

# Talladega Nights Act 3: Redemption of the North America Producer

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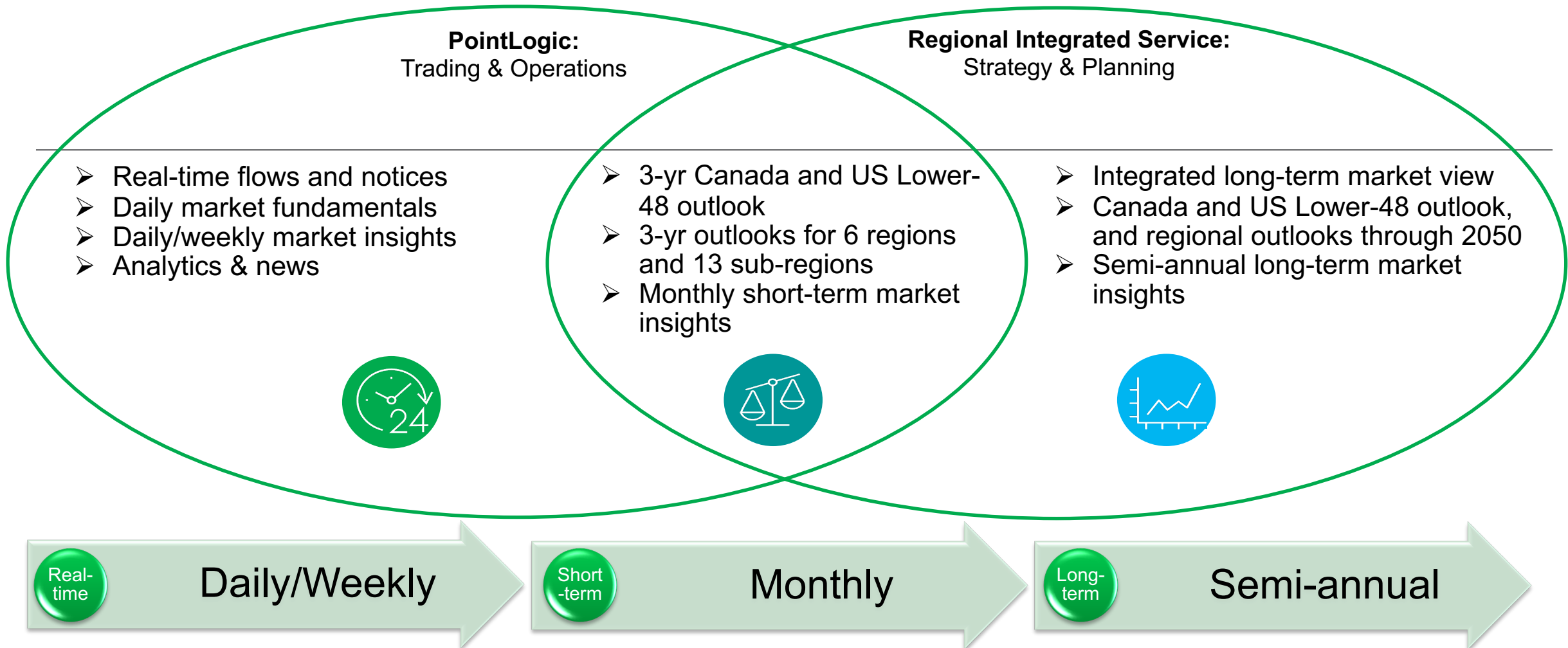
## Ricky Bobby in the gas patch

- Unbridled arrogant success (Act 1) followed by abject failure (Act 2) with a wizened return (Act 3)
- Act 1 – spend 200% of cash flow borrowing copiously to drill with the view that you can cut costs faster than your competition. Pinnacle reached in December of 2019 by both gas and oil producers. Global oil production exceeds demand by at least 10% and domestic gas production exceeds domestic demand by over 5%.
- Act 2 – after a decade of negative returns, Wall Street enforces capital discipline with drilling capex at <70% of cash flow. COVID19 crushes global demand prevents use of normal production decline to bring balance and forces rapid production curtailment. Sustained sub \$2.00 prices wreak financial havoc on already distressed producer balance sheets
- Act 3 – humbly get your financial house in order before turning to growth. 2020 hedges, placed to staunch low price bleeding and stabilize cash flow, now become a liability draining cash for margin calls. Robust economic recovery and winter cold drive rapid demand growth pushing up prices as supply remains relatively inelastic. Higher prices cover margin calls but when does growth begin?

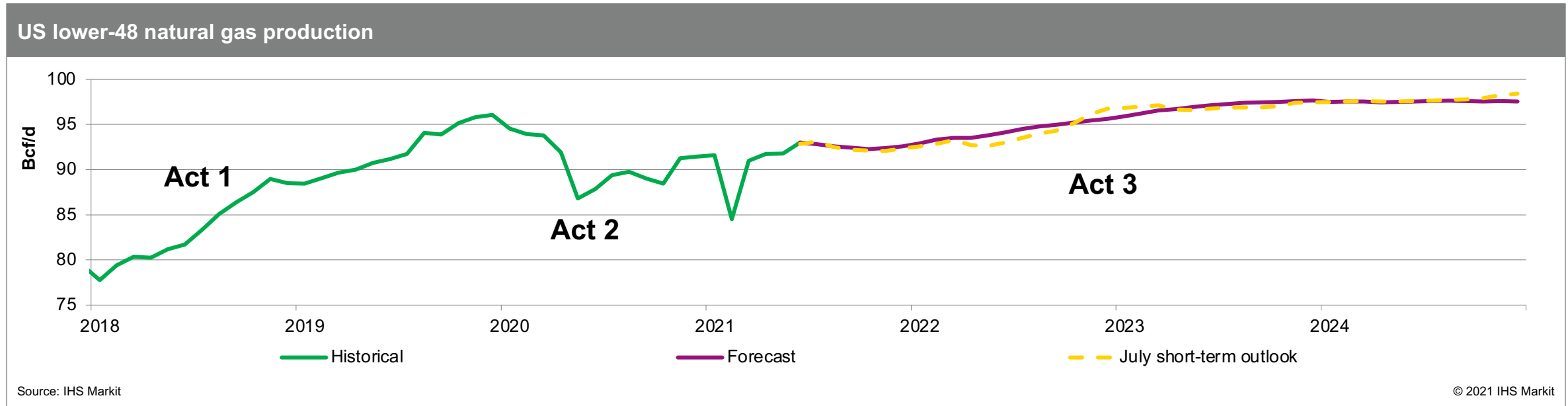
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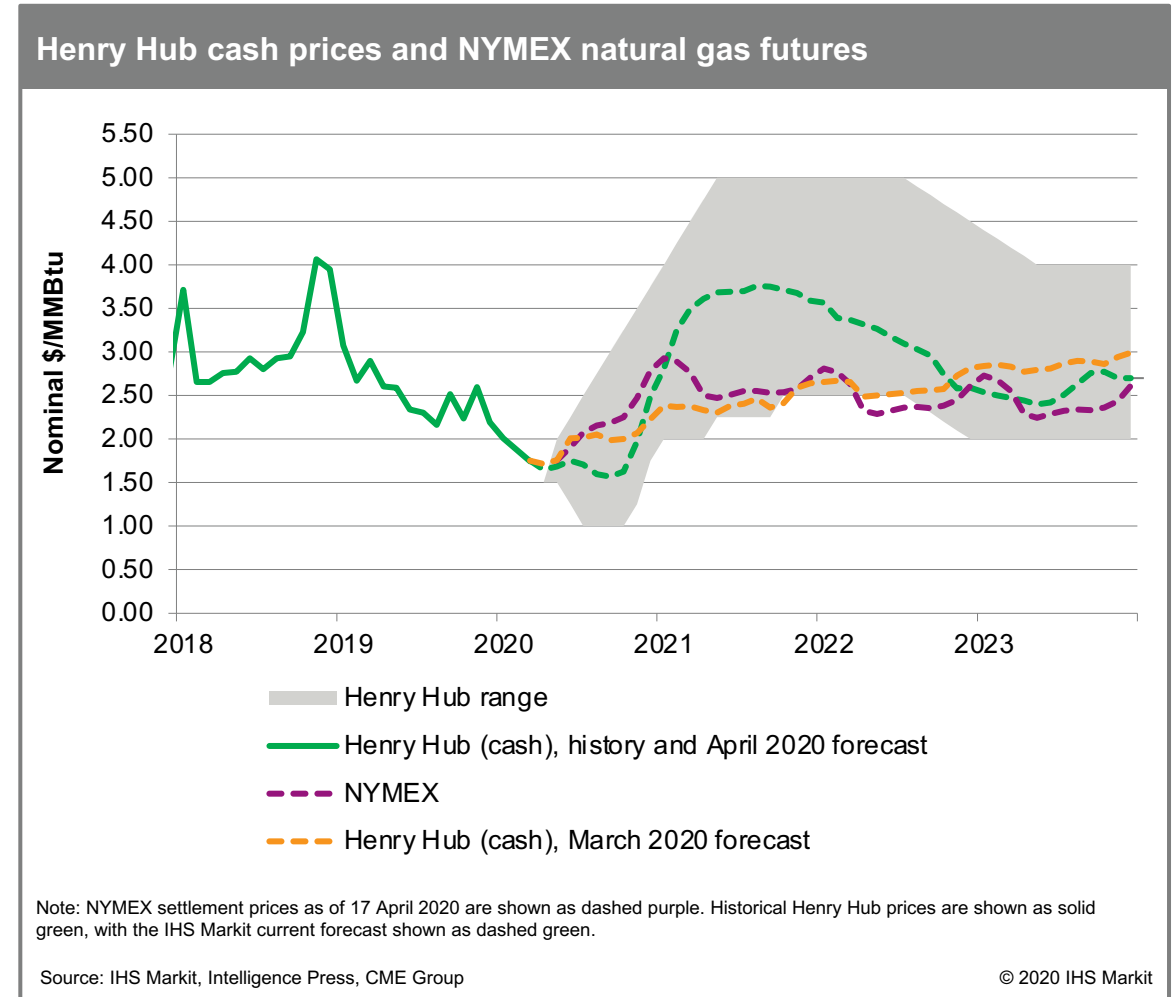
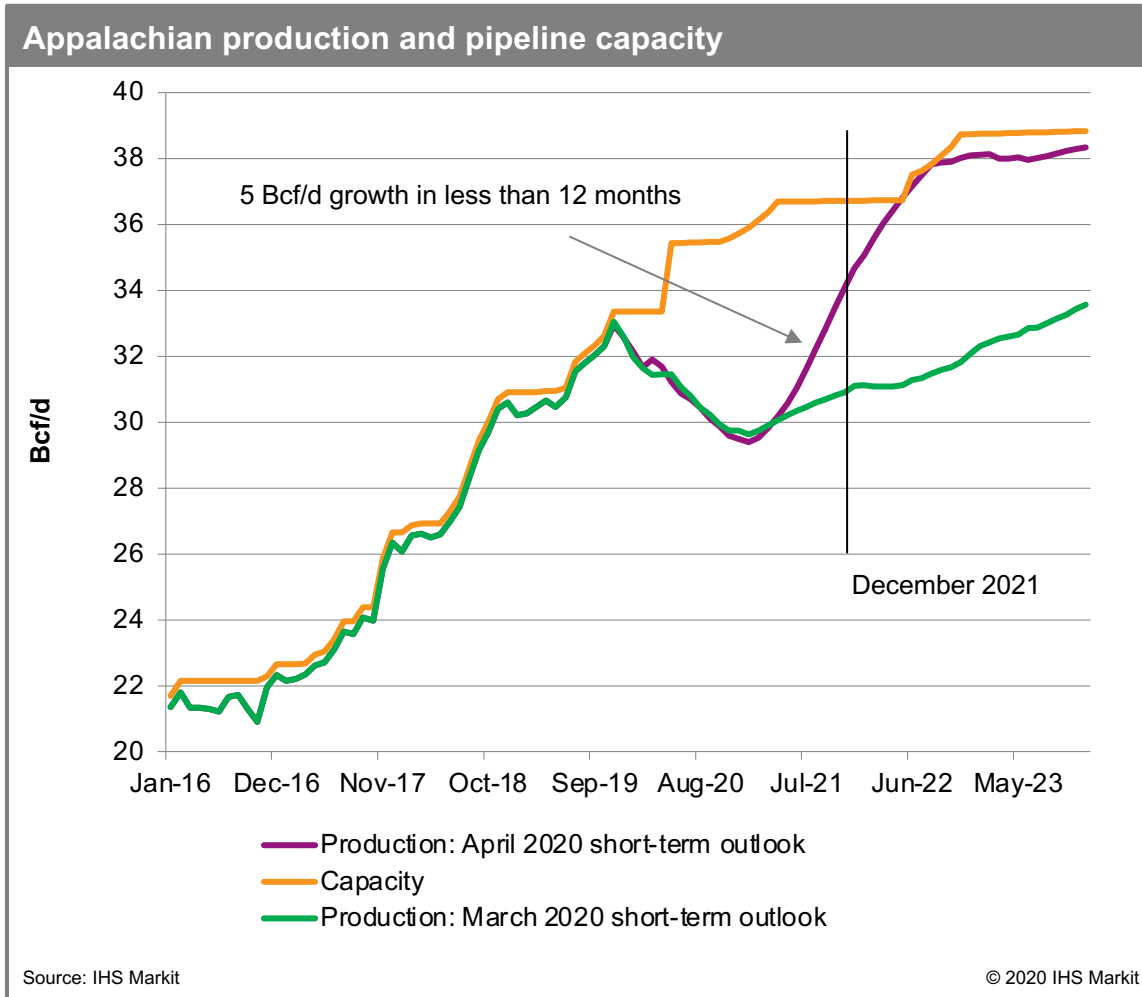


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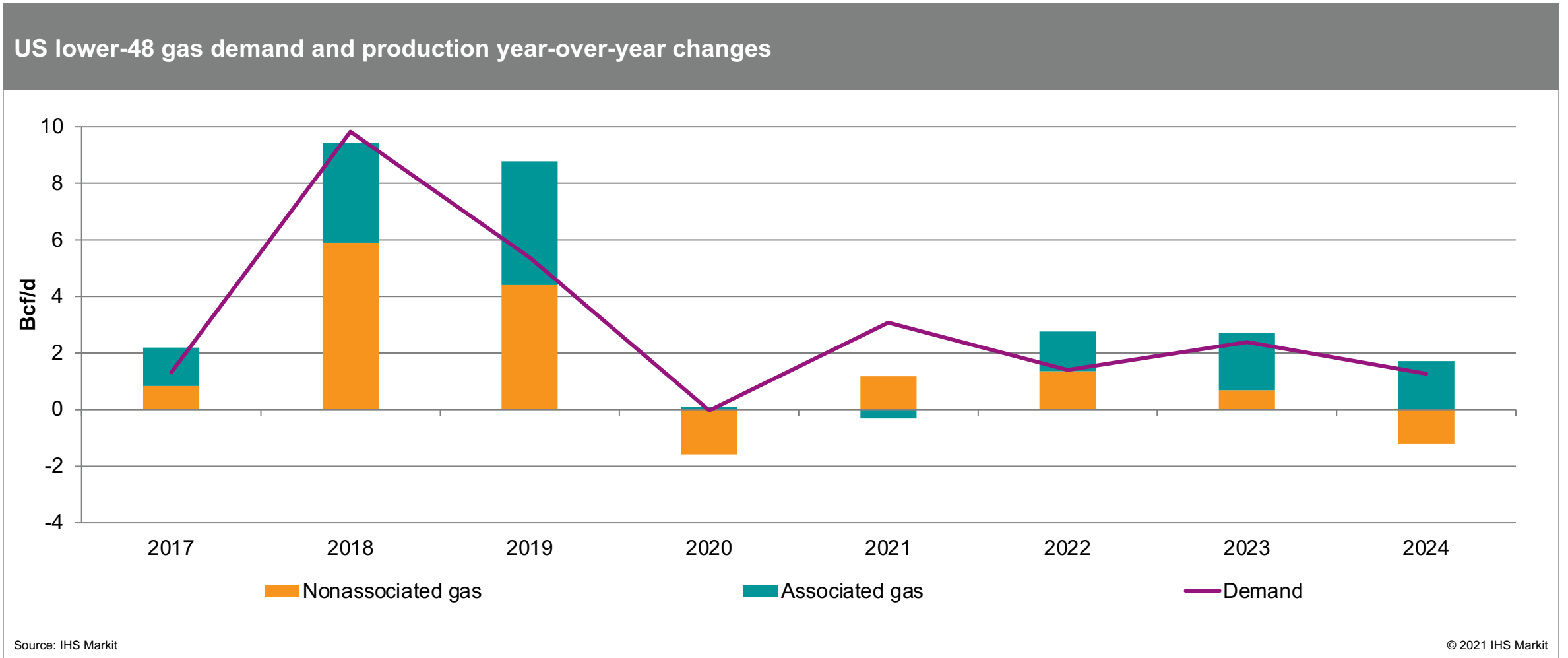


- Exit 2019 production of 96 Bcf/d against 2020 pre Covid expected demand of 90 Bcf/d.
- Low prices stimulated power demand largely offsetting COVID demand destruction for the year, but lockdowns compressed the pace of rebalancing.
- Shut-in production returned quickly with slight boost, but lack of drilling gradually flattened the curve.
- February freeze-offs ding 2021 averages but allow for another short-term pop while Haynesville ramps up.
- Haynesville is a beast but insufficient to cover for constrained Marcellus and a Permian sitting on the bench.
- Significant associated gas growth doesn't arrive until 2023 and 2024.

# June 10, 2020: Higher prices required to drive Appalachian activity and increased use of coal



# Annual year over year change highlight the pace of change challenge





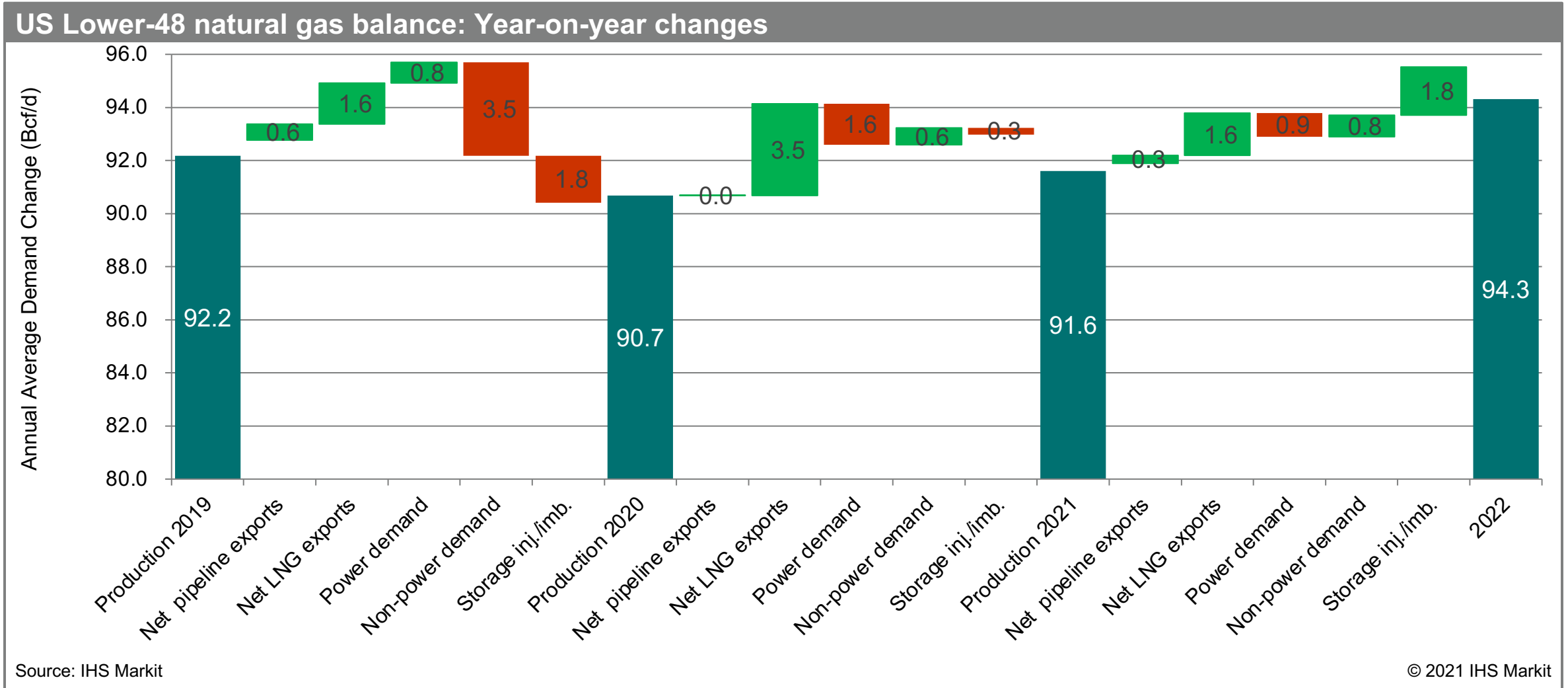
## The 2020 economic shutdown was relatively short, and the recovery has occurred more quickly and robustly than early 2020 forecasts

Real GDP growth						
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
World	2.9	(3.2)	5.7	4.7	3.8	3.6
US	2.3	(3.4)	6.1	4.4	2.2	2.4
Canada	1.9	(5.3)	6.3	4.3	2.1	2.1
UK	1.4	(9.8)	6.7	5.2	1.8	1.0
Russia	2.0	(2.9)	4.2	3.0	2.7	2.5
Eurozone	1.5	(6.7)	5.0	4.3	2.2	1.7
China	6.0	2.3	8.5	5.8	5.5	5.2
India*	4.1	(7.4)	7.7	6.5	5.5	6.1
Japan	0.0	(4.7)	2.5	2.7	1.2	0.9
Brazil	1.4	(4.4)	5.2	2.8	2.3	2.3

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Note: India Fiscal year starts April 1

# US Supply: feast to famine



# Inelastic supply and deficit storage inventories drive volatile prices this winter.

US lower-48 summer 2021 versus 2020 natural gas supply and demand (Bcf/d)													
Season	Supply				Demand				Exports			Storage Injections	Henry Hub
	Production	Imports	Other	Total	Res/ Ind	Com/ Power	Other	Domestic Total*	LNG Feed Gas	Mexico	Total Demand		
Summer 2020	89.0	4.1	0.3	93.4	32.6	33.9	6.5	73.0	5.7	5.5	84.2	8.9	\$ 1.87
Summer 2021	<u>92.4</u>	<u>4.5</u>	<u>0.4</u>	<u>97.3</u>	<u>32.9</u>	<u>32.7</u>	<u>6.5</u>	<u>72.1</u>	<u>10.7</u>	<u>6.2</u>	<u>89.0</u>	<u>7.8</u>	<u>\$ 2.87</u>
Delta	3.4	0.4	0.1	3.9	0.3	(1.2)		(0.9)	5.0	0.7	4.8	(1.1)	\$ 1.00

\* Includes EIA Imbalance

Source: PointLogic August 2021 Short Term Outlook

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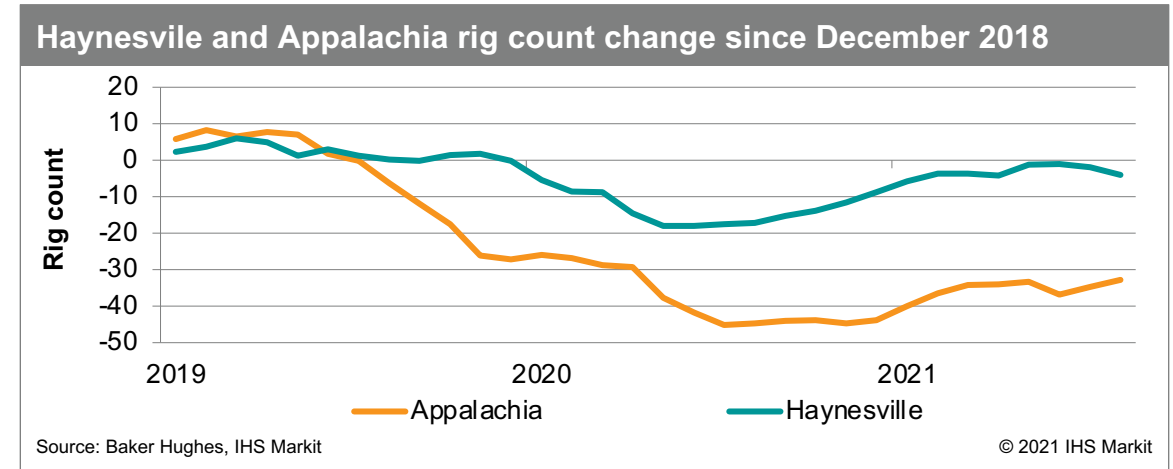
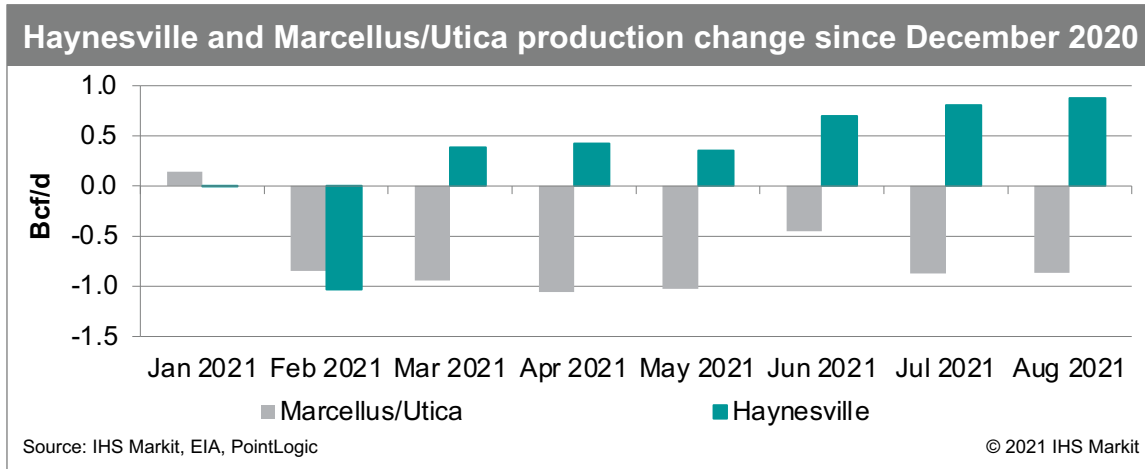
US lower-48 winter 2021 versus 2020 natural gas supply and demand (Bcf/d)													
Season	Supply				Demand				Exports			Storage Withdrawals	Henry Hub
	Production	Imports	Other	Total	Res/ Ind	Com/ Power	Other	Domestic Total*	LNG Feed Gas	Mexico	Total Demand		
Winter 2020	90.0	5.5	0.3	95.9	61.3	26.7	7.3	95.3	10.3	5.4	111.0	(14.2)	\$ 3.09
Winter 2021	<u>92.9</u>	<u>4.6</u>	<u>0.6</u>	<u>98.1</u>	<u>62.2</u>	<u>26.3</u>	<u>6.9</u>	<u>95.4</u>	<u>11.6</u>	<u>5.3</u>	<u>112.3</u>	<u>(14.1)</u>	<u>\$ 3.59</u>
Delta	2.9	(0.9)	0.3	2.2	0.9	(0.4)	(0.4)	0.1	1.3	(0.1)	1.3	0.1	\$ 0.50

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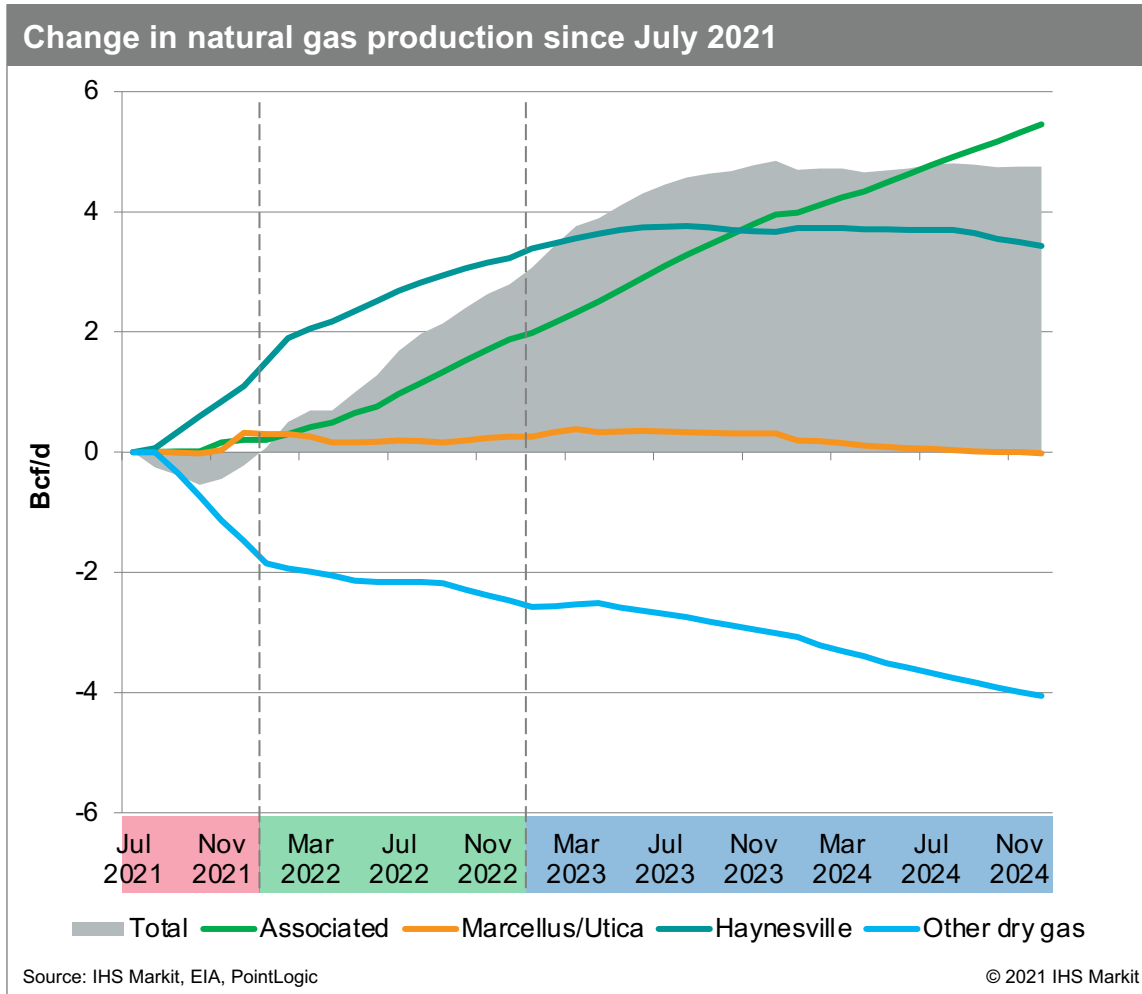
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# Haynesville production is winning the dry gas battle with Appalachia



- **Production has been more resilient in Haynesville than Appalachia.** Production from Haynesville has climbed by 0.9 Bcf/d since December 2020, while Marcellus/Utica production has fallen by 0.9 Bcf/d.
- **Rig counts have also been steadier in Haynesville.** By comparison, Appalachian drilling activity dropped far more steeply during 2020 as natural gas prices fell. Appalachia has relied more on its DUC inventory: DUCs there have fallen by 21% since December 2019, in contrast to the 9% increase in Haynesville DUCs.
- **Several factors have favored Haynesville production versus Appalachia,** including a prevalence of more private operators, an extensive, integrated gas pipeline grid, and a geographic advantage of being closer to growing demand. For these reasons, we expect Haynesville to be more favorably situated to grow production compared with Appalachia in our short-term outlook.

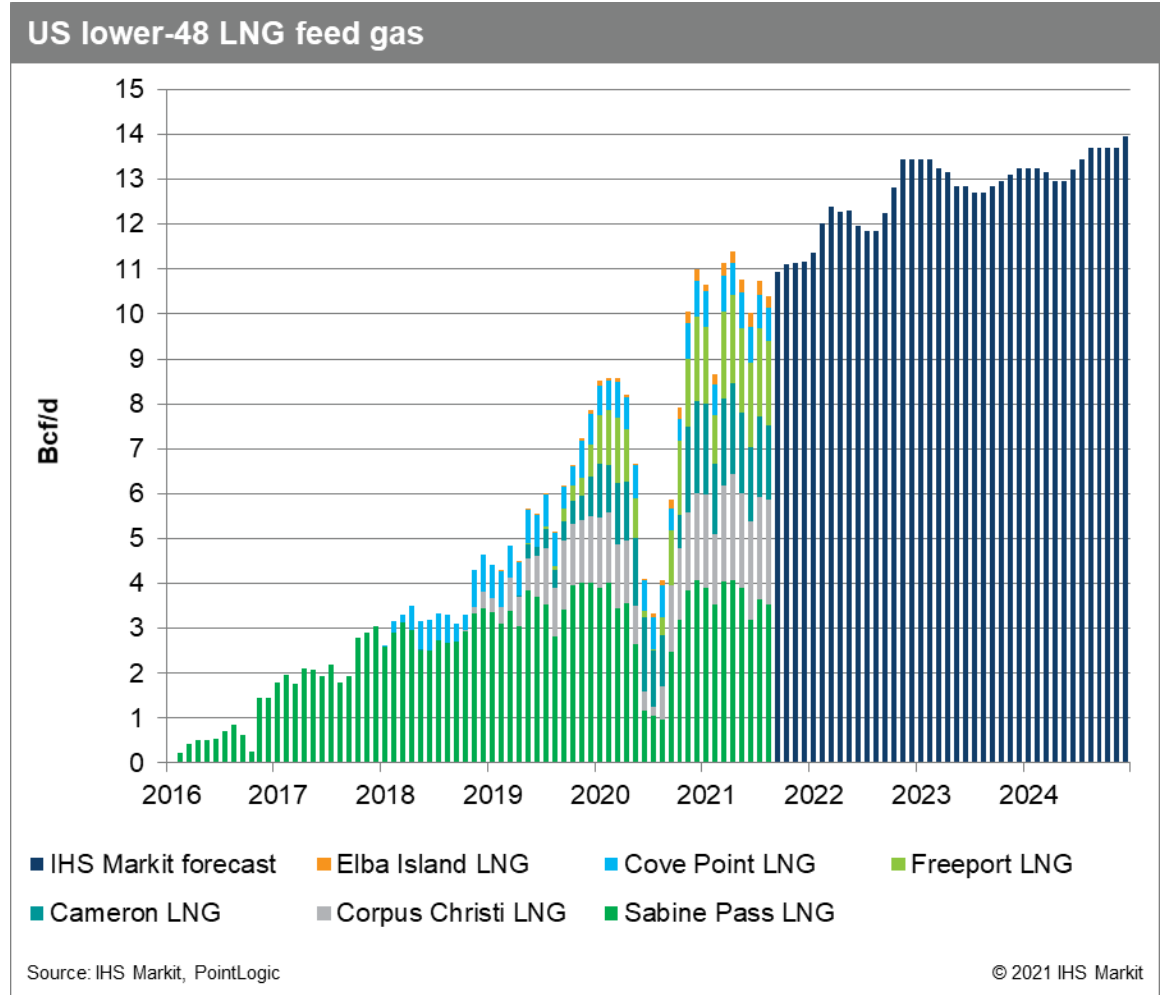
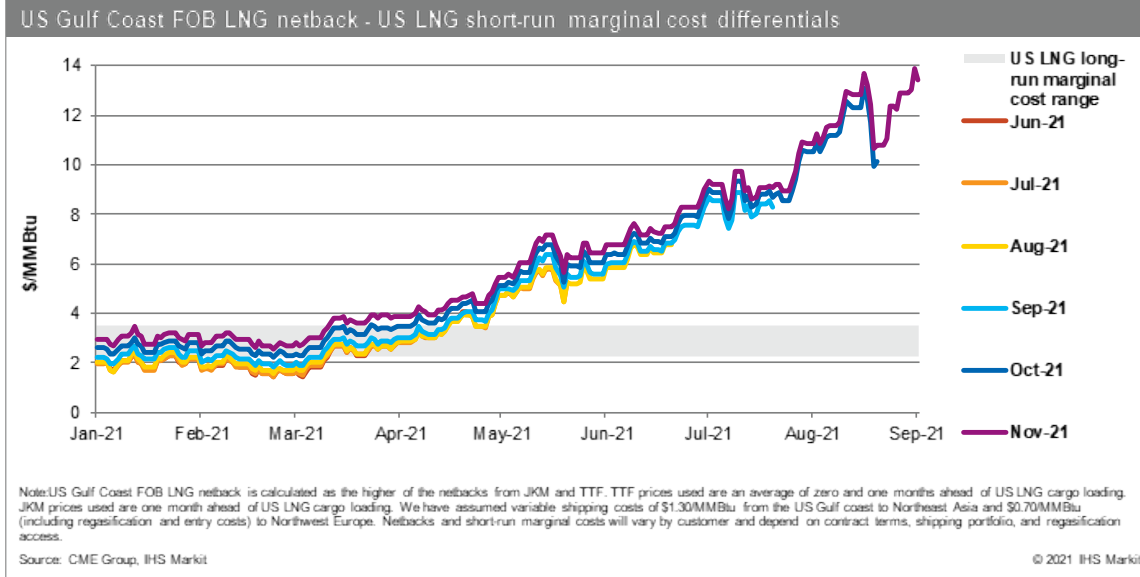
# Stagnant production through the rest of the summer is followed by strong growth, with Haynesville and associated gas production leading the way



The current period of stagnant production will not last as the outlook unfolds in three stages:

- **Market reset:** July 2021 through November 2021
- **Strong growth, primarily from Haynesville:** November 2021 through December 2022
- **Return to associated gas-driven supply market:** December 2022 through December 2024

# Double digit netbacks means LNG exports should stay at capacity And be expensive to buy back if winter demand requires



# Fiscal discipline and increased LNG exports lead to tight market

Flows to California are down and demand is up yielding \$28/Dth prices

## US Lower-48 Gas Fundamentals Daily

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Lower 48 Supply & Demand Balance										
	9/9	9/10	9/11	9/12	9/13	Δ Daily	Month to Date	Δ MTD Last Year	Season To Date	Δ STD Last Year
Modeled Wellhead	103.58	103.51	104.26	104.32	102.98	-1.34	102.80	0.73	104.44	4.10
Production Losses	11.59	11.62	11.70	11.67	11.41	-0.26	11.40	-0.61	11.98	0.85
Modeled Dry	92.00	91.90	92.57	92.64	91.56	-1.08	91.39	1.34	92.46	3.24
Canada (Net Imports)	4.70	4.62	4.61	4.86	4.60	-0.26	4.57	0.76	4.67	0.58
LNG Sendout	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.07	-0.04
<b>Total Supply</b>	<b>96.78</b>	<b>96.58</b>	<b>97.25</b>	<b>97.57</b>	<b>96.23</b>	<b>-1.34</b>	<b>96.04</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>97.20</b>	<b>3.78</b>
Power	34.08	32.46	31.86	34.06	35.39	1.33	33.32	-3.81	32.98	-1.77
Industrial	21.34	21.26	20.97	20.80	20.95	0.15	20.94	-0.52	21.38	0.64
Res/Com	8.26	8.35	8.24	8.47	8.77	0.30	8.24	0.02	11.39	0.04
Total Consumption	63.67	62.07	61.07	63.33	65.11	1.78	62.49	-4.32	65.75	-1.09
LNG Feed Gas	10.65	11.00	10.81	11.21	11.26	0.05	10.82	5.71	10.67	5.42
Mexico Exports	5.65	5.68	4.70	5.30	5.22	-0.08	5.70	-0.29	6.24	0.88
Fuel & Pipe Loss	6.13	6.11	6.12	6.17	6.15	-0.02	6.08	-0.08	6.27	0.14
<b>Total Demand</b>	<b>86.10</b>	<b>84.85</b>	<b>82.70</b>	<b>86.02</b>	<b>87.75</b>	<b>1.73</b>	<b>85.10</b>	<b>1.03</b>	<b>88.93</b>	<b>5.35</b>
<b>Implied Storage/Balancing</b>	<b>10.68</b>	<b>11.73</b>	<b>14.54</b>	<b>11.55</b>	<b>8.48</b>	<b>-3.07</b>	<b>10.94</b>	<b>1.07</b>	<b>8.27</b>	<b>-1.57</b>

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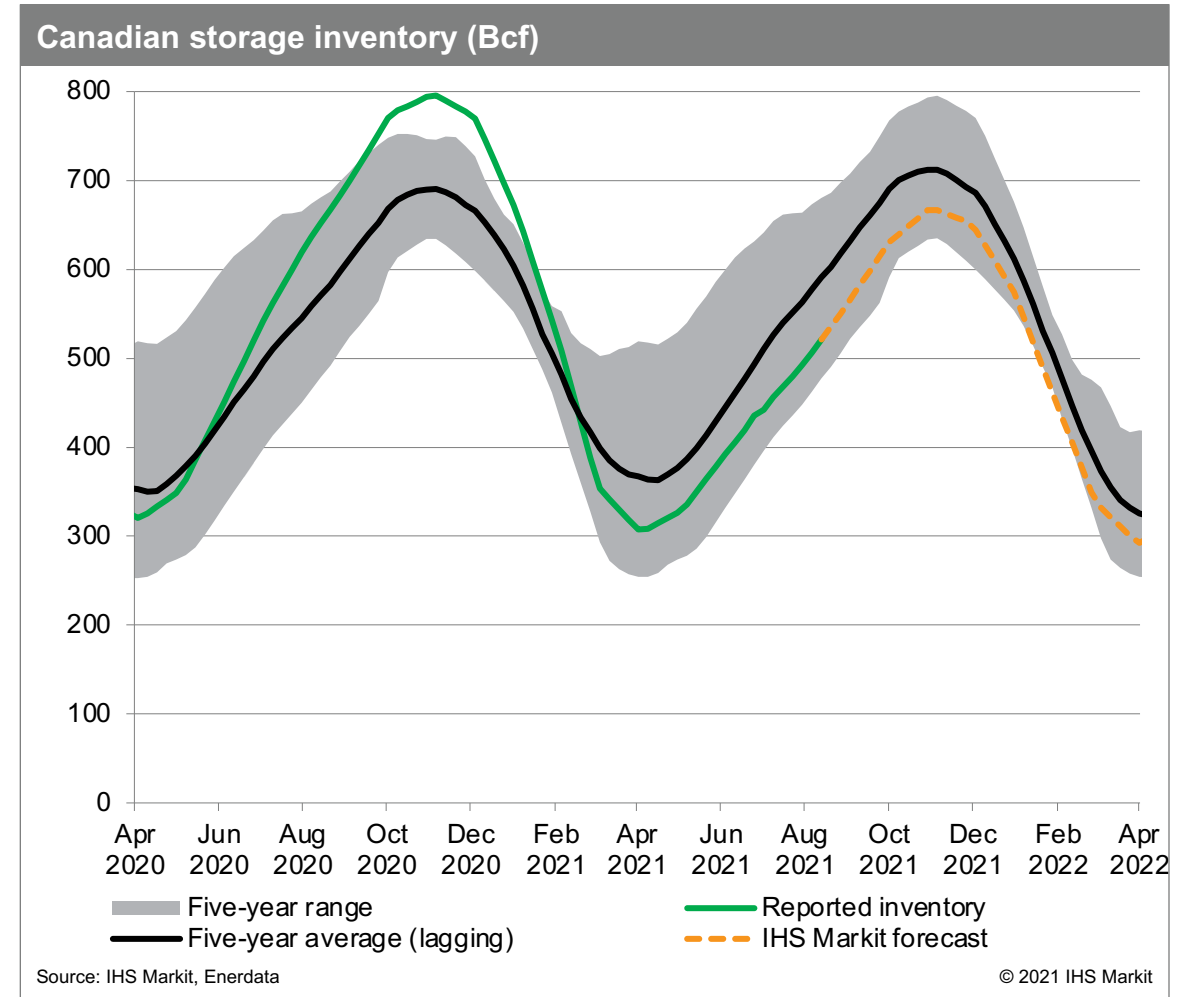
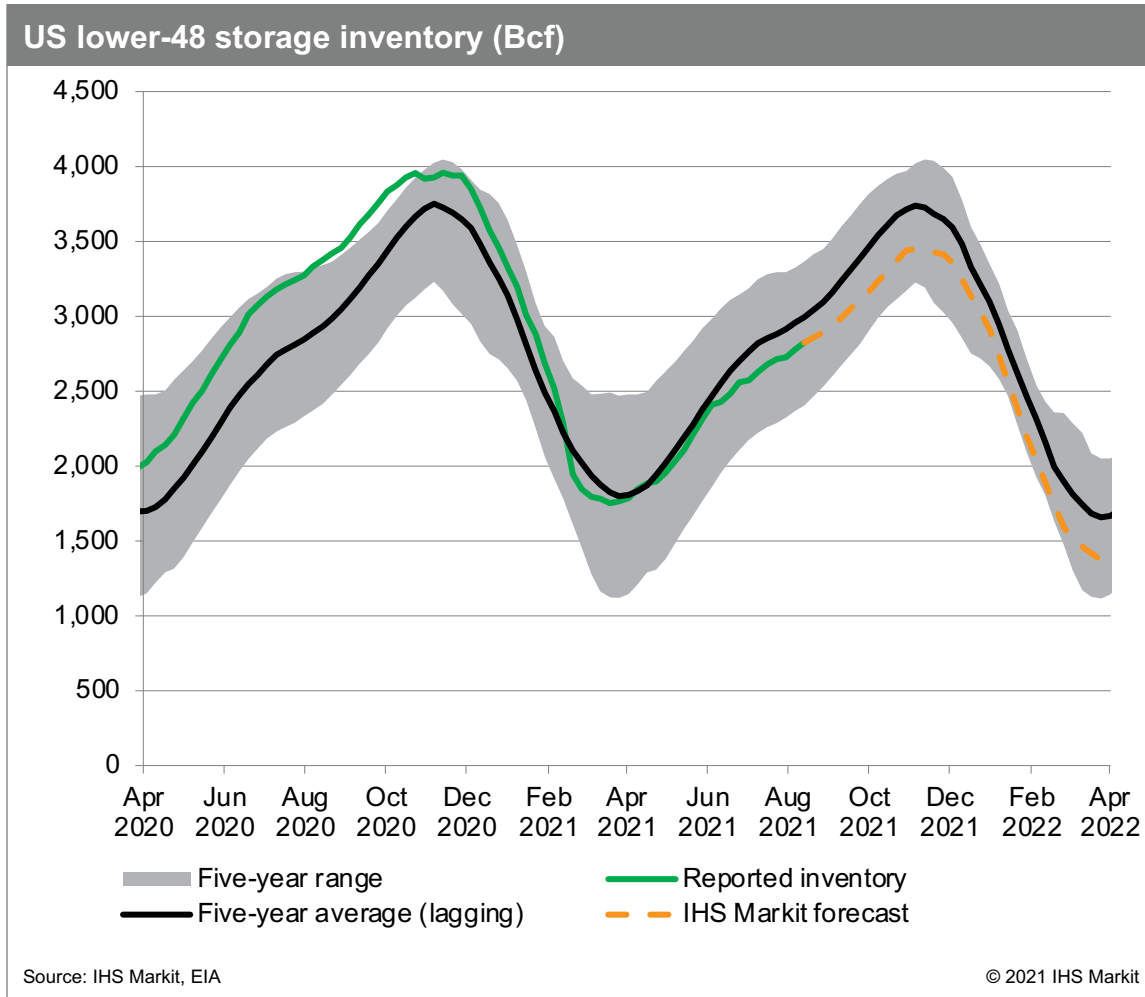
## Texas Gas Fundamentals Daily

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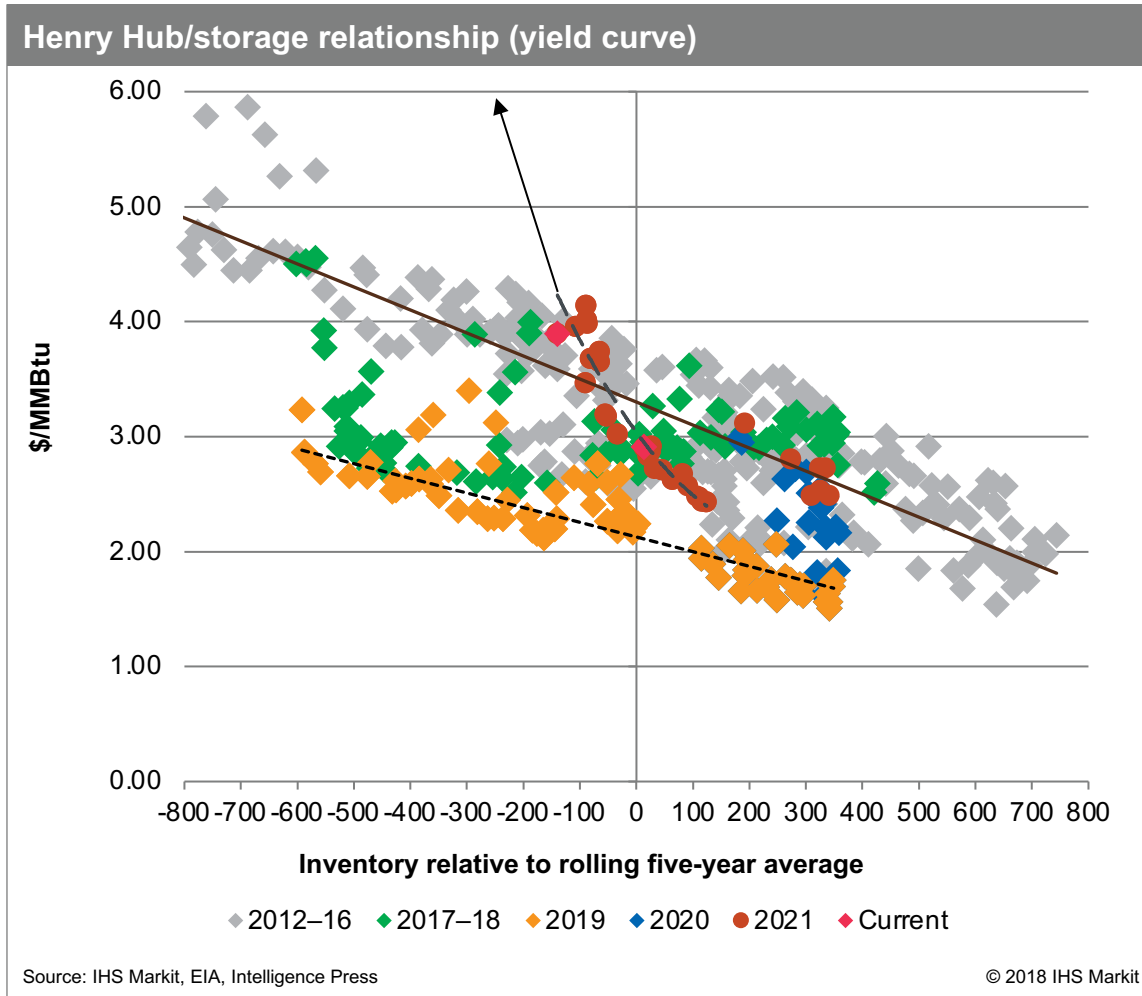
Texas Supply & Demand										
	9/9	9/10	9/11	9/12	9/13	Δ Daily	Month to Date	Δ MTD Last Year	Season To Date	Δ STD Last Year
West Texas Production	8,627.00	8,718.00	8,623.00	8,536.00	8,095.00	-441.00	8,290.00	-693.00	9,000.00	235.00
South Texas Production	5,512.00	5,488.00	5,515.00	5,515.00	5,510.00	-5.00	5,484.00	-121.00	5,588.00	5.00
North Texas Production	7,387.00	7,263.00	7,343.00	7,343.00	7,302.00	-41.00	7,207.00	293.00	7,390.00	499.00
<b>Total Supply</b>	<b>21,525.00</b>	<b>21,469.00</b>	<b>21,481.00</b>	<b>21,394.00</b>	<b>20,908.00</b>	<b>-486.00</b>	<b>20,981.00</b>	<b>-522.00</b>	<b>21,978.00</b>	<b>740.00</b>
Power	5,628.00	5,340.00	4,909.00	5,124.00	4,893.00	-231.00	5,731.00	-162.00	5,229.00	-324.00
Industrial	5,072.00	5,053.00	5,030.00	5,028.00	5,072.00	44.00	5,028.00	16.00	5,129.00	217.00
Res/Com	887.00	796.00	828.00	795.00	836.00	41.00	804.00	187.00	731.00	141.00
<b>Total Consumption</b>	<b>11,587.00</b>	<b>11,189.00</b>	<b>10,768.00</b>	<b>10,948.00</b>	<b>10,801.00</b>	<b>-147.00</b>	<b>11,563.00</b>	<b>40.00</b>	<b>11,089.00</b>	<b>34.00</b>
Net Flows to Western	-1,151.00	-1,256.00	-1,315.00	-1,271.00	-1,044.00	227.00	-1,309.00	-1,598.00	-376.00	-558.00
Net Flows to Mexico	4,973.00	5,024.00	3,995.00	4,591.00	4,538.00	-53.00	4,946.00	-238.00	5,404.00	730.00
Net Flows to Southeast	3,346.00	3,304.00	3,898.00	3,651.00	3,617.00	-34.00	3,206.00	72.00	3,116.00	-969.00
Net Flows to Midcon	-2,297.00	-2,228.00	-2,225.00	-2,316.00	-2,322.00	-6.00	-2,367.00	-585.00	-1,540.00	-725.00
<b>Net Outflows</b>	<b>4,871.00</b>	<b>4,844.00</b>	<b>4,353.00</b>	<b>4,656.00</b>	<b>4,789.00</b>	<b>133.00</b>	<b>4,477.00</b>	<b>-2,350.00</b>	<b>6,604.00</b>	<b>-1,523.00</b>
LNG Feed Gas	3,958.00	4,347.00	3,854.00	4,290.00	4,290.00	0.00	4,176.00	1,374.00	4,161.00	2,790.00
Fuel and Pipeloss	1,550.00	1,535.00	1,523.00	1,524.00	1,492.00	-32.00	1,519.00	-28.00	1,560.00	42.00
<b>Total Demand</b>	<b>21,967.00</b>	<b>21,915.00</b>	<b>20,497.00</b>	<b>21,418.00</b>	<b>21,373.00</b>	<b>-45.00</b>	<b>21,735.00</b>	<b>-963.00</b>	<b>23,415.00</b>	<b>1,343.00</b>



# US and Canada enter winter with storage deficit



# A steeper gas inventory-to-price relationship is emerging



- **A steeper yield curve is emerging owing to several factors:**
  - Coal and nuclear unit retirements have reduced fuel diversity and switching.
  - Tight coal markets leave gas on the margin, largely inelastic to price, with gas prices likely to drag coal price along
  - Capital discipline and cash flow constraints is reducing supply elasticity to price injecting risk premium at lower storage deficits.
  - Tight global gas market means LNG exports are largely inelastic to Henry Hub price.

## Key Takeaways

- Henry Hub expected to average between \$3.50 and \$4.00 for next couple of years
- New financial paradigm, labor shortages and global logistics challenges makes supply response slower and more drawn out.
- If Mountain Valley Pipeline gets finished, it is likely the last (only) interstate pipe to get built through 2050 absent a power grid reliability crisis.
- Power sector inelastic to gas price this winter and unable to balance gas market through fuel switching.
- Power sector gas consumption in 2020 unlikely to be repeated as renewable capacity grows. Call on gas becomes peakier seasonally, monthly, daily, and hourly.
- With Marcellus capacity constrained and Permian unlikely to arrive before 2022, Haynesville is the marginal source growing around 2 Bcf/d in 2021 and 2022.

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