Long-Term U.S. Energy Outlook: Different Perspectives

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Speakers

• John Conti, Assistant Administrator of Energy Analysis, Energy Information Administration

• Mark Finley, General Manager, Global Energy Markets and U.S. Economics, BP

• Douglas Meade, Director of Research, INFORUM
Forecasts/projections and uncertainty

• Forecast or projections?
• Know your analyst
• Tools
• Uncertainty
  – Basic underlying trends (e.g., population growth, economic growth, social norms)
  – Technology (e.g., new technologies, improved technology, breakthroughs vs. evolutionary, new applications)
  – Energy prices (e.g., cost based, expectations about resources)
  – Political risk (e.g., geopolitical changes or decisions)
  – Other unknown or unpredictable events
Ground rules

• Other then clarifying questions, hold all questions to the end
  – Note cards will be handed out for providing questions
  – If the questions is to a particular person, please note their name

• Each speaker will have about 20 minutes for their presentation in order to leave time for QA

• PowerPoints will be posted to the conference web site after the conference