

# **2024 SUMMER OUTLOOK**

**MARKETS MATTER** 



## **Understanding the Symbols**



Upward market pressure



Flat market pressure



Downward market pressure





#### 2022 Summer Outlook: Outline

#### **LOOKING AHEAD TO SUMMER 2024**



## **Market Pressure Points**













**Summer Expectations** 



**Wild Card Factors** 

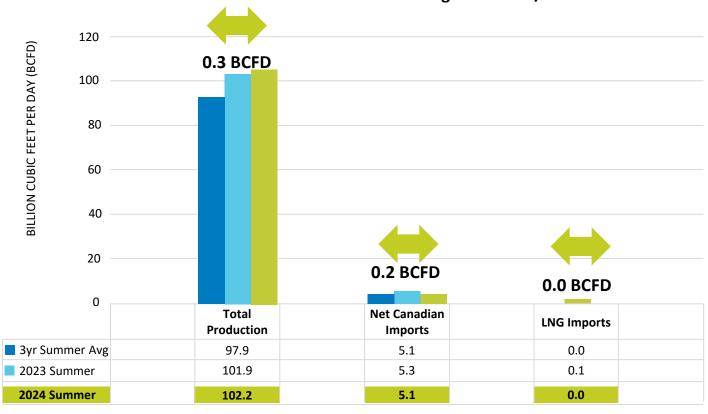
**SUMMARY** 



## **Supply: Production Level to Last Summer**

#### **Total Supply Forecast: 107.4 Bcf/d**

Previous 3-year average: 103.1 Bcf/d 2023 Summer average 107.3 Bcf/d



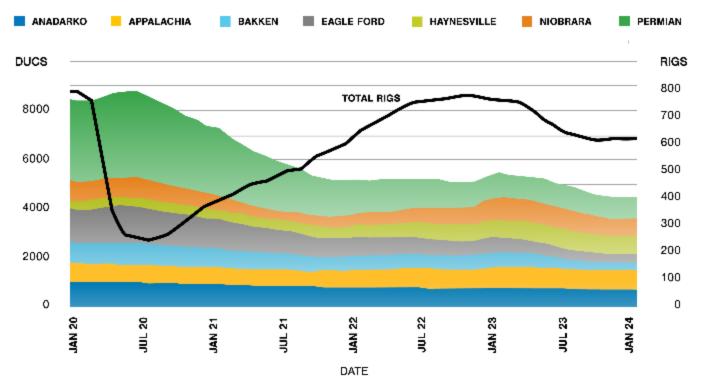
#### Summer-to-summer pressure on natural gas prices







#### RIGS AND DRILLED UNCOMPLETED WELLS (DUCS) DROPPING, BUT NATURAL GAS OUTPUT STRONG DUE TO PRODUCTION EFFICIENCIES



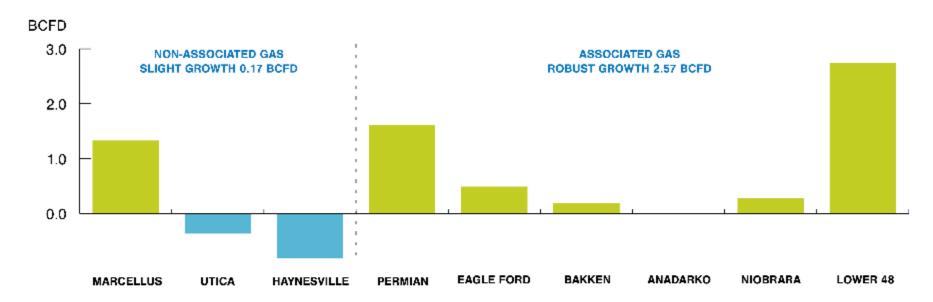


Source: EIA: Energy Ventures Analysis





## PRODUCTION GROWTH BY BASIN: COMPARISON OF TWO RECENT WINTERS (2022-2023 WINTER VS. 2023-2024 WINTER)

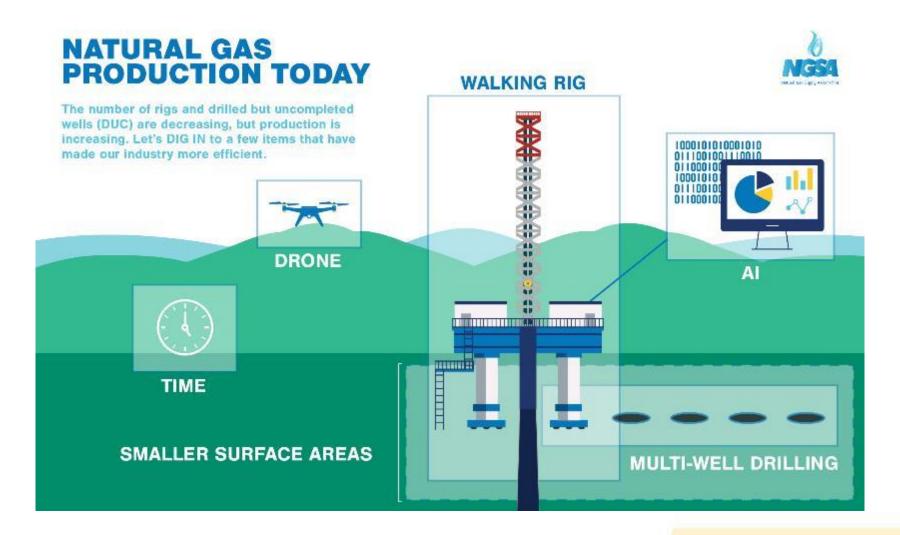




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#### **Production Efficiencies: Doing More and Doing Better**





#### Weather: Summer Cooling Season (April-October)

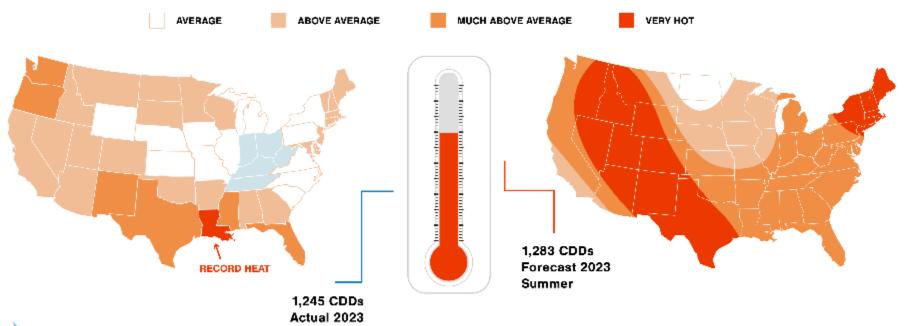
#### LAST SUMMER | 2023 ACTUAL

**ACTUAL: 1,245 COOLING DEGREE DAYS** 

#### THIS SUMMER | 2024 FORECAST

1,283 COOLING DEGREE DAYS

3% warmer than 2023 cooling season 3% cooler than 3-year average





Source: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration maps, data; Energy Ventures Analysis projections

Summer





# **Demand: Economy**

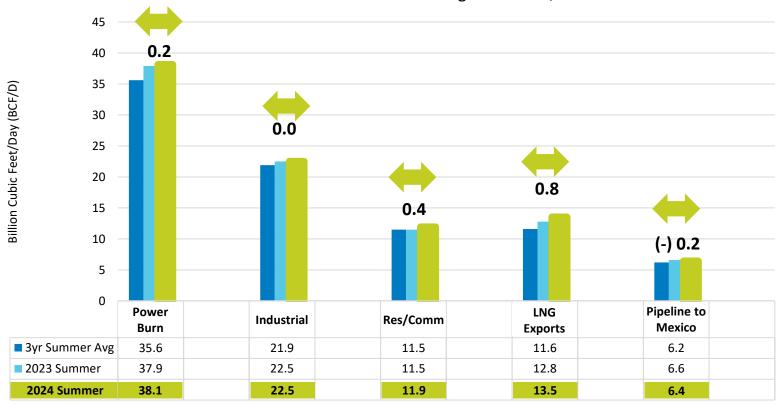
Summer Season Summer-over-summer change	Last Summer 2023 Actual	This Summer 2024 Forecast
GDP Growth (as of Q1)	6%	4%
Manufacturing	79%	78% (current)
Unemployment rate	3.7%	3.8% (current)
CPI (annual)	3.8%	3.4%
Consumer Expectations Index	68%	66%
Summer-to-summer pressure on natural gas prices		



#### **Demand: Projected Slightly Higher Than Last Summer**

#### **Total Demand Forecast: 99.2 Bcf/d**

Previous 3-year average: 93.7 Bcf/d Summer 2023 Average: 98.2 BCF/D

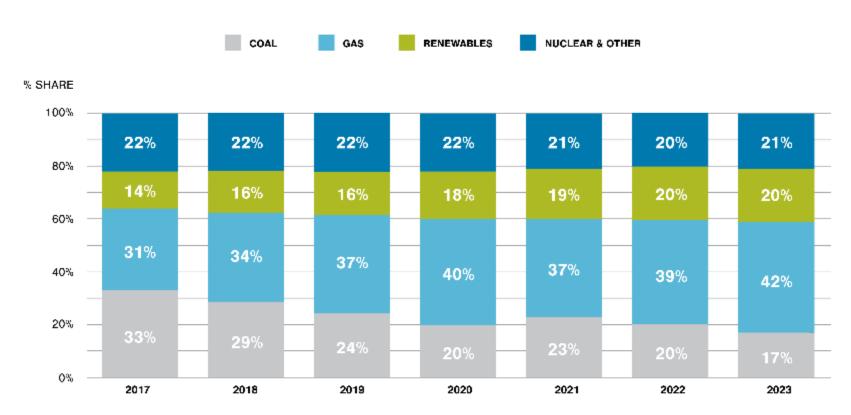


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#### The Growth of Natural Gas in the Fuel Mix 2017-2023

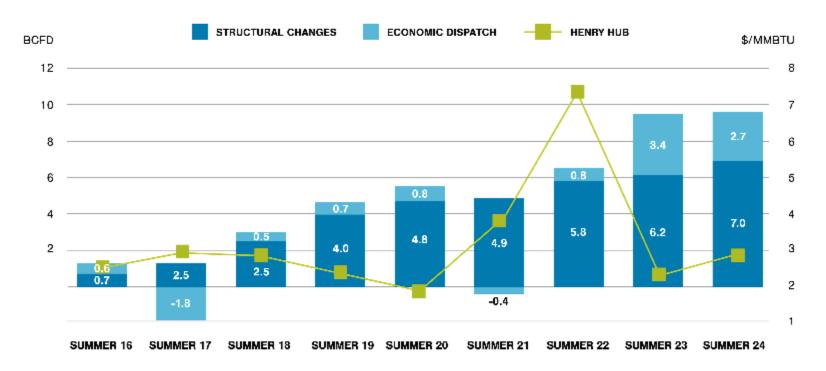






#### Power Burn Growth: Structural Growth vs. Economic Switching

#### POWER BURN GROWTH: STRUCTURAL GROWTH VS. ECONOMIC SWITCHING





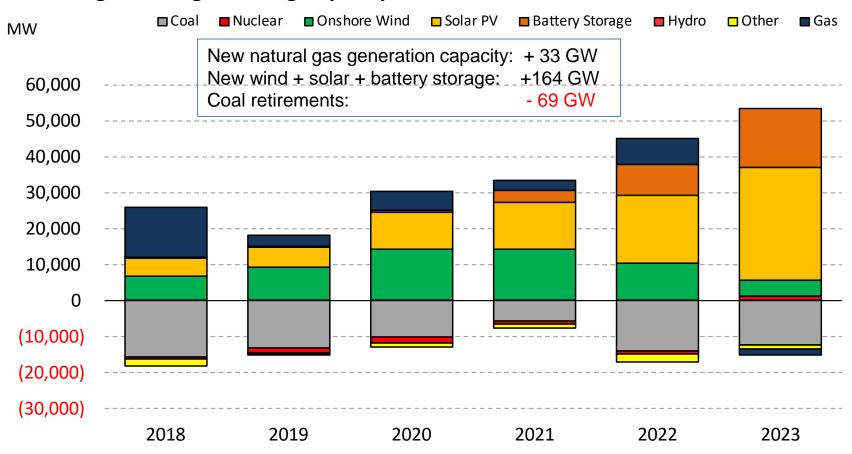
Source: Energy Ventures Analysis

Note: 2024 summer prices are NYMEX settlements as of 4/18/2023



#### Change in U.S. Power Generation Fuel Mix 2018-2024

#### 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 2024–2028**

\$39 Billion Investment to Build Increase of 0.9 Bcf/d by 2028



**NEW PROJECTS** 

- 7 Petrochemical
- 5 Fertilizer
- 1 Steel
- 1 Gas-to-Liquids



- 4 Fertilizer
- 1 Petrochem

COMPLETED **PROJECTS** 

for additional \$96 billion and 1.7 Bcfd from 2017-2023

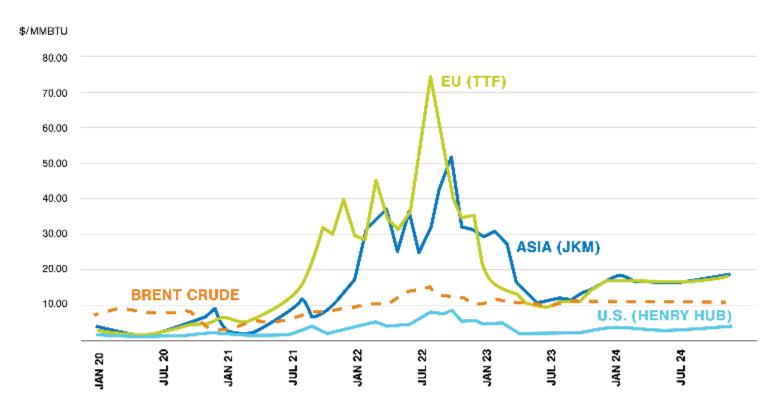


Source: Energy Ventures Analysis, September 2021



# **U.S. LNG Prices Compared to Europe, Asia**

#### **GLOBAL LNG PRICE**



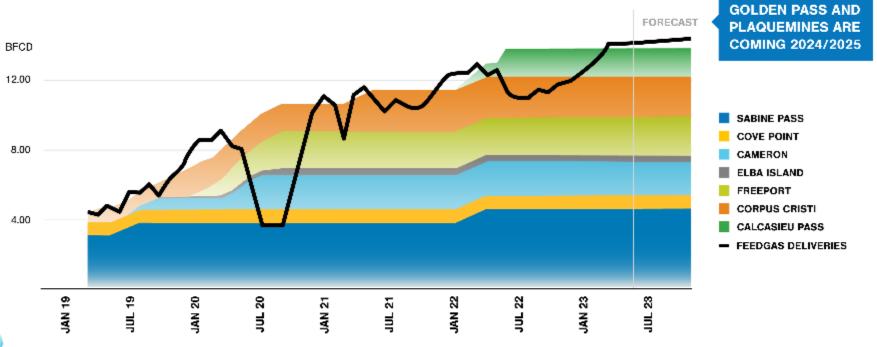


Source: ICE; Future curves are based on mid-April 2024 settlements



## U.S. LNG Exports Respond to European Crisis, Climate Challenge

### **CUMULATIVE CAPACITY AND FEEDGAS DELIVERY,** U.S. LNG EXPORT TERMINALS 2019-2024





Source: EVI, Energy Ventures Analysis



# Summer Storage

Summer Season Period-to-period change	Last Summer 2023 ACTUAL	This Summer 2024 FORECAST
Summer starting point	1,810 Bcf	2,256 Bcf
Average daily injections	9.1 Bcf	8.1 Bcf
End of injection season	3,762 Bcf	3,993 Bcf
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## **This Season's Summer Outlook**

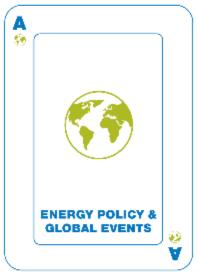
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Summer Supply	
Weather	
Economy	
Customer demand	
Summer storage	
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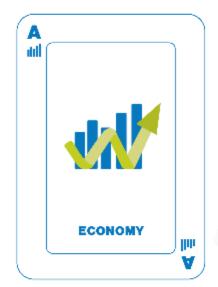


#### **Summer Outlook: Wild Cards**

#### **SUMMER OUTLOOK: WILD CARDS**













#### **About NGSA**

- Represents major producers and suppliers of domestic natural gas
  - Integrated and independent companies: 9 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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