## 2024-2025 IRP Technical Conference Docket No. 24-057-04

April 23, 2024



### 2024-2025 IRP Schedule

#### February 15, 2024

- Review IRP Standards and Guidelines
- Review 2023 PSC Order regarding IRP
- Pricing Update/Under-collection
- Supply Sourcing Volumes and Locations

#### March 19, 2024

- System Integrity
- Rural Expansion Update
- Transportation and Storage Planning
- Supply Modeling Update

#### April 23, 2024

- Heating Season Review (LNG)
- Gas Supply Hedging
- IRP Project Detail Discussion

#### May 1, 2024

- Long-Term Planning
- Wexpro Matters (Confidential)
- RFP Review (Confidential)

#### July 8, 2024

Final Presentation



# **Heating Season Review**

Will Schwarzenbach



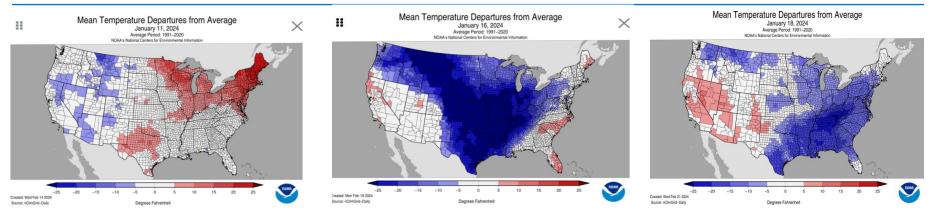
#### Early season demand decreased after mid-January

Pricing started volatile – eased with reduced demand and building storage

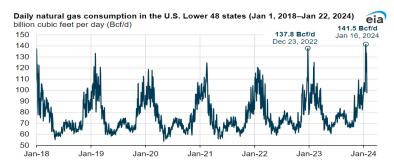




#### Demand



#### FEBRUARY 6, 2024

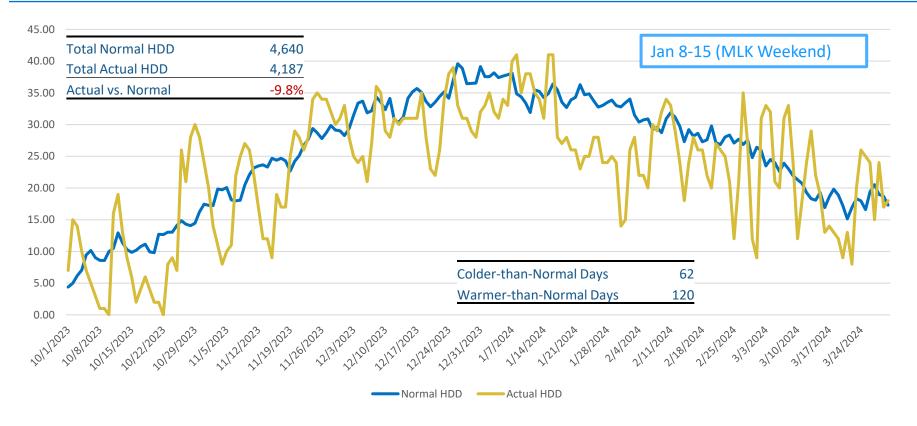


#### U.S. natural gas consumption established a new daily record in January 2024



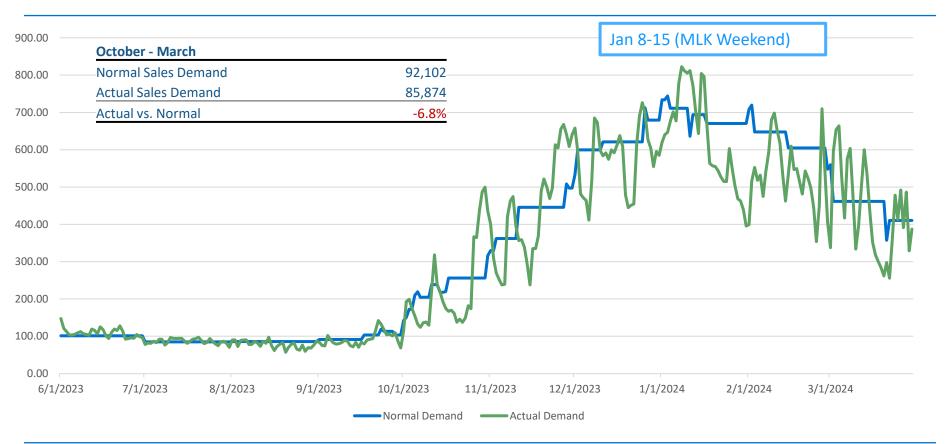
Data source: S&P Global Commodity Insights

### **Heating Degree Days – October through March**





### Demand



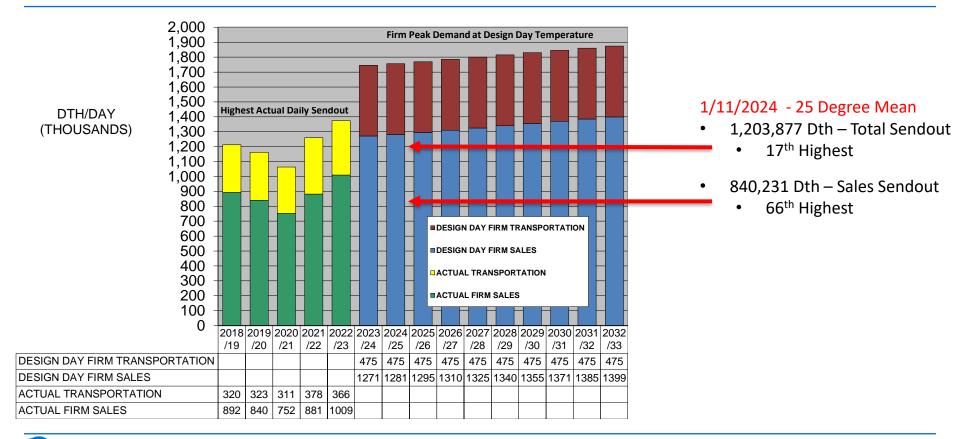


### Historic Demand 2001-2024

Rank	Gas Day	Mean	Total System (Dth)	Total Sales (Dth)	Transport (Dth)
1	1/30/2023	15	1,376,990	1,011,085	365,905
2	1/31/2023	18	1,318,385	966,844	351,541
3	12/30/2014	12	1,280,215	1,003,869	276,346
4	2/23/2022	24	1,265,410	884,467	380,943
5	1/1/2022	17	1,246,748	890,092	356,656
6	1/6/2017	6	1,239,422	976,927	262,495
7	1/5/2017	13	1,238,534	920,364	318,170
8	1/2/2022	19	1,233,830	874,859	358,971
9	2/15/2023	27	1,233,133	898,880	334,253
10	2/2/2022	21	1,226,841	857,654	369,187
11	1/14/2013	7	1,225,730	993,326	232,404
12	1/2/2019	18	1,221,318	888,064	333,254
13	2/1/2023	25	1,218,453	873,219	345,234
14	1/1/2019	15	1,213,623	893,606	320,017
15	2/3/2022	22	1,209,649	841,690	367,959
16	1/22/2023	25	1,208,292	872,569	335,723
17	1/11/2024	25	1,203,877	840,231	363,646
18	1/10/2024	28	1,202,004	833,293	368,711
19	12/16/2022	23	1,196,272	845,660	350,612
20	2/22/2023	26	1,194,469	841,094	353,375
21	2/1/2011	13	1,194,133	997,135	196,998
22	12/9/2013	12	1,192,615	919,103	273,512
23	1/9/2024	29	1,187,307	830,627	356,680
24	1/29/2023	25	1,182,050	846,760	335,290
25	1/8/2024	22	1,181,556	833,733	347,823

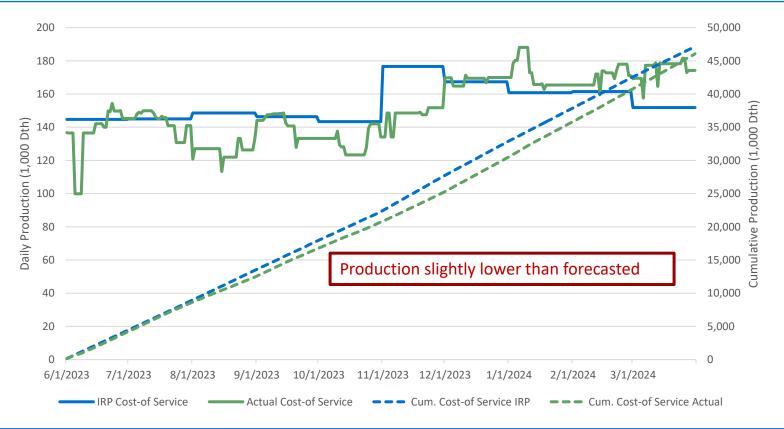


### Highest Sendout vs. Peak Design Day



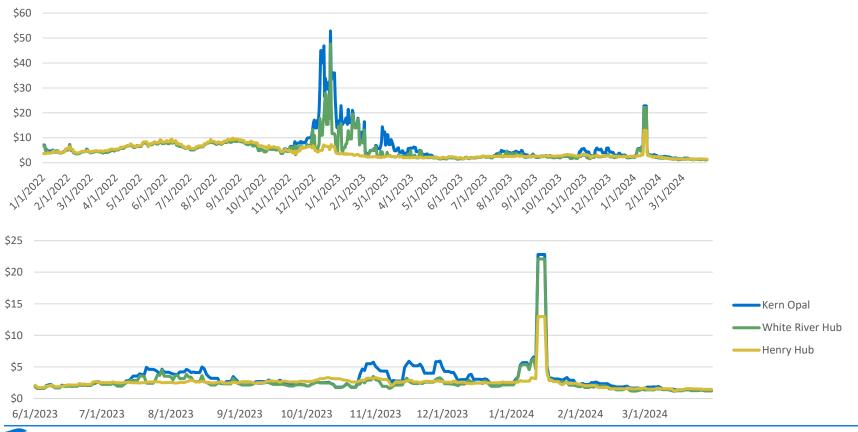
**Dominion** \* Graph from 2023-2024 IRP **Energy**\*

### **Cost-of-Service Production**



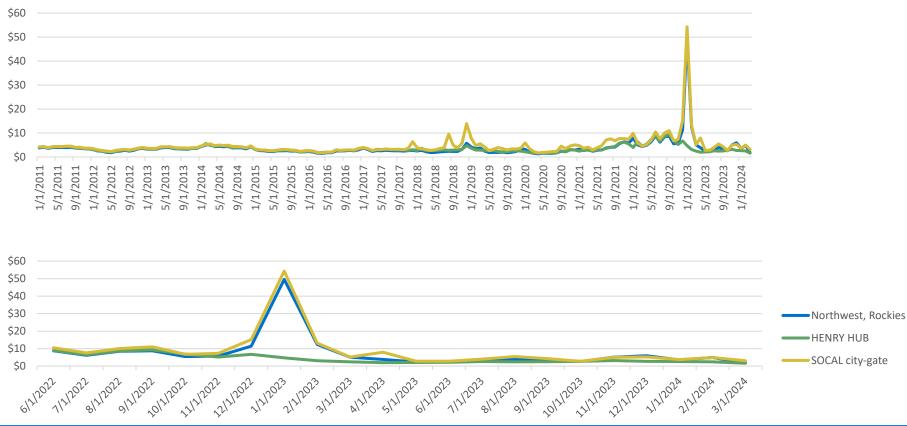


## **Daily Pricing**



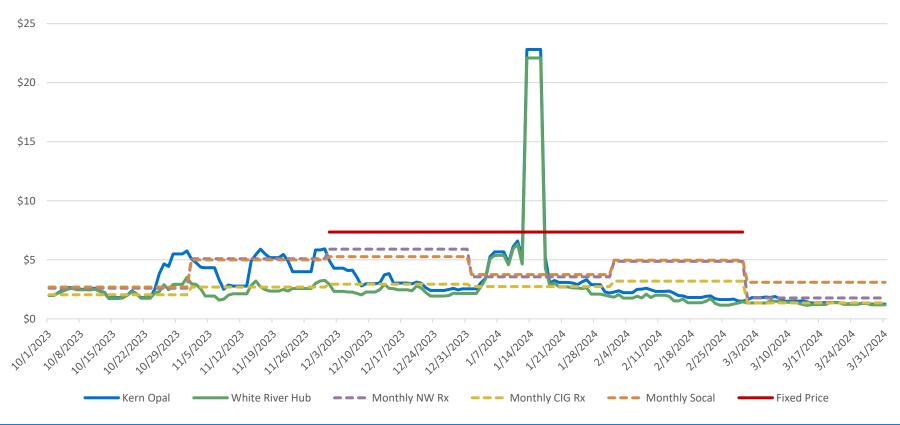
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## **Monthly Pricing**





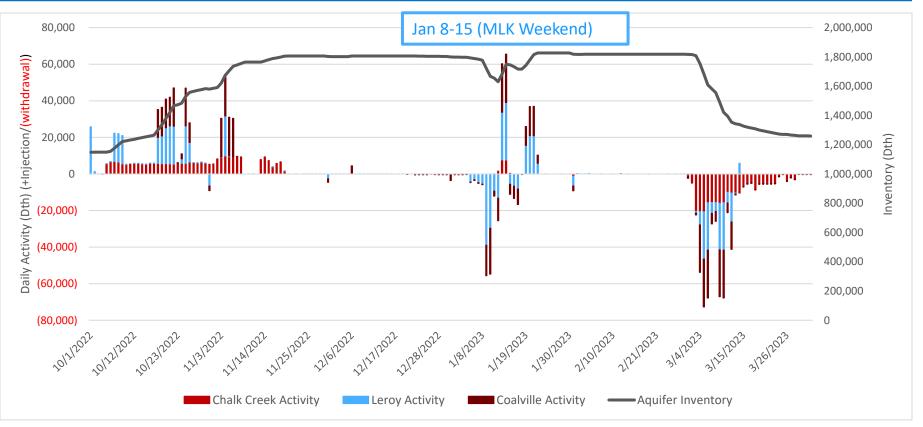
### Winter Pricing





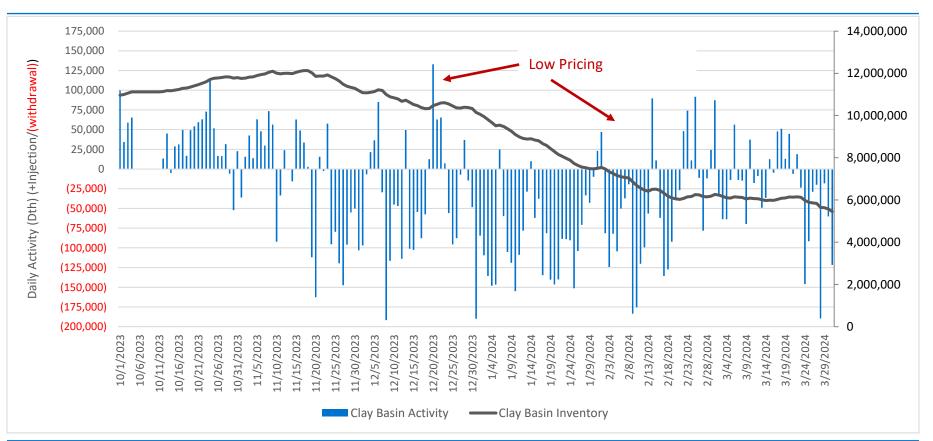
\* Gas Daily - Kern Opal Midpoint

### **Aquifer Usage**



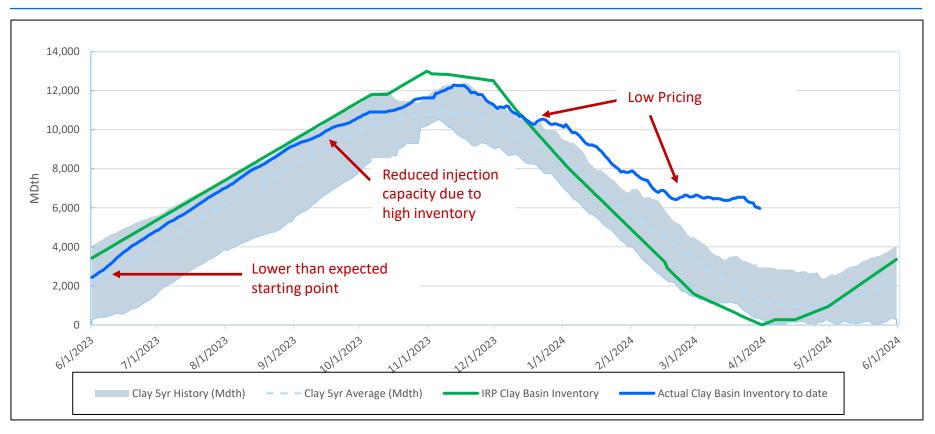


### **Clay Basin Usage**



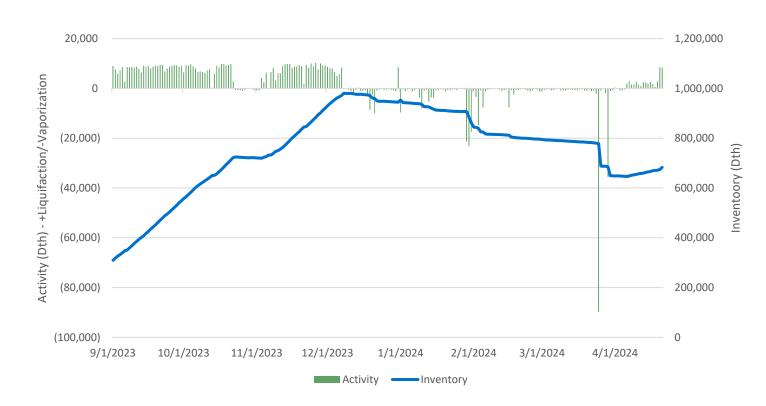


### **Clay Basin Inventory**





### Magna LNG









### Magna LNG

#### 2023 Summary

- Injected 13.4 million gallons (1,080 MMCF) LNG into storage
  - Attained peak level of 12,015,500 gallons (~75% full) on December 8
- Withdrew ~240 MMCF (BOG and Vaporization)
- LNG pumps rebuilt with design changes, installed and successfully tested
- LNG Vaporization system successfully tested



#### **2024 Vaporization Testing**

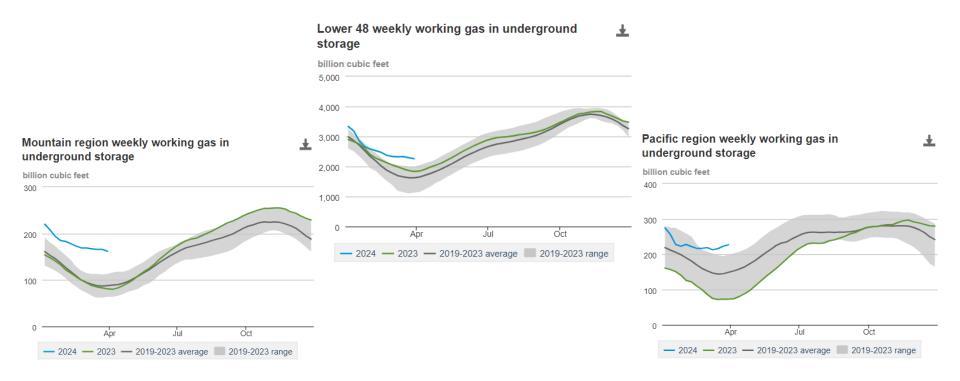
- Multiple tests conducted in January, February, and March
- Test durations ranged from 2 to 24 hours
- Vaporization system was tested through full range of capacity and achieved 100% sendout (150 MMCFD) for a planned, 6 continuous hours

#### 2024 Plan

- Liquefaction resumed April 1
- As of April 22, tank level is 8,733,000 gallons (54% full)
- Three months needed to fill tank to 100%
- In the fall, further vaporization tests will be conducted to ensure heating season readiness

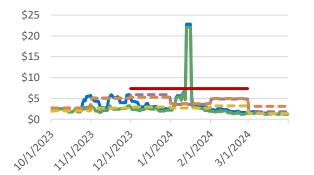


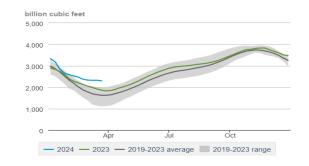
### Storage Picture – Week Ending 3/29/24





- 1. Early season volatility
- 2. Market "overreaction" Jan 13-16 weekend due to winter storm Heather
- 3. Prices declined after Jan 13-16 weekend due to lack of cold and increasing storage surplus
- 4. US is entering injection season with a strong storage position







# **Gas Supply Hedging**

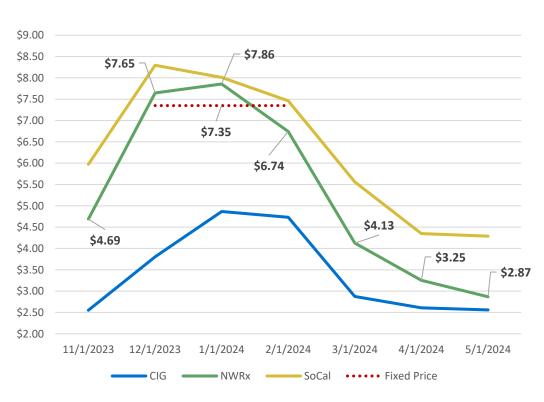
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- Continue to work to increase Wexpro cost-of-service production
- Explore additional storage contracts
- Reduce first-of-month (FOM) priced baseload exposure
- Diversify FOM index locations to avoid constraints
- Secure reliable supply at key locations



## Forward Curves – Going into Winter (10/2/2023)



In October, Average DEC-FEB pricing - \$7.42

# Purchased 84,000 Dth of DEC-FEB fixed price baseload supply - \$7.35

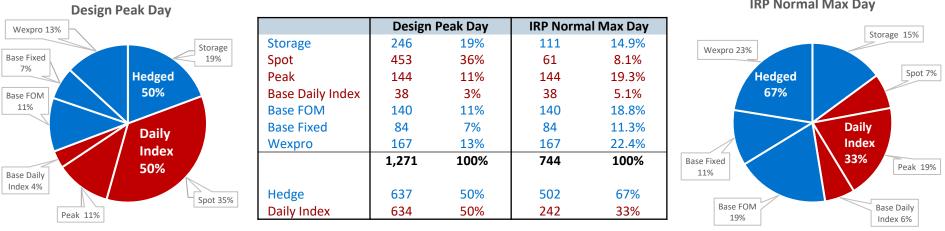
- Similar volume to 2022-2023
- Converted multi-year FOM baseload contracts to fixed price
- Procured fixed price contracts at key locations
- RFP September 2023



		22-23 Heating Season		23-24 Heating Season		Difference	Percent Difference
Fixed Price		77,000	29%	84,000	31%	7,000	3%
Daily Index		2,950	1%	45,450	17%	42,500	16%
Monthly Index		174,000	65%	140,000	52%	(34,000)	-13%
	NWRx	104,000	39%	55,000	20%	(49,000)	-18%
	Socal	70,000	26%	30,000	11%	(40,000)	-15%
	CIG	0	0%	55,000	20%	55,000	20%
<b>Baseload Total</b>		253,950		269,450		15,500	6%

Peaking	310,000	143,542	166,458
Total	563,950	412,992	<u>181,958</u>

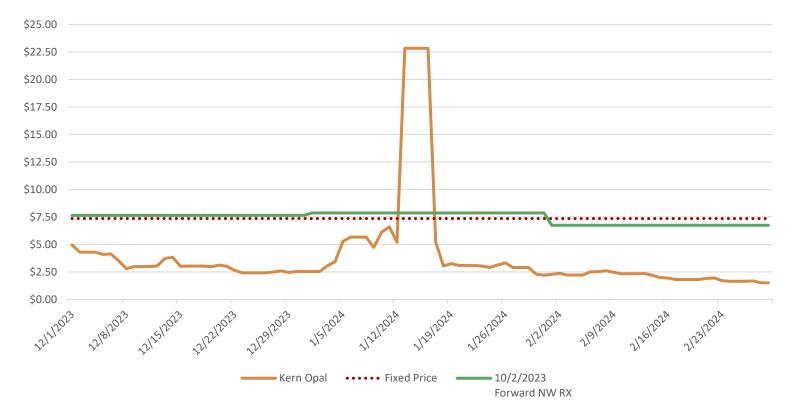








### Forward Curves –10/2/2023 Forwards vs. Actual Kern Index





### **Review - Fixed Price Baseload Contracts**



Total cost of fixed price contracts
\$56,187,950
Total cost of index priced spot gas
\$29,520,960
Cost of fixed price hedge vs. index
\$26,666,990



### Forward Curves – Going Forward (as of 4/19/2024)



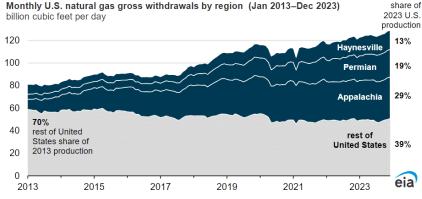


### **Production**

#### Production had been increasing...

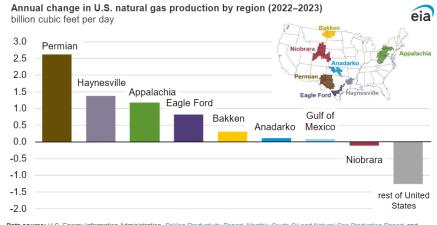
#### MARCH 27, 2024

#### U.S. natural gas production grew by 4% in 2023, similar to 2022



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Data source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Drilling Productivity Report, Monthly Crude Oil and Natural Gas Production Report, and Natural Gas Monthly



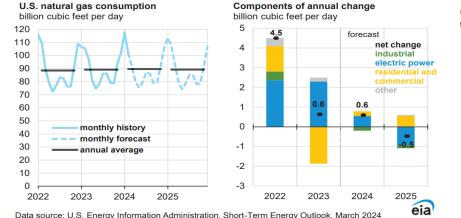
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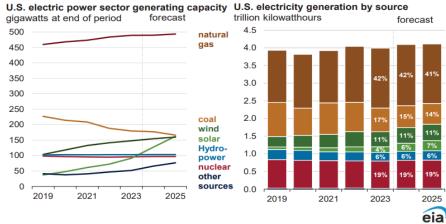
...but current low pricing is starting to show up in drilling plans/reduction of rigs



Demand

#### Residential demand is expected to continue to grow (weather dependent)

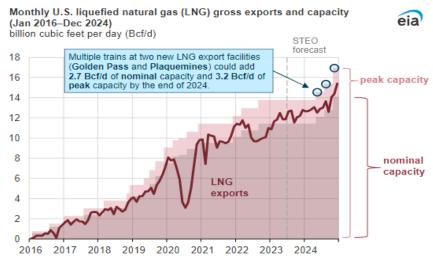




#### Natural Gas for power generation has grown to replace coal retirements



#### LNG export capacity from North America is likely to more than double through 2027

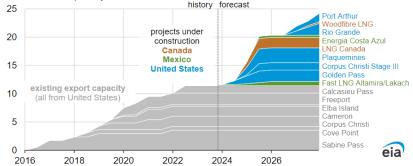


Data source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Short-Term Energy Outlook, July 2023 Data values: U.S. natural gas supply, consumption, and inventories and U.S. Liquefaction Capacity Workbook

#### NOVEMBER 13, 2023

#### LNG export capacity from North America is likely to more than double through 2027

Annual North American liquefied natural gas export capacity by project (2016–2027) billion cubic feet per day

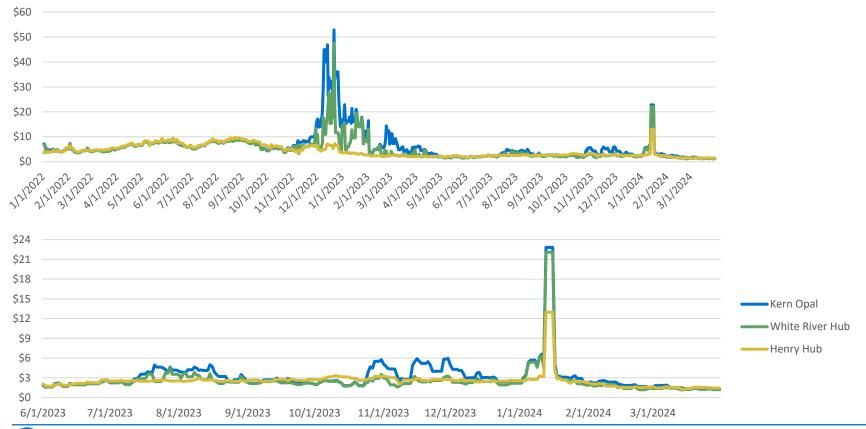


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Note: LNG=liquefied natural gas. Export capacity shown is project's baseload capacity. Online dates of LNG export projects under construction are estimates based on trade press.



### **Increased Volatility**



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## **Hedging Options – Additional Storage**

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#### Spire Storage West

New Contract from 2023 Open Season

**Facility expansion** 

#### **Recent Open Season**

Turned back capacity Required delivery into Kern River (Painter Lateral) or Ruby Pipeline We did not submit a bid

## Future Ruby station could facilitate takeaway capacity from Spire facilities

Will continue to work with Spire and participate in future open seasons



**Magnum Storage** 

Ongoing Discussions Facility development Pipeline facilities required



#### **MountainWest Pipeline**

#### **Ongoing Discussions**

Focus on potential expansion of existing aquifer facilities

Proposals in the past have focused on only deliverability expansion





## **Hedging Options**

#### **Growing Wexpro Production**

Expanded drilling in the Uintah Basin Facility expansion

> New acquisitions Horseshoe Bend Searching for new opportunities

#### **Fixed Price Baseload Contracts**

Converting annual RFP contracts from to fixed price

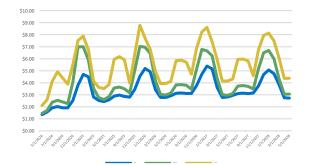
Continue adding additional fixed-price baseload contracts through RFPs

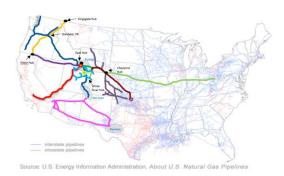
#### **Geographic Diversification**

Use transportation capacity to physically access other locations Northwest Pipeline Tallgrass Pipelines

#### Contracts with off-location indexes CIG index









## Baseload contracts and storage capacity provide by price hedging and physical supply reliability during high-demand events

- Baseload contracts secure the supply for customers
- Storage contracts provide physical supply



## **Project Detail Discussion**

Scott Messersmith



### 2024-2025 Distribution Action Plan

#### **High Pressure Projects 2024-2025**

Year	Project	Estimated Cost	Revenue Requirement
	WA1602 FL13 East HP Station, District Regulator Station, and ILI Facilities, Salt Lake City, UT (720 Corridor)	\$2,800,000	\$330,120
	WA1596 – Replace WA0866 with High Capacity District Regulator Station for South Salt Lake City, UT	\$1,500,000	\$176,850
2024	WA1617 – New Regulator Station in Grantsville on Sheep Lane	\$750,000	\$86,250
2024	FL147 – 1 Mile of 8-inch for New Regulator Station on Sheep Lane	\$2,000,000	\$230,000
	MZ0003 – Remodel of Monticello Gate Station	\$1,500,000	\$171,750
	Eagle Mountain District Regulator Station, near 4000 N and Hwy 73	\$750,000	\$88,425
	FL85 Extension for Eagle Mountain District Regulator Station	\$3,500,000	\$400,750
	MO0001 Gate Station Remodel in Moab	\$1,250,000	\$143,125
	FL71 AC Mitigation – Approx. 4.5 Miles	\$10,000,000	\$1,145,000
	WA1604 – Replace WA0441	\$1,000,000	\$117,900
	FL Extension for WA1604 Across Jordan River	\$3,000,000	\$353,700
2025	Black Desert Station in Ivins	\$1,000,000	\$114,500
2025	AF0014 New Station (West of I-15)	\$850,000	\$97,325
	SLC NW Quadrant Station (Inland Port)	\$750,000	\$85,875
	FL Extension for SLC NW Quadrant – Approx 1 Mile	\$3,000,000	\$343,500
	Central 20-inch Loop (Phase 2) – Approximately 10 Miles	\$45,000,000	\$5,152,500



### 2024-2025 Distribution Action Plan

High Pressure Projects 2026						
Year	Project	Estimated Cost	Revenue Requirement			
	South Bluffdale District Regulator Station	\$750,000	\$88,425			
	FL Extension for Bluffdale Station	\$6,500,000	\$766,350			
	SY0002 Syracuse District Regulator Station	\$750,000	\$85,875			
	FL47 – Phase 2 Extension to SY0002	\$4,000,000	\$458,000			
	South St. George – River Road District Regulator Station	\$750,000	\$88,425			
	FL71-5 Extension for South St. George – River Road	\$4,000,000	\$471,600			
2026	Rockport Gate Station	TBD	TBD			
	SL0114 Douglas St. Remodel	TBD	TBD			
	FL21-10 – 6,800 LF Replacement	\$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000	\$353,700+			
	TG0005 Saratoga KRGT Gate Station	\$5,000,000+	\$589,500+			
	New Salem Utah Station	\$850,000	\$97,325			
	FL Extension for Salem Utah Station – 0.75 Miles 8-inch	\$2,000,000	\$229,000			
	New Payson UT Station (West of I-15)	\$1,000,000	\$114,500			



### 2024-2025 Distribution Action Plan

#### High Pressure Projects 2027-2028

Year	Project	Estimated Cost	Revenue Requirement
2027	EG0001 – Eagle Mountain Gate Station Capacity Increase	TBD	TBD
	South Hurricane District Regulator Station	\$750,000	\$88,425
	FL Extension for South Hurricane Station	\$6,500,000	\$766,350
2028	Central 20-inch Feeder Line Loop (Phase 3) – Approx 5 Miles	TBD	TBD
	New Washington Fields Station (Southern Utah)	\$1,000,000	\$114,500



# **Questions?**

