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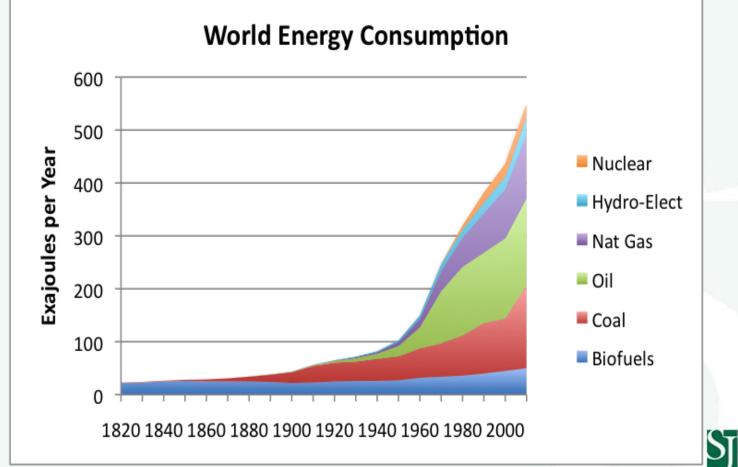


Goals

- Celebrate the good news of growing global demand for ENERGY!
- Briefly take a look at shales in global context
- Consider why America's Independents are increasingly internationalizing their operations
- Consider how landmen can benefit
- Consider resources for internationally interested land professionals

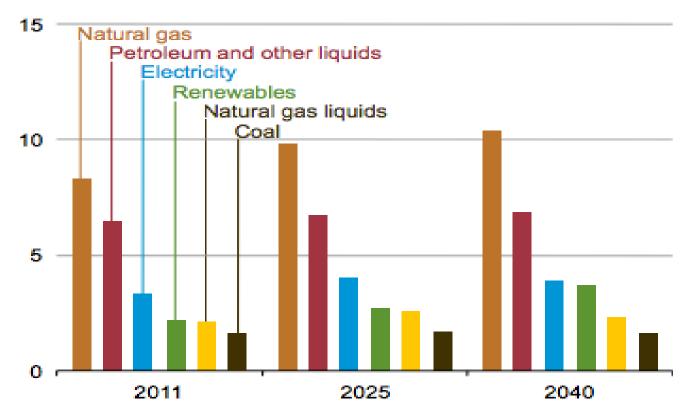


Global Energy Use Growth 1820-2000

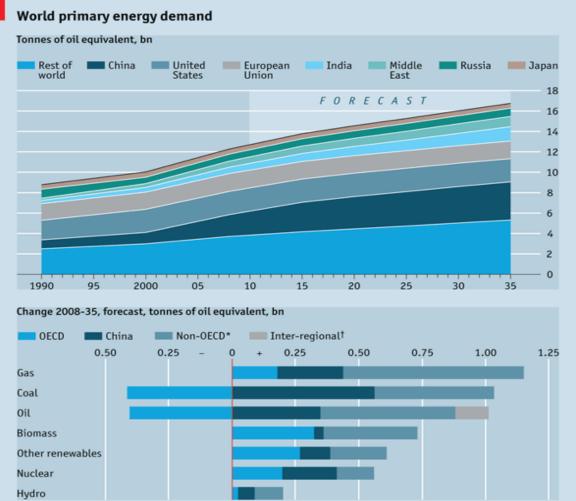


Industrial Energy Consumption by Fuel US EIA

Figure 64. Industrial energy consumption by fuel, 2011, 2025, and 2040 (quadrillion Btu)



World Energy Demand Growth



Source: International Energy Agency

*Excluding China [†]Marine and aviation bunkers



Projected World Energy Demand Growth

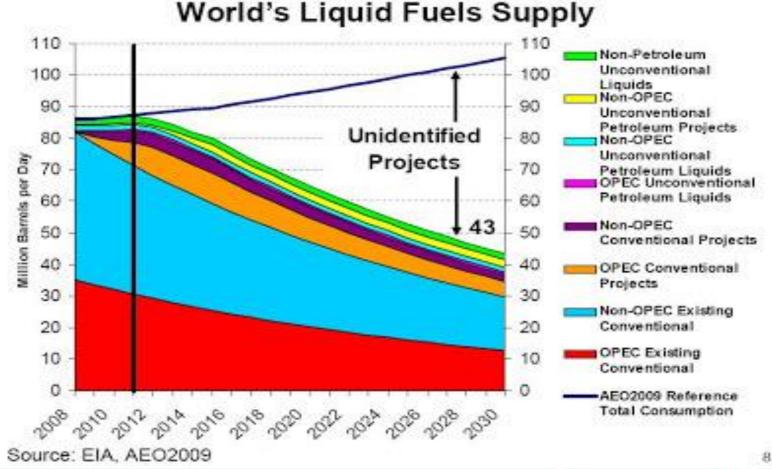
- Per The Economist, US EIA predicts
 - Worldwide demand for energy will increase by
 36% between 2008 and 2034

-93% of the increase will be in emerging economies

- China will increase it's energy demand by 75% over the same period
- Carbon fuels will still be the dominant source of energy in 2035

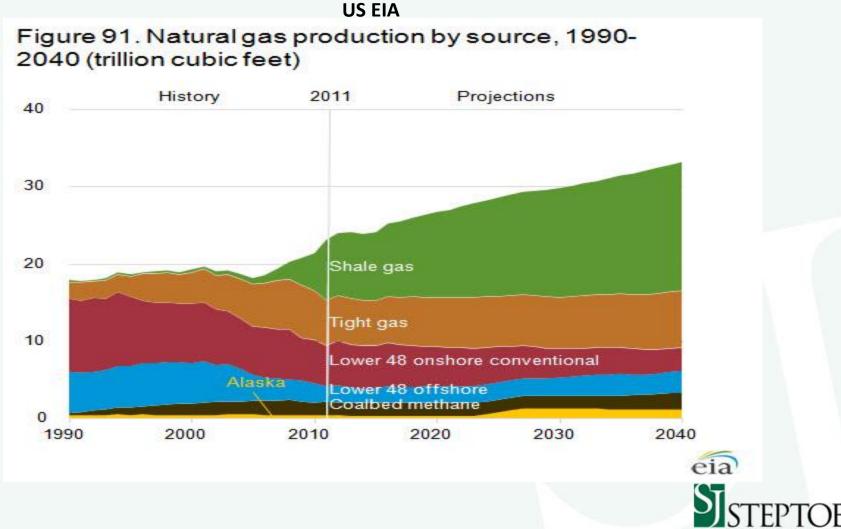


But—where's it to come from

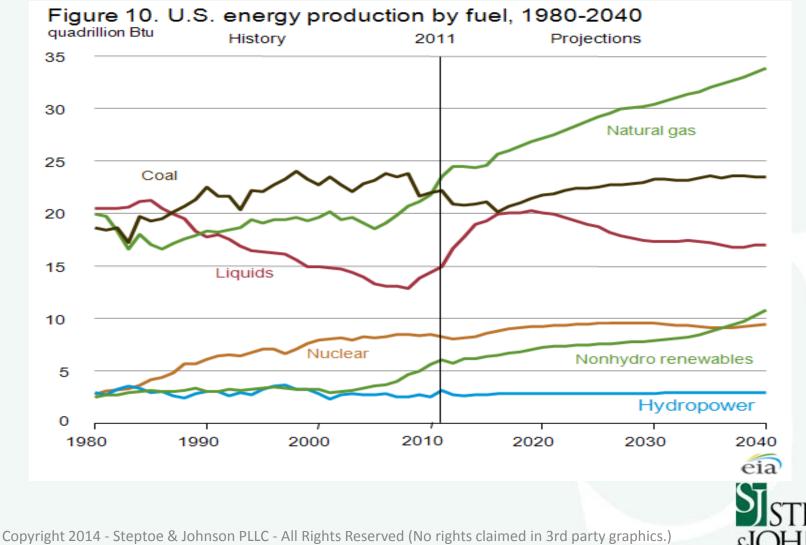




Natural Gas Production by Source

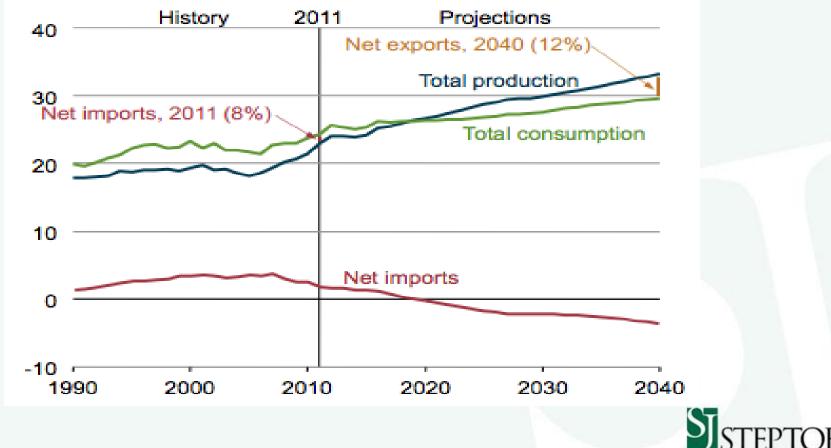


US Energy Production by Fuel



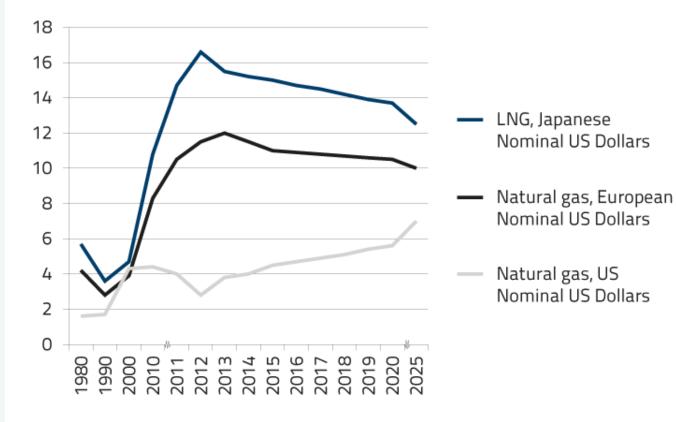
US Natural Gas Imports/Exports

Figure 89. Total U.S. natural gas production, consumption, and net imports, 1990-2040 (trillion cubic feet)



What About Price?

Liquid Natural Gas (LNG) - Prisutveckling



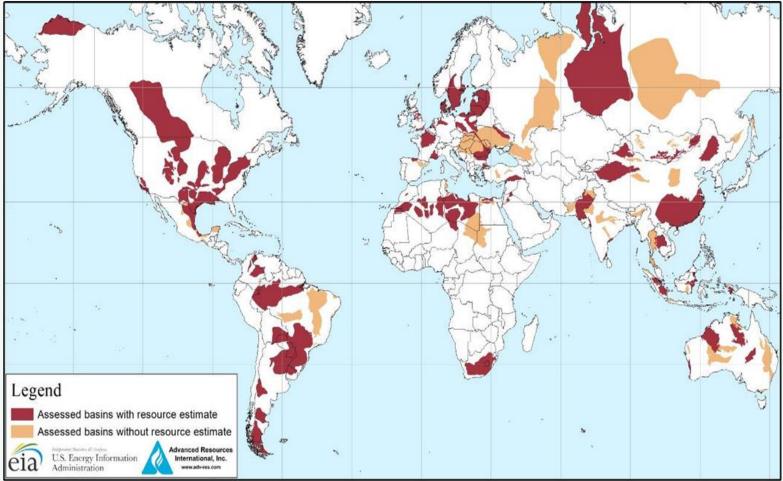


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Global Shales





Top Shale Oil Countries

Rank	Country	US EIA Est BB
1	Russia	75
2	U.S.	58
3	China	32
4	Argentina	27
5	Libya	26
6	Australia	18
7	Venezuela	13
8	Mexico	13
9	Pakistan	9
10	Canada	9
Source: US EIA 6/13/2013		



Top Shale Gas Countries

Rank	Country	US EIA Est. TCF Shale Gas
1	China	1,115
2	Argentina	802
3	Algeria	707
4	U.S.	665
5	Canada	573
6	Mexico	545
7	Australia	437
8	South Africa	390
9	Russia	285
10	Brazil	247
Source: US EIA 6/13/2013		



Let's Look At Europe

- Europe depends upon Russia for up to 30% of its natural gas—ever less than 15%
- European countries have 15-35 year "unbreakable" supply contracts with Russia
- East Europeans have experienced an 80% LNG price to Russia's Gazprom
- Ukraine owes Gazprom > \$2B for past gas
- Russia could sell to Japan at a premium over EU pricing

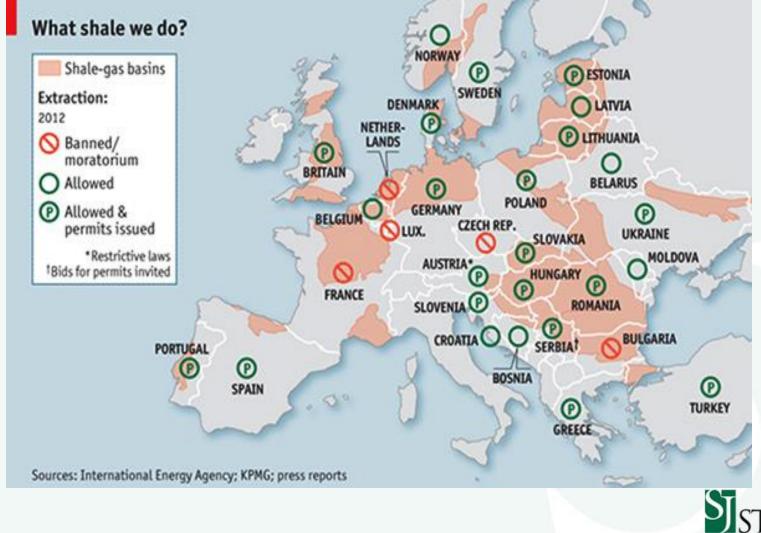


How To Get Gas/Oil Where Needed Europe





BUT-What's Really Happening in Europe?



Why Are America's Independents Internationalizing their operations?

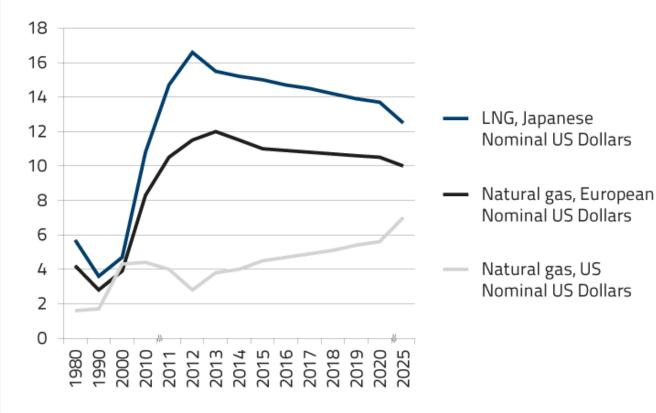
- Realize value on intellectual property (a/k/a know how)
- Diversify risk by
 - Product
 - Basin
 - Economy/Market





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What's In This For America's Landmen?

- Assured, long term work developing America's oil, gas and other resources
- Opportunities to internationalize land work
 - Negotiating and documenting the deals
 - Administering the projects
 - Avoiding revolutions thru proper surface owner relationships
 - Bring American land expertise to global oil and gas operations



Where can I get started?

- RMMLF / IEL Programs
- Company resources
- Association of International Petroleum Negotiators (AIPN) aipn.org
 - Training
 - International form sets (JOA's, etc. etc.)
 - Networking



PS--What About the Middle East ???







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