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# The Dynamics of Energy Transport and Implications for Freight

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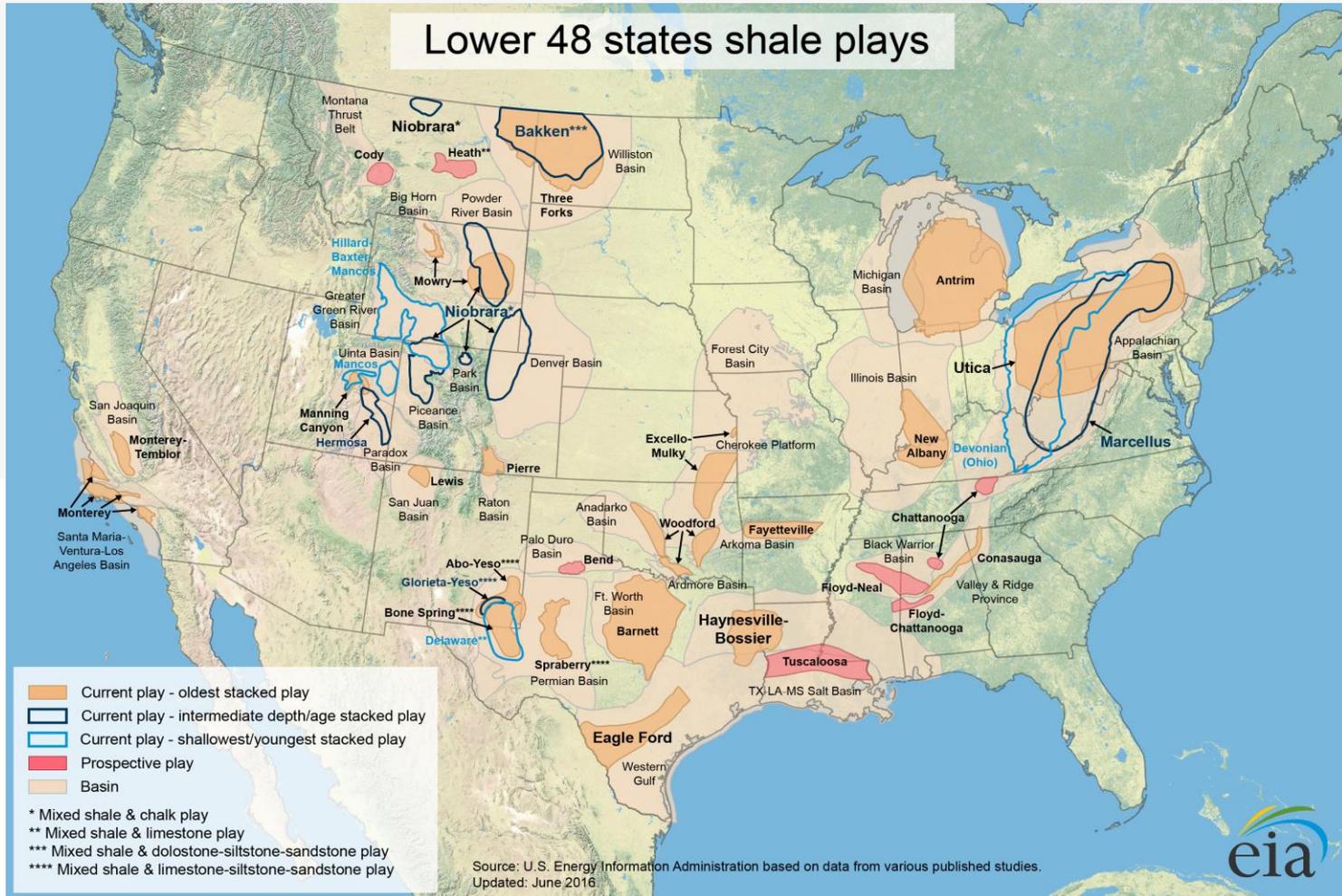
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# Presentation Overview

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- The U.S. Energy Renaissance: Shale Oil and Gas Plays and New Production Technology
- Petroleum Commodities:
  - » Crude Oil, Refined Petroleum, Natural Gas and Natural Gas Liquids (NGLs)
- Implications for Freight Transportation

# US Oil and Gas Shale Plays



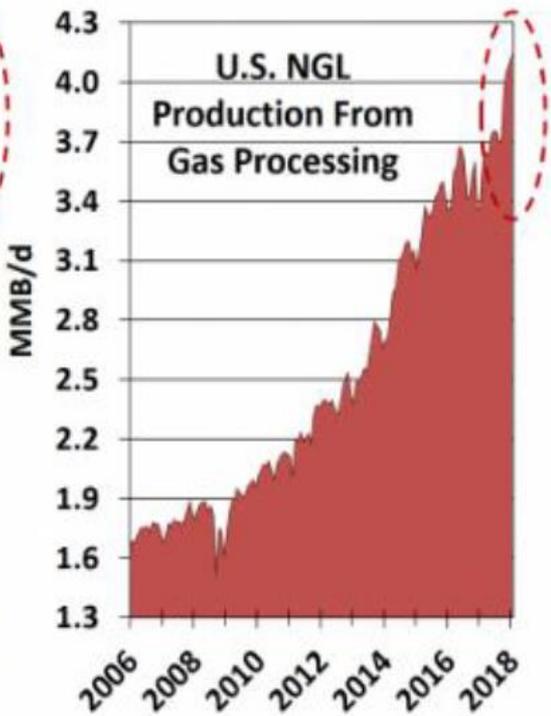
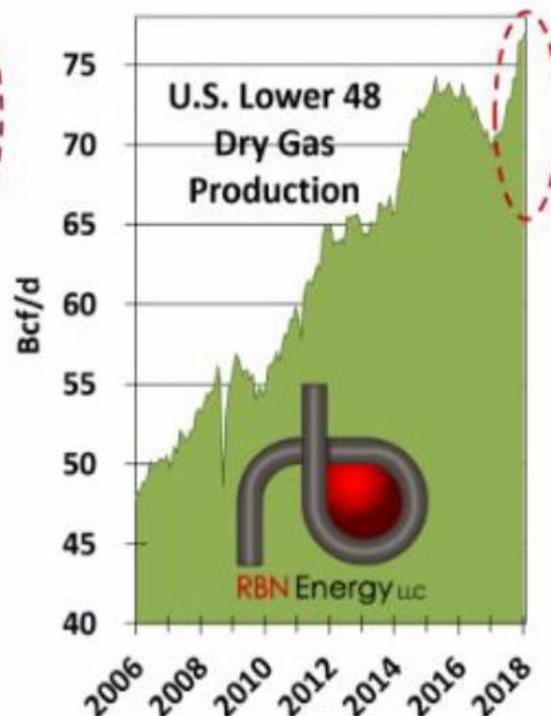
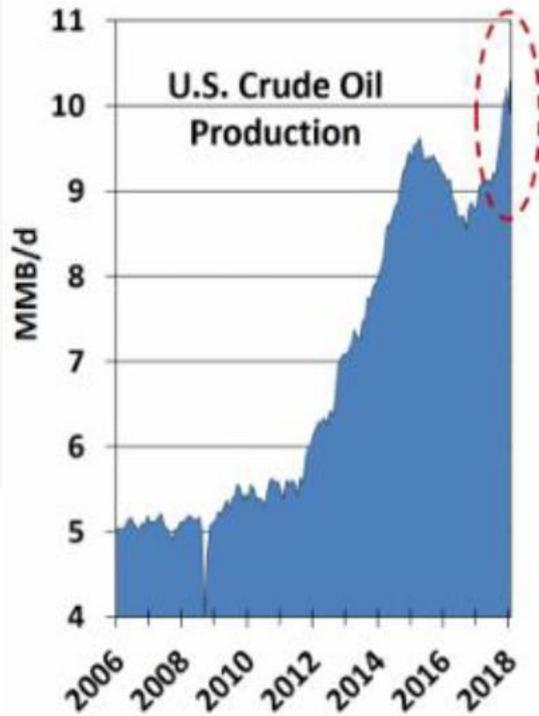
Source: EIA

# Results of More Shale Oil and Gas

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- Refinery retrofits for shale crude processing
- Changing dynamics between Canada and Mexico markets
- Shift to natural gas-fired power plants (from coal, nuclear)
- Growth in LNG export terminals continues
- New crude oil, LNG and LPG infrastructure needed
- New steam crackers being built due to cheap ethane gas
- More chemical companies locating in the U.S.
- Crude oil production remains high at 13 MM b/d
- Crude price reduction of COVID-19 benefits mid-streamers

# U.S. Hydrocarbon Production Trends



Crude Production at record highs 13 MM b/d despite corporate carbon caution

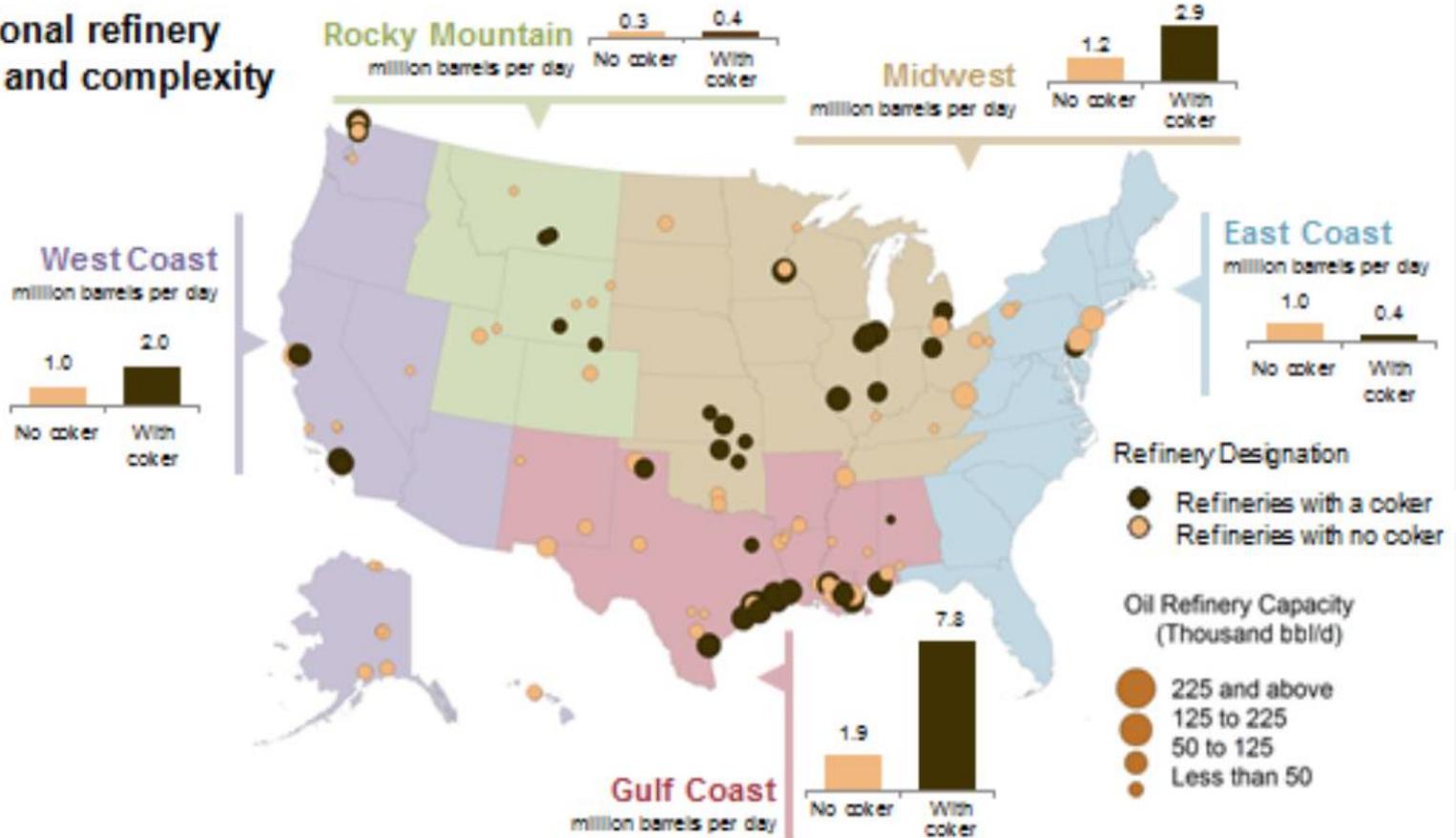
Sources: EIA and RBN Energy

# U.S. Hydrocarbon Pricing Trends



# U.S. Petroleum Refinery Capacity

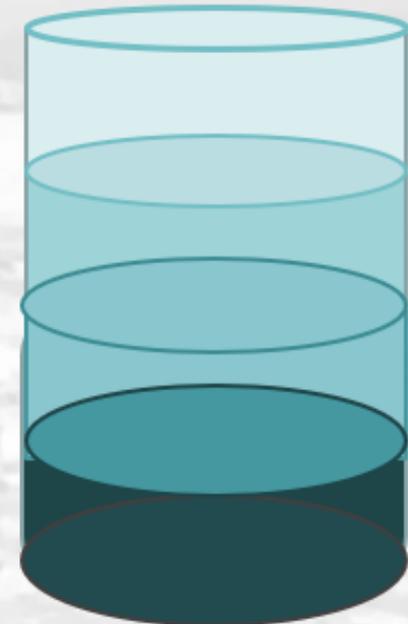
## U.S. regional refinery capacity and complexity



Source: EIA

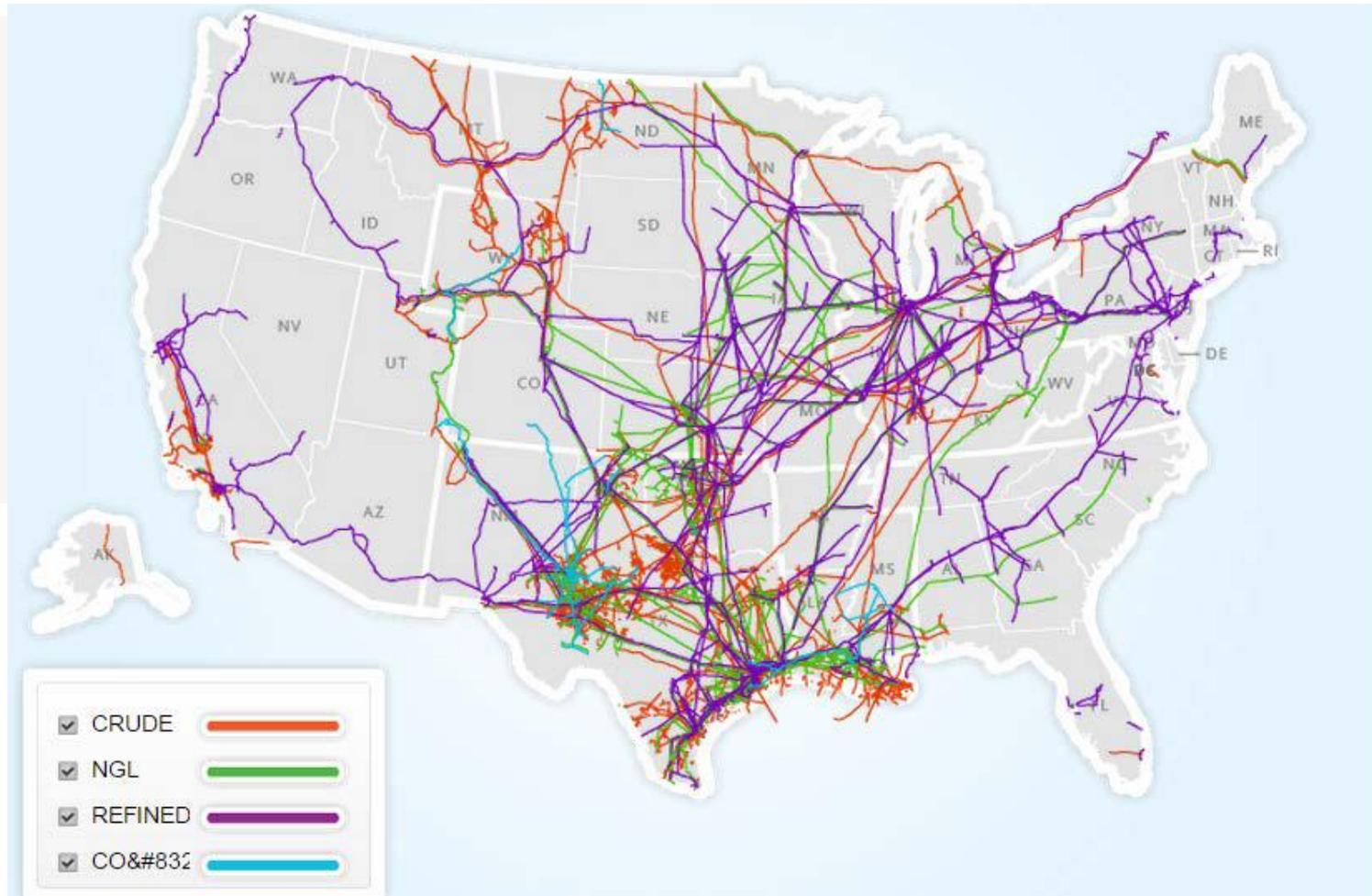
# Crude Oil Classification

Classification	API Gravity	Sulfur	Type
Condensate	50°+	0%	Sweet
Light Oil	42°	1%	Med Sweet
Medium Oil	20°	3%	Med Sour
Heavy Oil	10°-	4%	Sour



Source: Cambridge Systematics and Transport Canada

# Petroleum Product Pipelines



Source: American Energy Mapping, 2013

# Capacity of Pipelines and Other Modes

1 major pipeline

- 830,000 barrels per day



13-14 unit trains per day

- ~700 barrels per rail car on 100-car train



1150+ trucks per day

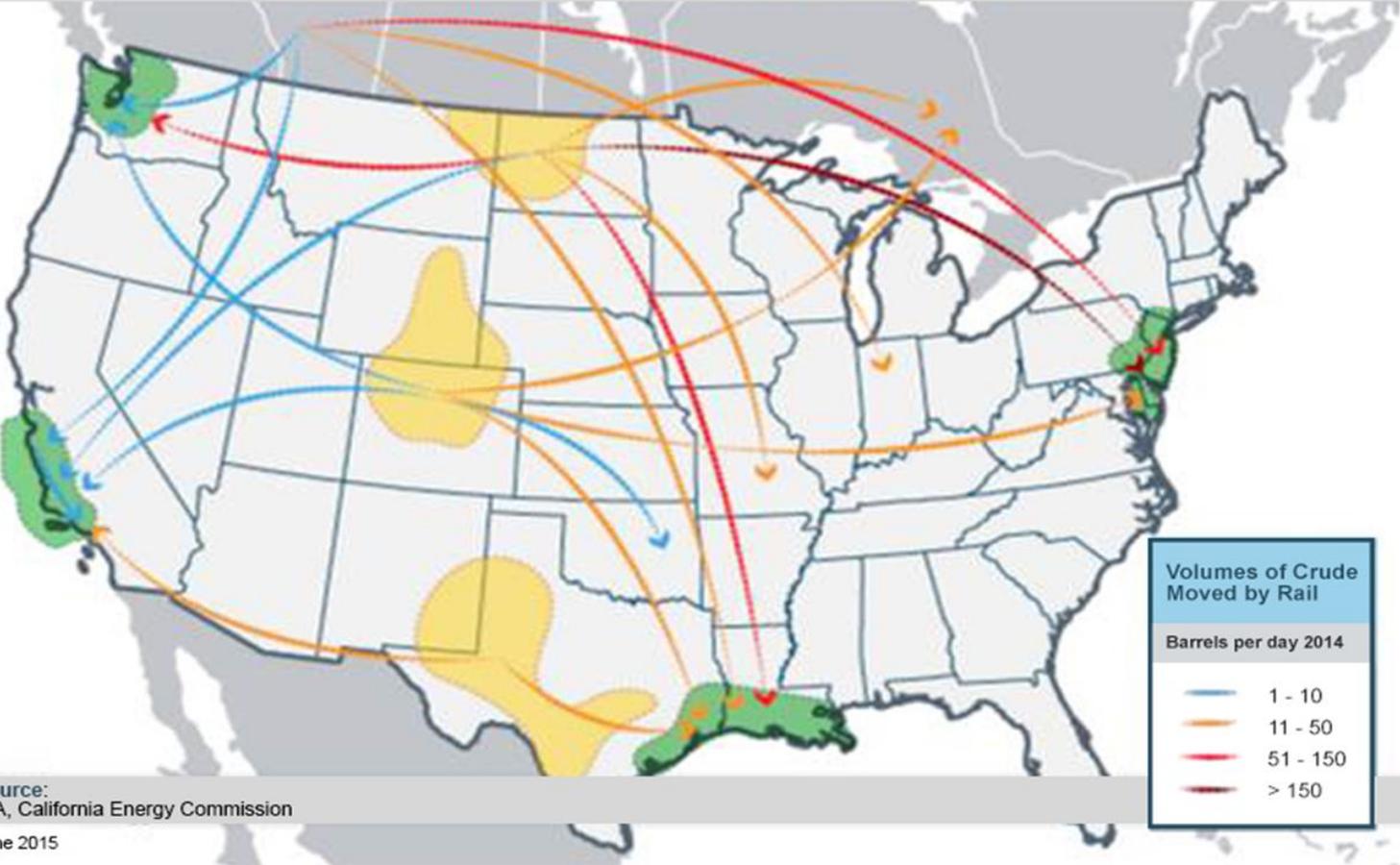
- ~714 barrels per tanker



Source: State Dept Supplemental EIA Keystone XL, AOPL, TRB

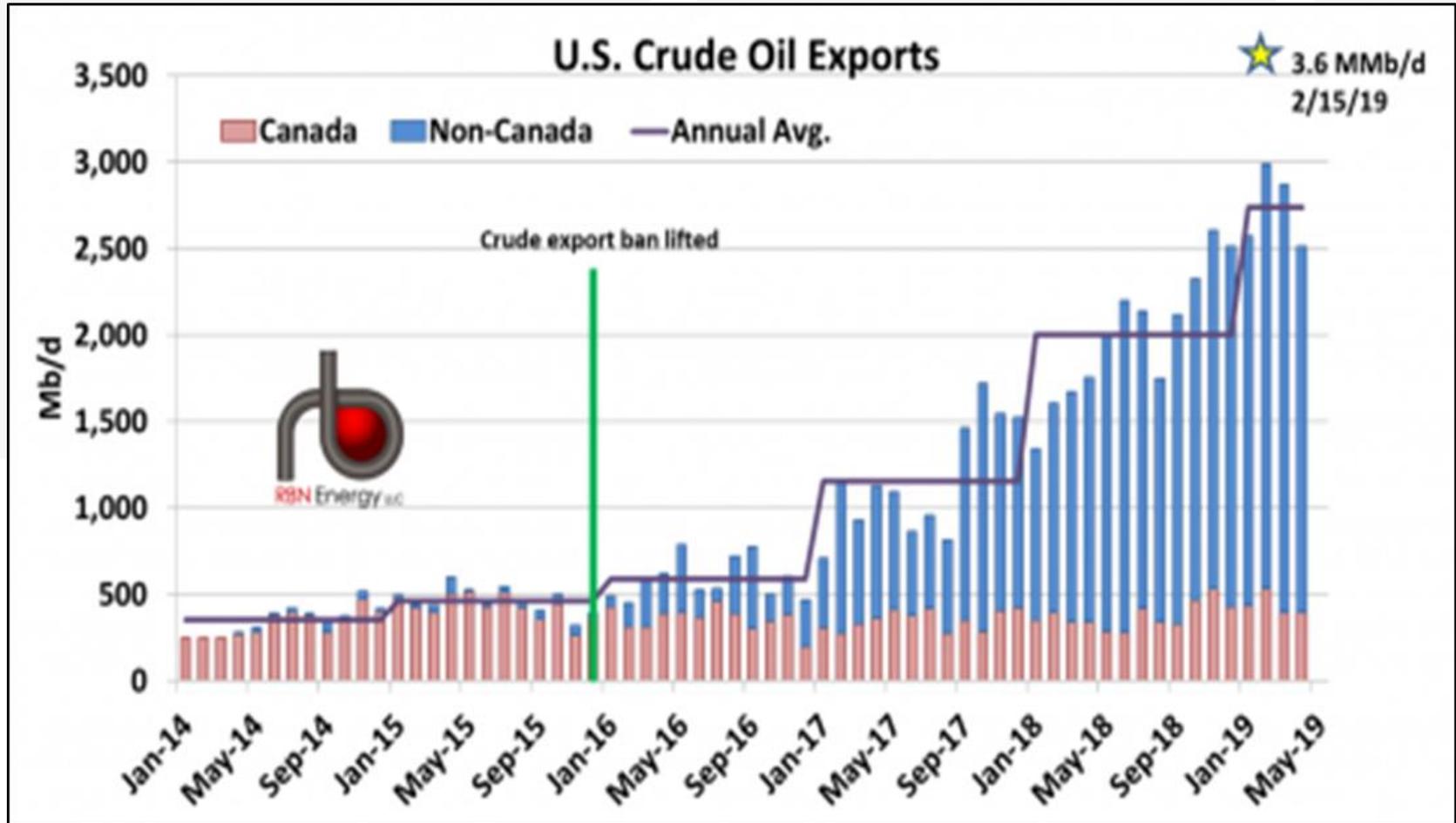
# Crude by Rail, Production to Refining

Movements from Production Areas to Refining Centers



Source:  
EIA, California Energy Commission  
June 2015

# US Crude Oil Exports (2014-2019)



Source: EIA, RBN

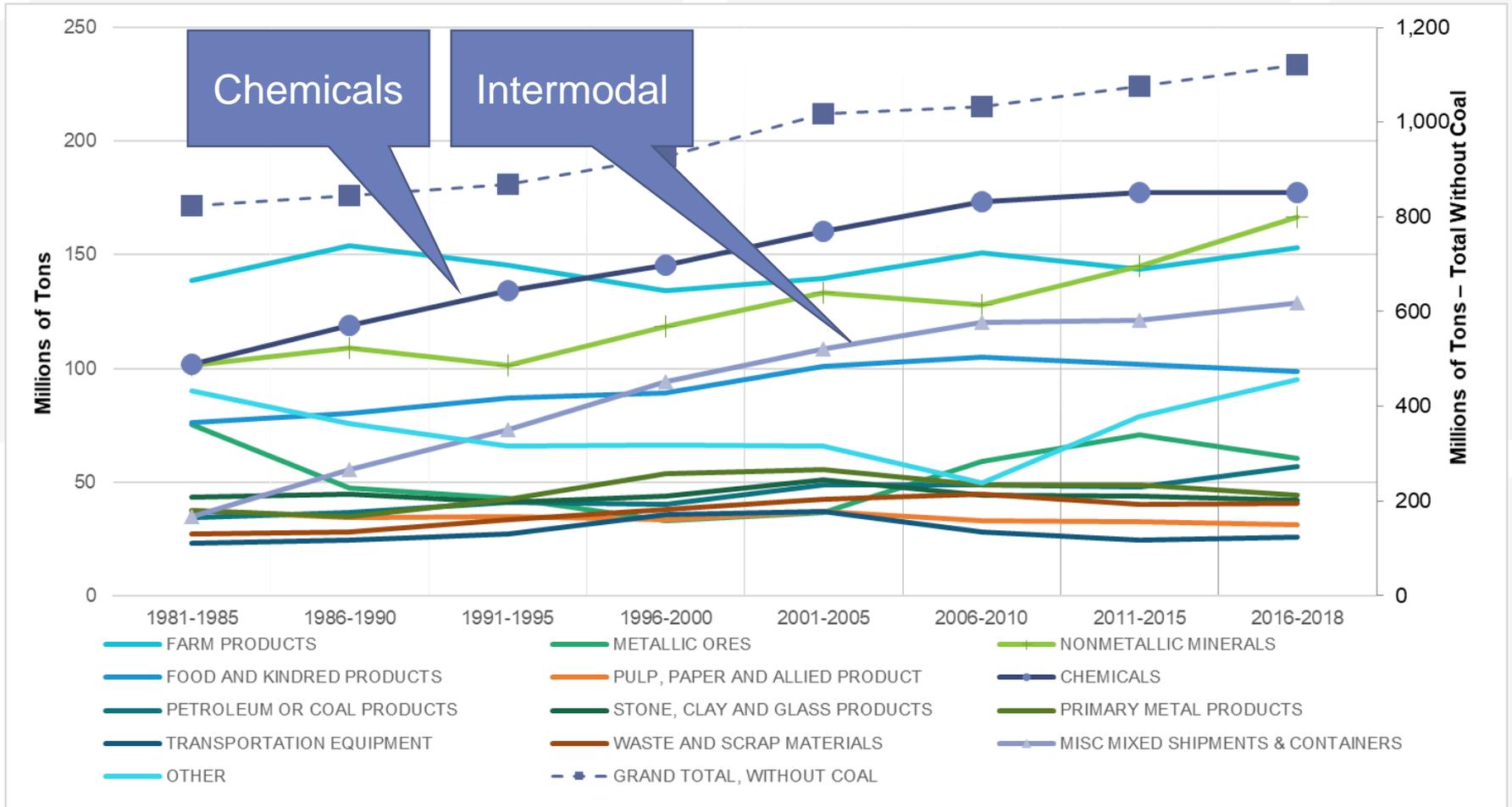
# Petroleum and Chemicals by Rail

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- Chlorine Gas (plastics and paper production, water treatment)
- Anhydrous Ammonia (fertilization and refrigeration)
- Crude Oil (feedstock for petroleum refining), now able to export
- Propane and Butane (fuel and fuel blending) 60% LPG is exported
- Ethanol (biofuel, fuel blending, exports)

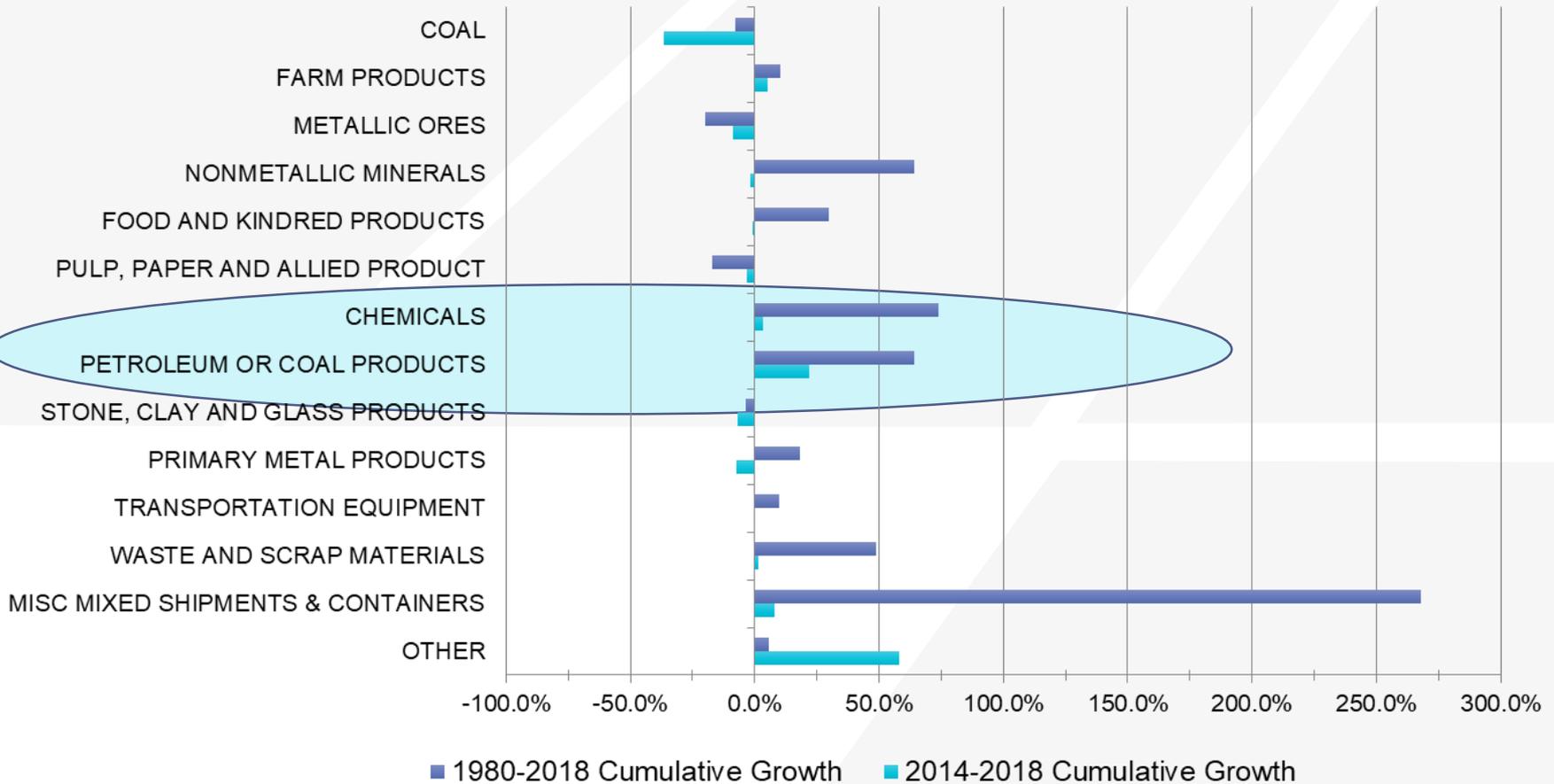
## **Tank Car Developments (111, 112, 113, 117) High Hazard Flammable Trains**

# Class I Annual Tonnage without Coal



Source: AAR and Cambridge Systematics

# Sources of Growth in Rail Tonnage



Source: AAR and Cambridge Systematics

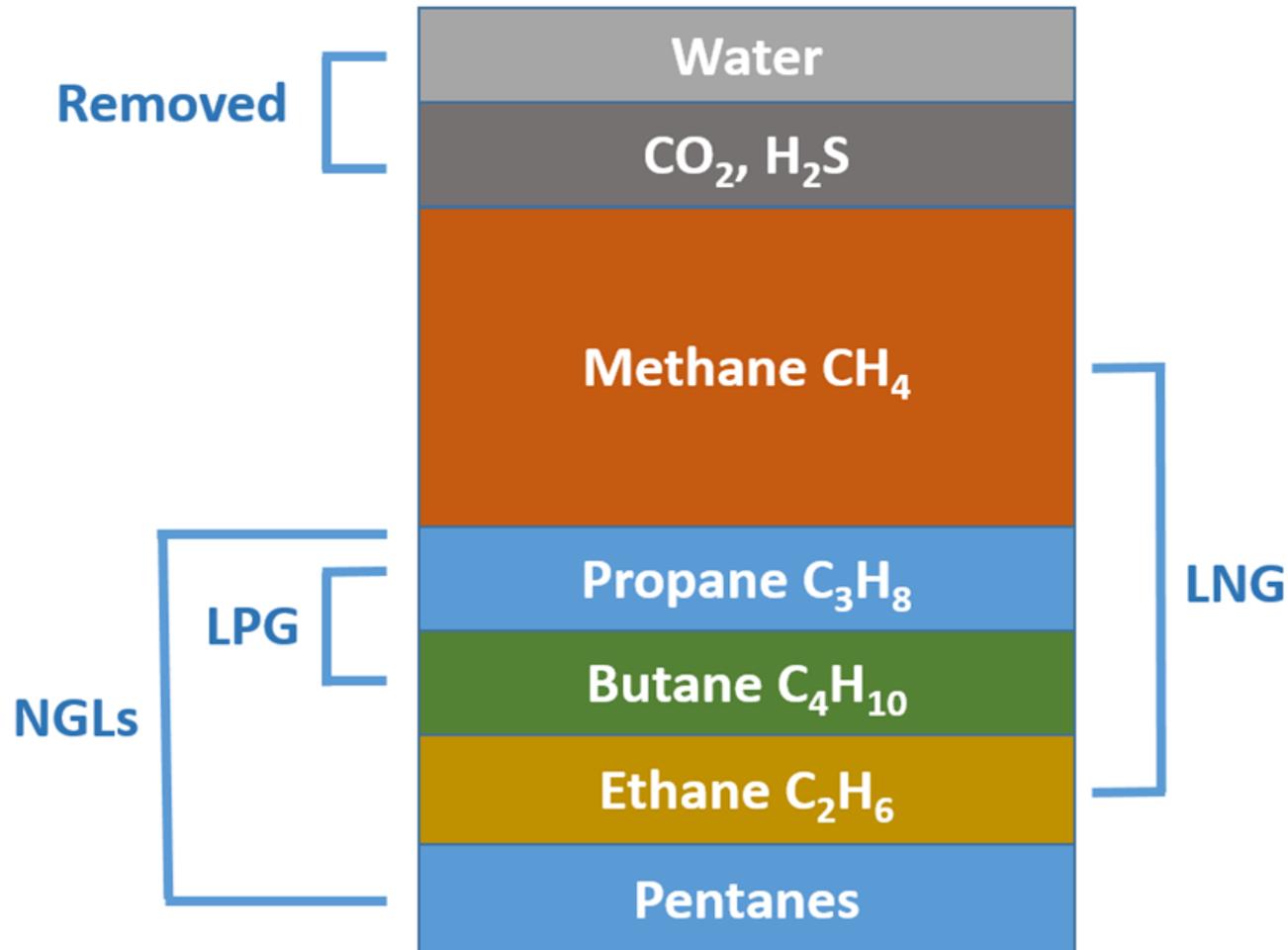
# U.S. Holds Competitive Advantage in Natural Gas Industry

- Ample access to low-cost shale gas continues to attract foreign companies to the US, resulting in a pipeline of 340 chemical projects valued at \$204 billion.
- Seventy percent of those projects involve a foreign investor and the majority of the investments involve natural gas and NGLs for export.

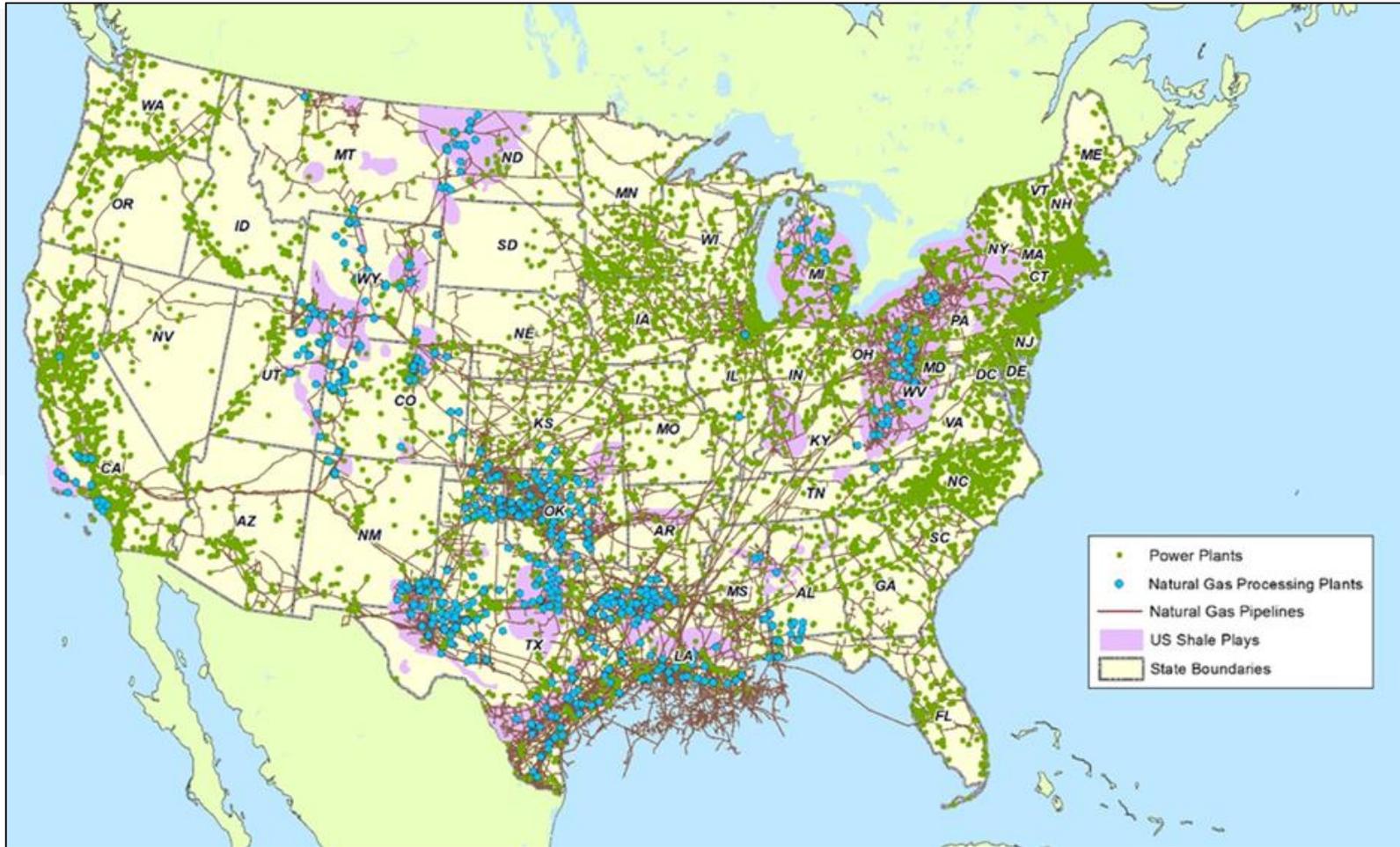


Source: American Chemistry Council

# Natural Gas Properties

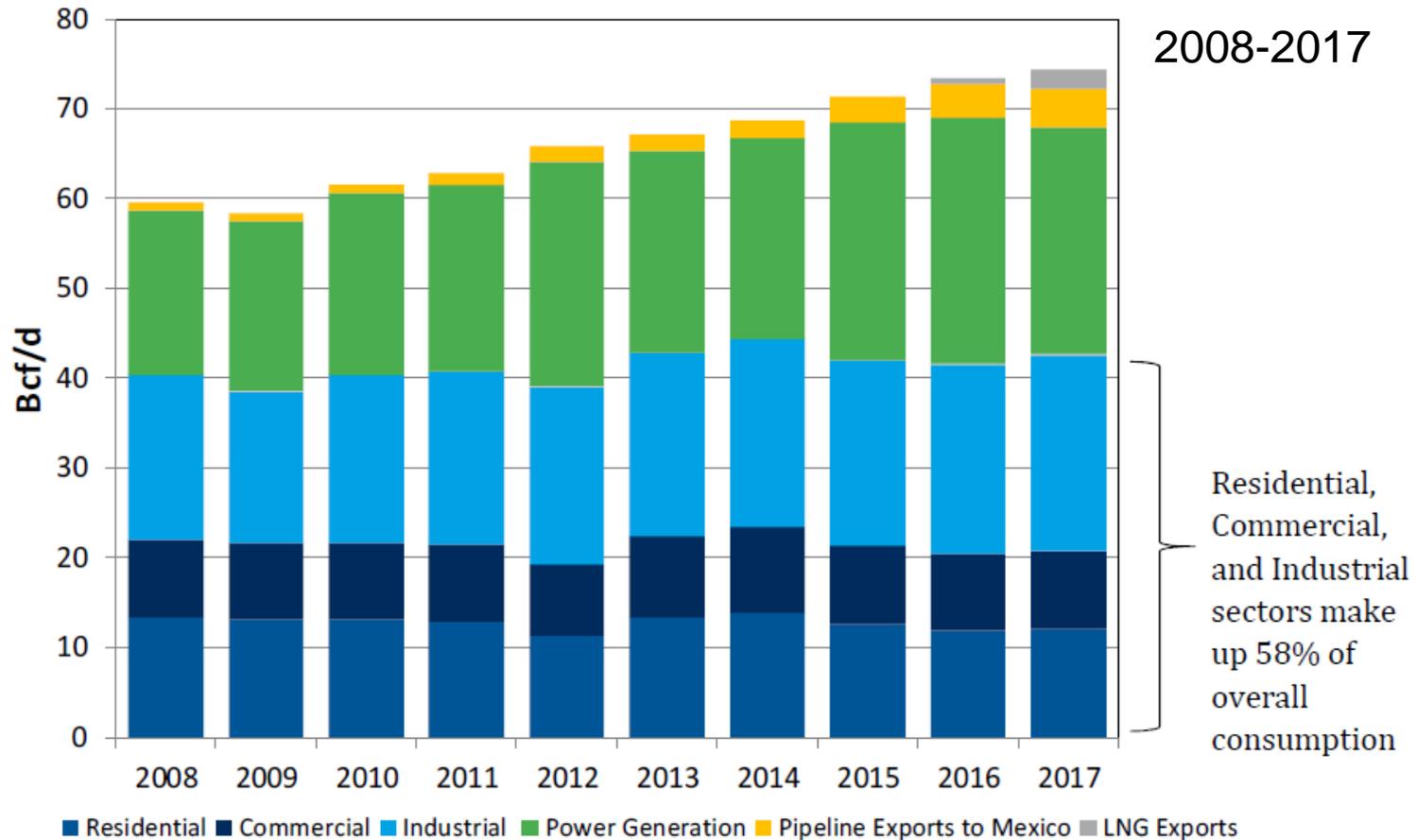


# US Natural Gas Supply Chain



Source: EIA, CS

# Historical Gas Consumption by Sector



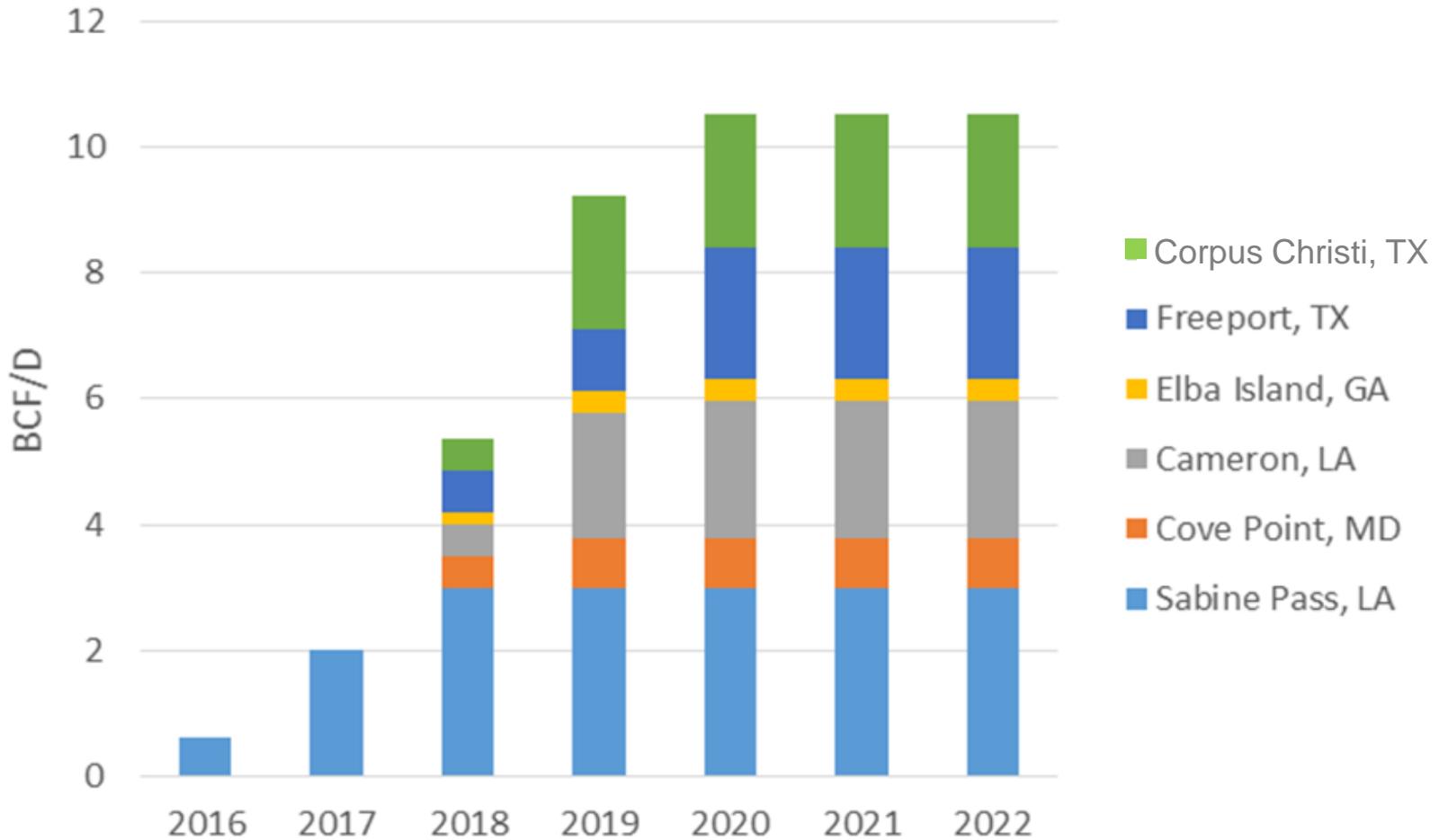
Source: FERC Website, Black & Veatch Analysis, EIA

# Emerging Markets: LNG Fuel Applications



Sources: Chart Industries, FECR, Tote Marine, CN Railroad, CS

# LNG Exports 2016-2022



Sources: EIA, FERC, CS, RBN

# LNG Liquefaction Facilities

New Fortress Energy  
LNG Liquefaction  
Plant, Hialeah, FL



Cheniere LNG  
Liquefaction  
Plant, Sabine  
Pass, LA



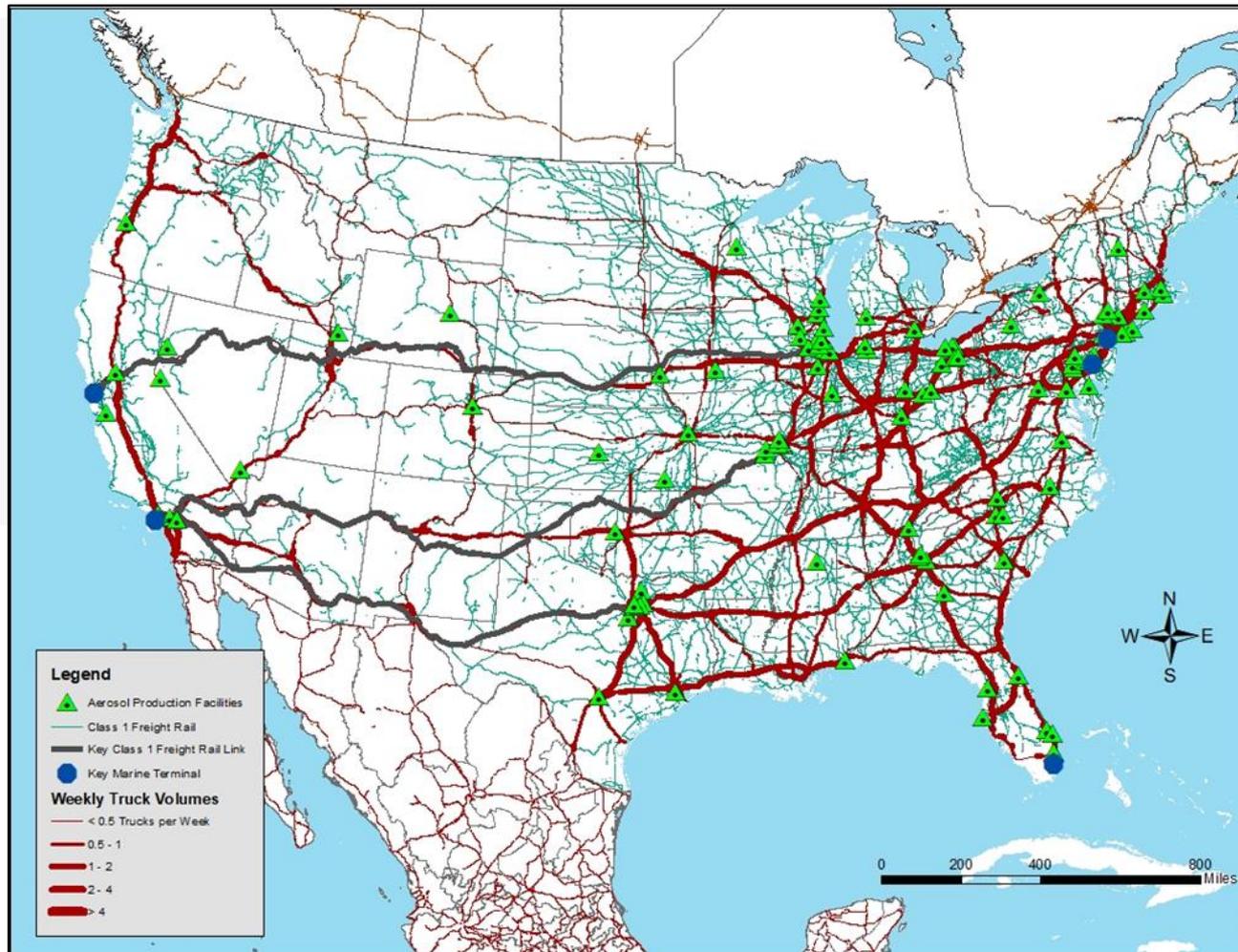
Source: Cheniere, New Fortress, Inc.

# LNG Truck Movements, 2016 in BCF



Sources: EIA, CS

# Aerosol Production Case Study



# Energy Implications for Freight

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- ➔ **Pipeline trends:** Oil, gas, NGL pipeline construction, reversals, permitting delays
- ➔ **Maritime trends:** Crude oil imports continue, exports begun 2015, LNG imports to exports, NGL exports
- ➔ **Rail trends:** Ethanol leading crude oil volumes, more propane and butane by rail, crude by rail still provides flexibility in areas not served by pipelines
- ➔ **Truck trends:** Increase in crude by truck from production areas, more butane for fuel blending, propane by truck, refined petroleum distribution, more ethanol blends for motor fuels

# Implications for Freight Planning

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## ➤ **Statewide Freight Plans**

- » Changing rail and truck shipment profiles
- » Modal profiles to include pipelines
- » Energy supply (push) states (TX, LA, PA, OH)
- » Energy demand (pull) states (Megaregions)

## ➤ **Freight Modeling Implications**

- » Out of Scope (OOS) commodities including petroleum represent 30% of FAF4
- » Improvements to estimate commodity flows can increase the quality of the FAF4.

# Aging Transportation Infrastructure

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- Changes in routing between new production and refining/processing capabilities
- Energy Trends Impact Infrastructure
  - » New Liquid and Gas Pipeline Networks
  - » National Highway System
  - » Bridges, Tunnels
  - » Intermodal Facilities
  - » Railroads and Rail Terminals
  - » Ports and Waterways
  - » Transportation Fueling Systems

# AT040 Hazmat Transportation Sessions

## TRB Hazmat Transportation Committee 2020

- AT040 Full Hazmat Committee
- Session #1: Freight Day (Maritime)
- Session #2: Pipeline Solutions in a Changing Energy Landscape
- Subcommittee on Risk Assessments
- Subcommittee on the Transport of Energy Products



# Discussion

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