2022-2023 IRP Technical Conference April 19, 2022



2022 IRP Schedule

February 17, 2022 – Technical Conference

- Review IRP Standards and Guidelines
- Review 2021 PSC Order regarding IRP
- LNG Project Update
- DEQP Sale Update and Contract Discussion

May 17, 2022 – Technical Conference

- Rural Expansion Update
- IRP Project Detail Discussion
- Long-Term Planning
- Sustainability Update
- System Integrity

April 19, 2022 – Technical Conference

CONFIDENTIAL MEETING

- Heating Season Review
- Gas Supply Hedging
- Wexpro Matters (Confidential)
- RFP Review (Confidential)

June 28, 2022 – Technical Conference

Presentation and Review of 2022-2023 IRP

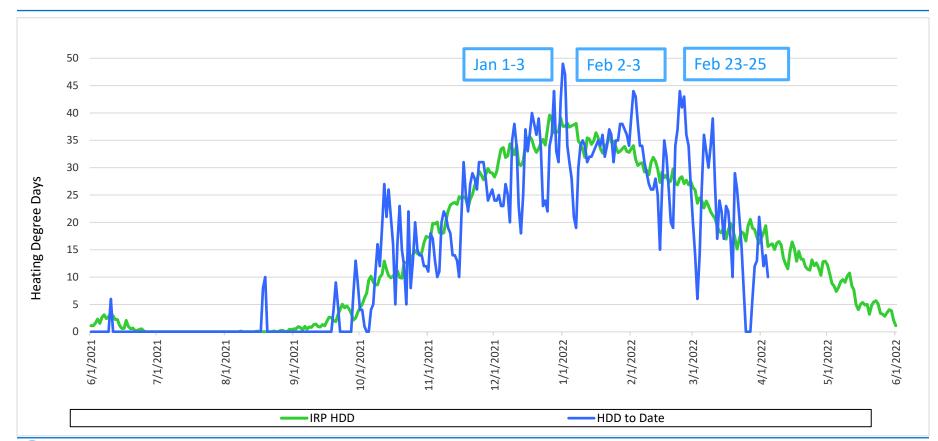


2021-2022 Heating Season Review

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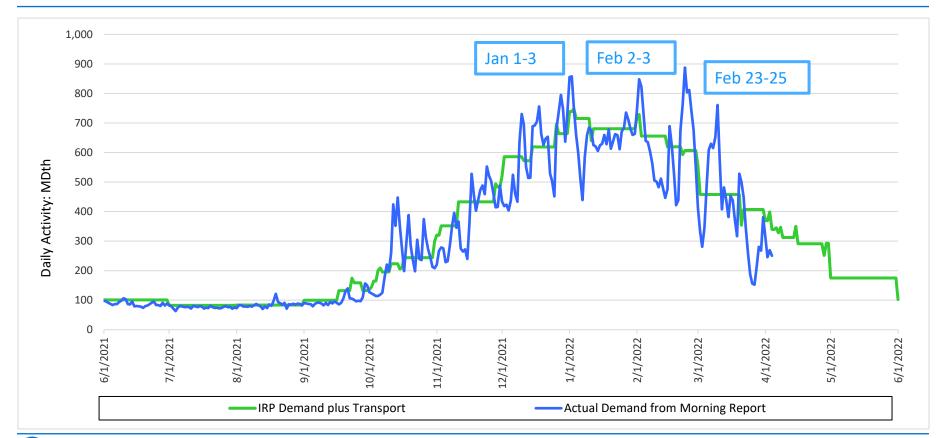


Heating Degree Days



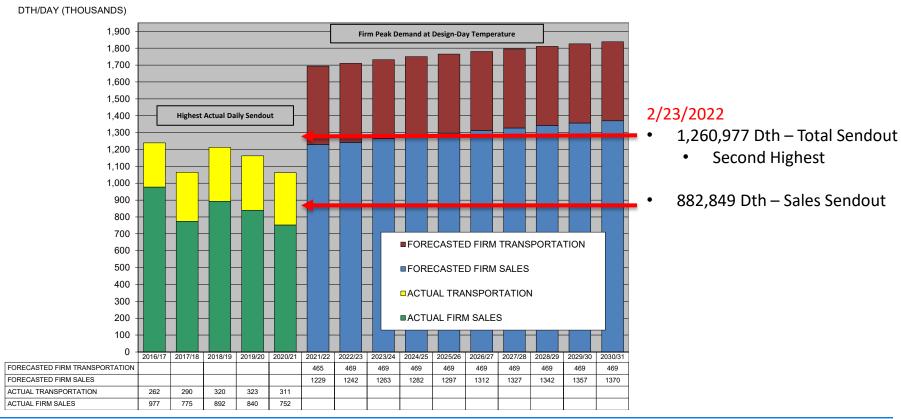


Demand





Highest Sendout vs. Peak Design Day



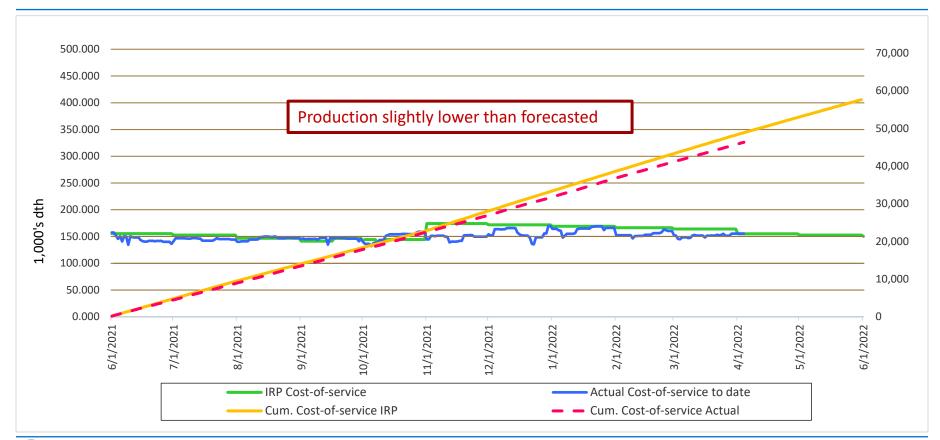


Historic Demand 2001-2022

Rank	Gas Day	Mean	Total System (Dth)	Total Sales (Dth)	Transport (Dth)
1	12/30/2014	12	1,280,215	1,003,869	276,346
2	2/23/2022	24	1,260,977	882,849	378,128
3	1/1/2022	17	1,246,748	888,400	358,348
4	1/6/2017	6	1,239,422	976,927	262,495
5	1/5/2017	13	1,238,534	920,364	318,170
6	1/2/2022	19	1,233,830	873,167	360,663
7	1/14/2013	7	1,225,730	993,326	232,404
8	2/2/2022	21	1,221,633	856,036	365,597
9	1/2/2019	18	1,221,318	888,064	333,254
10	1/1/2019	15	1,213,623	893,606	320,017
11	2/3/2022	22	1,204,396	840,072	364,324
12	2/1/2011	13	1,194,133	997,135	196,998
13	12/9/2013	12	1,192,615	919,103	273,512
14	12/28/2021	23	1,176,363	803,985	372,378
15	2/24/2022	22	1,171,763	804,042	367,721
16	2/25/2022	21	1,166,366	812,836	353,530
17	2/3/2020	23	1,163,530	840,894	322,636
18	1/13/2013	7	1,162,088	944,820	217,268
19	1/7/2017	7	1,157,885	876,286	281,599
20	2/4/2020	18	1,153,098	828,398	324,700



Cost-of-Service Production



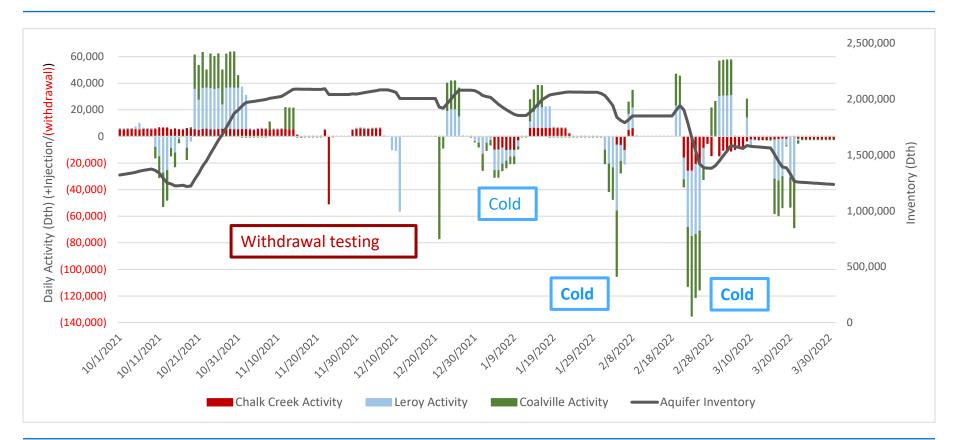


Index Prices*



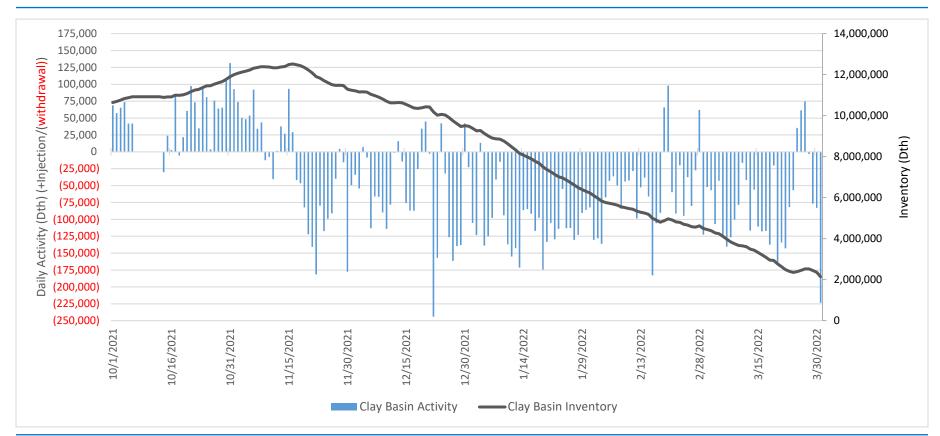


Aquifer Usage



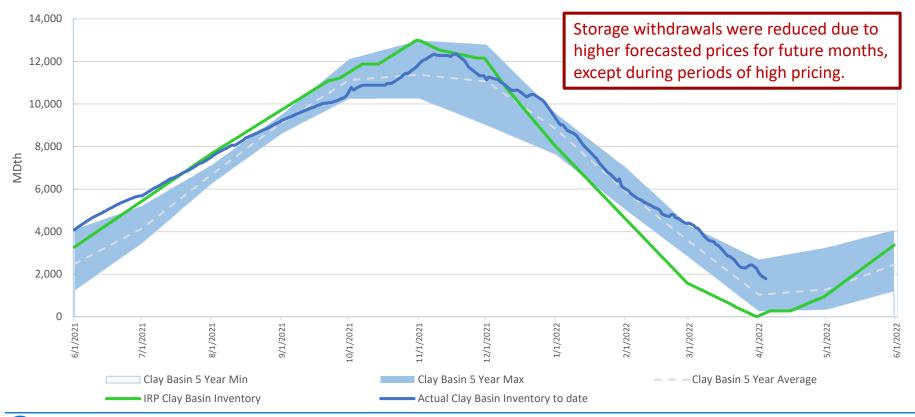


Clay Basin Usage





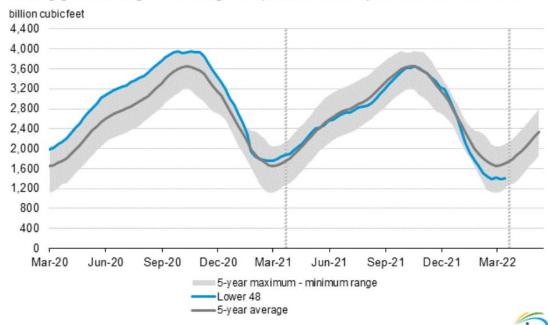
Clay Basin Inventory





National Storage – Week Ending 4/8/22

Working gas in underground storage compared with the 5-year maximum and minimum



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration

Note: The shaded area indicates the range between the historical minimum and maximum values for the weekly series from 2017 through 2021. The dashed vertical lines indicate current and year-ago weekly periods.



Heating Season Takeaways

- Three significant high demand events during the 2021-2022 heating season
- Highest demand events driven by transportation demand
- Cost-of-service production is lagging slightly behind IRP forecast
- Increased price volatility
- National storage is on the low end of the 5-year average band



2021-2022 Hedging Review

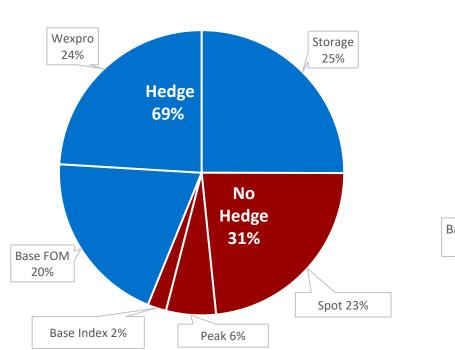
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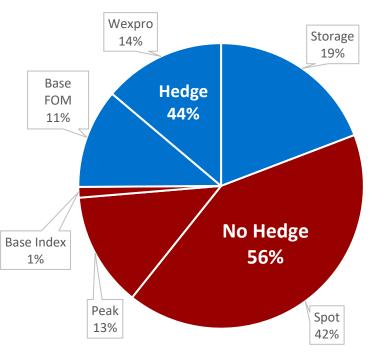


Supply Exposure – 2021-2022 IRP

Typical Winter Day (34 Deg/707 MDTH Demand)

Peak Day







Options for increasing hedged amount

- Increase Wexpro cost-of-service production
- Increase storage contracts
- Purchase financial instruments
- Increase first-of-month (FOM) priced baseload contracts
- Increase fixed price baseload contracts



July 22, 2021 - Working Session with DEUWI, OCS and DPU

- Reviewed historical demand vs current hedging plan
- Review projected design-day demand vs current hedging plan
- Identified 80,000 Dth as appropriate hedging amount
 - Provides supply reliability
 - Potential cost vs savings
- Recommendations:
 - Purchase 80,000 Dth/day Fixed Price Gas through an RFP
 - 1 year only due to credit concerns and current pricing
 - Maintain ability to add additional Wexpro
 - Continue to evaluate increasing the cap
 - Maintain ability to layer in additional monthly FOM/Fixed Price Contracts
 - Maintain possibility of adding additional storage contracts



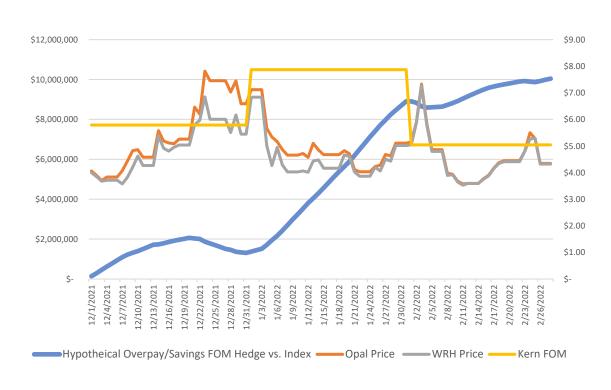
Review - Fixed Price Baseload Contracts



- Total cost of fixed price contracts
 - **—** \$42,048,000
- Total cost of index priced spot gas
 - **—** \$35,126,000
 - Same 80,000 Dth
 - Kern Opal flat pricing
 - White River Hub flat pricing
- Cost of fixed price hedge
 - **—** \$6,922,000



Review - Hypothetical FOM Price Baseload Contracts



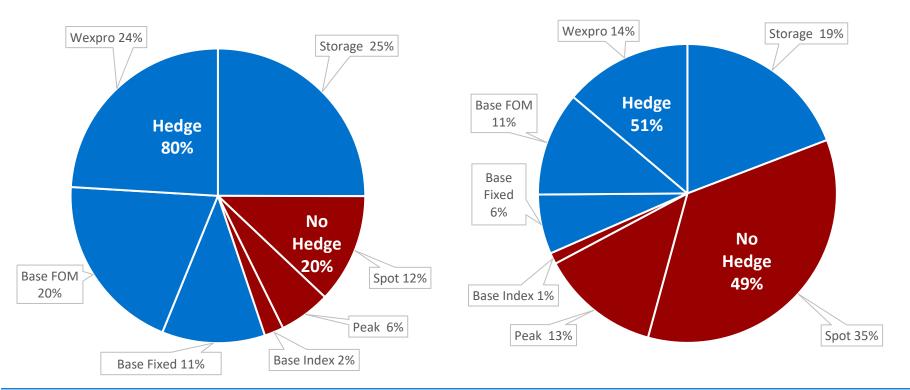
- Total cost of if we had done FOM baseload contracts
 - **—** \$45,166,400
 - Kern Opal (FOM)
- Total cost of index priced spot gas
 - **—** \$35,126,000
 - Same 80,000 Dth
 - Kern Opan flat pricing
 - White River Hub flat pricing
- Cost of (hypothetical) FOM hedge
 - **—** \$10,040,400



Supply Exposure - With Additional 80,000 Dth/day of Fixed Price Baseload

Typical Winter Day (34 Deg/707 MDTH Demand)

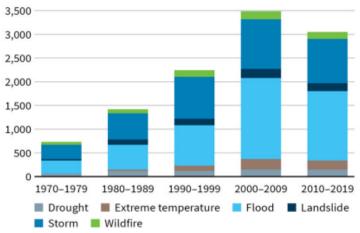
Peak Day





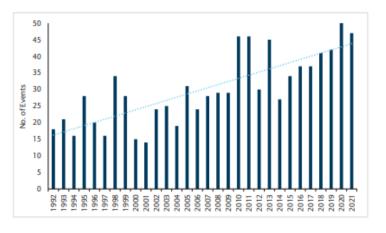
Extreme Weather and High Cost

FIGURE 1. Extreme weather events have increased more than fivefold since the 1970s



Extreme weather related events by type Source: World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

FIGURE 2. 2020 and 2021 have set new records in terms of high cost events



Extreme weather events costing \$1 billion or more (inflation-adjusted) Source: AON



Options for increasing hedged amount

- Increase Wexpro cost-of-service production
- Increase storage contracts
- Purchase financial instruments
- Increase FOM baseload contracts
- Increase fixed price baseload contracts



Increase Wexpro Supply

- Wexpro volumes help costs to customers remain relatively steady and customers have a physical supply of gas, increasing security of supply
 - Wexpro ensures reliability with freeze prevention measures
 - Wexpro owns and operates the majority of gathering systems, and ensures maximum runtime
- Market conditions appear favorable to purchase existing wells, and their low-risk gas supply, at attractive prices
- In addition to reducing price volatility and increasing reliability of supply, additional
 Wexpro volumes would save customers money compared to strip prices
- Increasing to 65% would result in an additional 32,000 Dth/day of production
- Higher supply cap allows Wexpro to consider broader range of property targets
 - 55% cap requires Wexpro to wait until gas supply drops below 45% before it can develop additional properties
- Any Wexpro acquisitions would require regulatory approval under the Wexpro II process



Increase Wexpro Supply

- February 10th, 2022 DEU, DPU and OCS filed a stipulation
 - Wexpro could increase supply levels up to 65% of supply
 - Stipulation includes requirements that would protect customers and provide additional transparency
- March 24th, 2022 Hearing held in Utah
- Utah approved stipulation on April 13, 2022
- Matter is pending in Wyoming



- Potential storage options include:
 - Spire Storage West
 - Magnum Storage
 - MountainWest Pipeline (DEQP) Aquifer expansions
 - Additional LNG Capacity
- Provides operational benefits of both injections and withdrawals with operational control

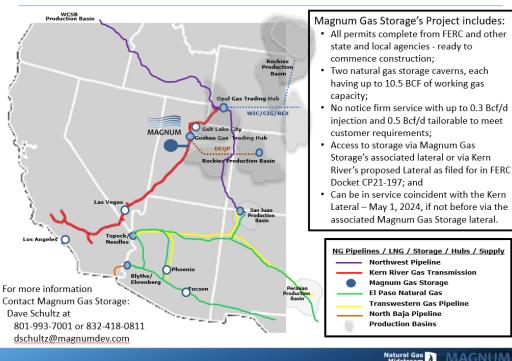


- Spire Storage West
 - Potential FS contract expirations
 - Direct Energy 500,000 3/31/23
 - Spotlight Energy 500,000 3/31/23
 - ConocoPhillips Company 1,000,000 3/31/23
 - Citadel Energy Marketing 2,000,000 3/31/23
 - Hartree Partners 2,000,000 3/31/23
 - Potential open season upcoming
 - Will continue to evaluate potential storage options as they become available



- Magnum Storage
 - Discussions regarding future storage options are ongoing
 - FERC 7C permit will expire May 2025
 - Must be in construction by 2023/2024 to keep permit
 - Potential use of the "Kern Lateral"
 - Will be used to serve IPP
 - Could make injections interruptible

Magnum Gas Storage, LLC





- MountainWest Pipeline Aquifer Expansion
 - Increased Maximum Daily Withdrawal (MDW) capacity at three aquifers
 - Available due to recent well workovers



- Additional LNG Capacity
 - Potential to build additional storage on Magna site
 - Costs would be lower due to existing site location and economies of scale
 - Control room
 - Some existing equipment
 - Piping



Purchase Financial Instruments

- Purchase strictly financial contracts that mitigate the risk of large price spikes
- Limited liquidity in contracts
- Henry Hub contracts would be disconnected from localized pricing events
- Would have offered very little, if any, cost offset during 2019 or 2021 price increase events

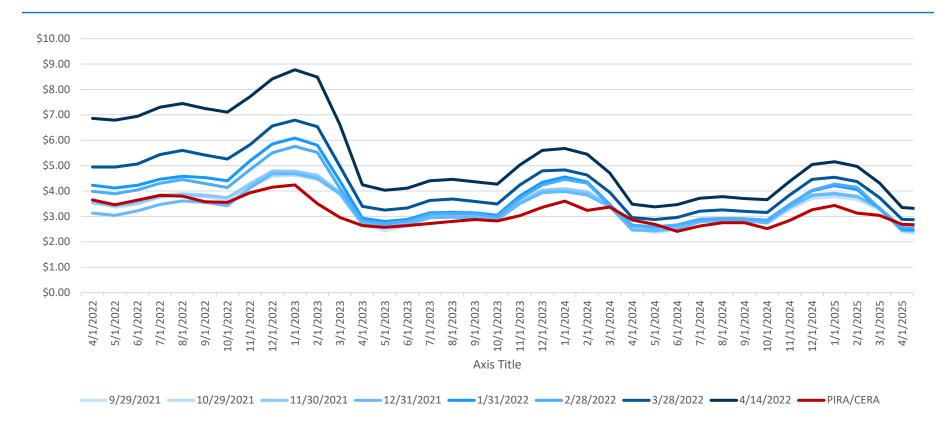


Acquire Additional Fixed Price or FOM Baseload Contracts

- Purchase fixed price of FOM baseload gas through an RFP
 - Winter months only (Dec-Feb)
- FOM baseload contracts have FOM risk
- Request proposals for gas at locations that match available transportation capacity
- Increases reliability by decreasing the amount of spot gas that must be purchased each day
- Increases exposure to current pricing forecasts for the winter heating season
- Reduces exposure to daily or monthly pricing during the heating season
- Purchases should be timed with optimal market pricing



Forward Pricing and Kern Opal*+



Going Forward

- Conditions still exist for potential pricing spikes
- Continue to evaluate expanding Wexpro production
- Continue to evaluate storage opportunities
- Contract for additional fixed price gas through a specific RFP
 - Similar analysis to last year will be conducted based on the results of this years IRP process
 - Gas Supply needs the flexibility to act on opportunities when they arise
 - Shorter "open" windows for an RFP will get better pricing
 - Timing is critical (i.e., pricing difference between May and Aug 2021)



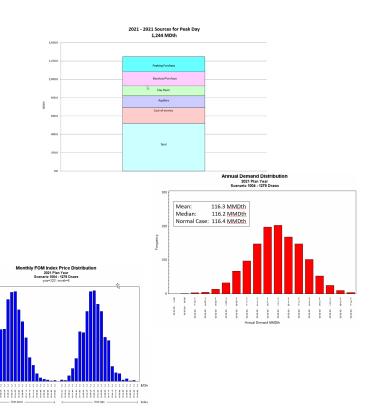
Sendout Modeling

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Potential Modeling Changes

- Evaluating new software to provide modeling
 - SENDOUT vs. PLEXOS
- Model cleanup
 - Naming, etc
 - No impact to modeling methodology or results
- Reviewing potential changes to IRP reports
 - Keep supply stack and annual distributions and required vs Supply charts
 - Do we need all the monthly charts?
 - Potential to summarize in additional charts





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Increase Storage – MountainWest Pipeline Aquifer Expansion



2022-2023 Gas Supply RFP

Steven Wall



RFP Responses

Received proposals from 14 companies



- > 2021-2022
 - 596,000 Dth Baseload
 - 137,000 Dth MWP Peaking
 - 175,000 Dth KRGT Peaking

153 supply packages evaluated (126 in 2021-2022)

10 companies had at least one package of their proposal selected (10 in 2021-2022)



Baseload Supply (Dth)

Term (Days)	Existing (per day)	Recommended (per day)	Total (per day)
	-		
		-	
	-		
	-	-	-

2021-2022

- 155,000 Dth of Baseload Supply through RFP
- 80,000 Dth of Fixed Price Baseload Supply



MountainWest Pipeline (MWP) Peaking Supply (Dth)

Term (Days)	Existing (per day)	Recommended (per day)	Total (per day)
	-	-	-
	-		
	-		
	-		

2021-2022

- 10,000 Dth of MountainWest Pipeline Peaking Supply



KRGT Peaking Supply (Dth)

Term (Days)	Existing (per day)	Recommended (per day)	Total (per day)
	-	-	-
	-		
	-		
	-		

2021-2022

- 125,000 Dth of Kern River Peaking Supply



Total Supply Recommended (Dth)

Supply Type	2021-2022 Total (per day)	2022-2023 Total (per day)	

- 1. Includes 80,000 Dth of Fixed Price Baseload supply
- 2. Includes 50,000 Dth of Baseload Supply from previous year





Wexpro IRP Update

April 19, 2022

Wexpro



Outline

- Trail Gathering Acquisition Update & Customer Impact
- 5 Year Development Plan
- Gas Supply Update
- Market Prices / Customer Savings
- Sustainability



Trail Gathering Acquisition Update & Customer Impact



Trail Gathering Acquisition



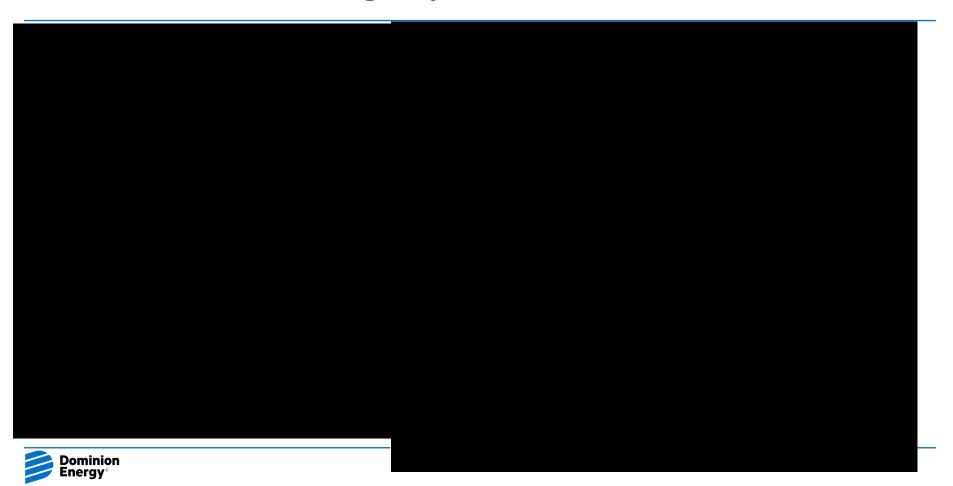
5 Year Development Plan



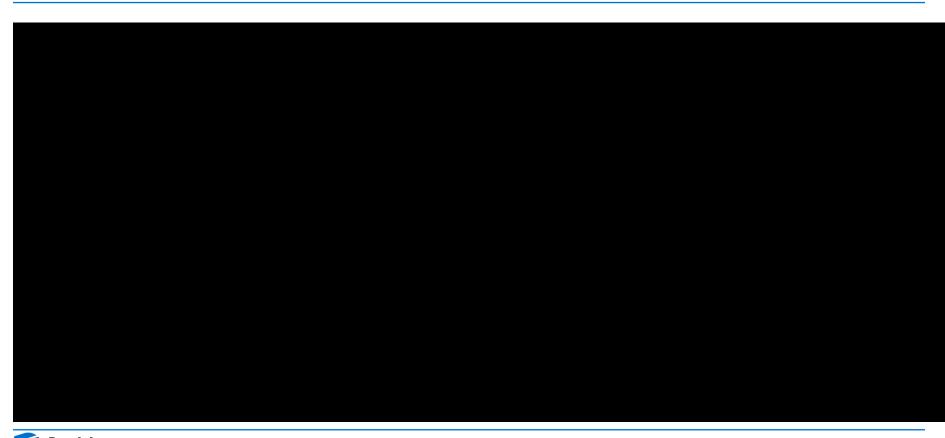
Current Development Plan



Vermillion 5 Year Planning Map

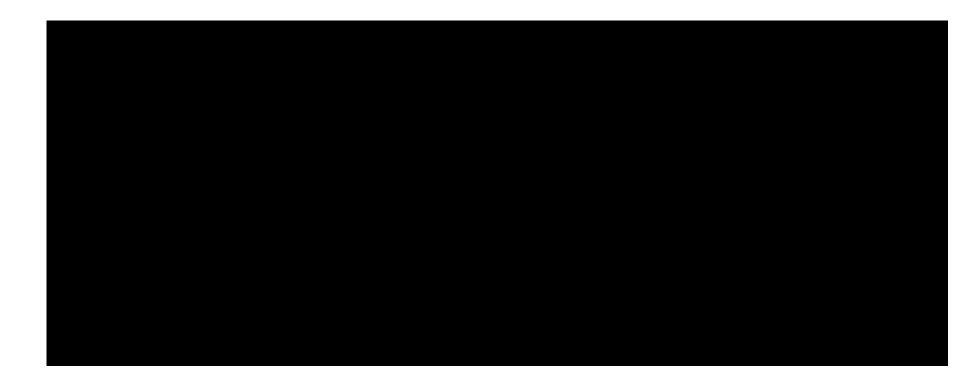


Island Unit 2K1 Well





2022 Drilling Forecasted COS and CapEx

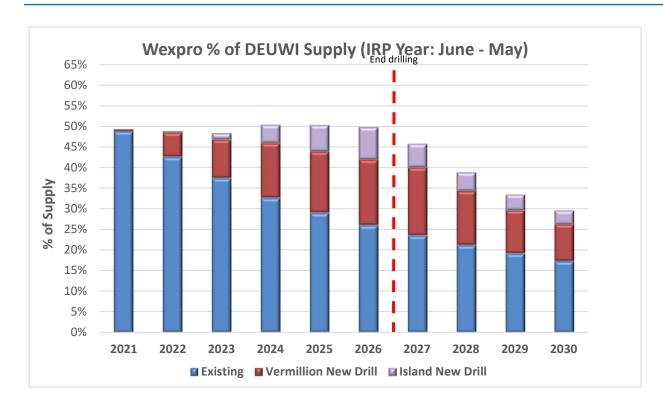




Gas Supply Update



Gas Supply



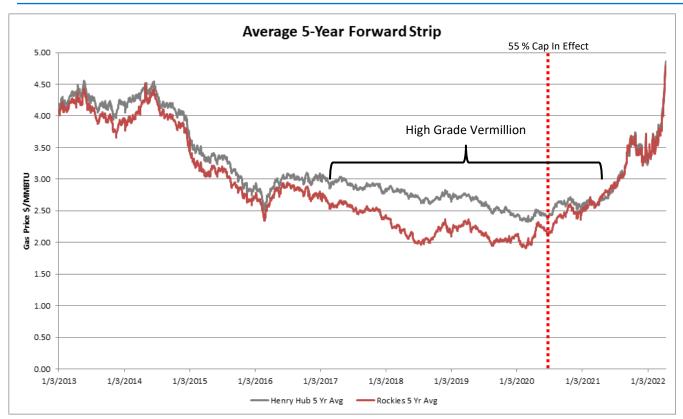
- Current base drilling plan is heavily weighted to Vermillion and Island
- There is more inventory in Vermillion, but larger scale requires more personnel and current prices maintained
- If successful, Island may be able to scale larger but depends on regulatory and infrastructure hurdles
- With current assumptions, there is 42MM WI Dth/Day average room under 65% over next 5 years



Market Prices / Customer Savings



Price History



- We have been in a <\$2.50 price environment since 2016
- Vermillion was our core area during this time due to:
 - Low finding cost
 - Low uncertainty
- Over the past year we have had parabolic strip price action with current strip >\$4.00
- Higher prices have a couple of key effects:
 - Increased likelihood of sharing and thus higher returns
 - Ability to diversify development due to raised COS hurdle
 - Expanded tolerance for uncertainty of results



Cost of Service vs Market Prices

IRP Year

June 2021 - May 2022

June 2022 - May 2023

June 2023 - May 2024

June 2024 - May 2025

June 2025 - May 2026



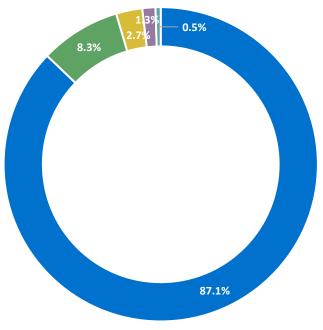


Wexpro Sustainability



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Wexpro 2020 Emissions by Source



2020 Emissions (MT Methane)			
Source	Total	%	
Pneumatics Devices	13,841	87.1%	
Equipment Leaks	1,317	8.3%	
Well Venting	429	2.7%	
Atmospheric Storage Tanks	213	1.3%	
Other	85	0.5%	
Total	15,885		

- Pneumatics Devices
- Equipment Leaks
- Well Venting

Wexpro Pneumatics make up 15.9% of all



Wexpro Sustainability

- 2020 Installed and tested one location using electric controllers, and one location using a solar powered air compressor
- 2021 deployed additional conversions
 - 12 additional air compressor skids deployed
 - 8 additional locations had electric controller conversions
- 2022 evaluated pros/cons and have selected electric controllers
- 2022 plans to replace approximately 250 locations
 - Targeting all Colorado and Utah wells
 - Colorado regulations kicking in to phase out pneumatics
- By 2025 plans to complete remaining well conversions
 - Delayed timeline due to parts deliverability as well as installation timing
- Supply chain issues
 - 2021 had deliveries of electric autochokes hold up Wexpro installations
 - Ordered 6/29/2021 quoted 10 week delivery, arrived in December (20 weeks)
 - 2022 Wexpro ordered 800 electric autochokes on 3/3/2022 quoted 40 week delivery
 - Working with vendor to cycle in autochokes in waves of 40 to get them sooner
 - With all electric decision being made, working on sourcing all other electrical components





Questions?

