



Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee

Rail Fleet Update

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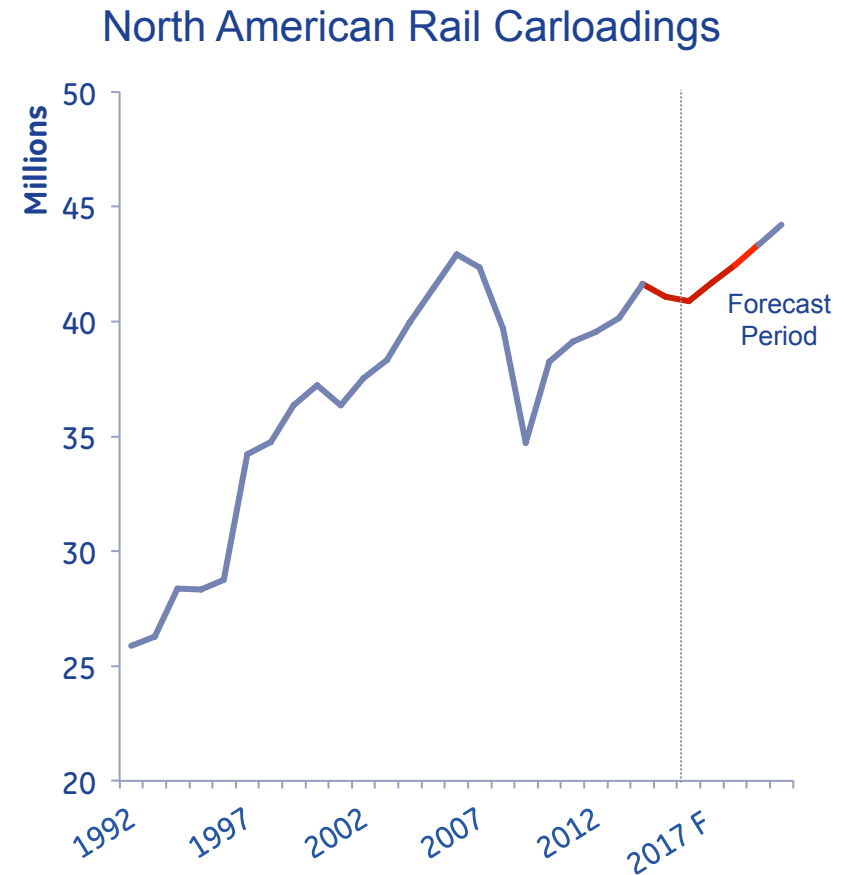
Tank Car Regulatory Update

Macro & Freight Environment

- Real GDP grew by 2.4% in 2015 and is expected to grow 1.7% in 2016
- Industrial production grew 1.3% in 2015, is forecasted to fall -0.1% in 2016
- Housing ended the year on a downturn and housing starts fell 2.5%.
- January saw an increase in industrial production, but overall the sector remains weak with a weak 2016 forecast.
- Consumer spending is expected to be positive in 2016, however, falling price of oil and falling stock market will keep spending low.
- Global and domestic financial markets have suffered a sharp downturn over the latter half of 2015 and recession fears will continue to be a risk to overall market confidence.
- After two years of decent growth, carload freight was off sharply in 2015; the decline continues to be driven by decreased coal volume. Crude oil shipments in decline as well.
- Freight car builders delivered over 82K cars in 2015, however, deliveries are forecasted to fall 28.8% Y/Y in 2016 to 58K.

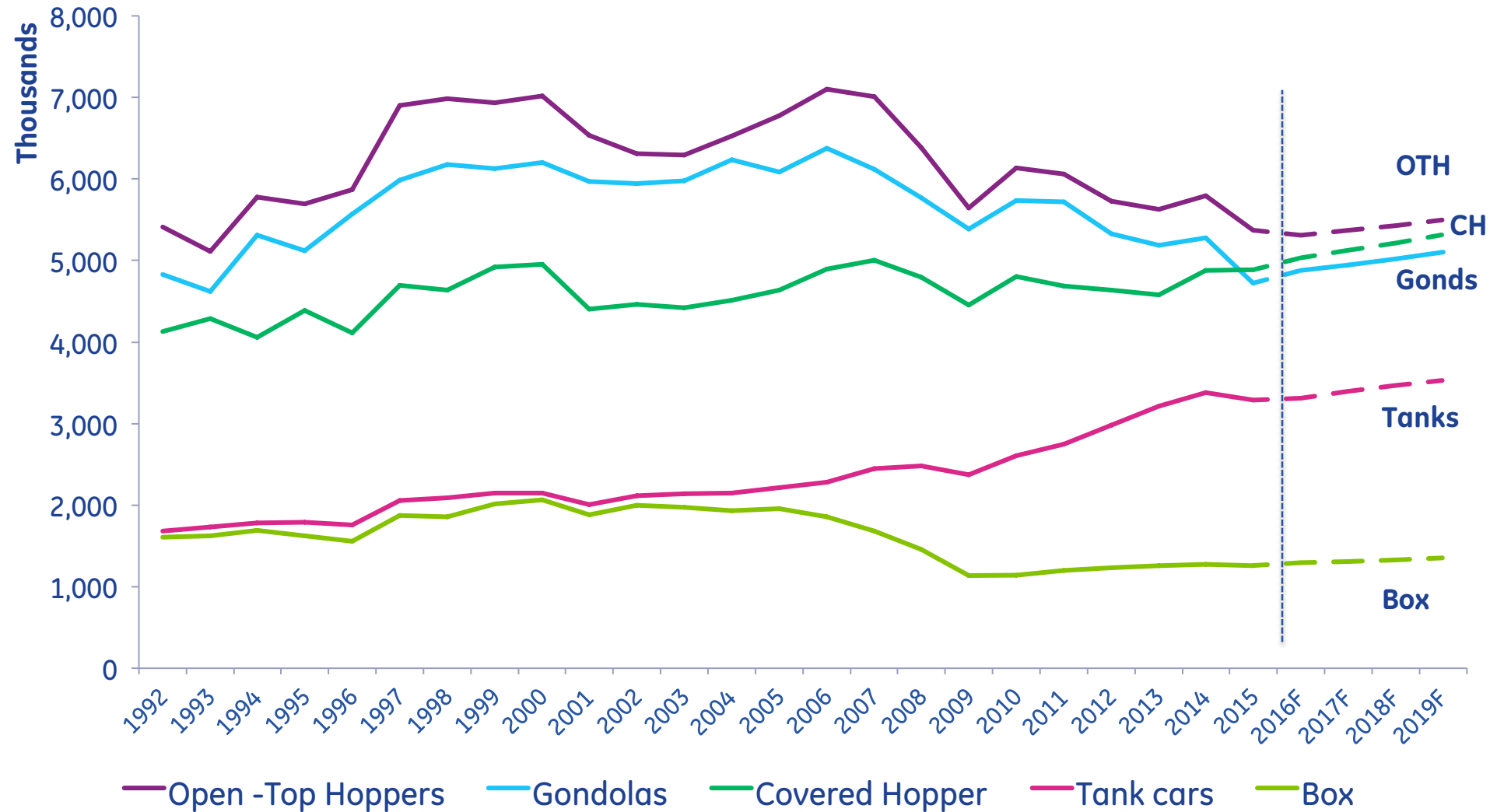
Railcar Demand Drivers

- NA carloadings fell 3.3% in 2015Q4 and were 5.7% lower Y/Y
- Downward trend continues in 2016, Q1 2016 traffic down 6.5% Y/Y led by carloads down 13.8%
- Fleet utilization fell 9.6 points in 2015Q4 to 69.8% and 20.3 points lower Y/Y
- Natural gas prices continue to be extremely low (\$1.9MM/Btu in February) and only forecasted to rise to \$2.25MM/Btu in 2016
- Low oil prices and reduced coal demand continue to drive down forecasts
- Corn production was down 4.3% from the 2014 record harvest



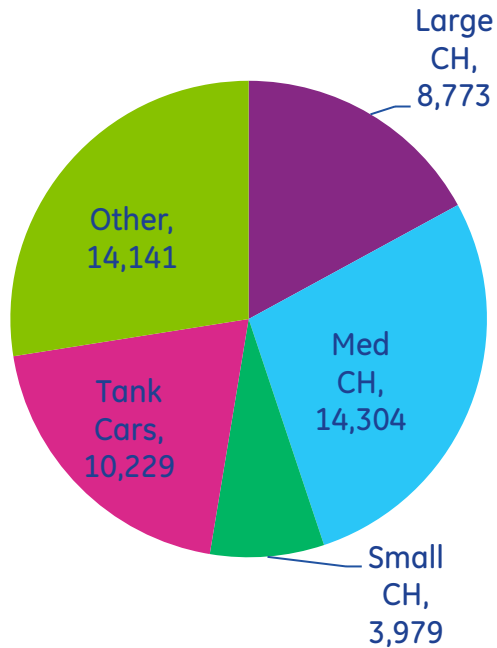
Source: FTR Rail Equipment Q1'16 www.frintel.com

N.A. Railcar loadings by car type



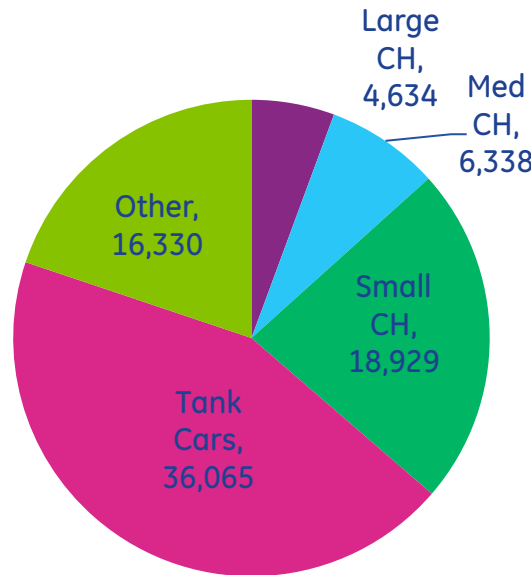
Freight Car Builds

2015 Orders



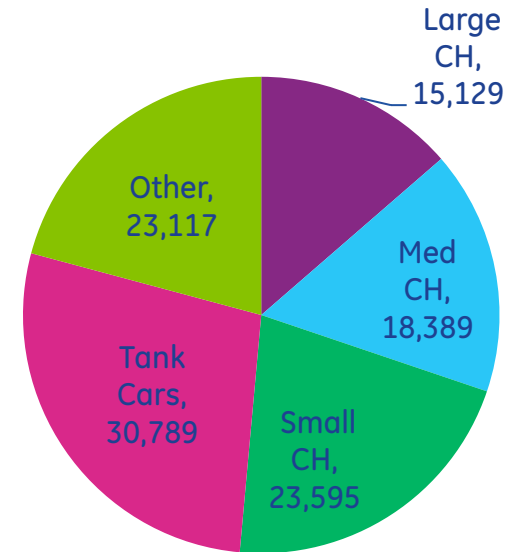
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2016 Backlog



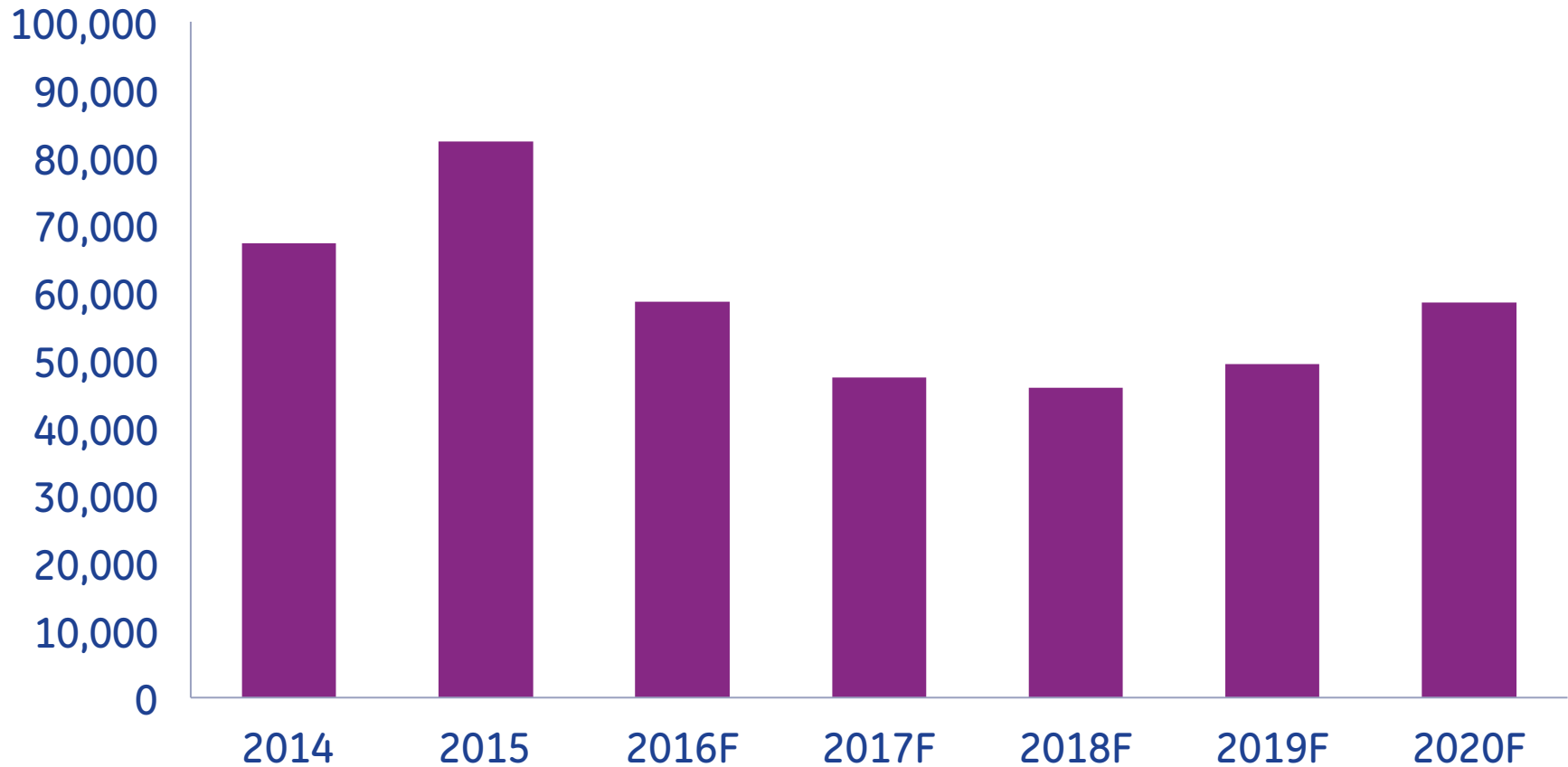
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Other category includes Box, Flat, Gondolas, OT Hoppers, Intermodal

Source: Railway Supply Institute, ARCI 4Q-2015

Total Freight car Builds

Delivery Forecast

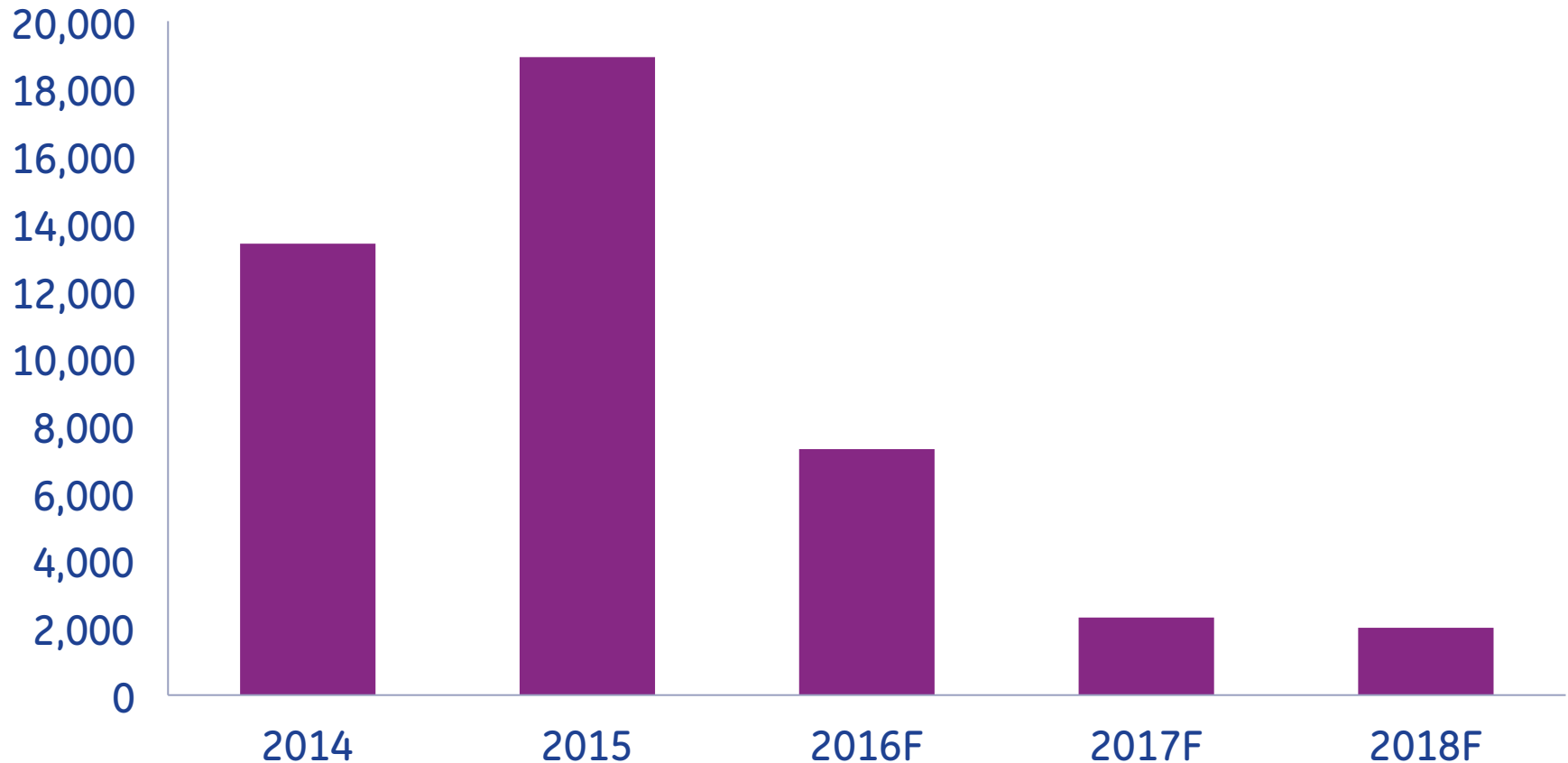


2016 Deliveries driven by Tank, Covered Hoppers, Flat and Box Cars

Small Cube Hopper Builds

(< 3500 c/f)

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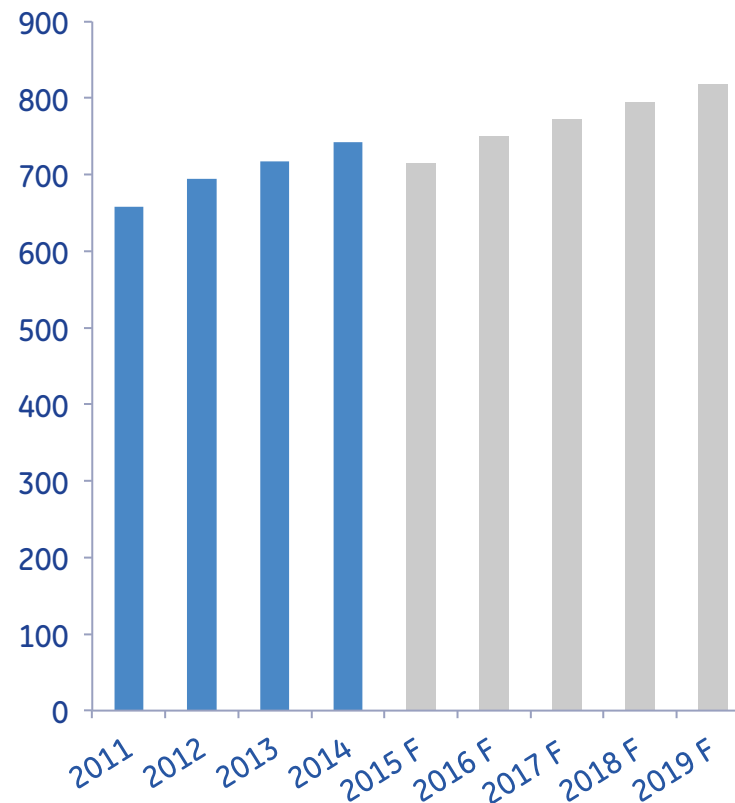


Demand for sand cars the main driver

Sand & Cement

- Production of stone, glass and clay products has grown 28% over the past 6 years
- Construction spend up 13.2% over last 12 months
- Residential spend up 14% V last year
- Frac sand demand stagnant, well count down, usage per well up
- Excess equipment continues

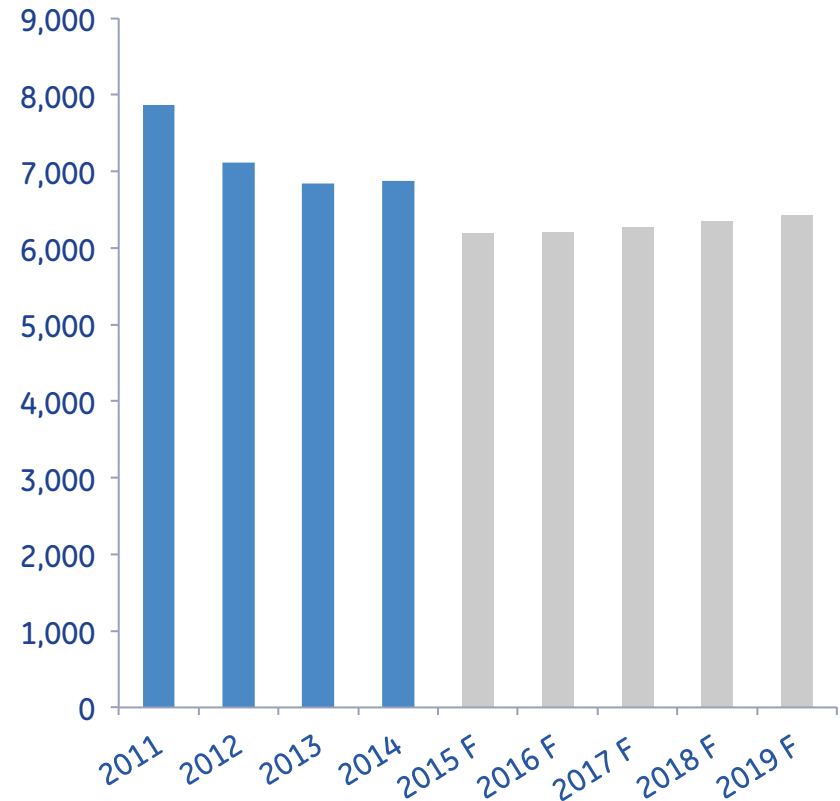
North American Sand, Stone, Glass and Concrete Loadings
(thousands)



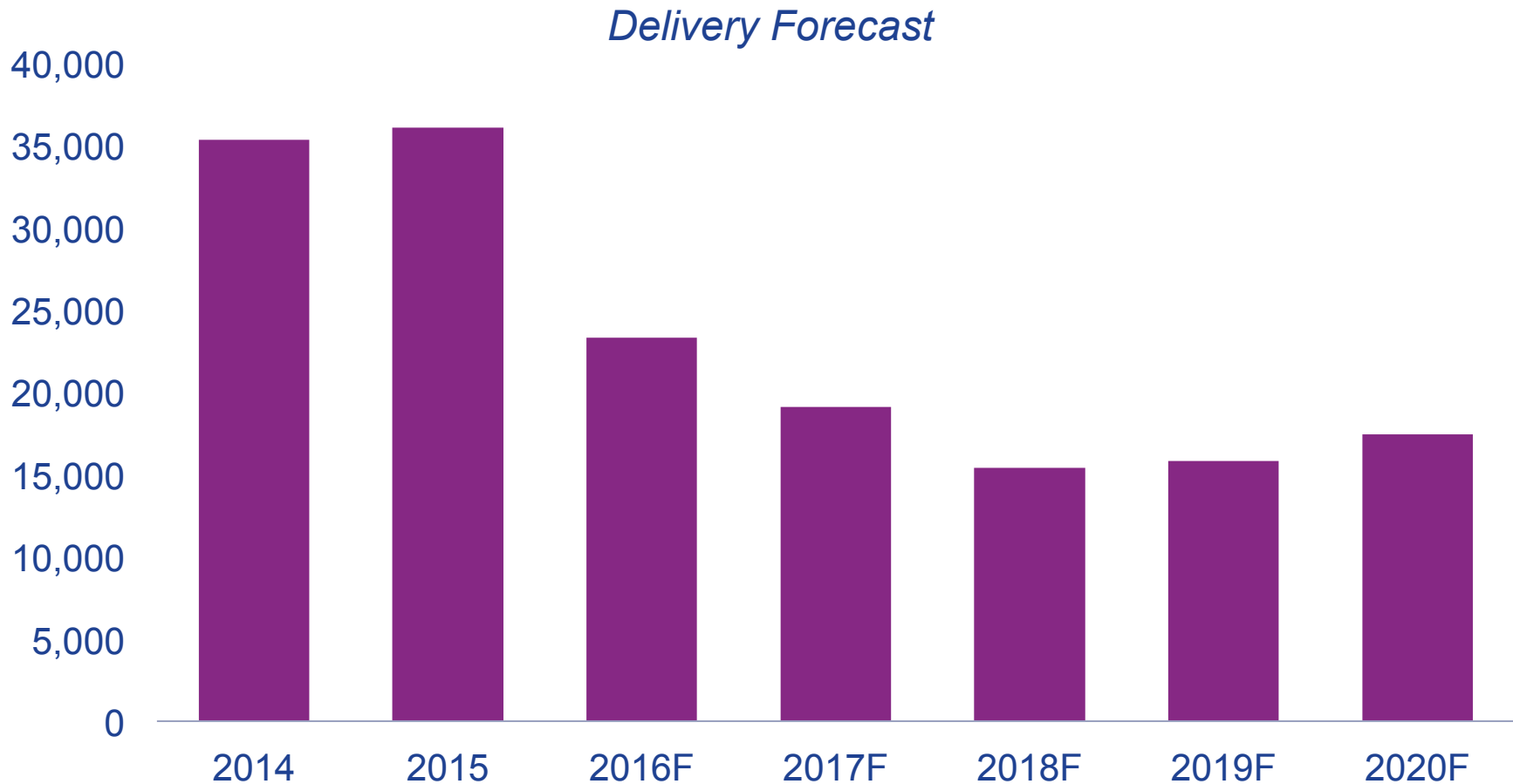
Coal

- Coal production fell to 895M tons in 2015, its lowest mark since 1986
- U.S coal exports declined 23% in 2015
- 2016 demand expected to continue to decline as natural gas prices remain low
- Natural gas has surpassed coal in lead of fuels used for U.S power generation in 2016
- Still searching for bottom of coal market
- Industry forecasts most likely will adjust for Q1 2016 results

North American Coal Loadings
(thousands)



Tank Car Builds

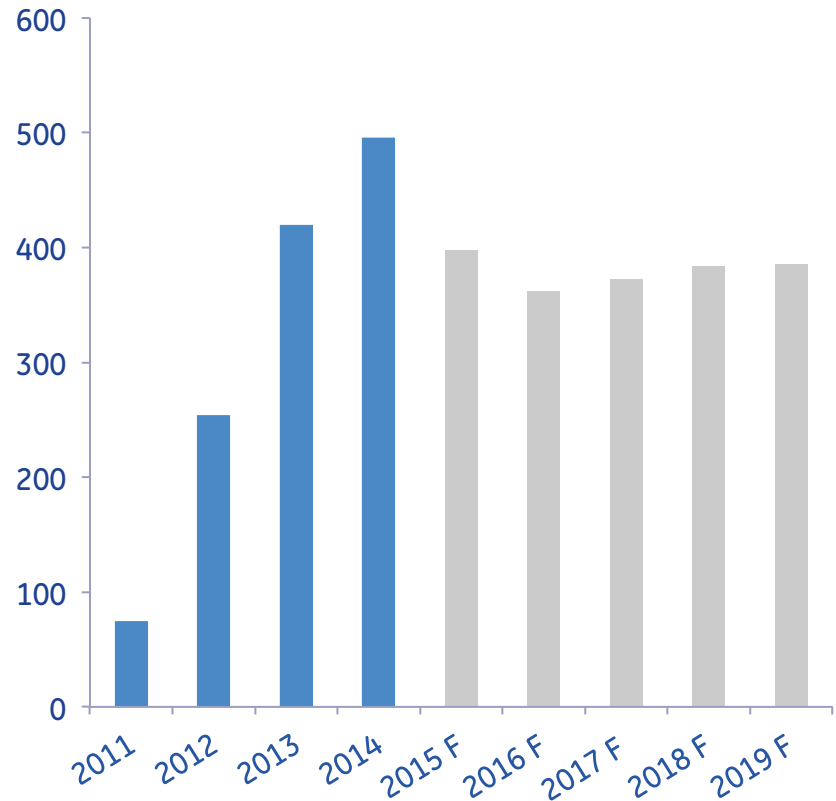


Tank builds to be driven by replacements and regulatory changes.

Petroleum, Crude Oil & Natural Gas

- Oil demand growth is forecast to slow to 1.2 Mb/d in '16 after reaching a 5-year high of 1.8 Mb/d in '15 (IEA). Non-OPEC growth is forecasted to decline by 0.6 Mb/d
- Petroleum, crude, & natural gas products are projected in 2016 to make up less than 1% of total N.A carloadings
- US crude projected production will average 8.7 Mbd in '16, down 8% y/y and slightly down vs. prior estimates (EIA)
- Crude prices have, for the time being, stopped their steady slide and are currently up nearly \$10 from the \$26/barrel floor established in early February

**North American Petroleum,
Crude and Natural Gas Loadings**
(Thousands)



Biofuels

- Positive impact of summer driving expected
- Lower corn prices stimulate export opportunities
- Fleet size more than adequate
- Possible consolidations of producers may improve efficiencies
resulting in reduced tank car demand

Tank Car Regulatory Update

- DOT/PHMSA (HM-251), Transport Canada (TC) Final Rules 5/1/15
- FAST Act 12/4/15 Revisions to HM-251
- DOT/TC 117, DOT/TC 117R Designation, 10/1/15 Compliance New Tank Cars
- All Class 3 Flammable Liquids, All Tank Cars
- Prescribed Standards, Performance Standard Option
- Harmonization Not 100%, Technical, Compliance Dates, Crude Oil Definition
- Fleet Count, Reporting Requirements Under Review
- Petition / Appeal Status
- ECP Review Required