



Natural Gas Supply Association

2023 SUMMER OUTLOOK

MARKETS MATTER

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Understanding the Symbols



Upward market pressure



Flat market pressure



Downward market pressure



2022 Summer Outlook: Outline

LOOKING AHEAD TO SUMMER 2023



Market Pressure Points



Production/Supply



Weather



Economy



Demand



Storage



Summer Expectations



Wild Card Factors

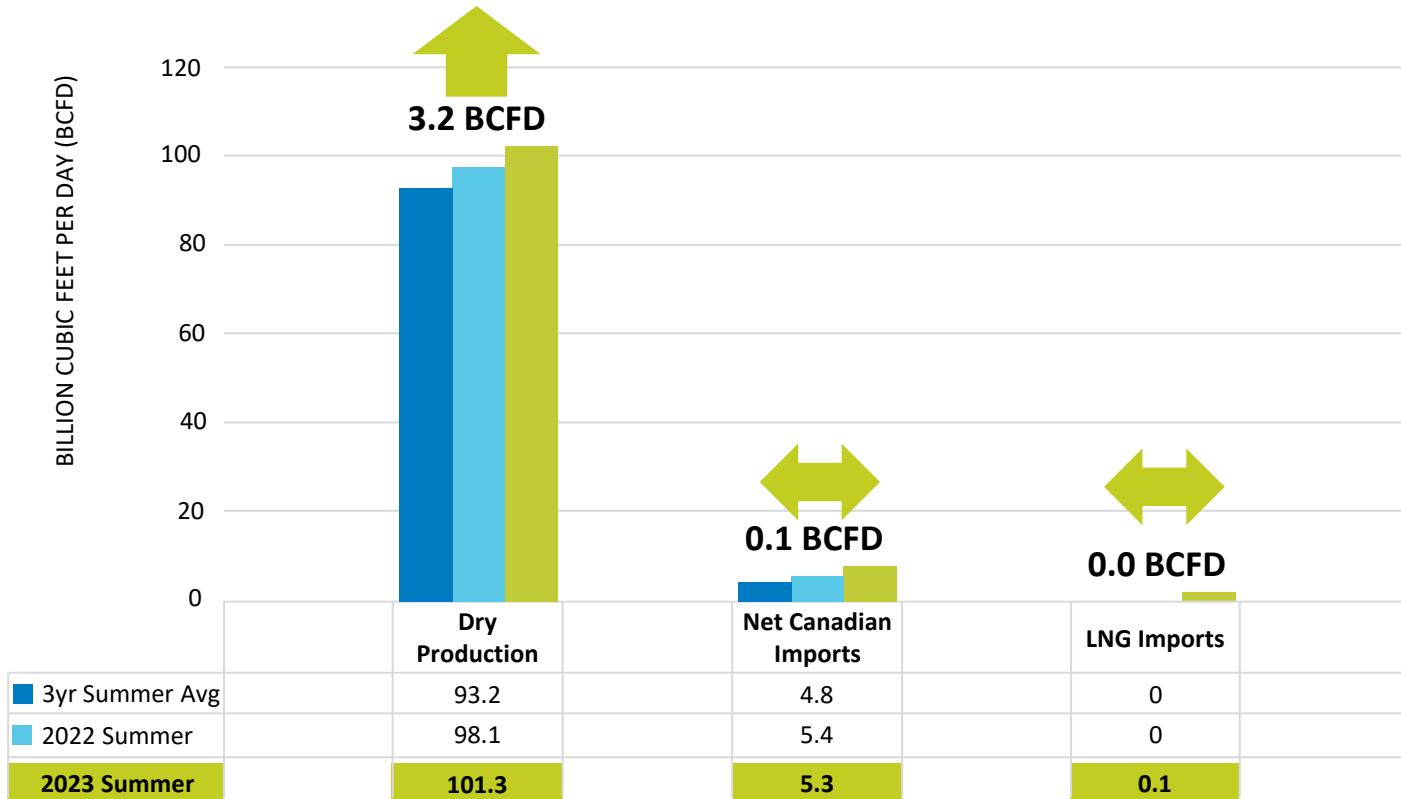
SUMMARY



Supply: Projected Record Production 3% More Than Last Summer

Total Supply Forecast: 106.7 Bcf/d

Previous 3-year average: 98.1 Bcf/d 2022 Summer average 103.6 Bcf/d



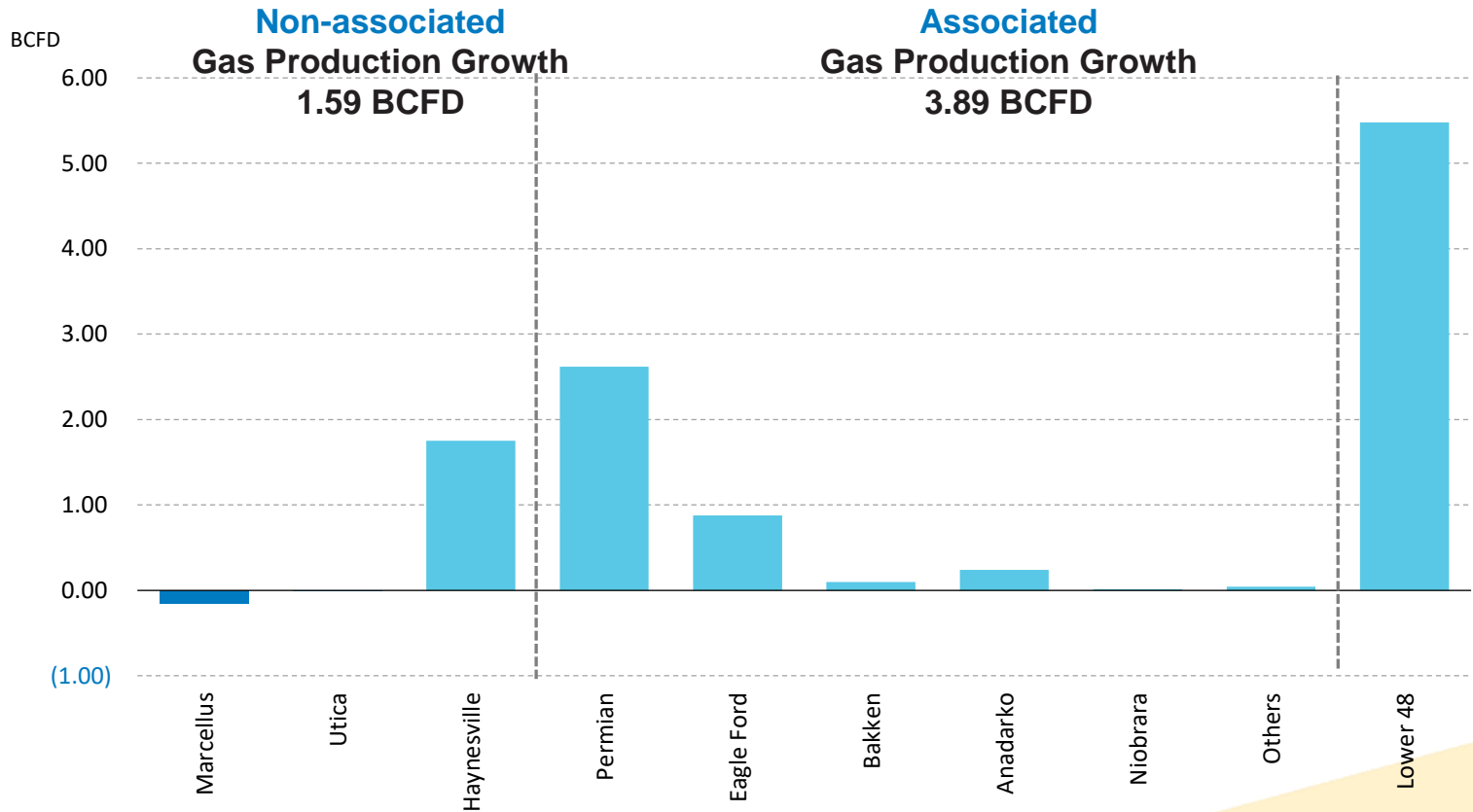
Summer-to-summer pressure on natural gas prices





Rebound in Non-associated Gas Adding to Continued Growth of Associated Gas

Production Growth by Basin: Comparison of Two Recent Winters (2021-2022 Winter vs. 2022-2023 Winter)

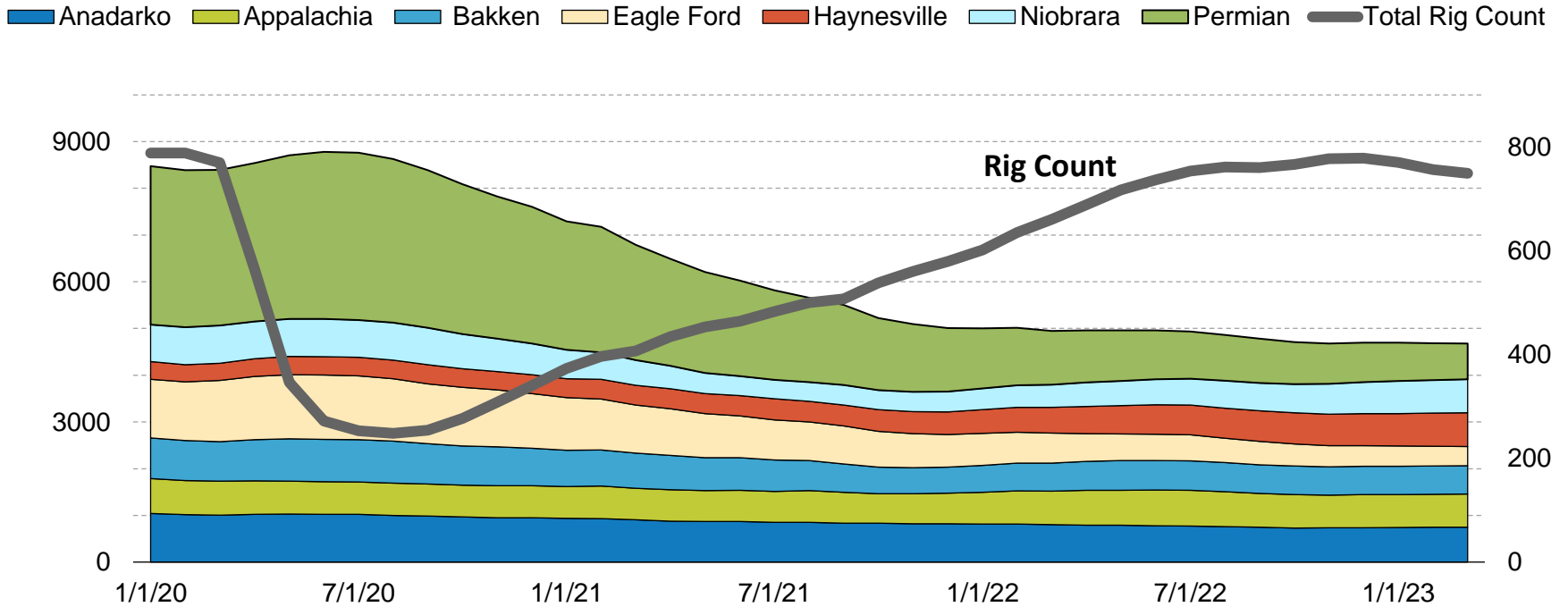


Source: EIA, Energy Ventures Analysis



Efficiencies Buoy Record Production As Rigs Decrease and “DUC” Inventory Levels Out

Rigs and Drilled Uncompleted (DUC) Wells Keep Natural Gas Output High

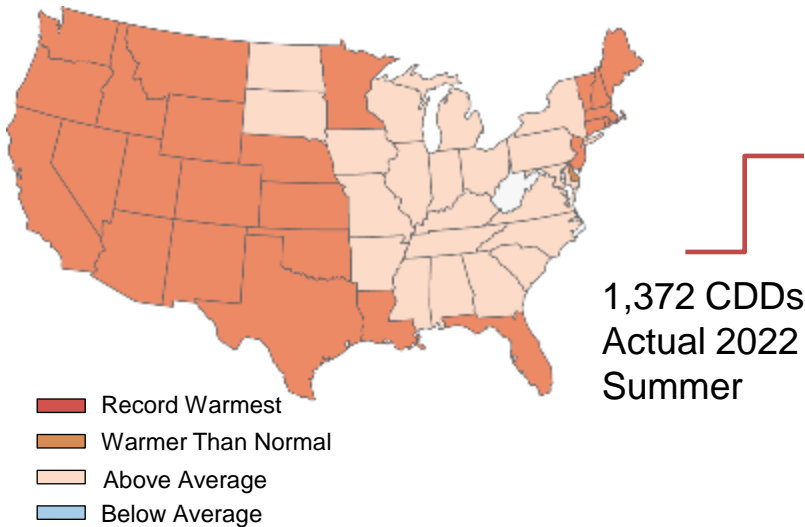




Weather: Summer Cooling Season (April-October)

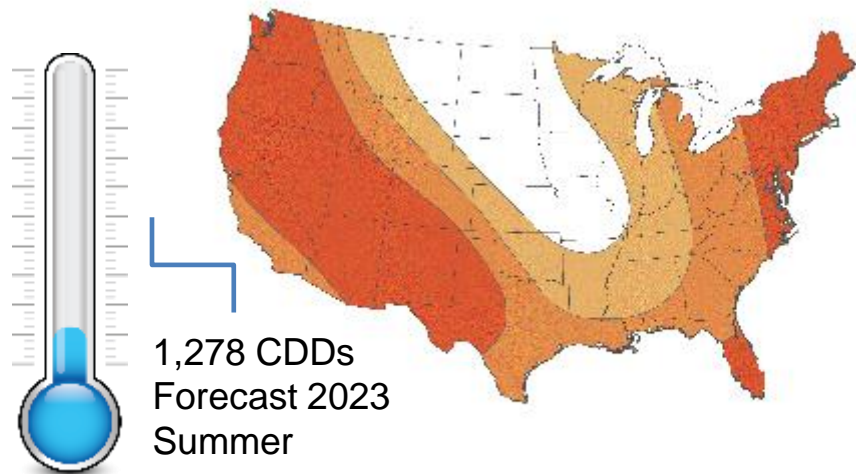
Last Summer | 2022 ACTUAL

ACTUAL: 1,372 Cooling degree days
Same as 10-year average April-October
But June-Aug was 3rd hottest on record



This Summer | 2023 FORECAST

FORECAST: 1,278 Cooling degree days
7% *cooler* than 2022 cooling season
7% *cooler* than 10-year average



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Demand: Economy

Summer Season Period-to-period change	Last Summer 2022 Actual	This Summer 2023 Forecast
GDP Growth	3.7%	1.6%
Manufacturing	80%	79%
Unemployment rate	3.6%	3.4%
CPI (annual)	7.9%	4.5%
Consumer Expectations Index	77	68

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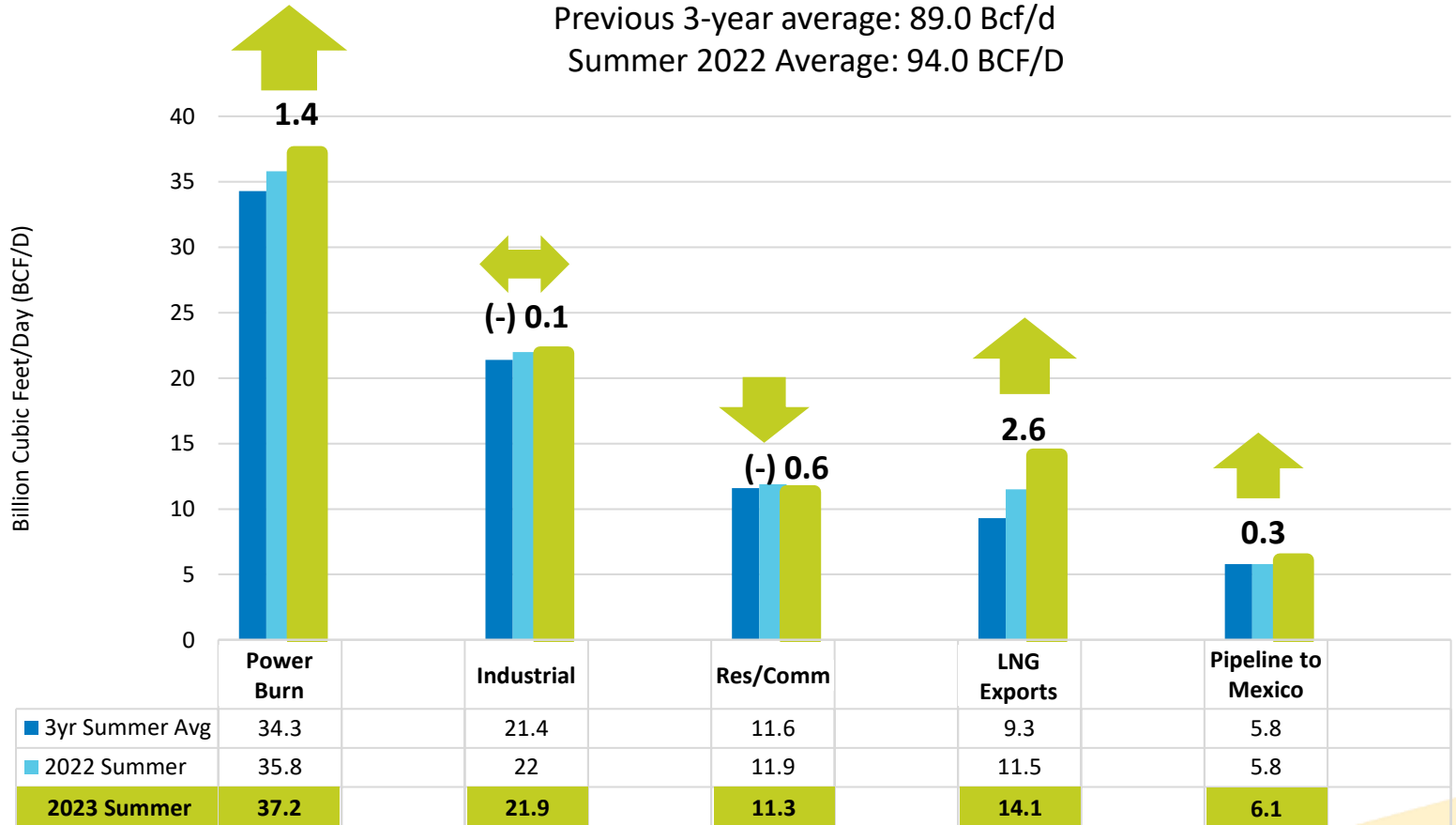


Demand: Projected 3% Higher Than Last Summer

Total Demand Forecast: 97.0 Bcf/d

Previous 3-year average: 89.0 Bcf/d

Summer 2022 Average: 94.0 BCF/D



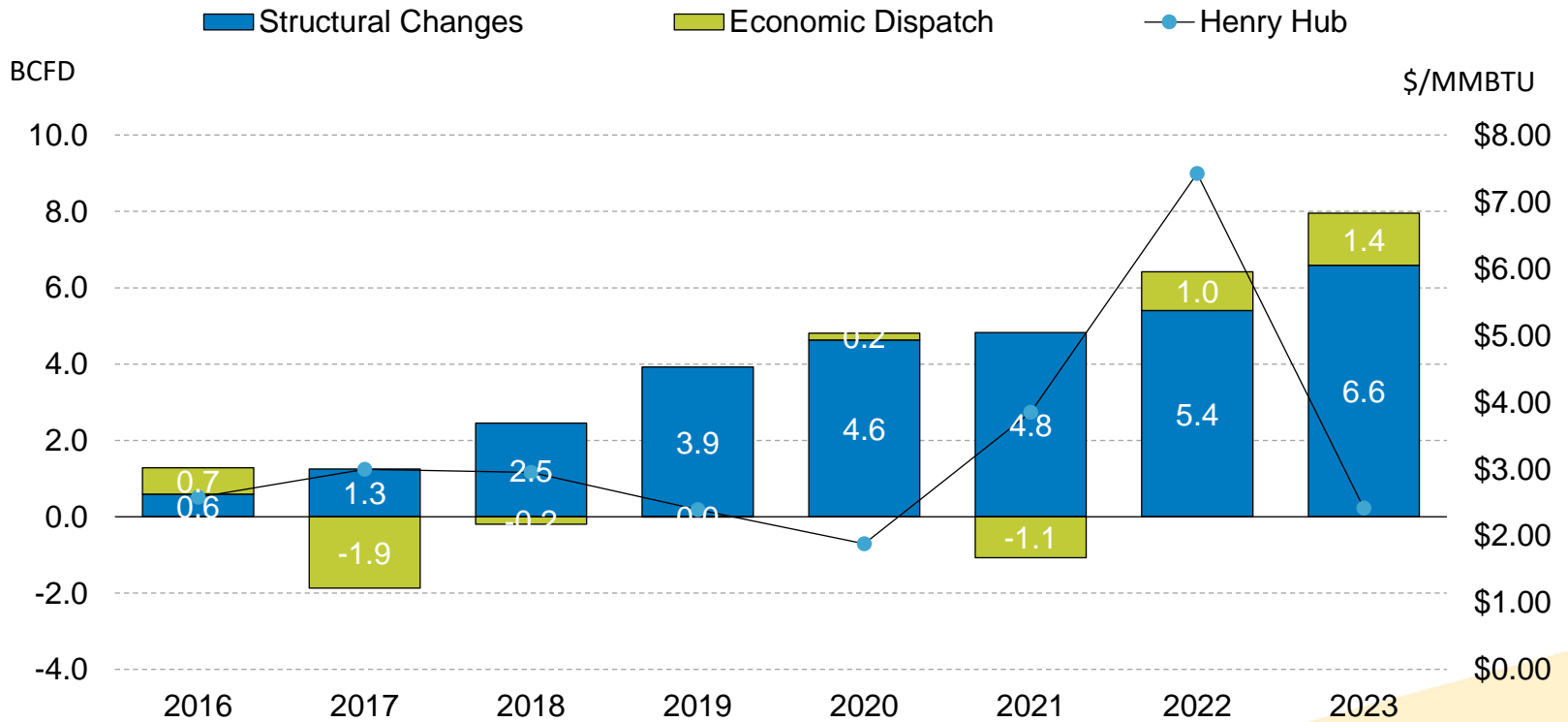
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Power Burn Growth: Structural Growth vs. Economic Switching

Power Burn Increase Summer Structural Growth vs. Economic Switching 2017-2022 (compared to baseline of summer 2015)

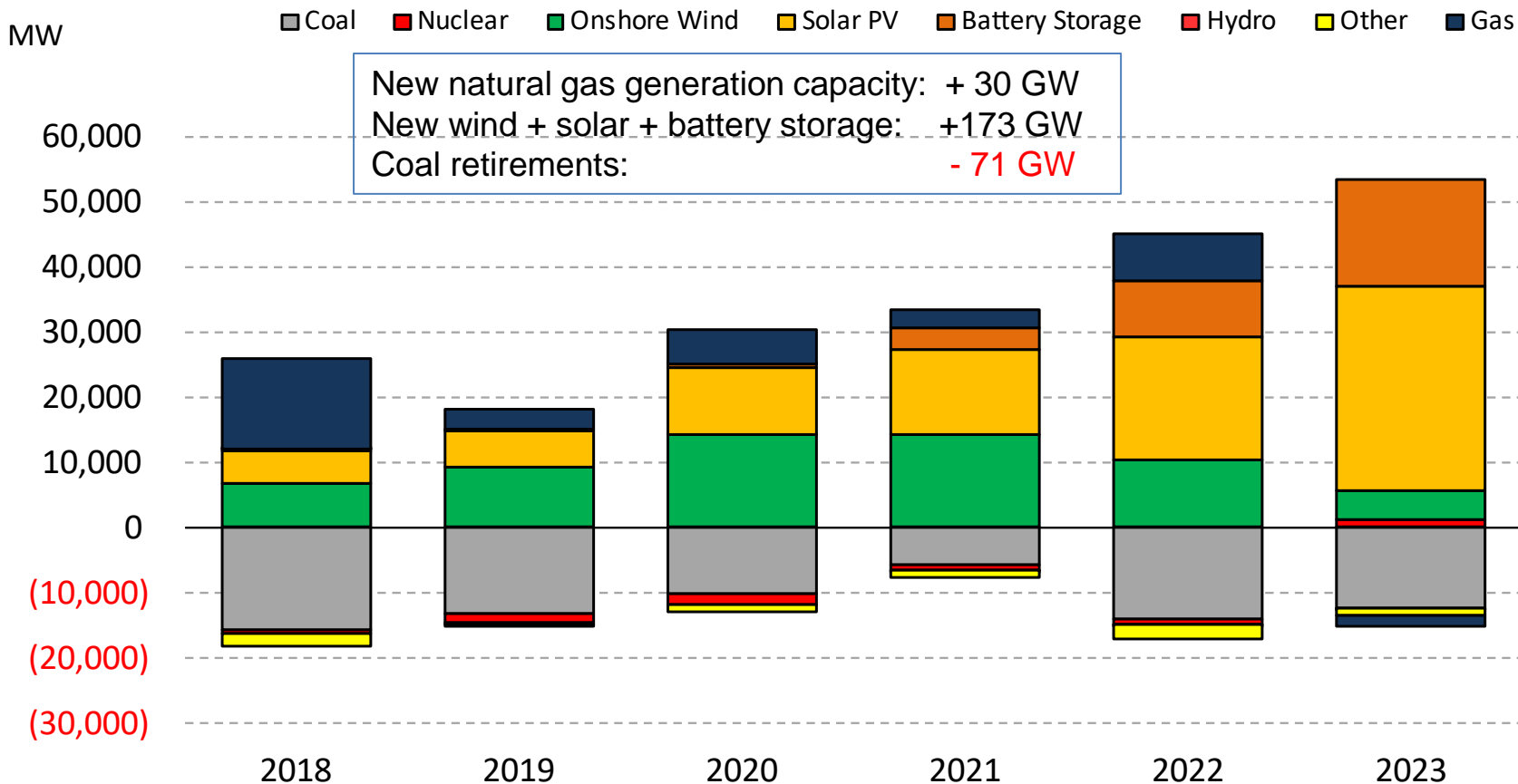


Data Source: Energy Ventures Analysis
Note: 2023 summer prices are NYMEX settlements as of 4/18/2023



Change in U.S. Power Generation Fuel Mix 2018-2023

Net change in U.S. generating capacity



Source: Energy Ventures Analysis, U.S. EIA



Focus: Industrial Demand Peak Growth Phase

Natural Gas Spurring **19** Major Industrial Projects 2022-2025

\$33 Billion
Investment to Build

Increase of
0.8 Bcf/d by 2025

13 New Projects

- 10 Petrochemical
- 2 Fertilizer
- 1 Steel

6 Expansions

- 4 Fertilizer
- 2 Petrochem

1 Re-start

- 1 Steel

In addition to

49 COMPLETED

Projects for additional
\$98 billion and 1.3 Bcf/d
from 2017-2021

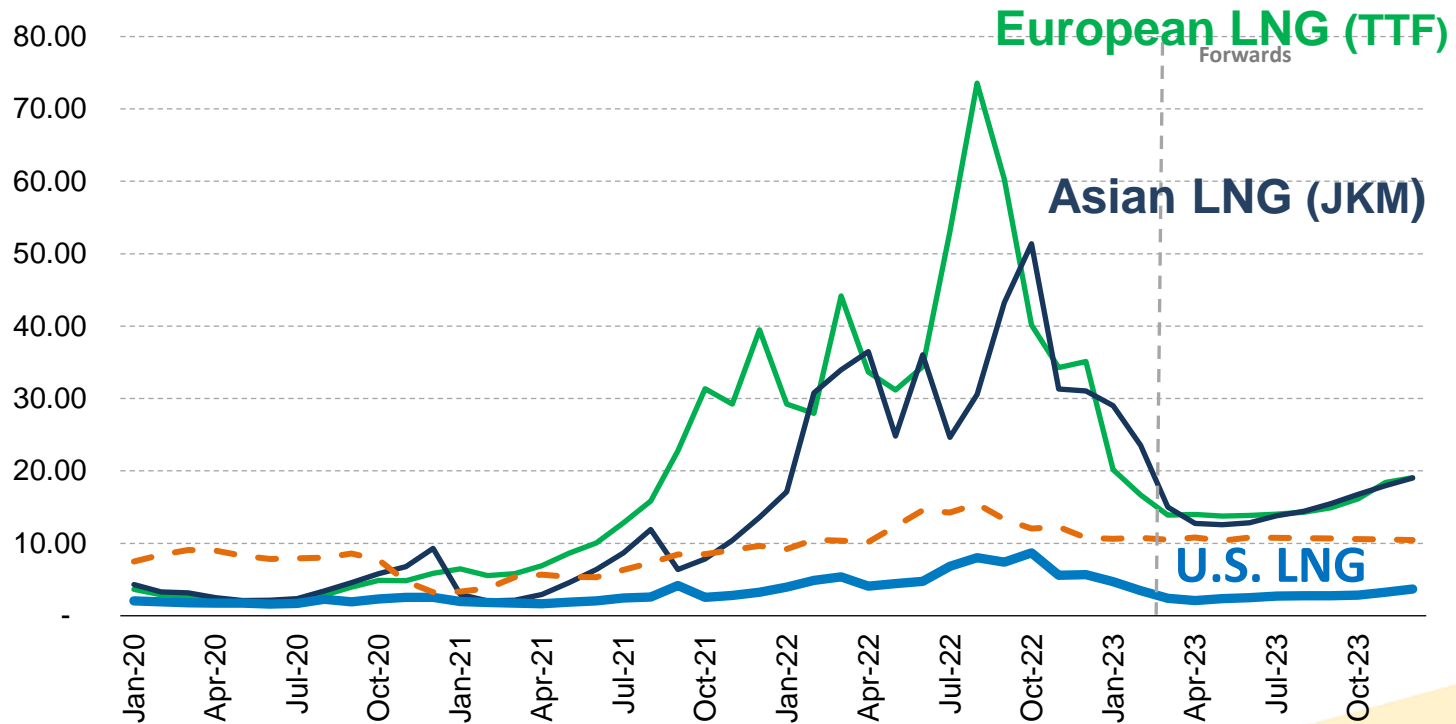




U.S. Prices Level Compared to Europe, Asia

Global LNG prices

\$/MMBTU

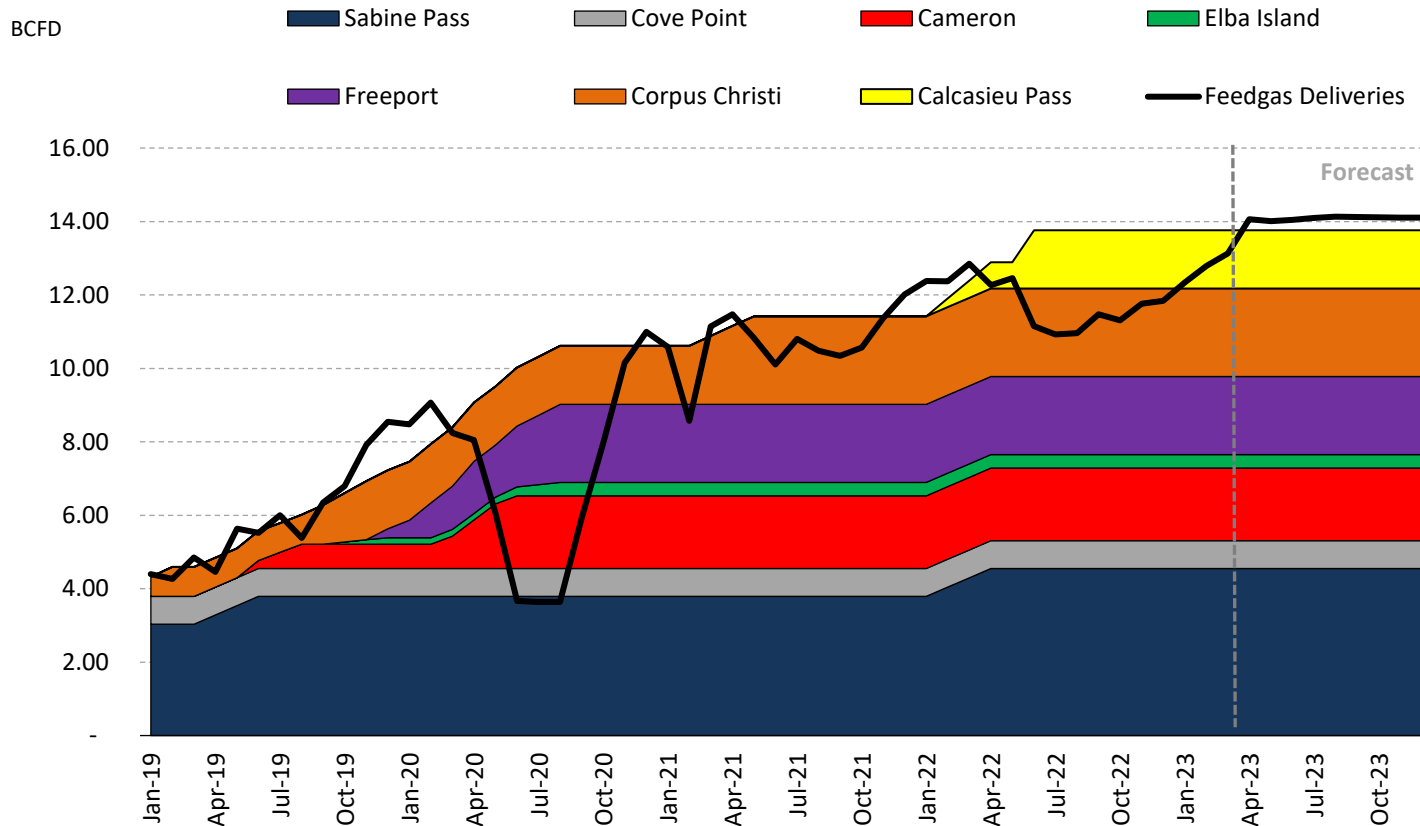


Source: ICE. Future curves are based on April 18 settlements



U.S. LNG Exports Respond to European Crisis

U.S. LNG Export Capacity vs. Feedgas Deliveries



Source: Energy Ventures Analysis, EIA

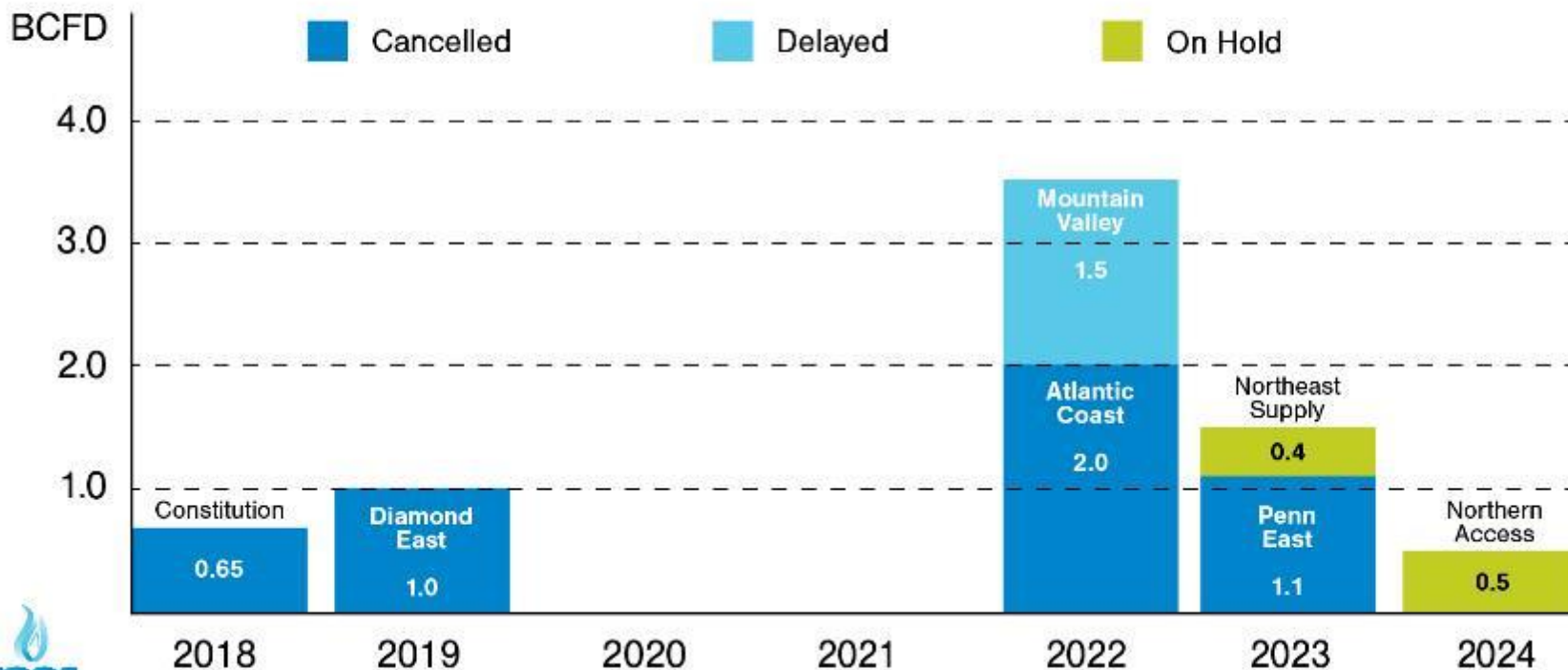


Cancelled, Delayed Pipelines Reflect Difficulty of Permitting

NORTHEAST/MID-ATLANTIC CANCELLED, ON HOLD PIPELINE CAPACITY 2018-2024

BILLION CUBIC FEET PER DAY (BCFD)

7 BCFD CANCELLED OR ON HOLD





Summer Storage

Summer Season Period-to-period change	Last Summer 2022 ACTUAL	This Summer 2023 FORECAST
Summer starting point	1,381 Bcf	1,827 Bcf
Average daily injections	9.5 Bcf/d	9.7 Bcf/d
End of injection season	3,542 Bcf	3,895 Bcf

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This Season's Summer Outlook

Summer Season
Period-to-period change

This Summer
2023 FORECAST

Summer Supply



Weather



Economy



Customer demand



Summer storage



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Summer Outlook: Wild Cards





Natural Gas Outlook: Final Thoughts

Summer production record-setting even with slowing rig count

- Producers ramped up production to record levels
 - DUCs enabling production to get to market faster
 - Drilling rigs declining but efficiencies boost production
 - Non-associated gas contributes along with associated gas

Summer power burn and LNG exports keep demand strong

- Power burn expected to hit record demand for natural gas despite milder summer
- Exports – LNG exports continue strong as EU countries replace Russian gas
- Industrial demand slows minimally with slowing economic growth
- Power sector fuel mix continues to evolve with more gas and renewables, less coal



About NGSA

- Represents major producers and suppliers of domestic natural gas
 - Integrated and independent companies: 8 members
 - Founded in 1965
- Only national natural gas association representing producers and suppliers with a dedicated focus on downstream issues
- Promotes benefits of competitive natural gas markets, resulting in reliable and efficient transportation and delivery, increased supply and demand
- Combined with the Center for LNG



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