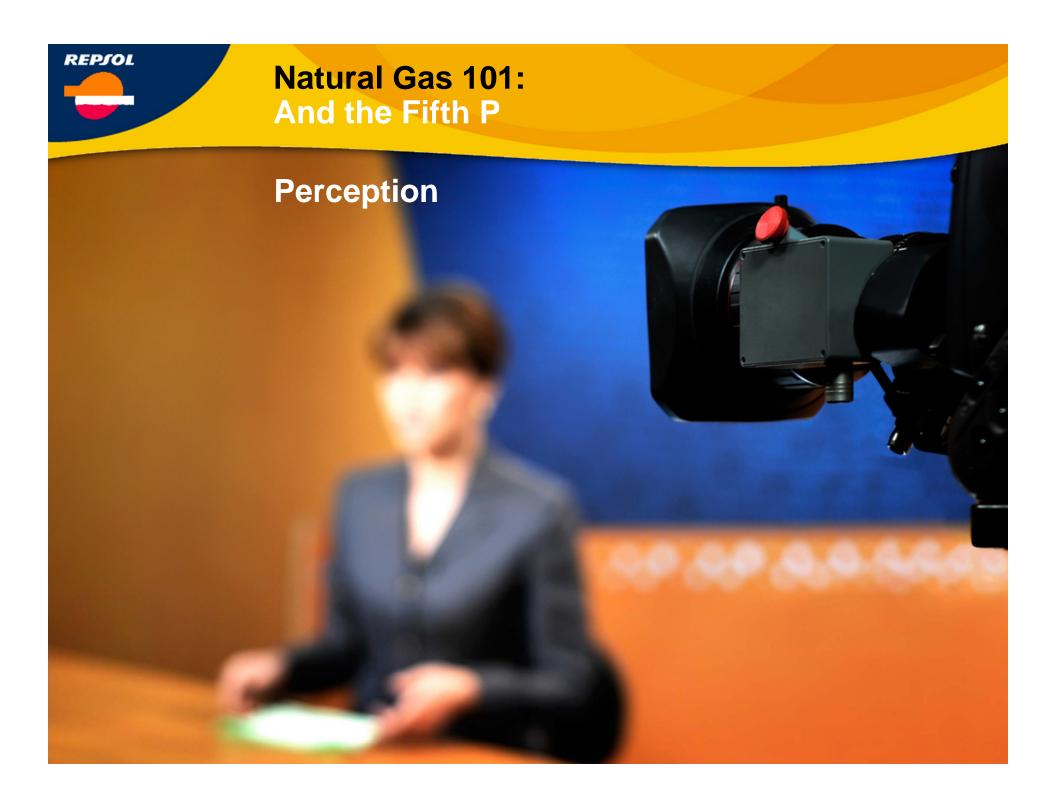


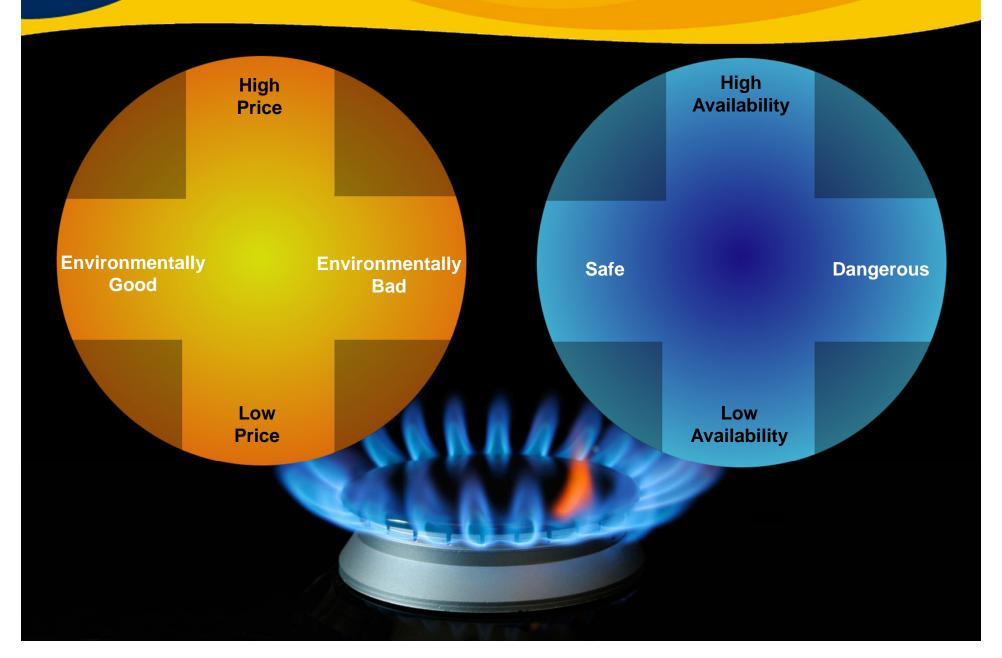
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Perception: Natural Gas Market





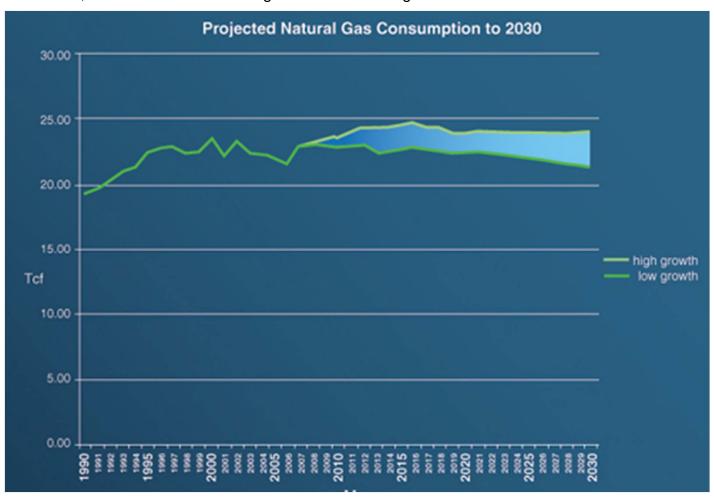
Perception: Know Your End User





Decreasing Market Growth in Northeast Region

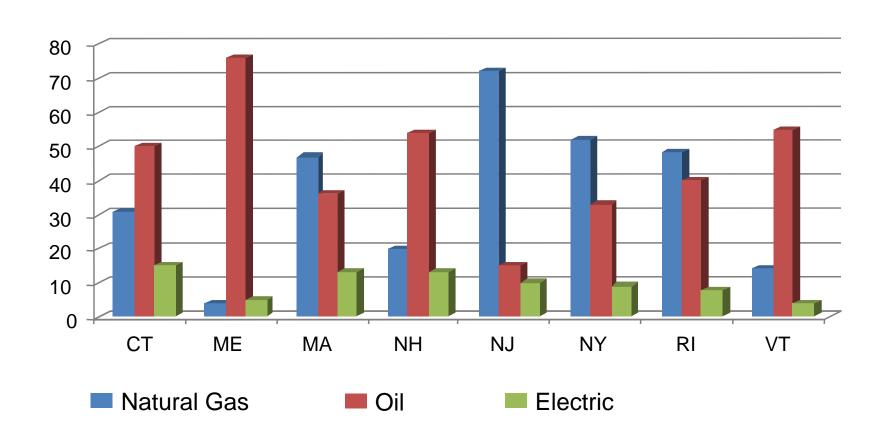
The current Annual Energy Outlook predicts a dip in demand from 2009-2010 until 2023-2024, then demand for natural gas will continue to grow.



Source: http://www.api.org/aboutoilgas/natgas/supply_demand.cfm



Leading Home Heating Fuels, Northeast, Percentage 2008





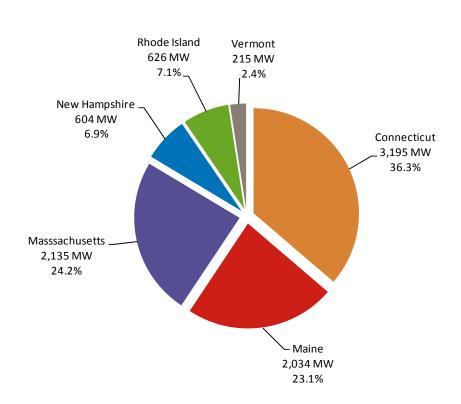
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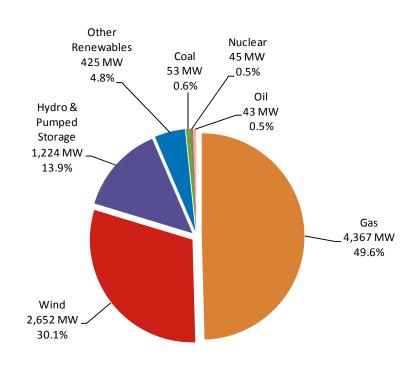
Product





Product: New England Power Generation by Fuel Type

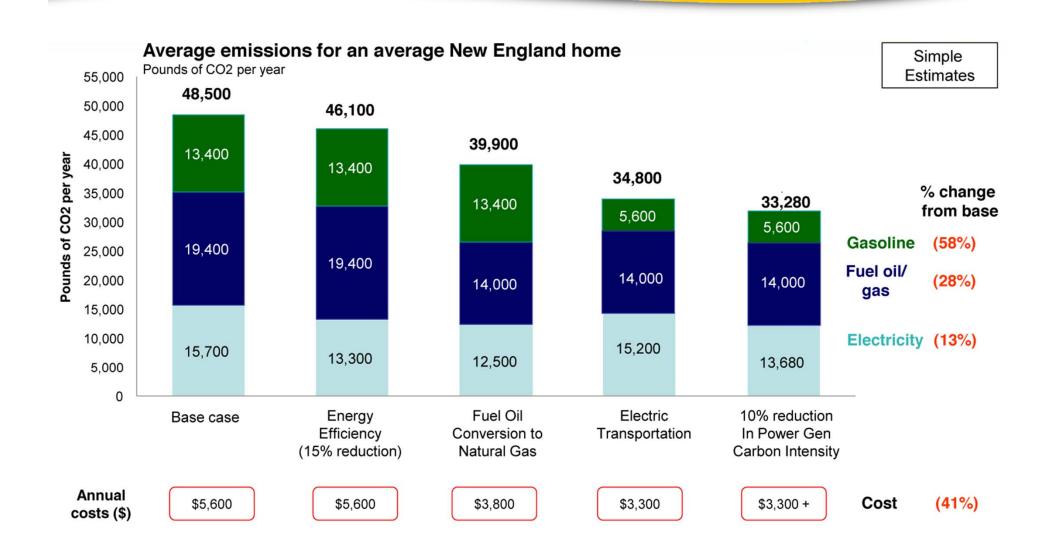




Source: ISO New England



Product: What are the opportunities?



Source: Northeast Utilities

Product: Natural Gas Market Factors

Positive Factors

- clean
- reliable
- versatile
- abundant domestic and foreign supply

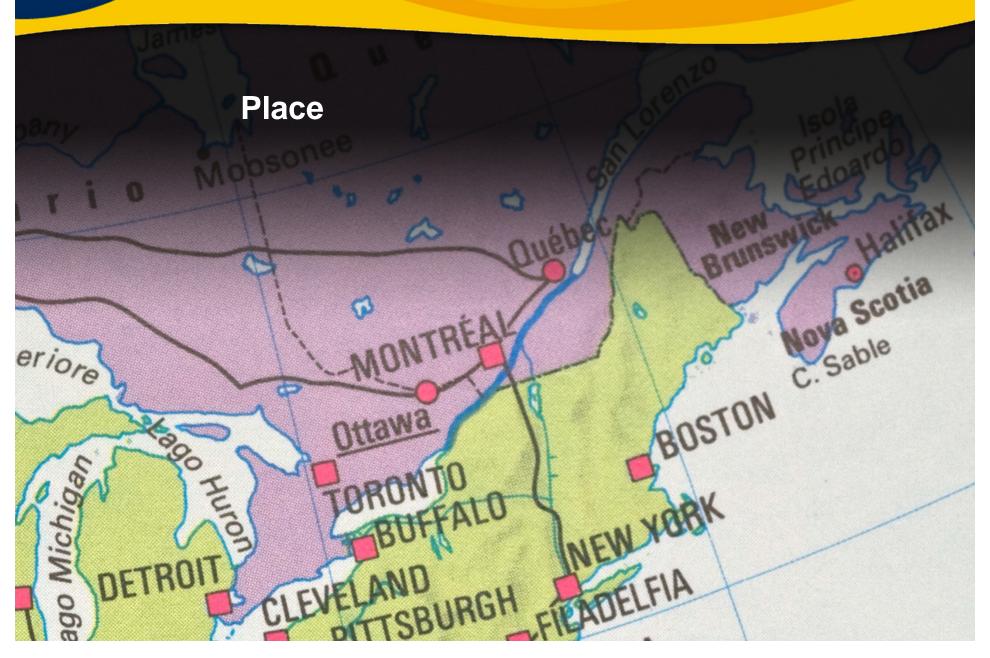
Negative Factors

- explosive
- fossil fuel
- Constraint distribution
- volatile pricing





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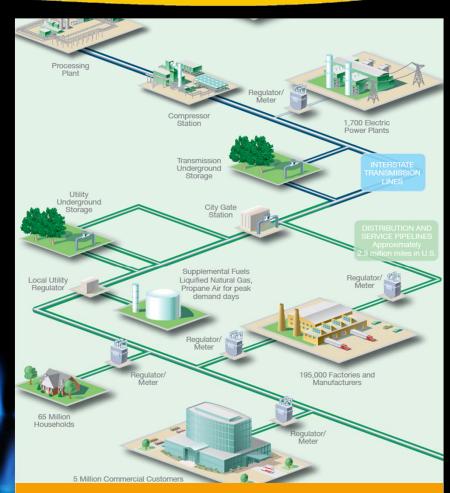




Place: Natural Gas Northeast Distribution Network



Interstate Distribution



Local Distribution

Place: Canaport LNG



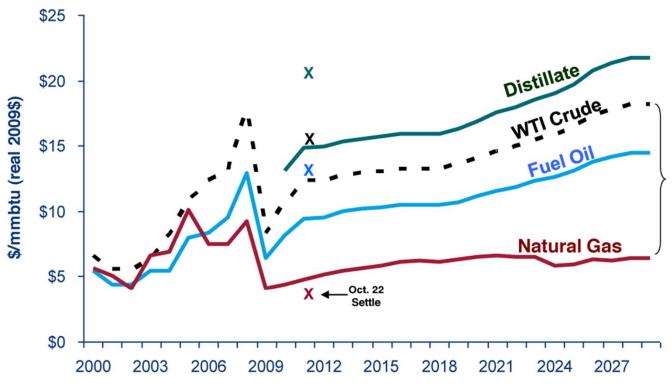
- Year round ice-free port
- 85-foot water depth at low tide (~45 feet required for LNG tankers)
- Off-loading pier that accommodates largest LNG vessels (~5.7 Bcf QMax ships)
- 8 x 150 MMcfd vaporizers + 8 discharge pumps yield a discharge capacity of 1.0 Bcfd (1.2 Bcfd peak)
- 3 storage tanks with 9.9 Bcf gas equivalent total storage capacity
- Expandable to 2.0 Bcfd (2.4 Bcfd peak) discharge capacity and 16.5 Bcf of storage with addition of 8 vaporizers/pumps and 2 storage tanks
- Firm pipeline capacity to deliver 730 MDth/d to the Northeast U.S. market





Price: Opportunity & Challenge-Sustained Moderate Gas Prices

Wood Mackenzie Fundamental* Price Forecasts (\$2009)



Average WTI Oil Price: \$76.97 /bbl

Average differential (oil and gas):

1997-2008: \$2.39/mmbtu2009-2020: \$8.39/mmbtu

Average Henry Hub Gas price:

2009: \$3.81/mcf2010: \$4.45/mcf2010-15: \$5.21/mcf

* "Fundamentals" analysis ignores dynamics creating short-term volatility (weather, storage levels) and risk premium associated with forward sales

Source: Northeast Utilities

Marketing Natural Gas 101:





Promotion: Market Factors









External Forces

External Barriers

Repositioning & Penetration

Market Message

