.0%	-0.3%	-0.6%
Subtotal Resources	1,228	1,594	2,277	85%	1.8%	2.5%	3.6%
Production	18	18	27	53%	0.1%	1.7%	4.2%
Cumulative Production	18	298	522				
TRR + Production	1,245	1,612	2,798	125%	1.7%	3.3%	5.7%
y/y Change in TRR + Production, %		3.6%	1.4%				



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# Oil has exhibited a nearly identical AAGR of 3.2%. This is a combination of discoveries and technology advancement.

Crude oil Technically Recoverable Resources by AEO Year

billion barrels

	1990	2005	2015	1990 - 2015 % change	1990-2005 AAGR %	1990-2015 AAGR %	2005-2015 AAGR %
Proved Reserves	27	22	33	24%	-1.3%	0.9%	4.3%
Unproved Resources	116	119	226	95%	0.2%	2.7%	6.7%
Unproved Other L48 Onshore	71	56	67				
Unproved L48 Offshore (1)	34	39	48	39%	0.8%	1.3%	2.1%
Unproved Alaska	11	24	34	223%	5.7%	4.8%	3.4%
Unproved Tight Oil (reclassified from onsho	re)						
Unproved Tight Oil (2)			78				
Subtotal Resources	143	141	260	82%	<b>-0</b> .1%	2.4%	6.3%
Production	2.7	1.9	3.4	28%	-2.3%	1.0%	6.2%
Cumulative Production	3	37	60				
TRR + Production	145	177	320	120%	1.3%	3.2%	6.1%
Change in TRR + Production, %		-5.2%	7.8%				

Note: AEO1990 values highlighted in yellow are AEO2000 values as place holder estimates.



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# Lower prices pull production down in the earlier years and improved technologies push production up in the long-term

Crude oil production million barrels per day



### Source: Preliminary AEO2016 runs, dated as of 02/25/16



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# U.S. tight oil production leads a growth in domestic production to over 11 mmbd in 2040

U.S. crude oil production





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Projections

## Projected crude oil production from tight oil plays in Reference case

Crude oil production million barrels per day



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### Crude oil production by selected tight oil plays



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## AEO2016 has higher supply: more production, lower costs

Dry natural gas production trillion cubic feet



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## Shale gas production leads growth in production through 2040



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## Shale gas production by play

Natural gas production trillion cubic feet



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### Natural gas production by selected shale play



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# U.S. import share of liquid fuels declines due to increased production of tight oil and gas liquids, and greater fuel efficiency U.S. liquid fuels supply



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### Brent spot price by case



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## U.S. crude oil production by case



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## Tight oil production by case



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### Carbon dioxide enhanced oil recovery by case



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## Other onshore crude oil production by case



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### Lower 48 offshore crude oil production by case



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### Alaska crude oil production by case



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### Henry Hub spot price by case



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## U.S. dry natural gas production by case



### Source: Preliminary AEO2016 runs, dated as of 02/25/16



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### Dry shale gas production by case



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### Lower 48 offshore dry natural gas production by case



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### Alaska dry natural gas production by case



### Source: Preliminary AEO2016 runs, dated as of 02/25/16



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## U.S. natural gas plant liquids production by case



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## We welcome feedback on our assumptions and documentation

- The AEO Assumptions report <a href="http://www.eia.gov/forecasts/aeo/assumptions/">http://www.eia.gov/forecasts/aeo/assumptions/</a>
- Appendix 2.C and Appendix 2.D in the AEO Documentation <u>http://www.eia.gov/forecasts/aeo/nems/documentation/ogsm/pdf/m063(2014</u> <u>).pdf</u>
- We have restarted our working papers series <u>http://www.eia.gov/workingpapers/</u>
- And these working group meetings
  <u>http://www.eia.gov/forecasts/aeo/workinggroup/</u>

