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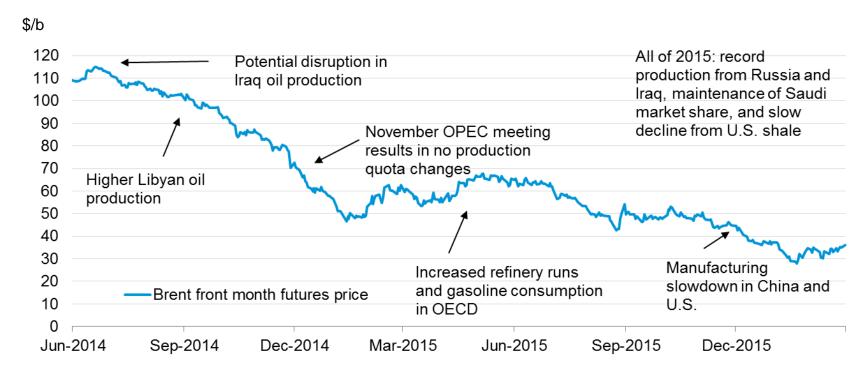
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Energy Markets Update

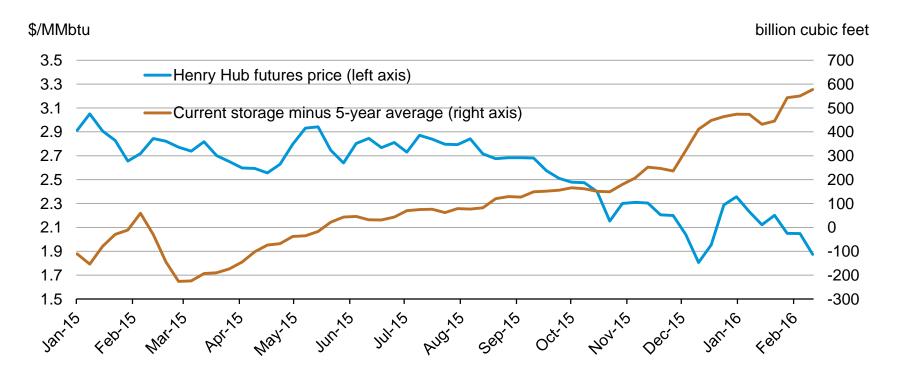
Continued robust supply and increasingly weak economic demand continue to pressure crude prices downward



Source: EIA, Bloomberg



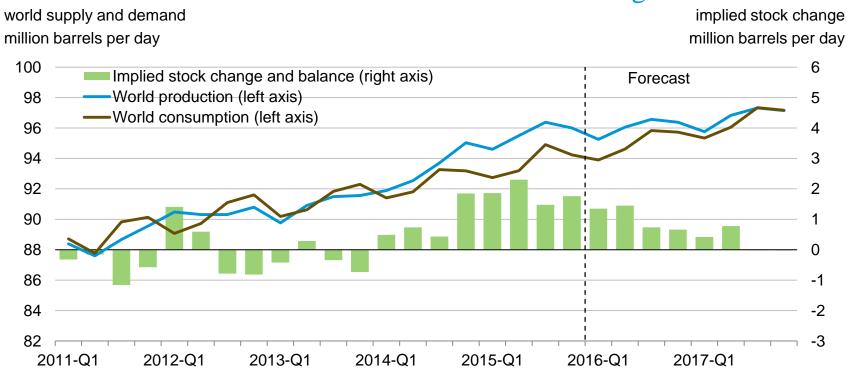
Resilient production and a warm winter have contributed downward pressure on U.S. natural gas prices



Source: EIA



Global oil inventories are forecast to continue building into 2017

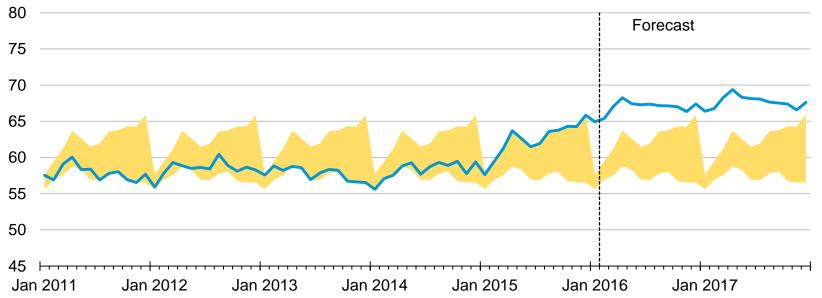




Crude and products stocks are expected to remain high compared to demand in OECD countries

OECD Commercial stocks of crude oil and other liquids

Days of supply

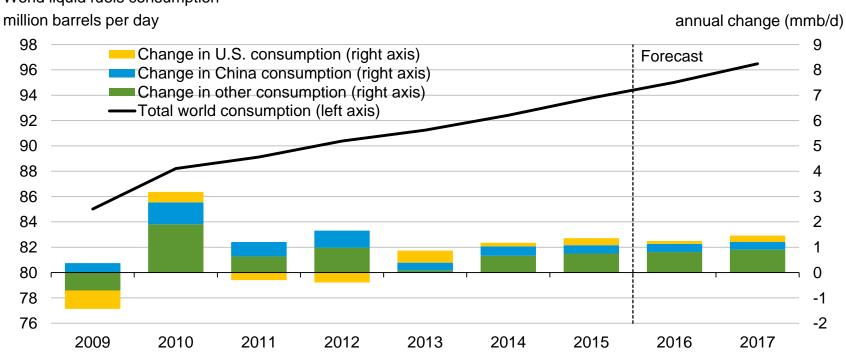


Note: Colored band around days of supply of crude oil and other liquids stocks represents the range between the minimum and maximum from Jan. 2011 - Dec. 2015.



EIA forecasts global liquids consumption growth at 1.3 million b/d in 2016 and 1.5 million b/d in 2017

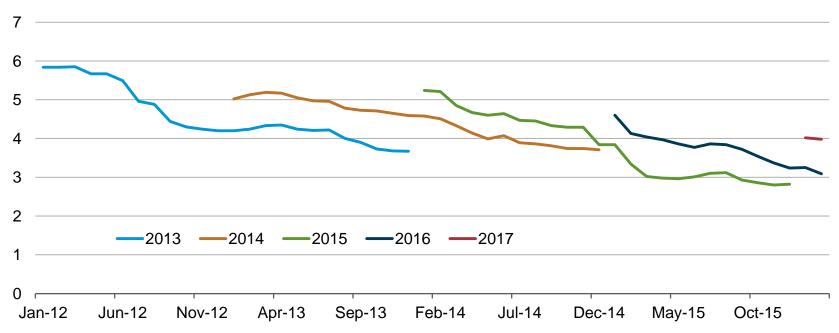
World liquid fuels consumption





Non-OECD economic growth has been lower than expectations

GDP growth in non-OECD countries annual expectations by date of forecast



Source: EIA, Short-Term Energy Outlook



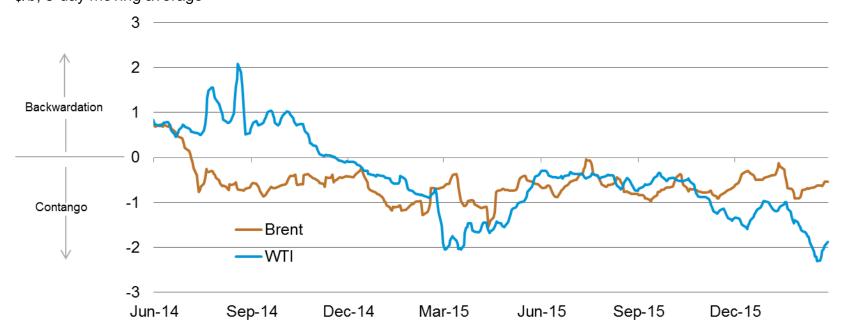
EIA expects WTI oil prices to remain low compared with recent history, but the market-implied confidence band is very wide

WTI price dollars per barrel 150 125 100 75 **Historical Spot Price** STEO Forecast 50 -NYMEX Futures Price 25 Current 95% NYMEX futures price confidence interval ----- June 2014 95% NYMEX futures price confidence interval 2009 2011 2012 2013 2014 2017 2007 2008 2010 2015 2016



U.S. crude oil price spreads suggest on-land storage is becoming more expensive

Crude oil 1st-2nd month spreads \$/b, 5-day moving average

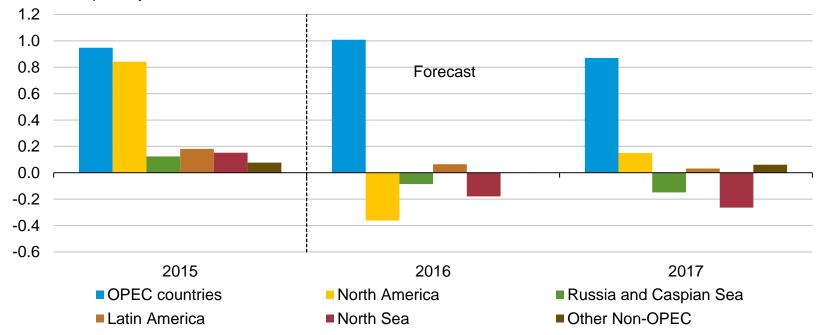


Source: Bloomberg



OPEC drives production growth as North American and other non-OPEC production declines

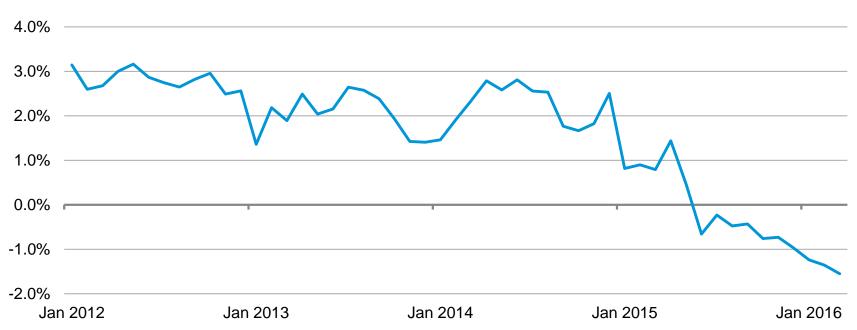
World crude oil and liquid fuels production growth million barrels per day





Production growth in top crude producing regions (Permian, Bakken, Niobrara, and Eagle Ford) reverses in early 2015

monthly percent change three month rolling average

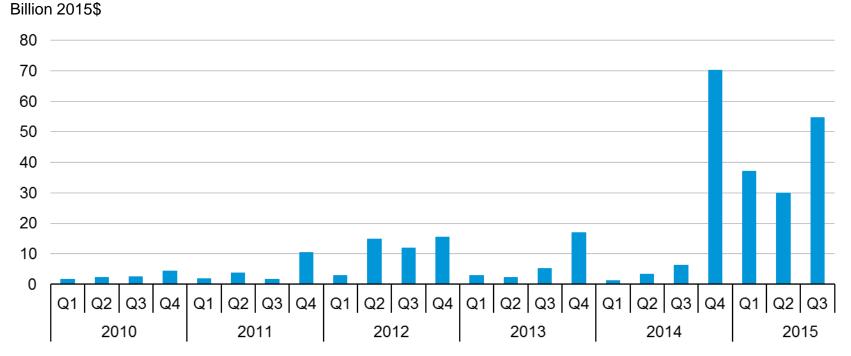


Source: EIA, Drilling Productivity Report, February 2016



Oil companies have written down almost \$200 billion worth of assets in the past year

Oil company asset write-downs

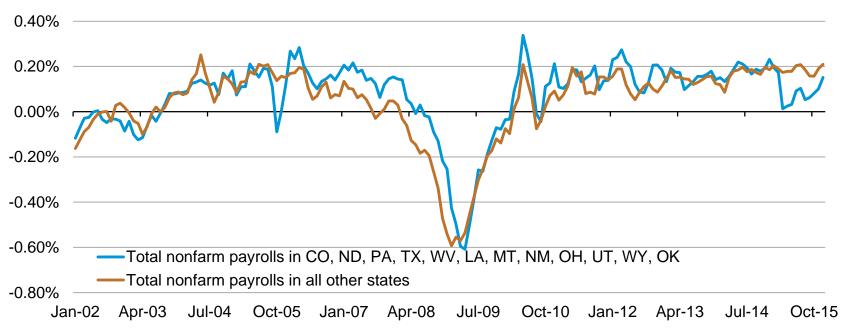


Source: EIA, Evaluate Energy



Employment growth in energy-producing states has slowed compared with other states since the downturn in prices

Total nonfarm payrolls monthly percent change three month moving average

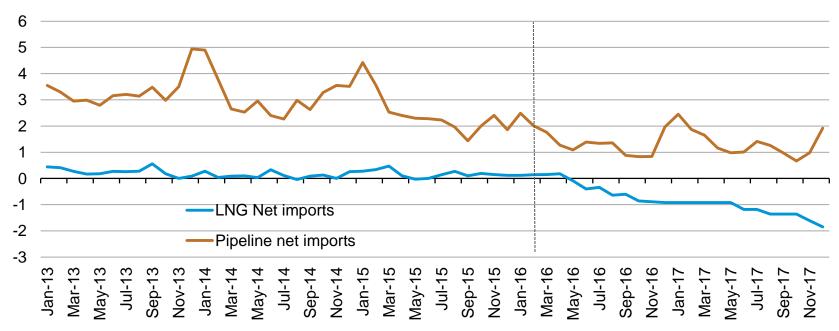


Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



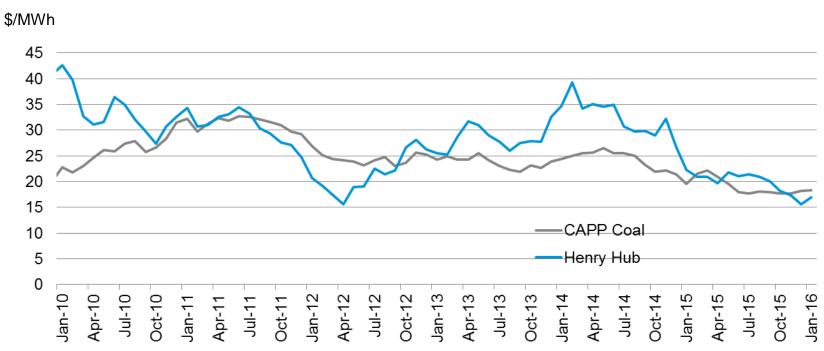
The U.S. is expected to become a LNG net exporter later this year; increased pipeline exports to Mexico reduce pipeline net imports

billion cubic feet per day





Natural gas is increasingly competitive with coal in the eastern United States



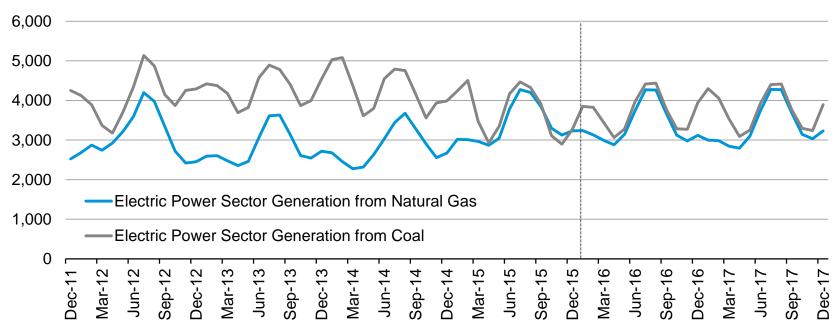
Source: Bloomberg

Note: Prices compared using average energy content and efficiency rates



This has led to some months with higher generation from natural gas, which is expected to remain close with coal throughout 2017

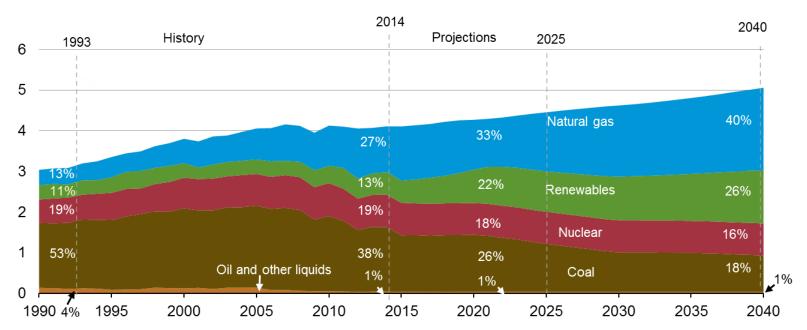
thousand megawatthours per day





Renewables and natural gas together account for 66% of generation in 2040 while coal's share falls to 18%

U.S. electricity net generation trillion kilowatthours



Source: EIA current thinking; preliminary results subject to change



New EIA features and tools

New natural gas storage regions

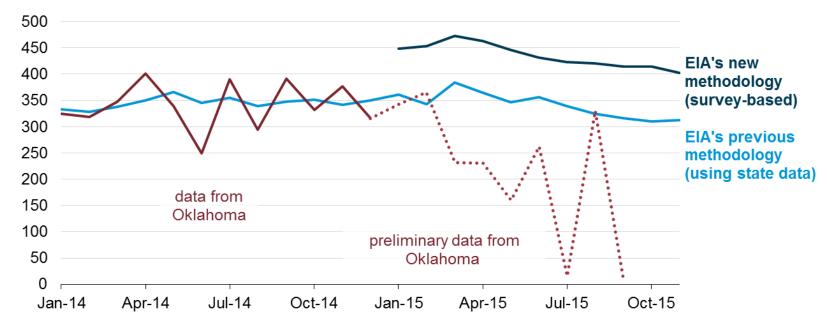


Source: EIA, Weekly Natural Gas Storage Report



EIA improves monthly reporting of crude oil production

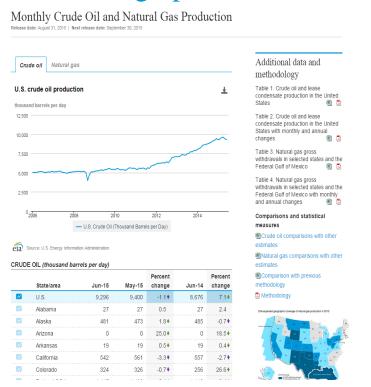
Oklahoma crude oil production thousand barrels per day



Source: EIA and data from the Oklahoma Tax Commission and Corporation Commission, as compiled by DrillingInfo



A redesigned U.S. oil and natural gas production page provides interactive graphics, state tables, and more

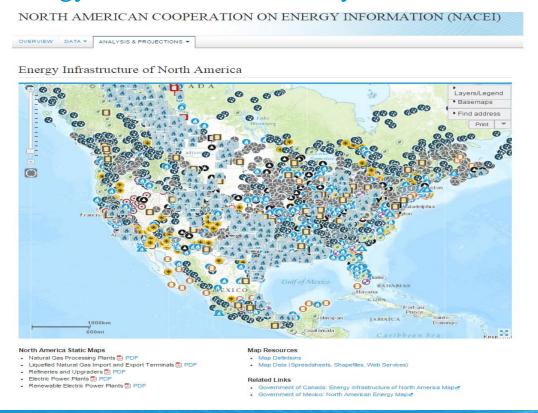


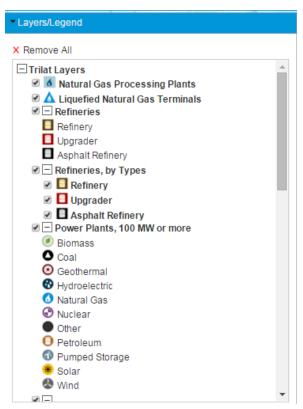
Available to the public:

- Interactive graphics
- Monthly estimates of crude oil and natural gas by state
- Comparisons with prior months and with prior estimation methods
- Downloadable historical data
- Statistical measures of errors for each estimate
- Methodology report
- Links to other EIA data and analyses

http://www.eia.gov/petroleum/production/

EIA and DOE collaborating with Mexico and Canada to coordinate energy information and analysis





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