

# House Energy and Natural Resources Committee

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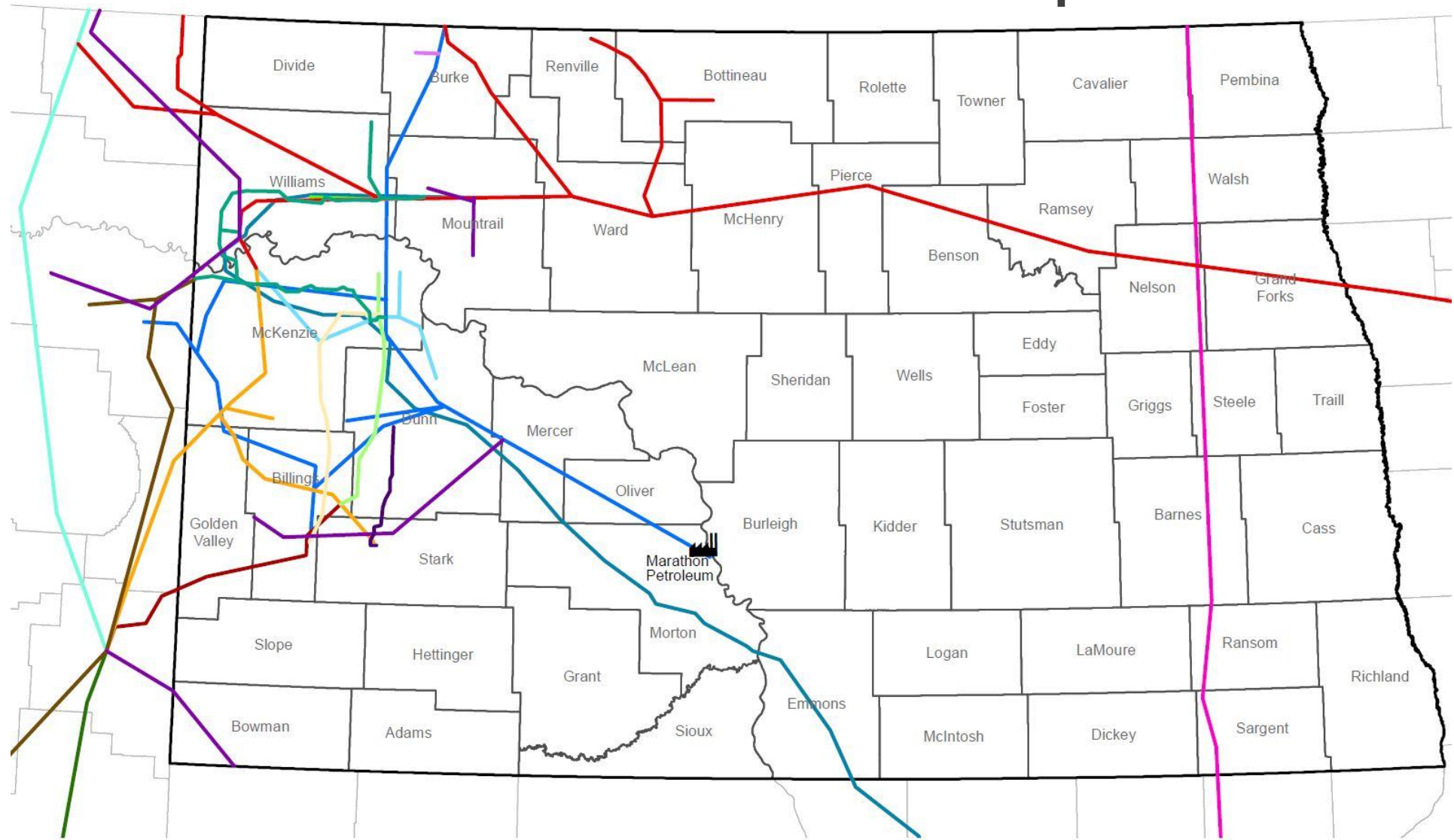
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# North Dakota Oil Transmission Pipelines



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|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|-------------------|----------|
| Refinery           | Basin Transload | Butte         | Double H   | Hiland            | Bridger  |
| Bakken Oil Express | Belle Fourche   | Crestwood     | Enbridge   | Keystone Pipeline | Targa    |
| BakkenLink         | Bridger         | Dakota Access | Four Bears | Little Missouri   | Marathon |



# US Williston Basin Oil Production, BOPD

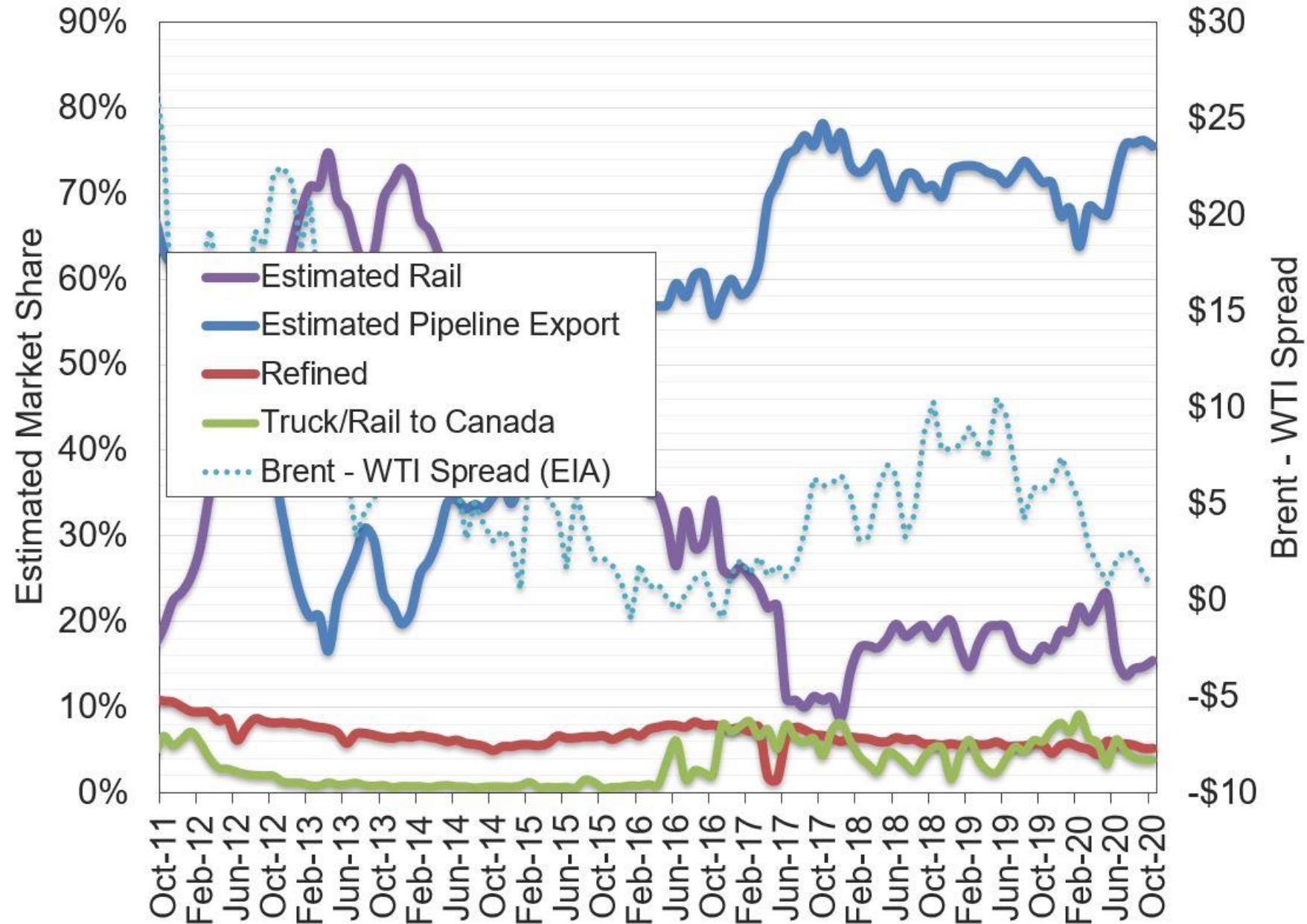
MONTH	ND	Eastern MT*	SD	TOTAL
January	1,430,646	57,435	3,091	1,491,172
February	1,505,045	55,409	3,070	1,563,524
March	1,433,732	57,699	2,946	1,494,377
April	1,223,974	49,025	2,610	1,275,609
May	860,586	37,014	2,466	900,066
June	893,756	42,769	2,680	939,205
July	1,042,086	48,344	3,435	1,093,865
August	1,165,371	46,800	2,807	1,214,977
September	1,223,107	42,805	2,837	1,268,749
October	1,222,871			
November				
December				

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# Estimated Williston Basin Oil Transportation

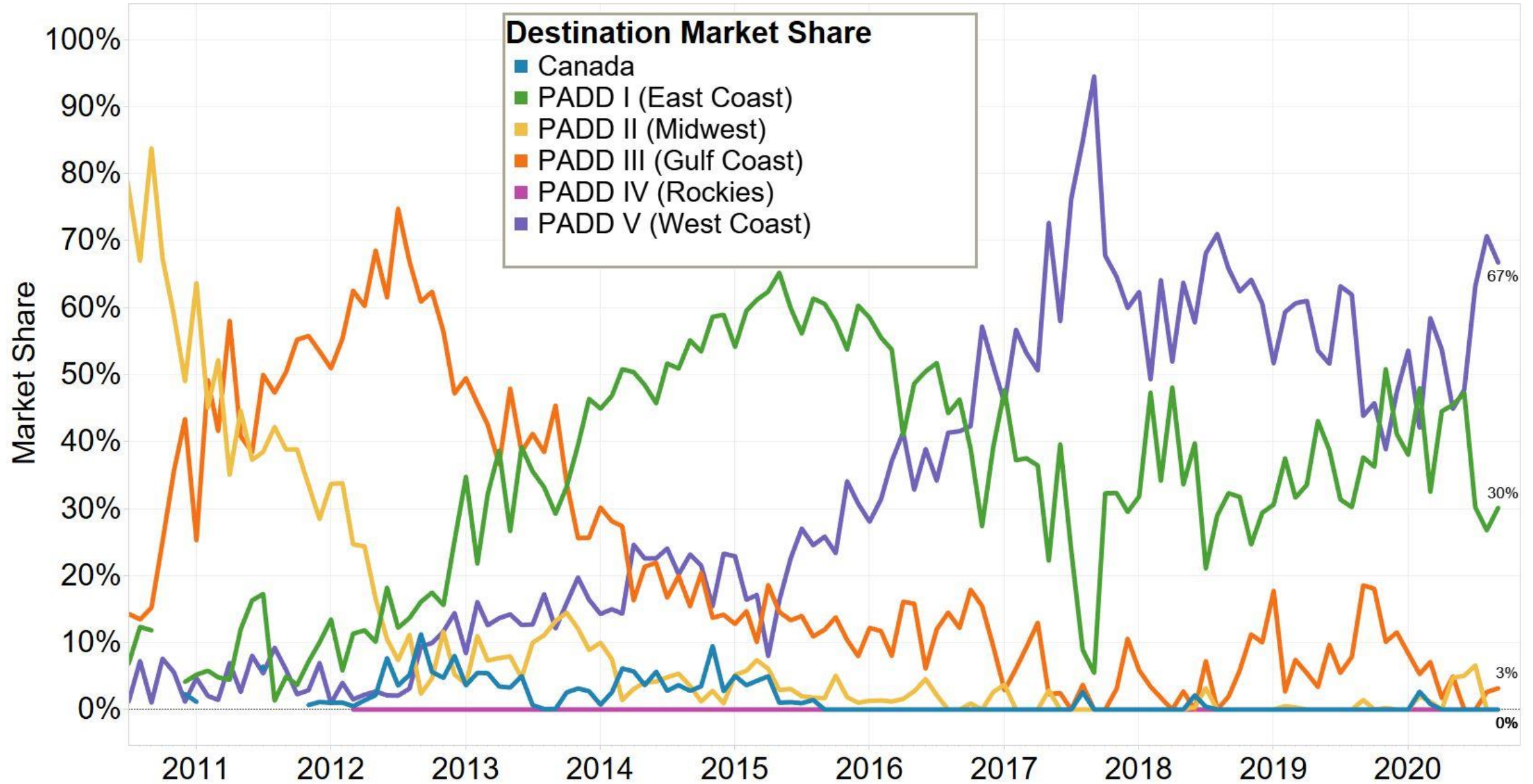




# Estimated ND Rail Export Volumes



# Rail Destinations Market Share (Sep 2020)

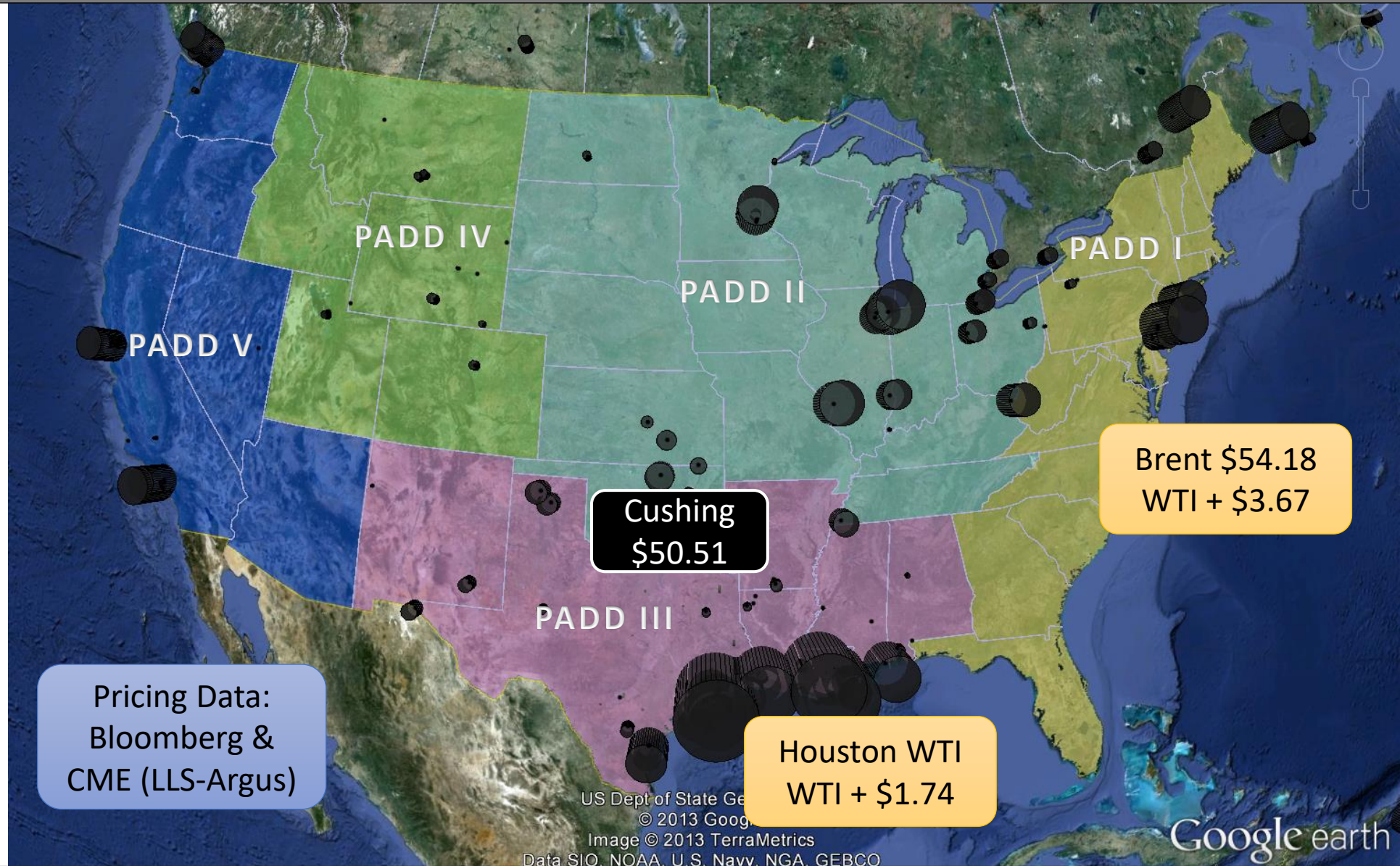


Data for Rail Destination Market Share Provided by the US Energy Information Administration



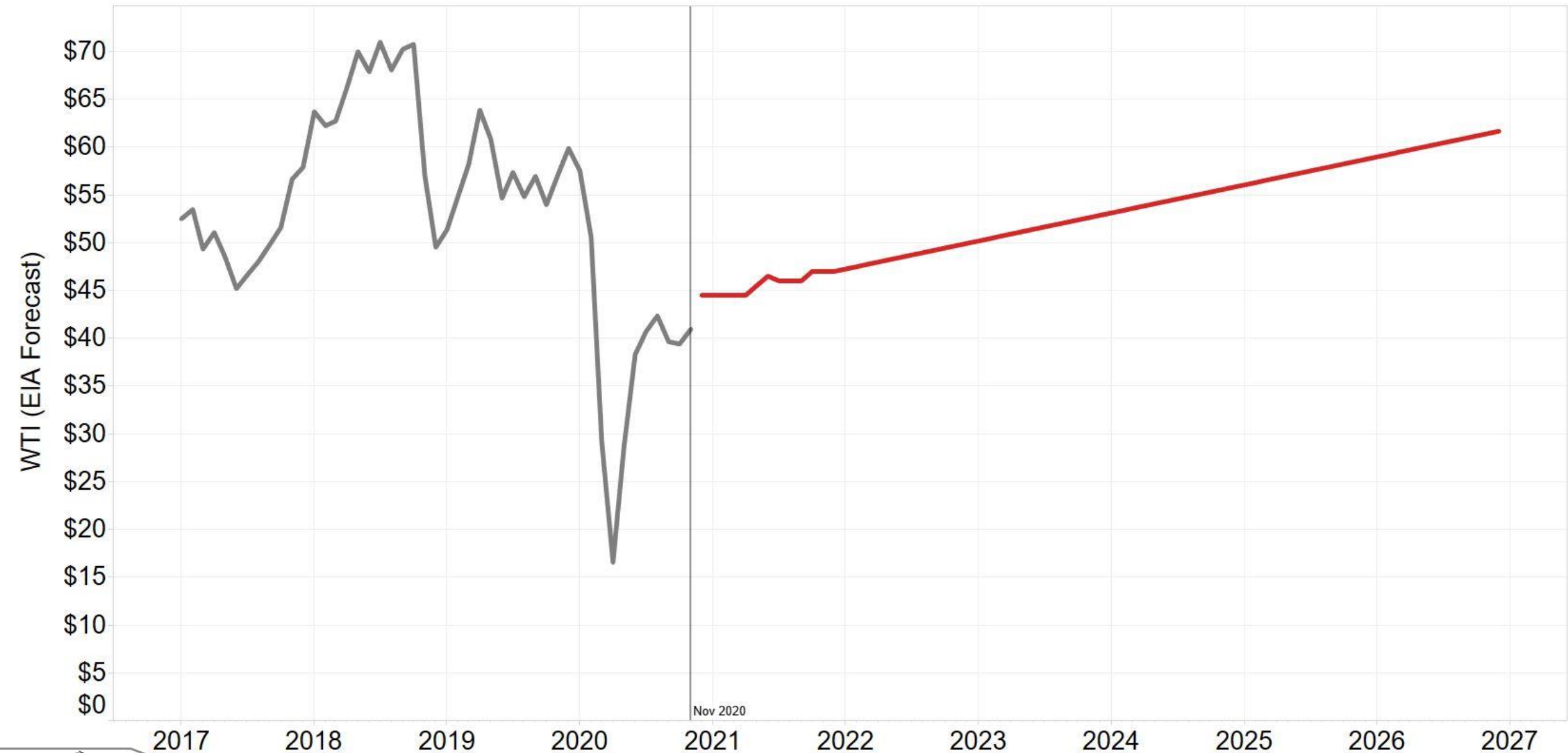


# Crude Oil Prices – January 6, 2021

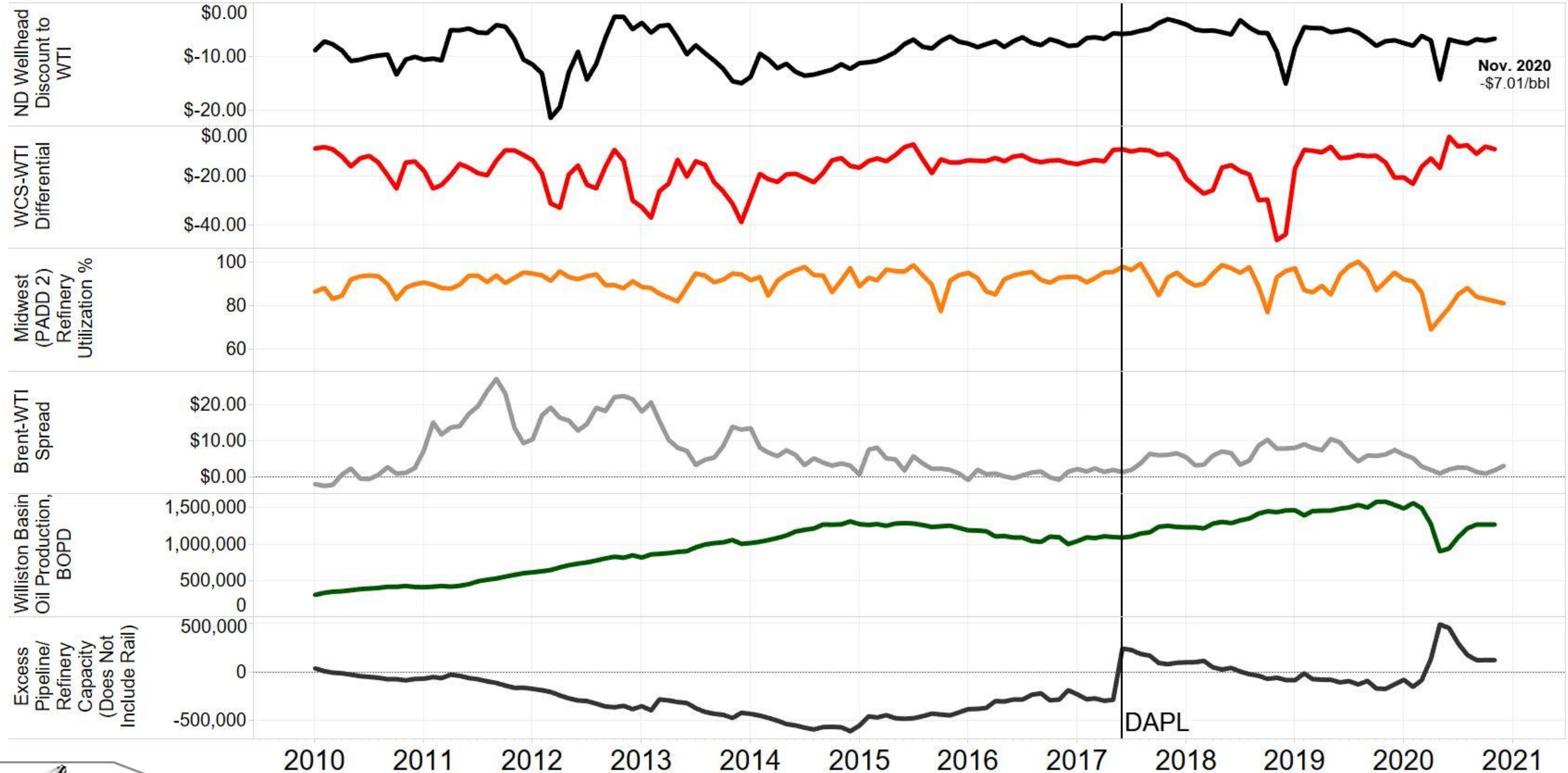




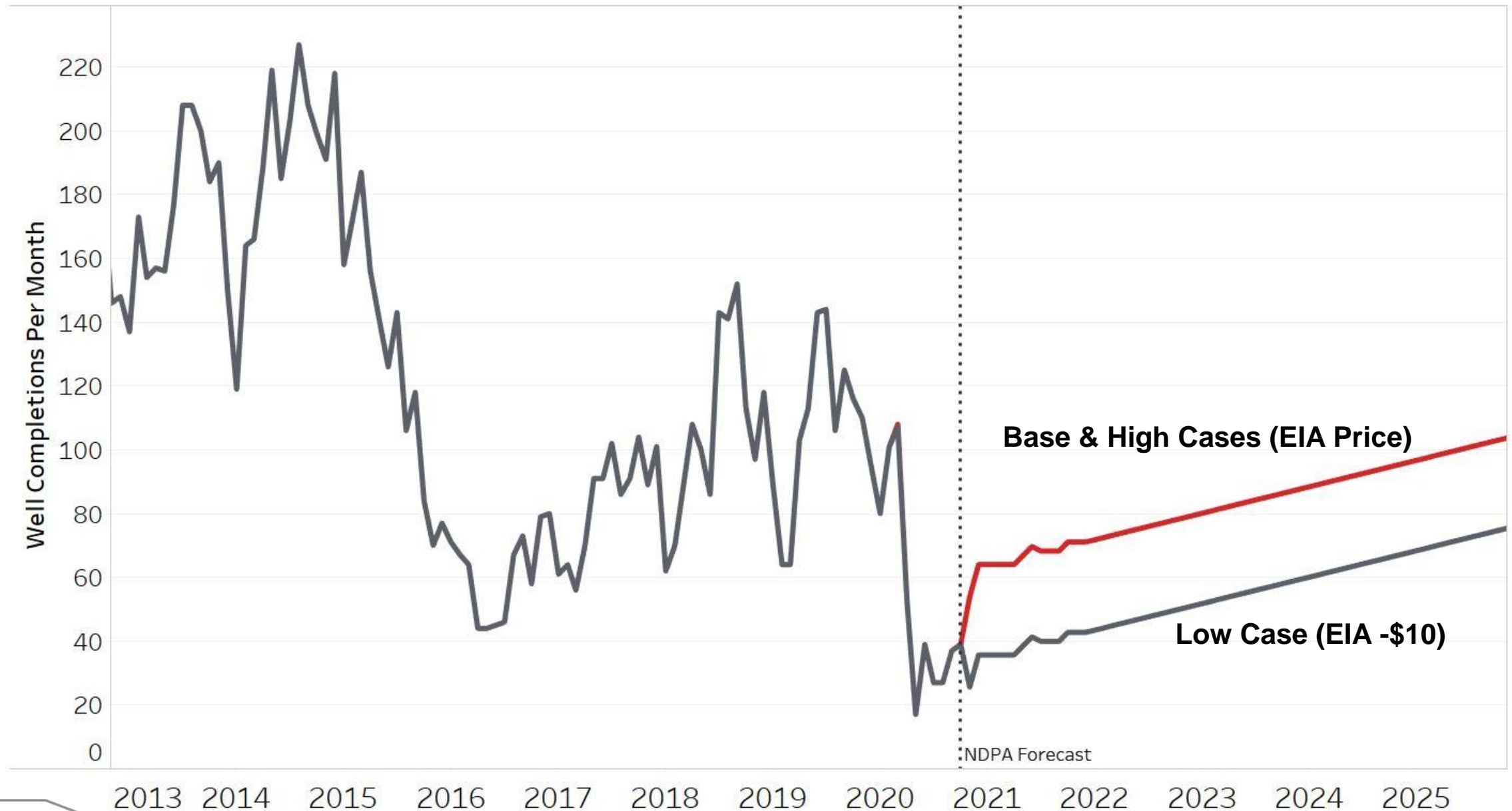
# EIA Price Deck (Near Term)



# North Dakota Oil Pricing

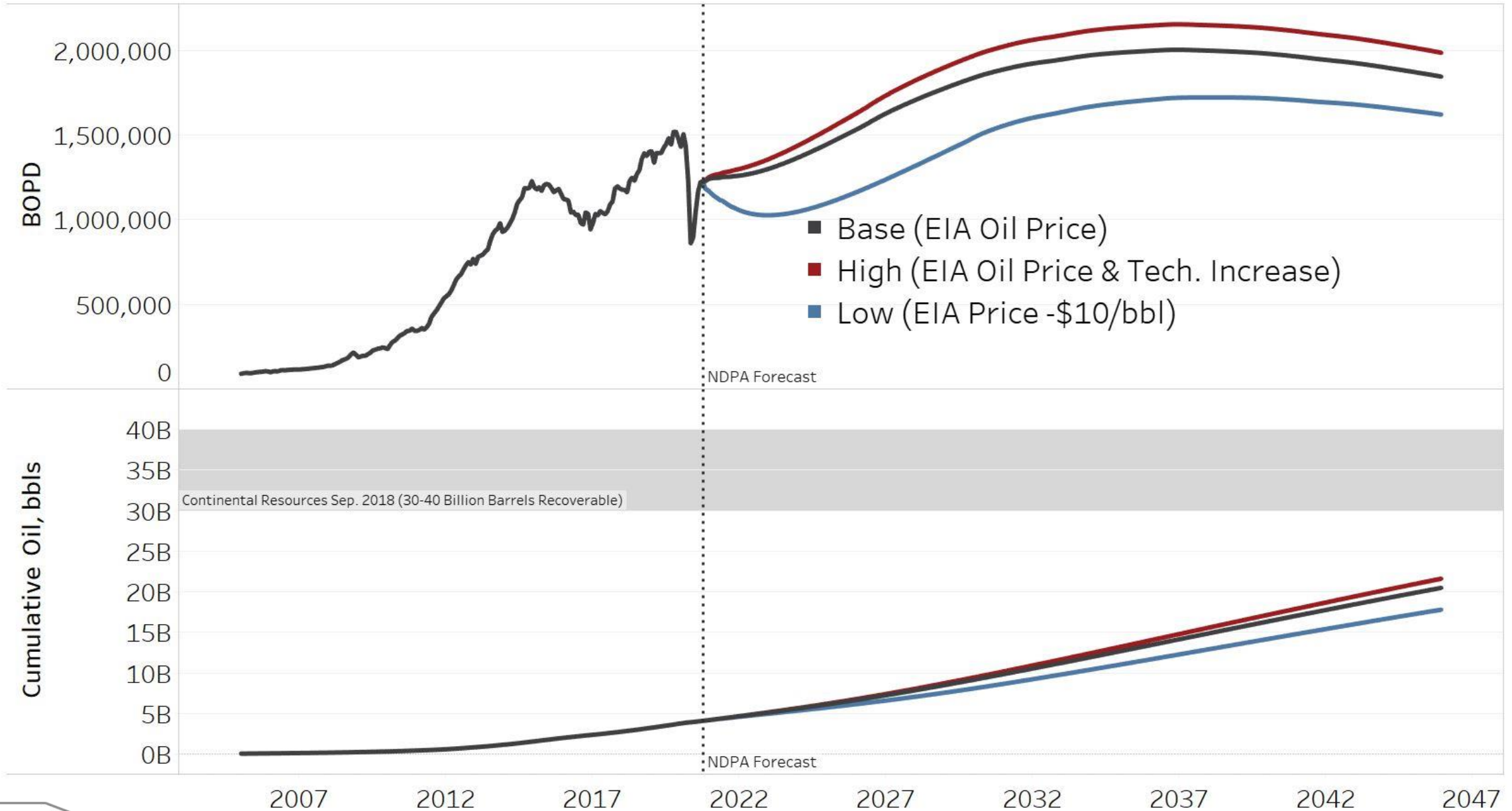


# ND Completions: EIA Price Deck (Near Term)



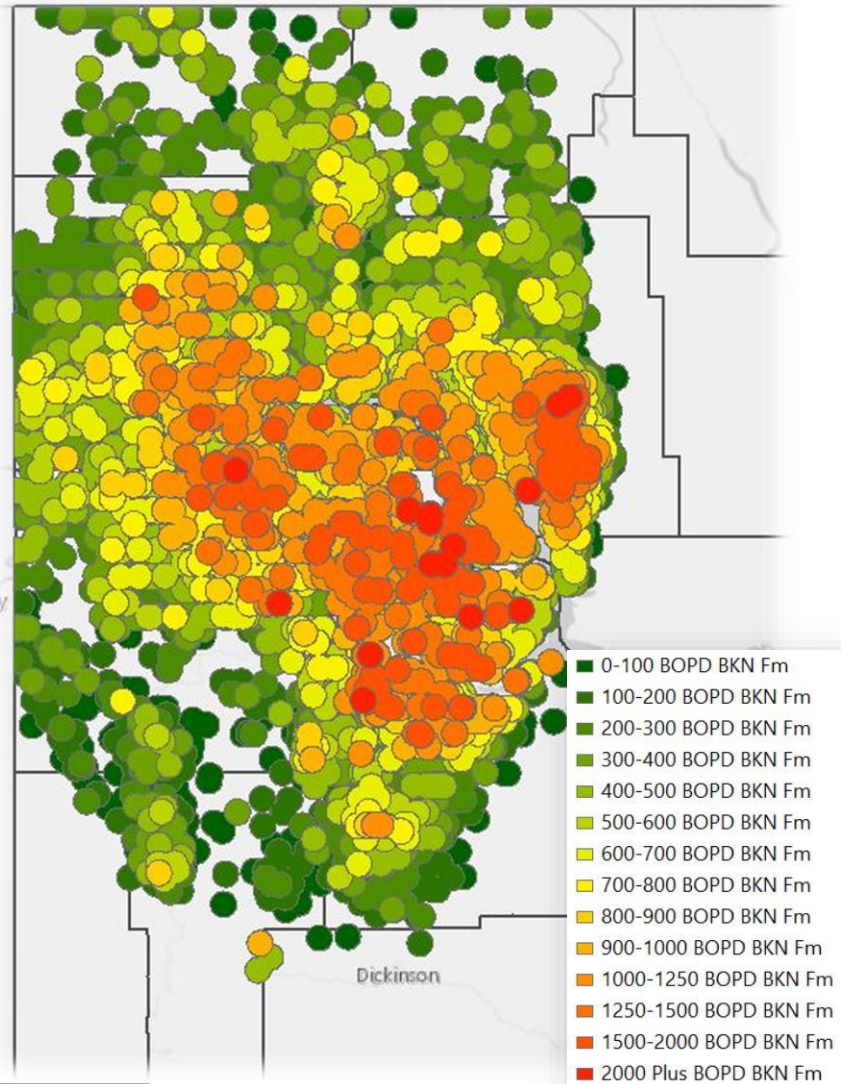


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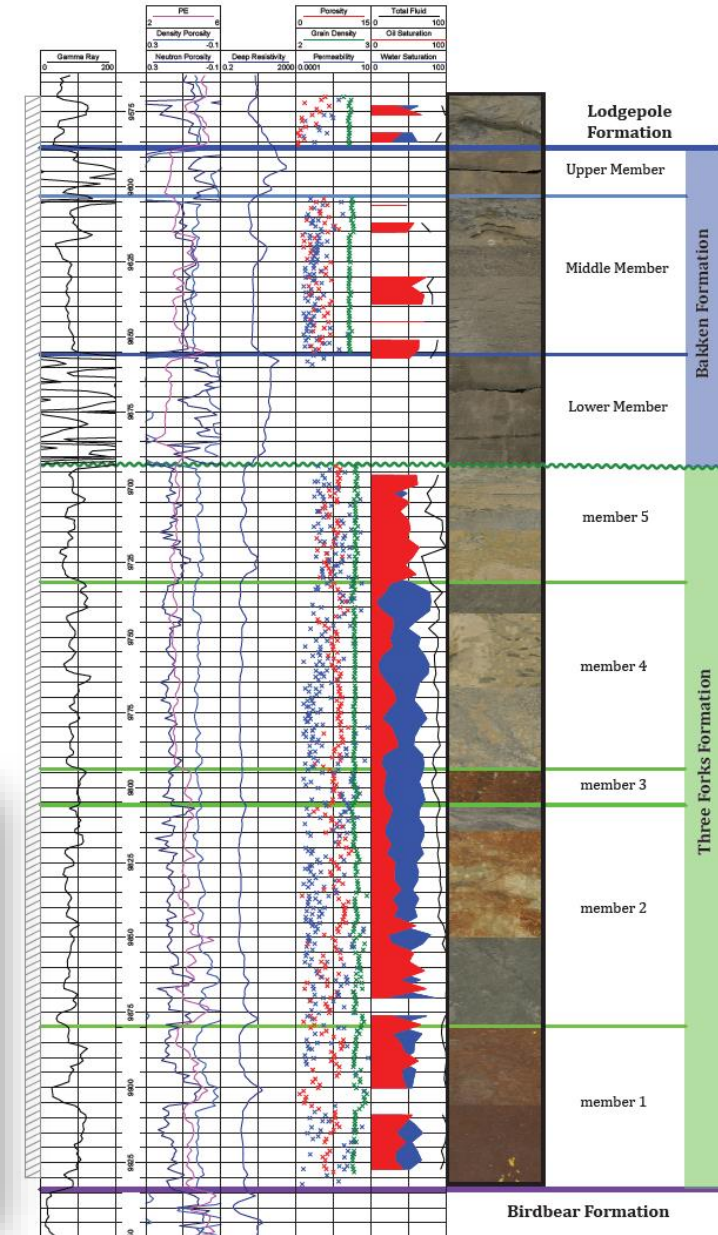
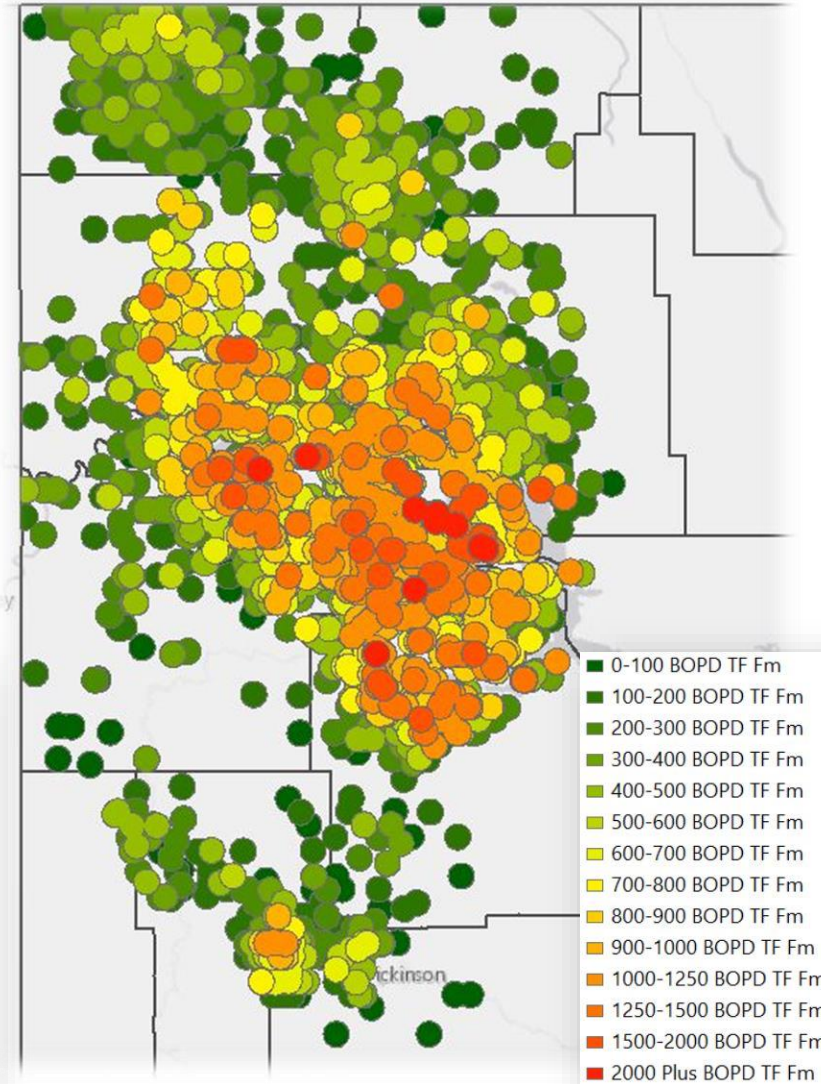


# Bakken & Three Forks Formations

Bakken Formation

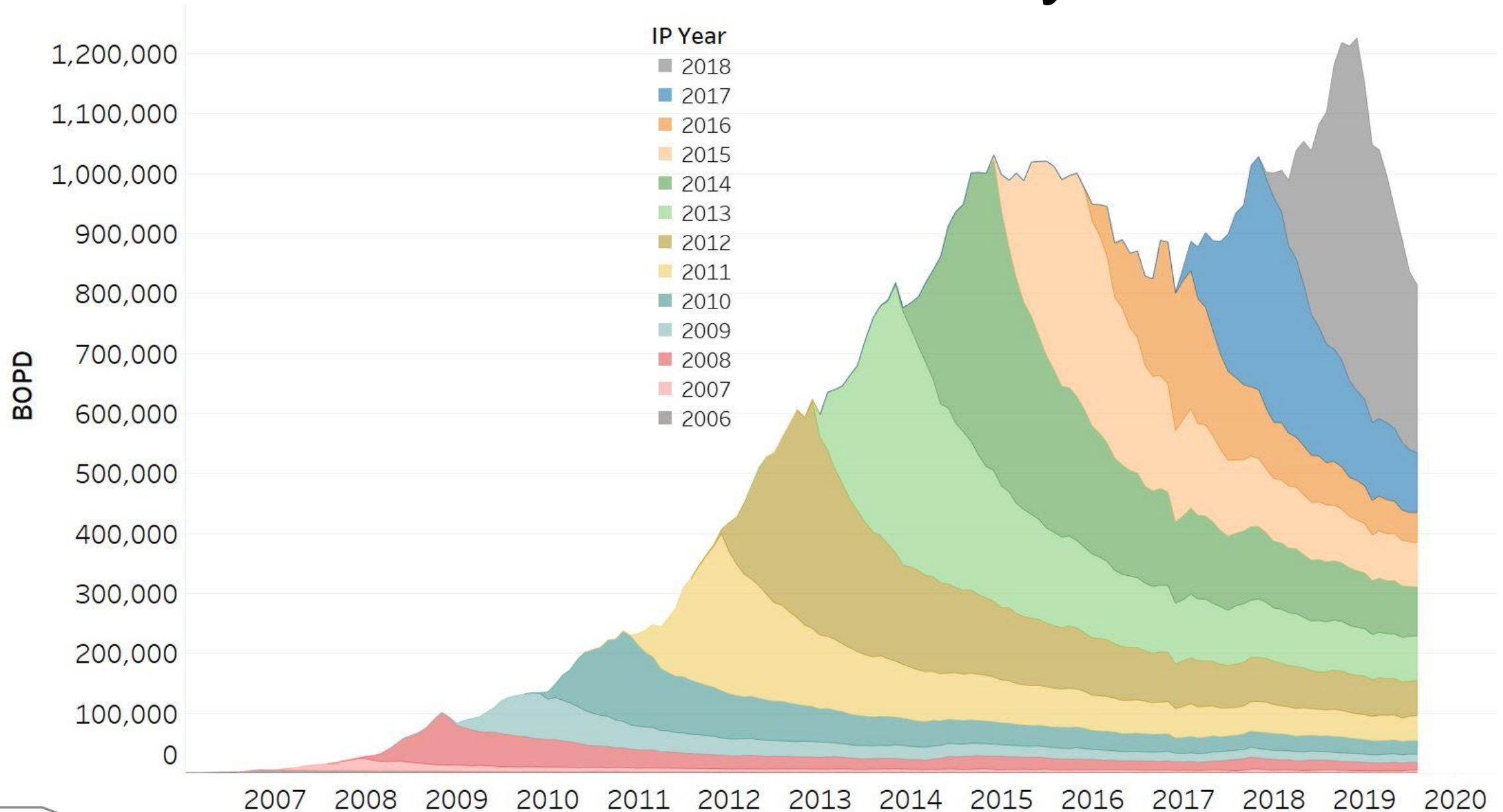


Three Forks Formation



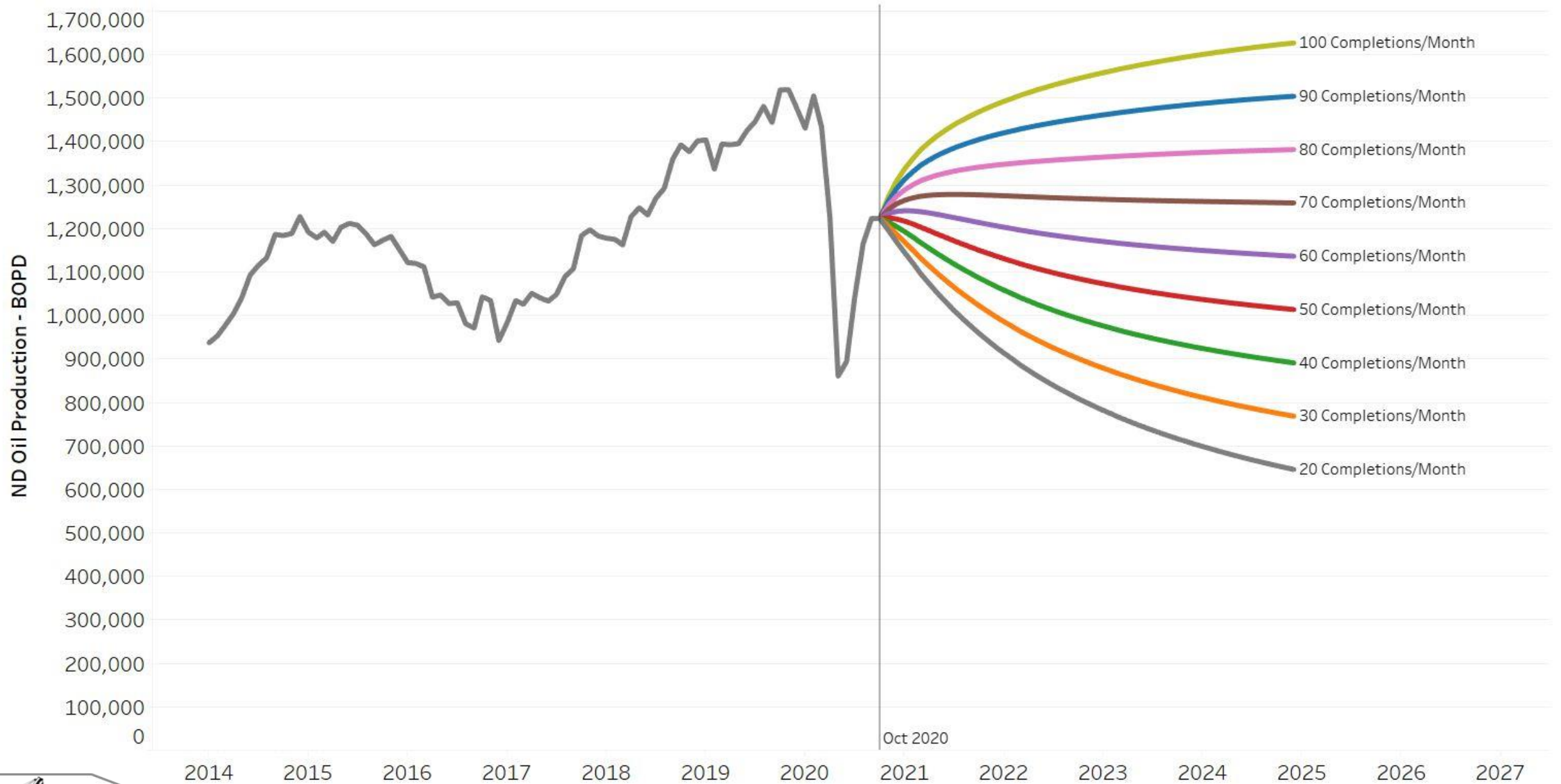


# Bakken Oil Production by IP Year

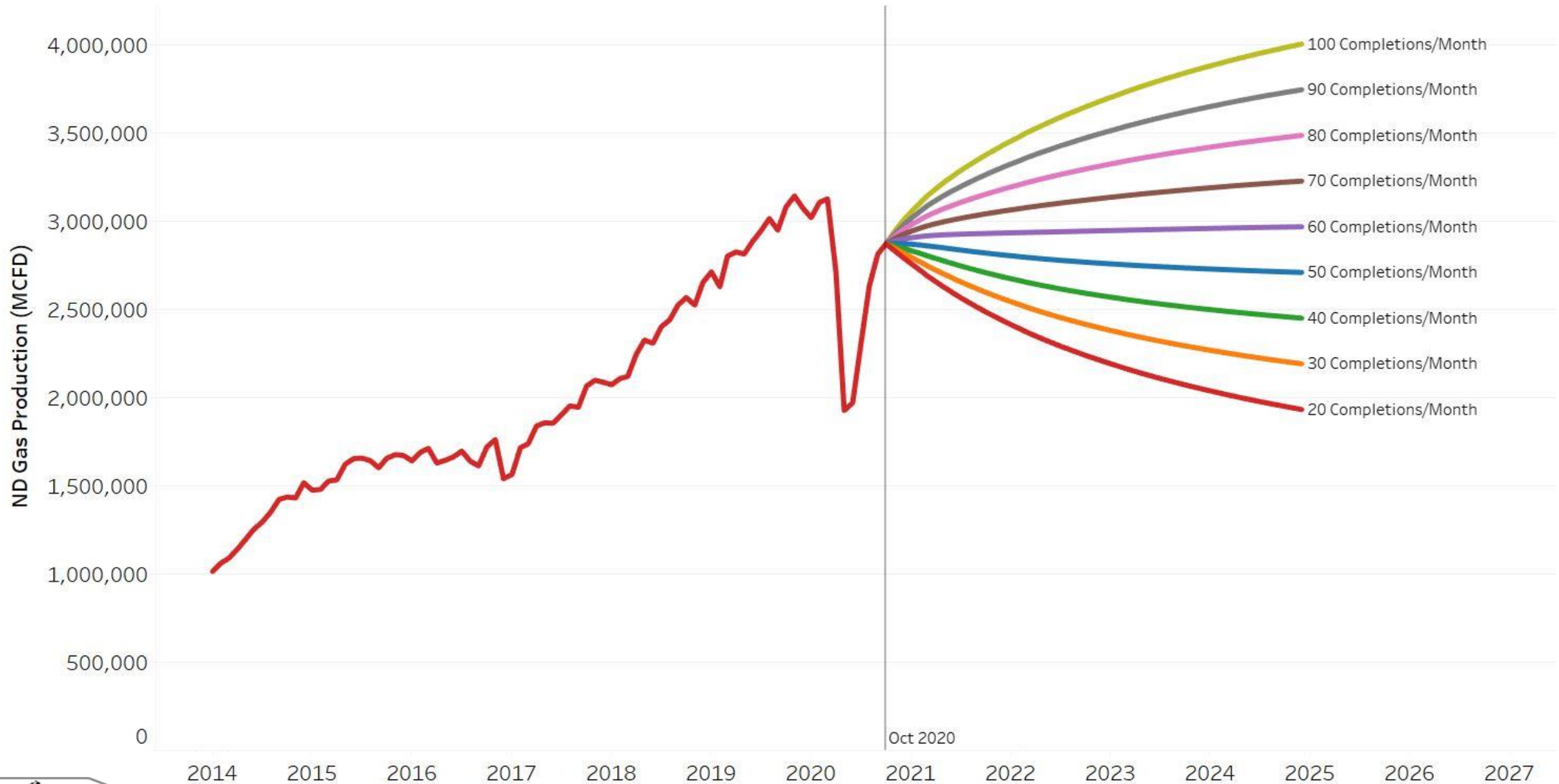




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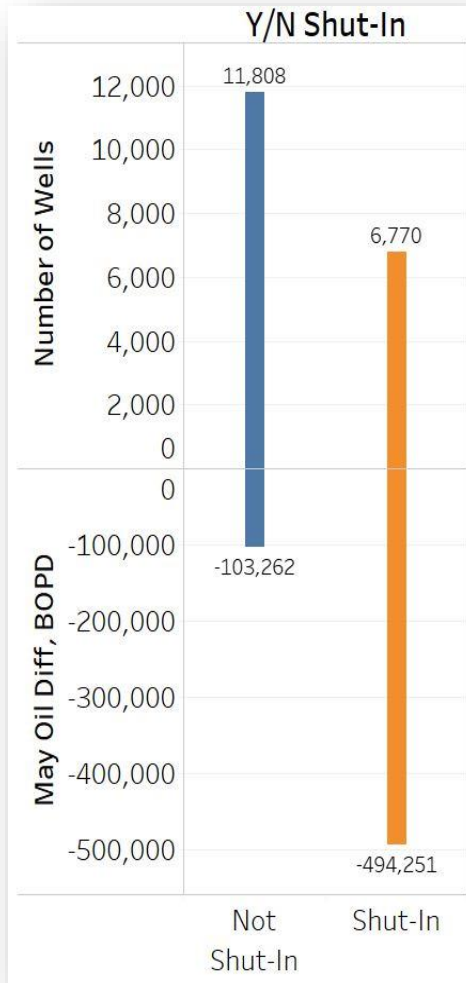


# Monthly Completion Scenarios - Gas

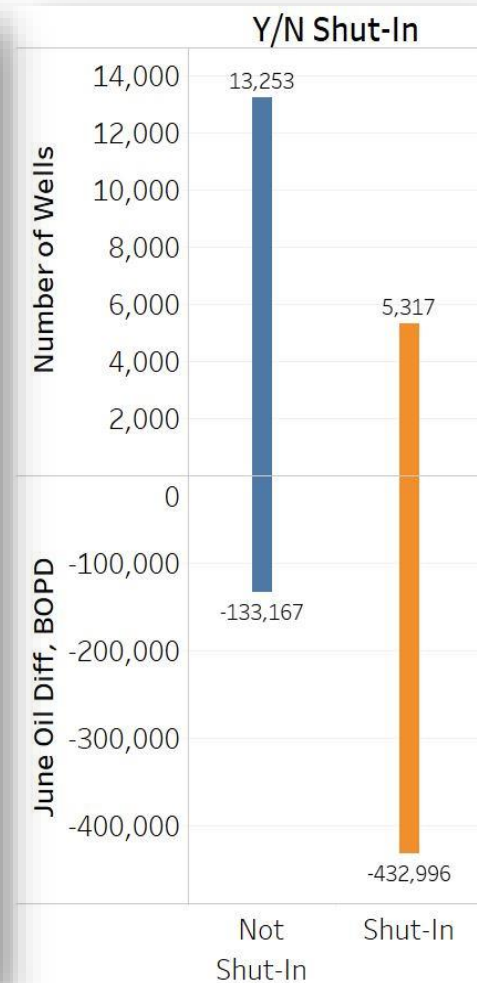


# May to September Shut-In Comparison

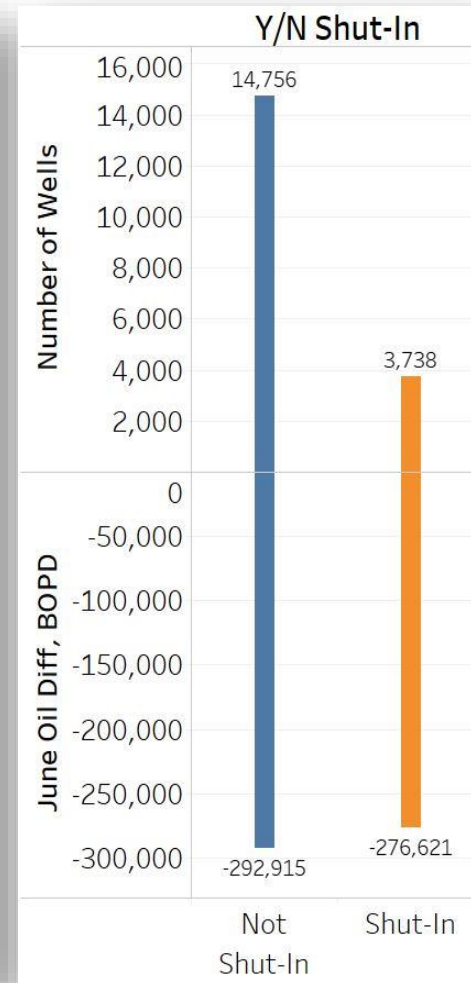
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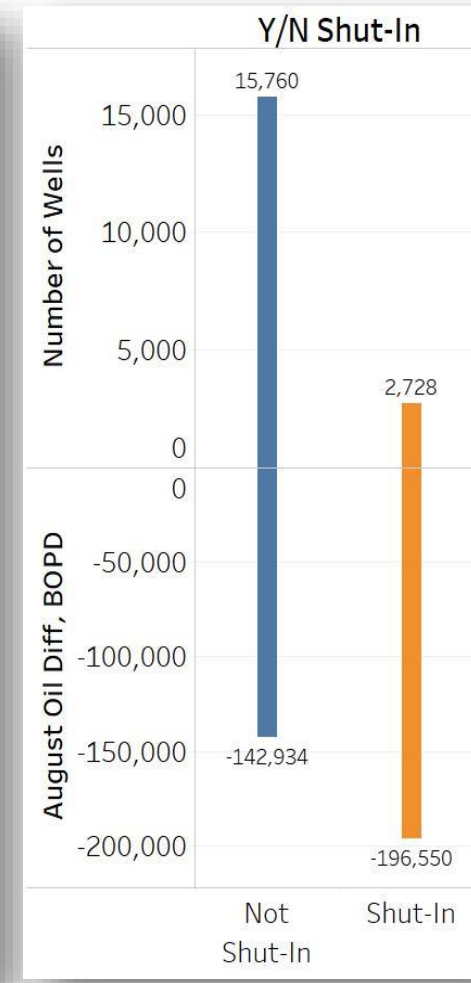
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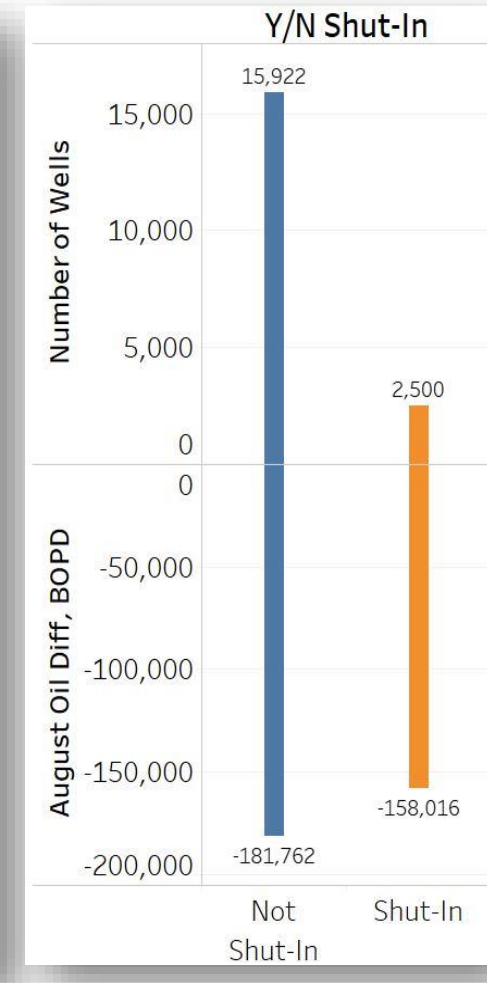
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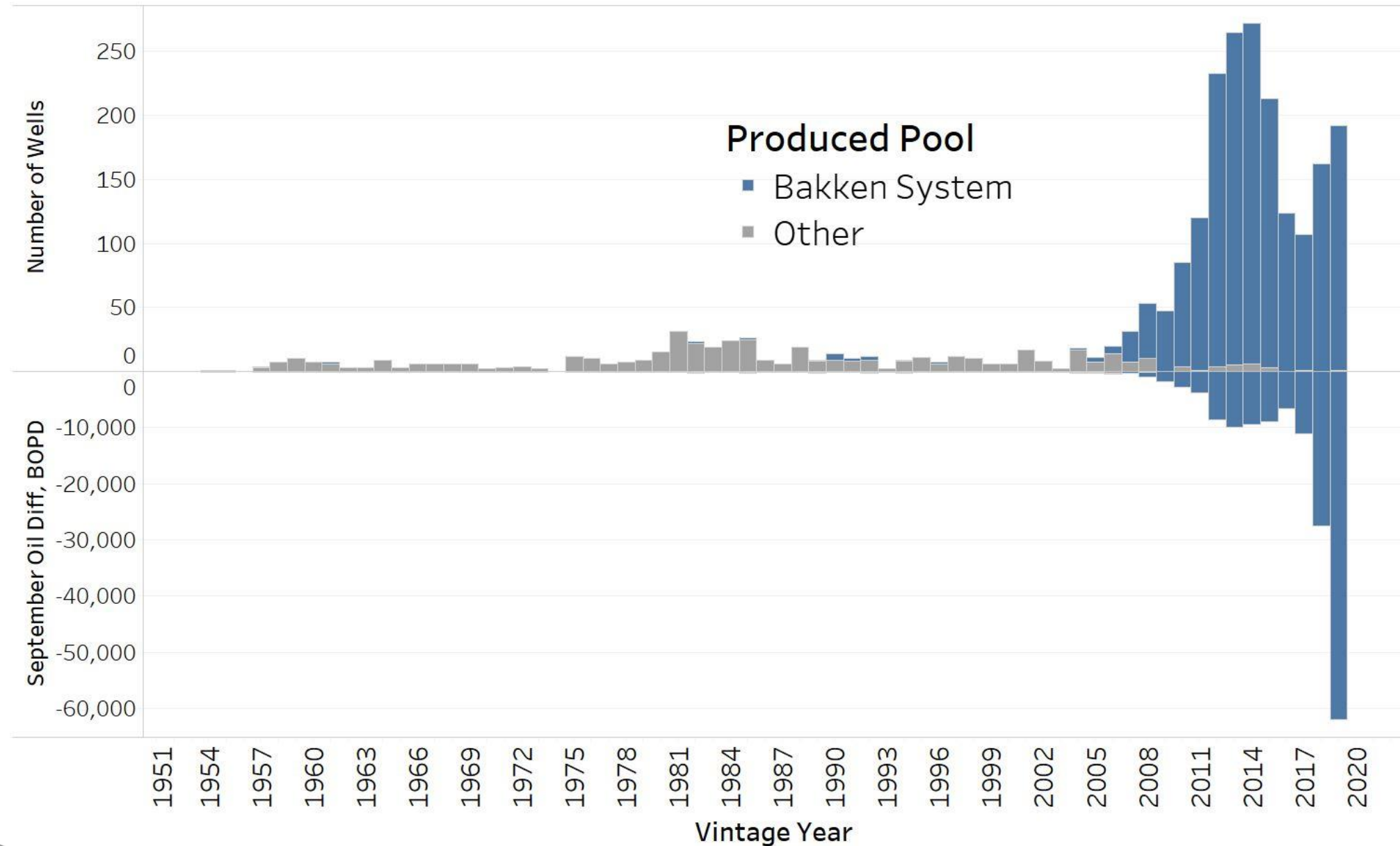


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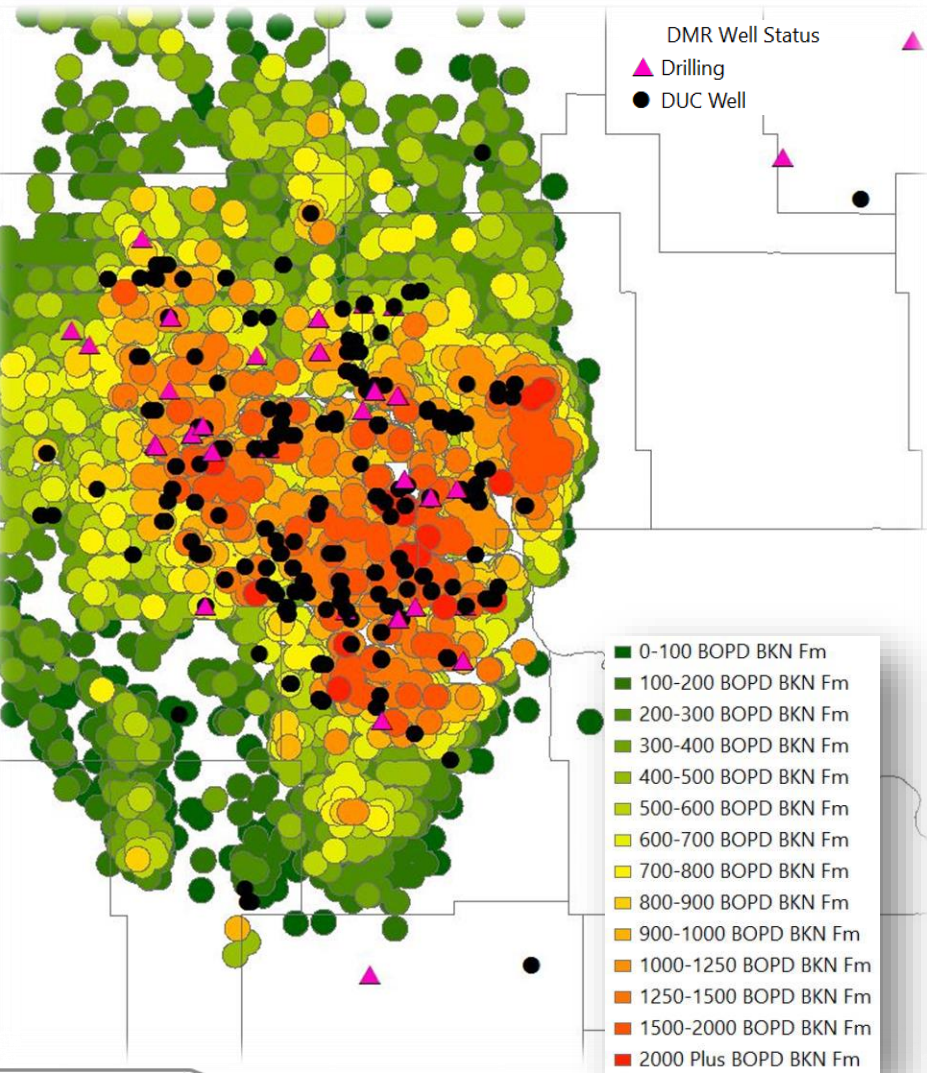


# Vintage Year of Shut-In Wells – September 2020

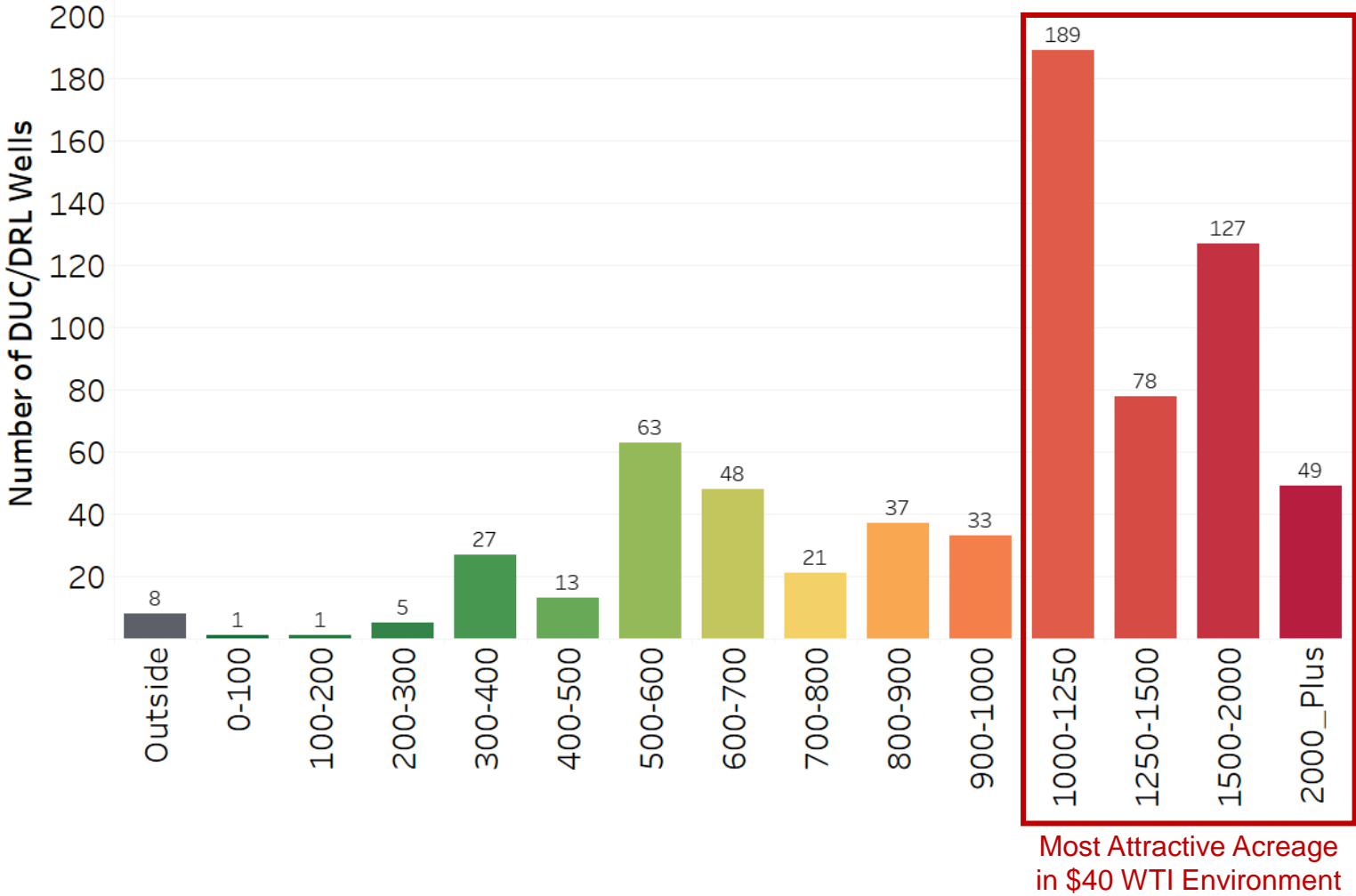


# North Dakota Wells Waiting on Completion – October 2020

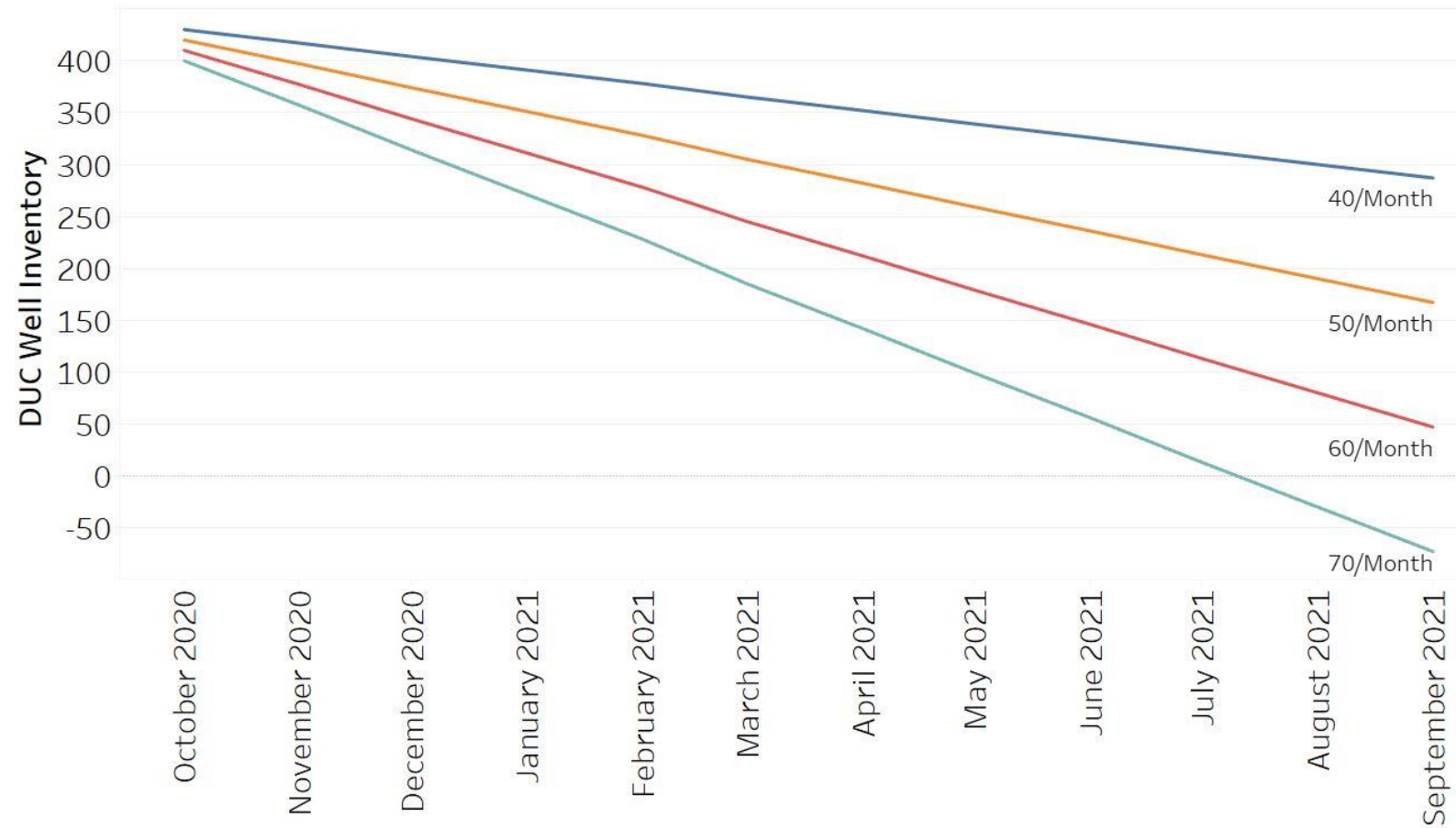
Bakken Formation



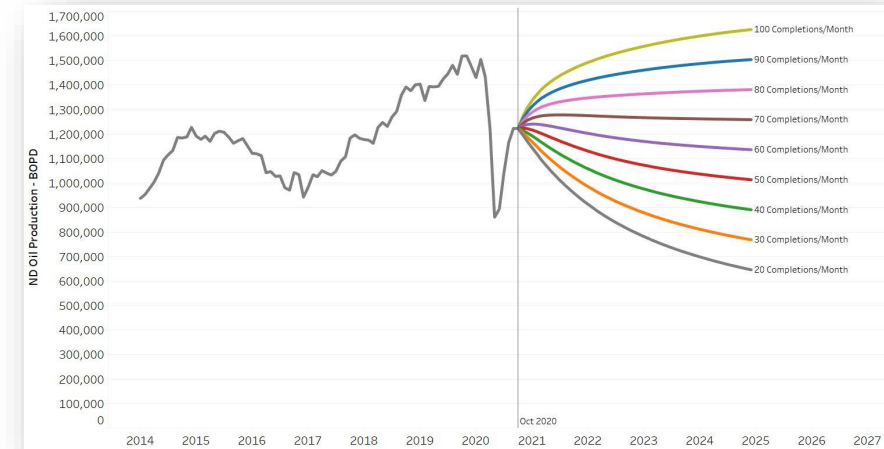
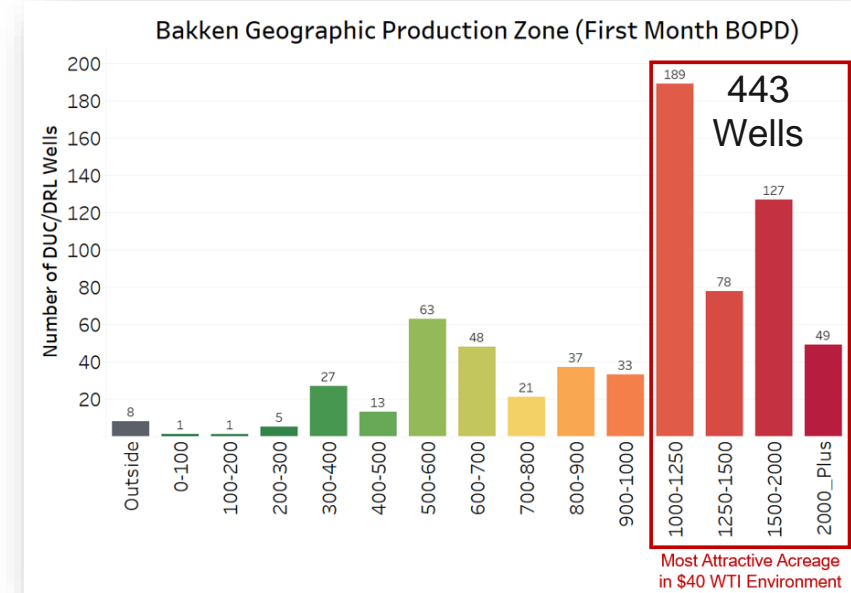
Bakken Geographic Production Zone (First Month BOPD)



# Completion Scenarios & DUC Inventory\*



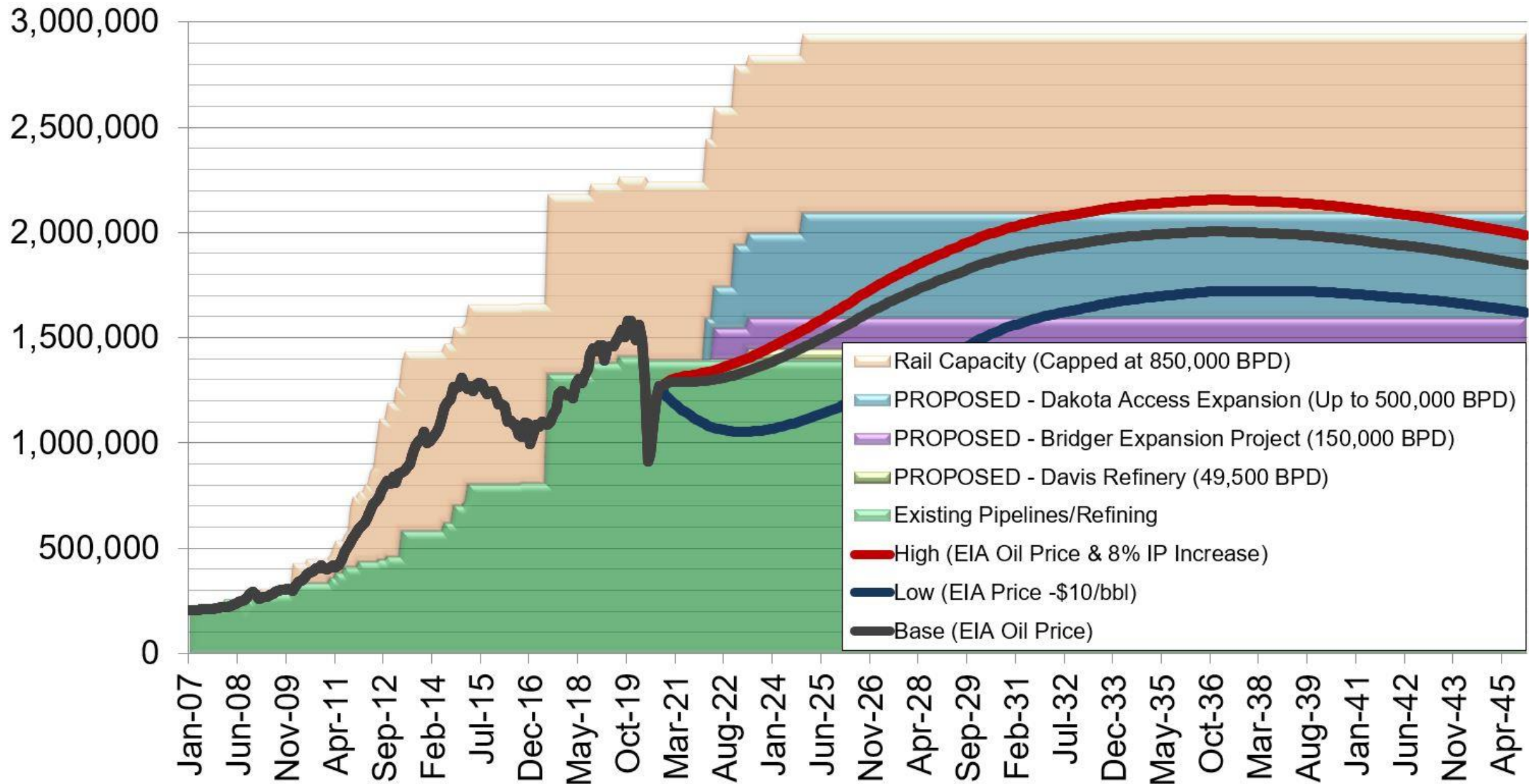
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# Williston Basin Oil Production & Export Capacity, BOPD

Barrels Per Day





# Natural Gas Update



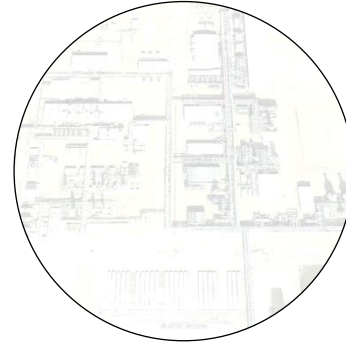
## Production

- Technology
- Markets



## Gathering

- Capacity
- Connections



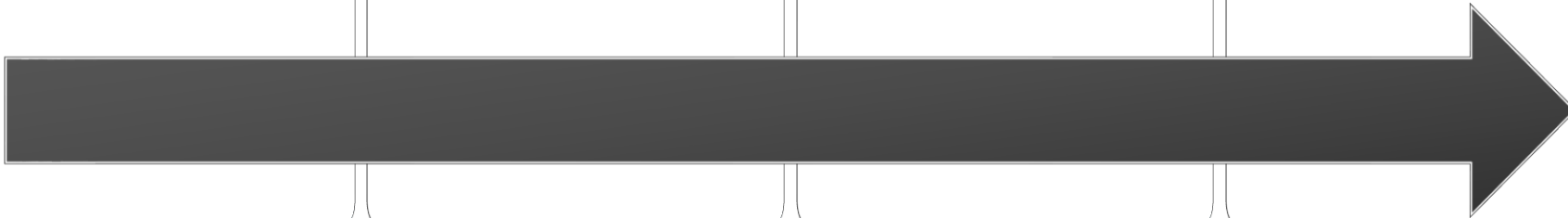
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- Capacity
- Location

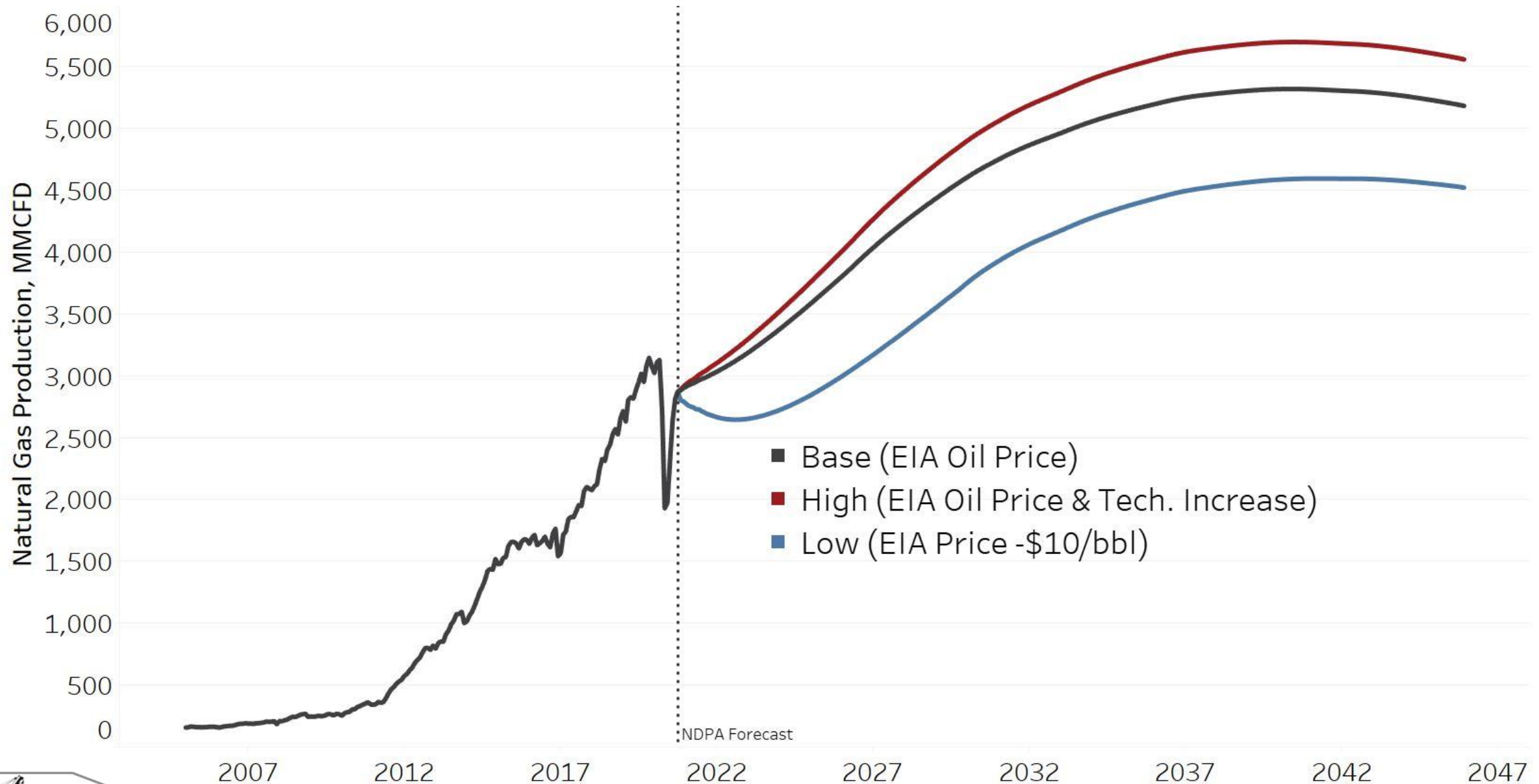


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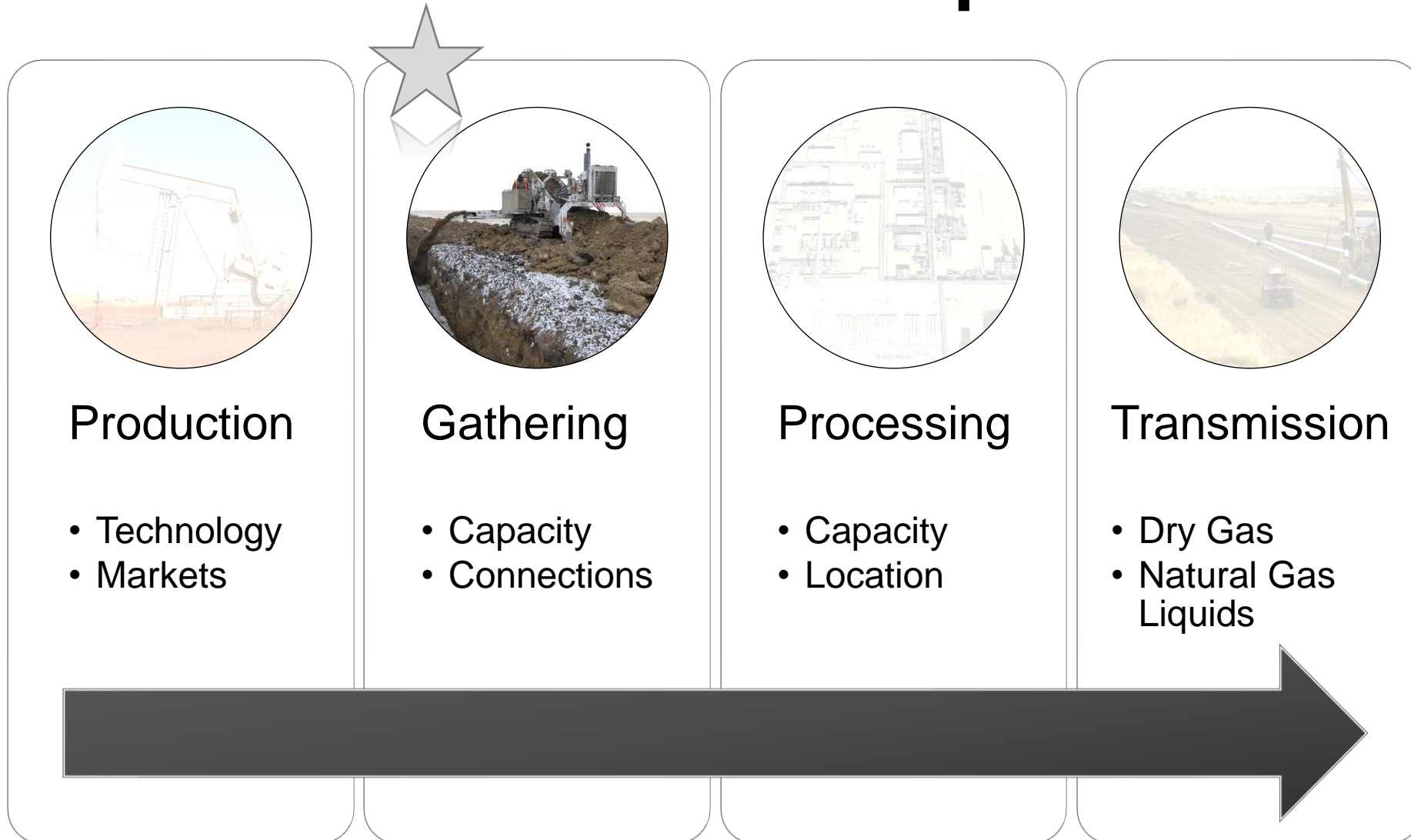
- Dry Gas
- Natural Gas Liquids



# ND Gas Production: EIA Price Deck

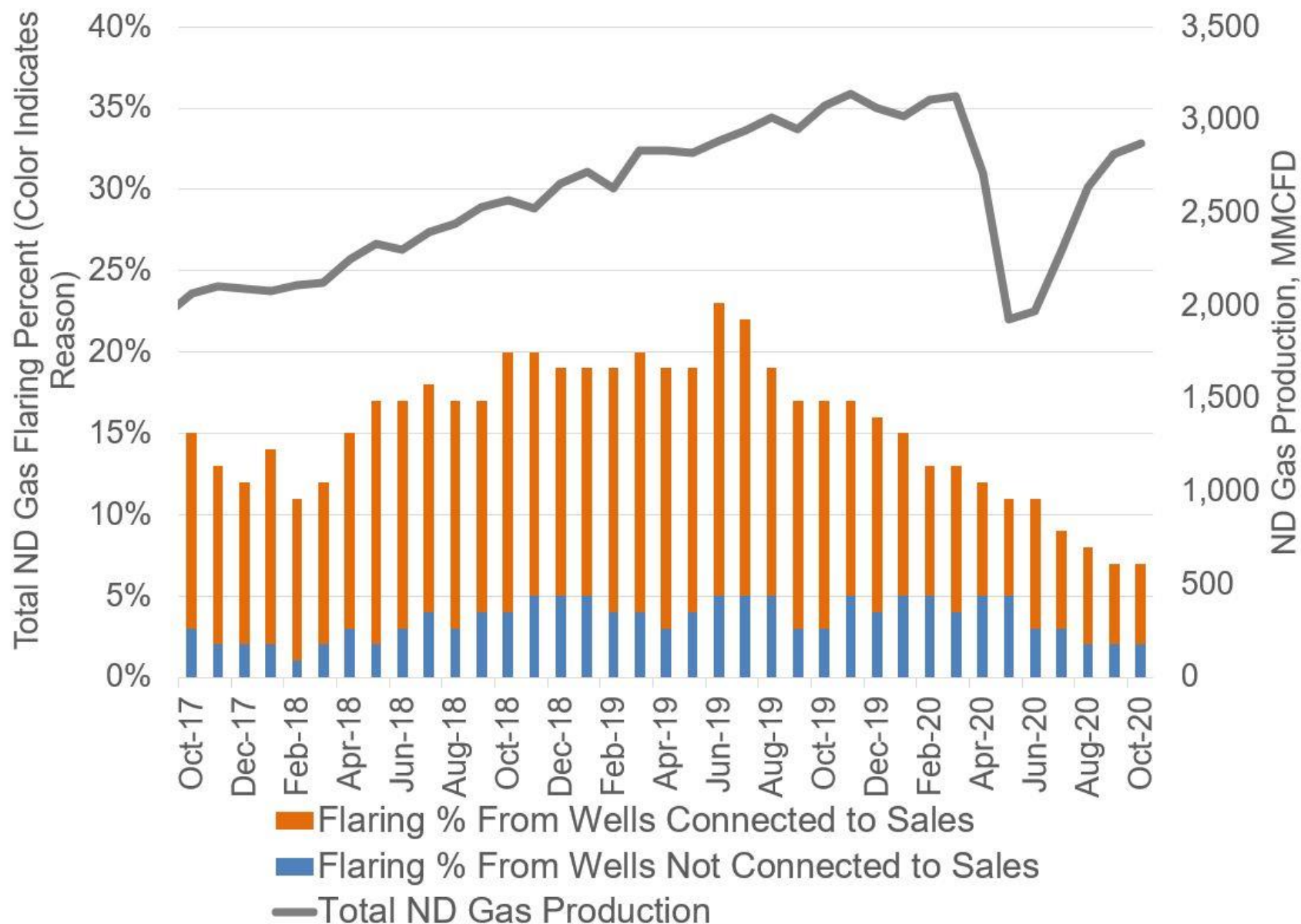


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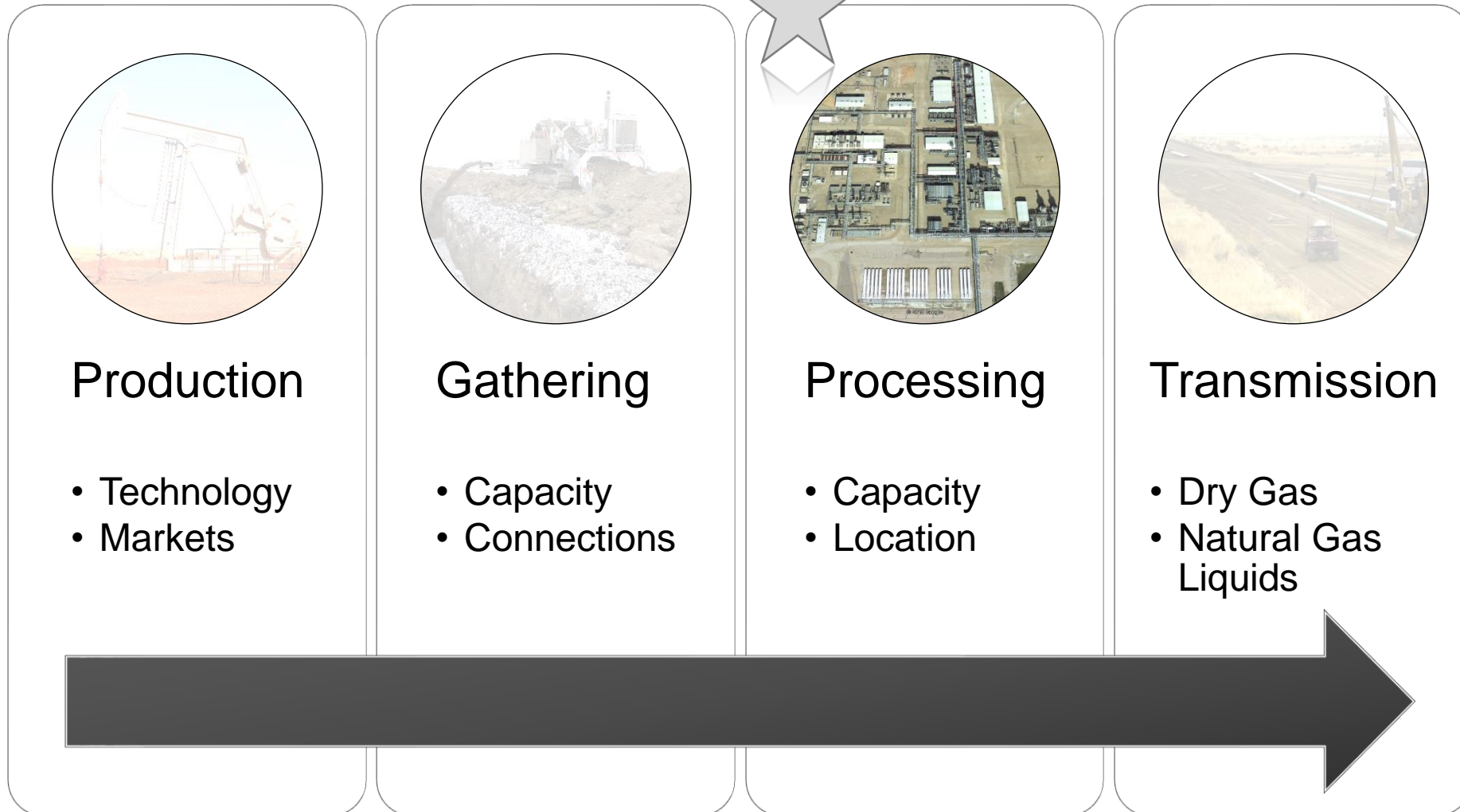




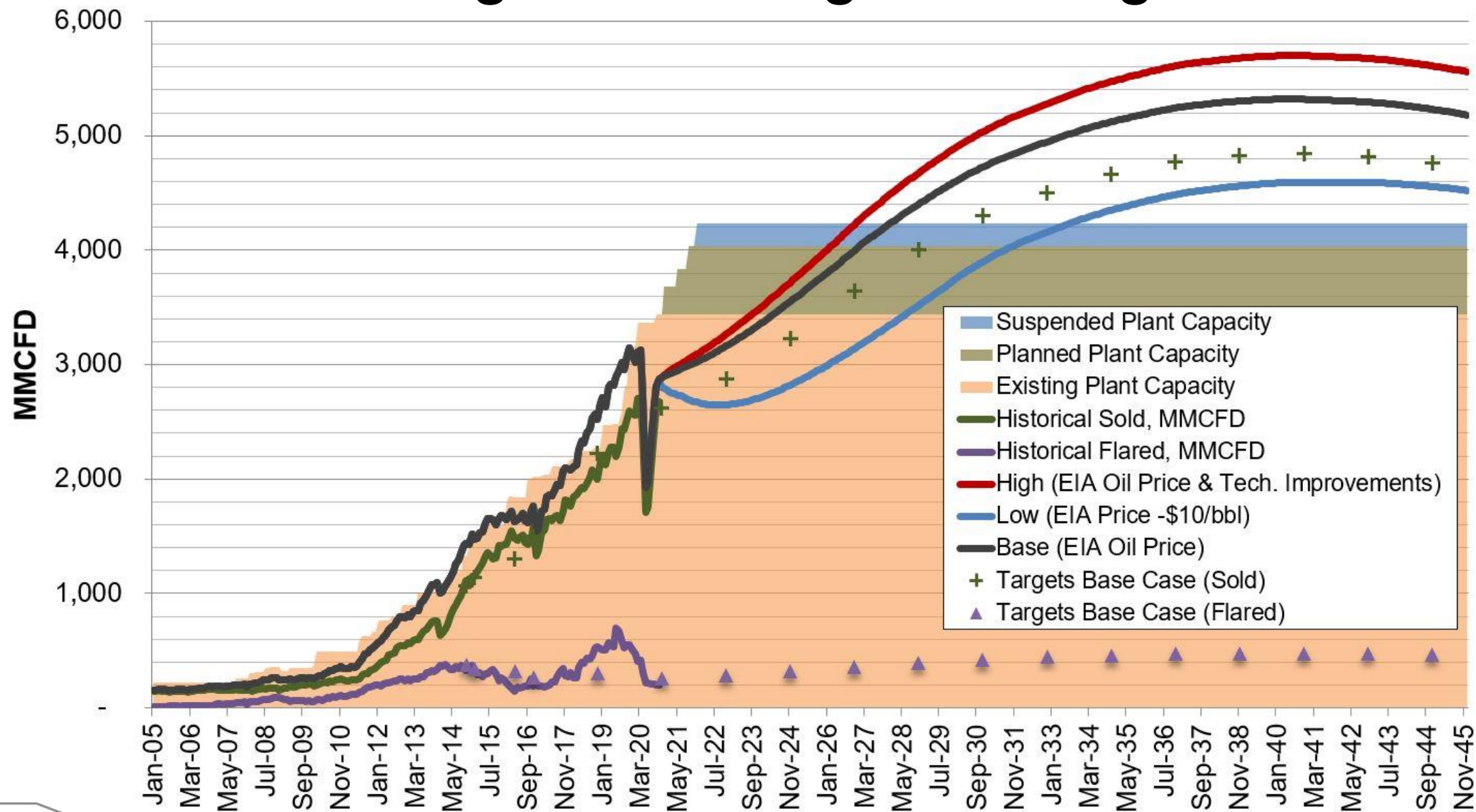
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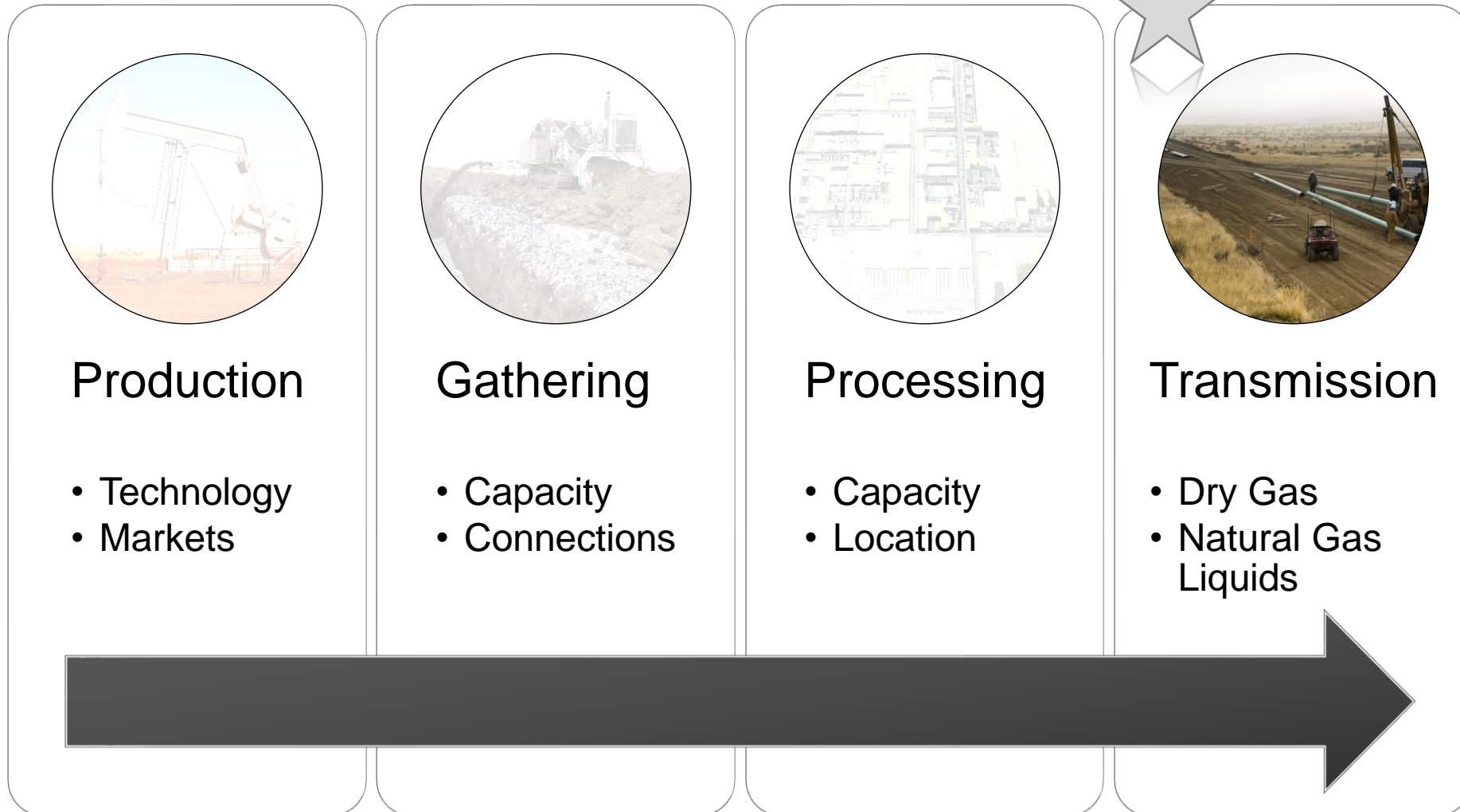


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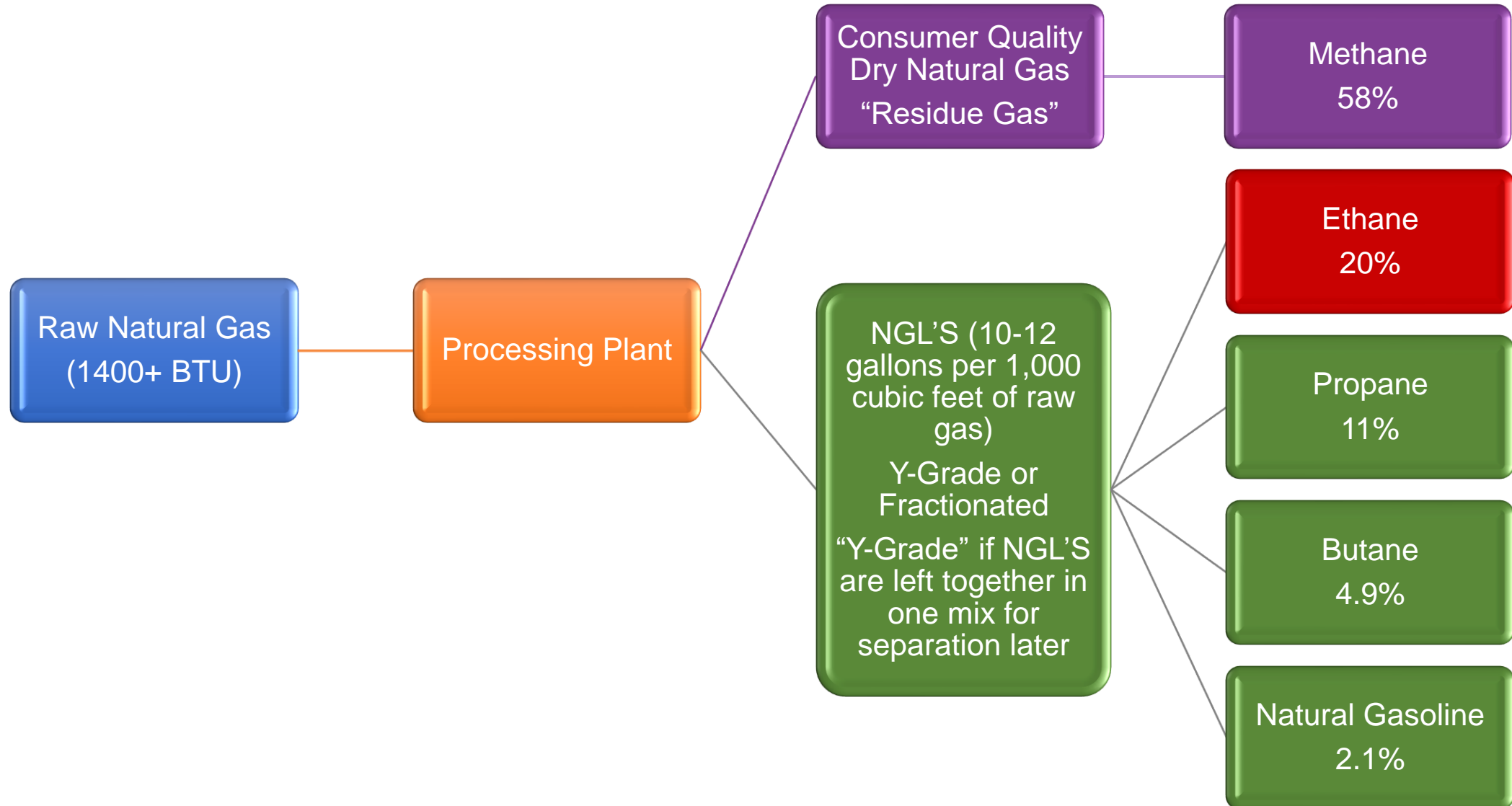




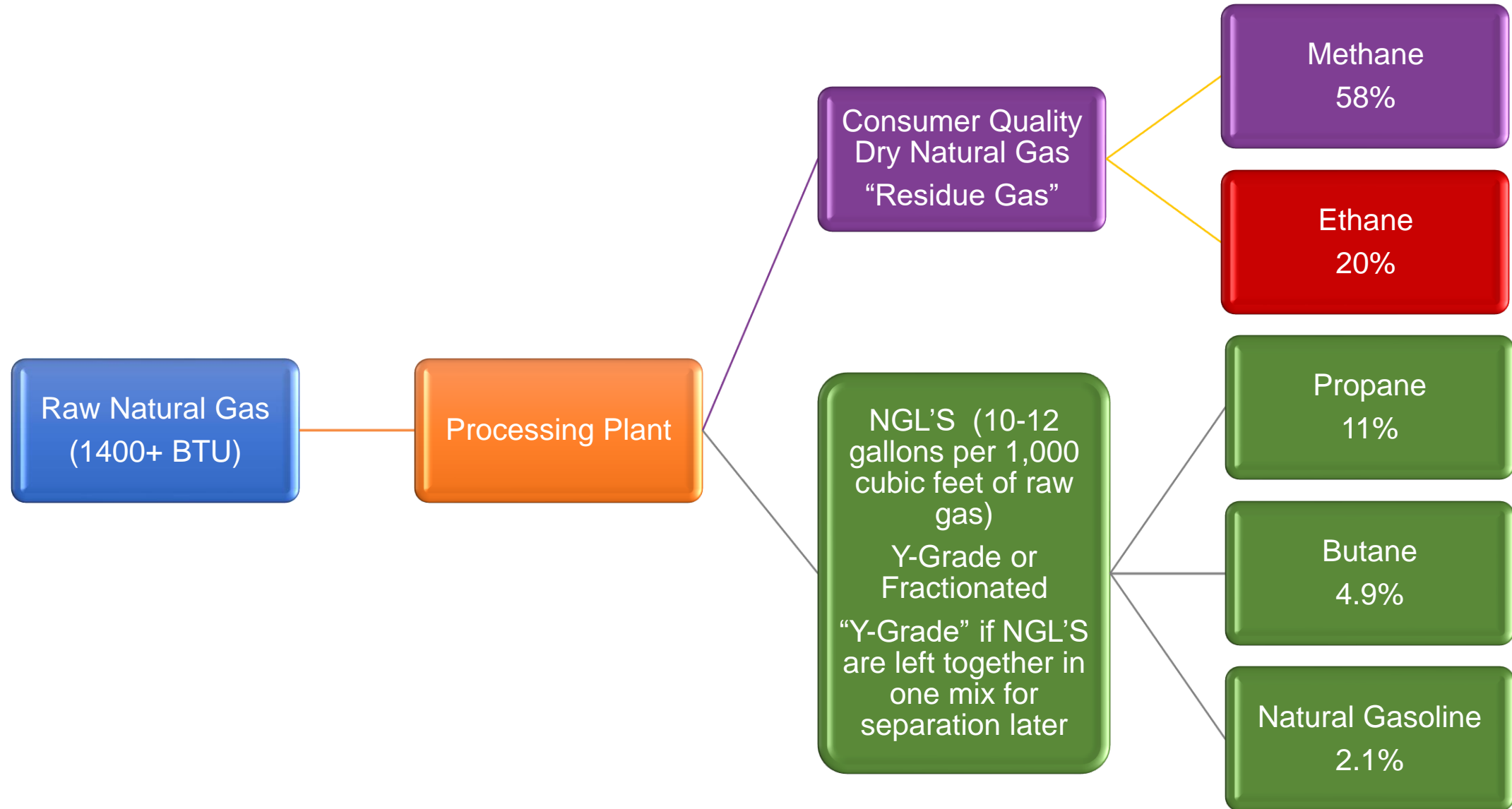
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# Natural Gas Processing – “Ethane Capture”

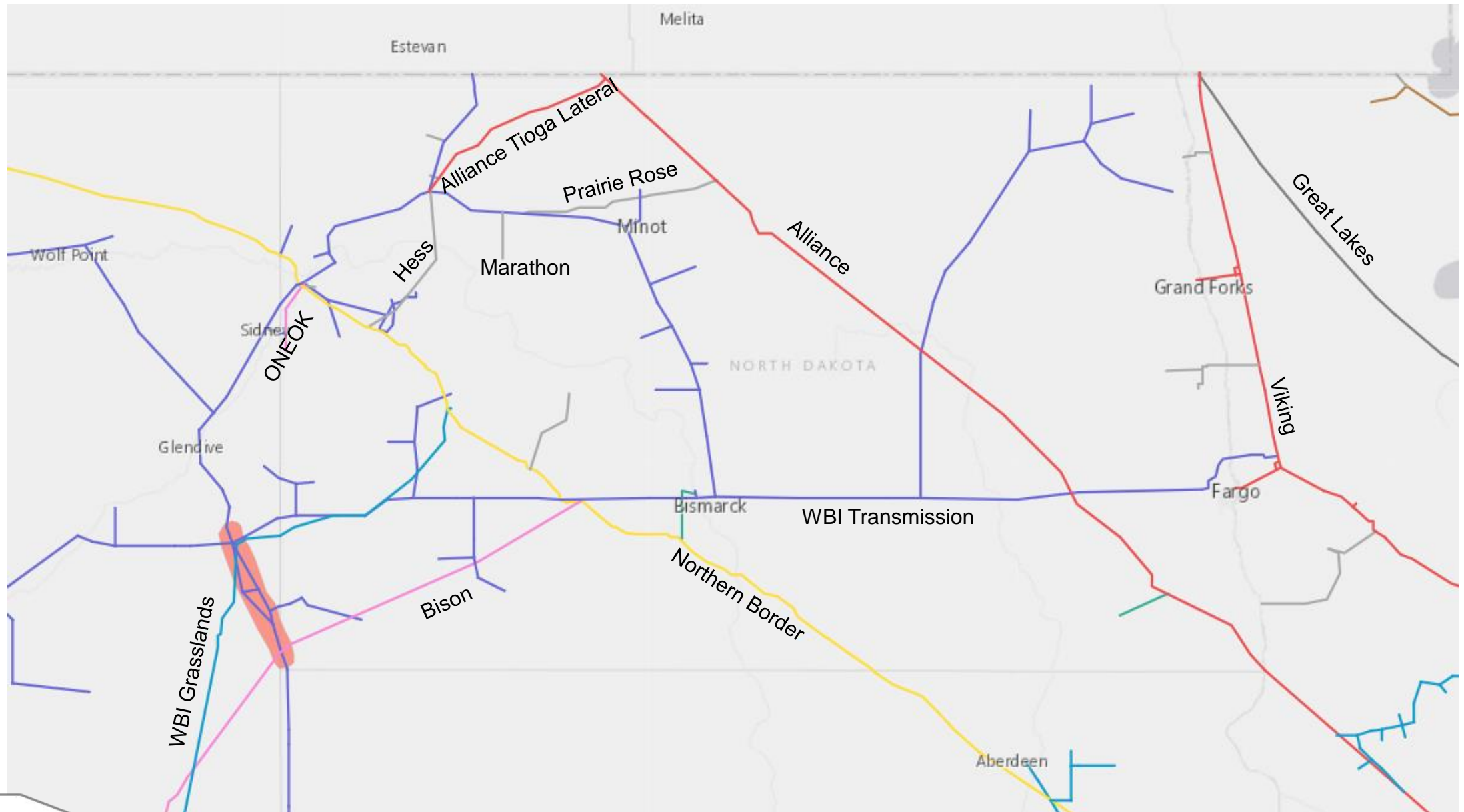


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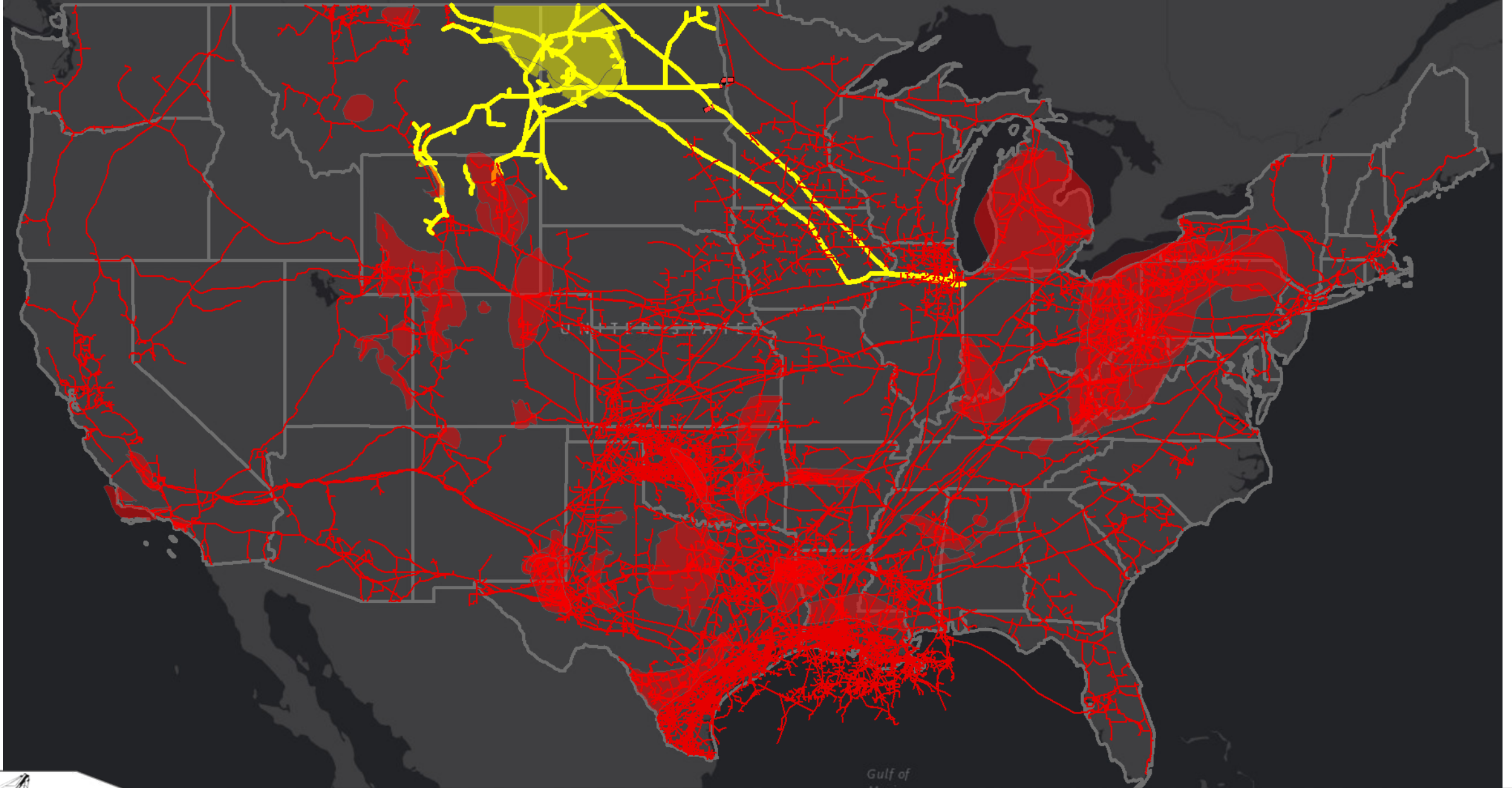




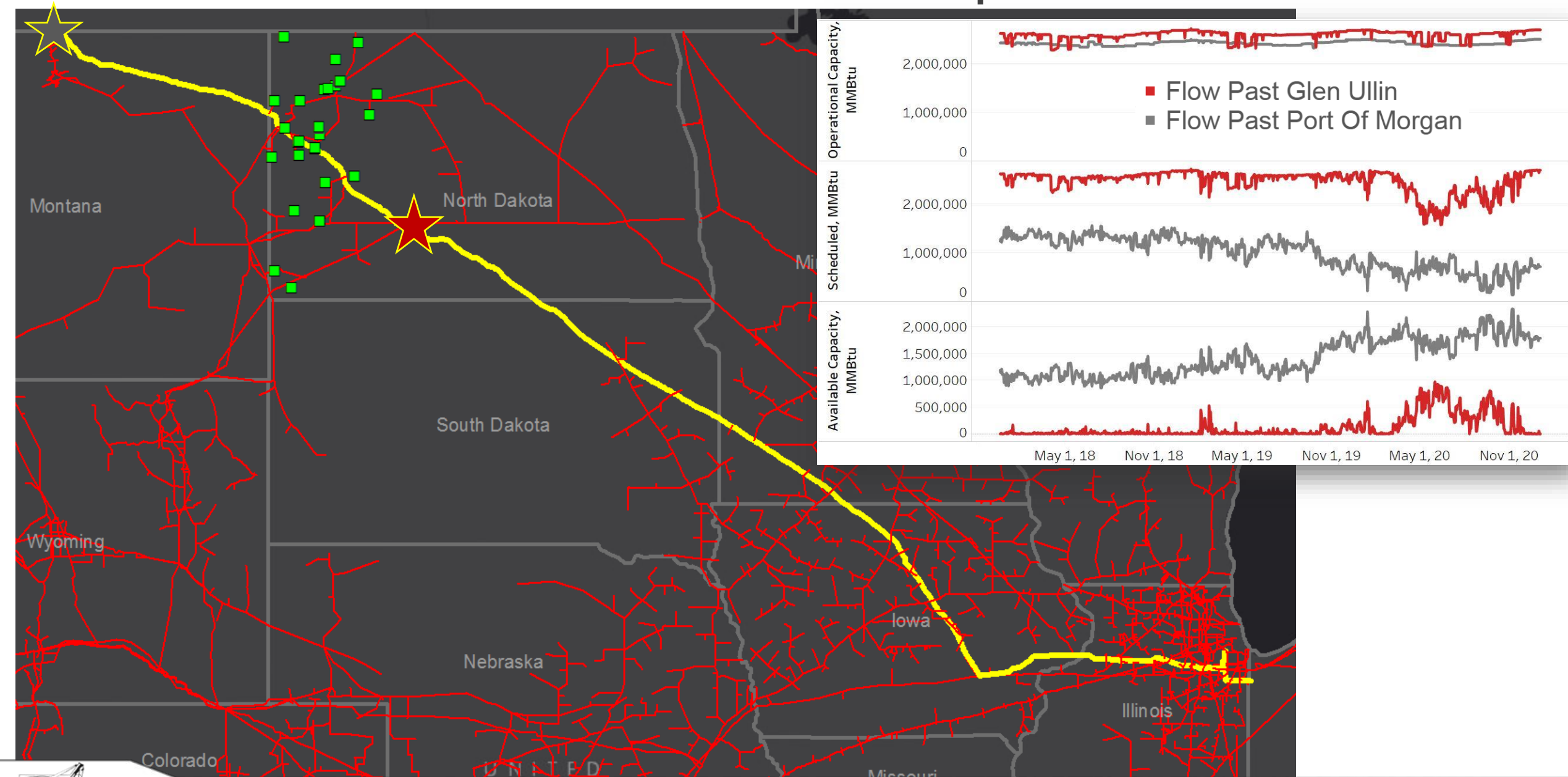
# Major Gas Pipeline Infrastructure



# Bakken Natural Gas Infrastructure

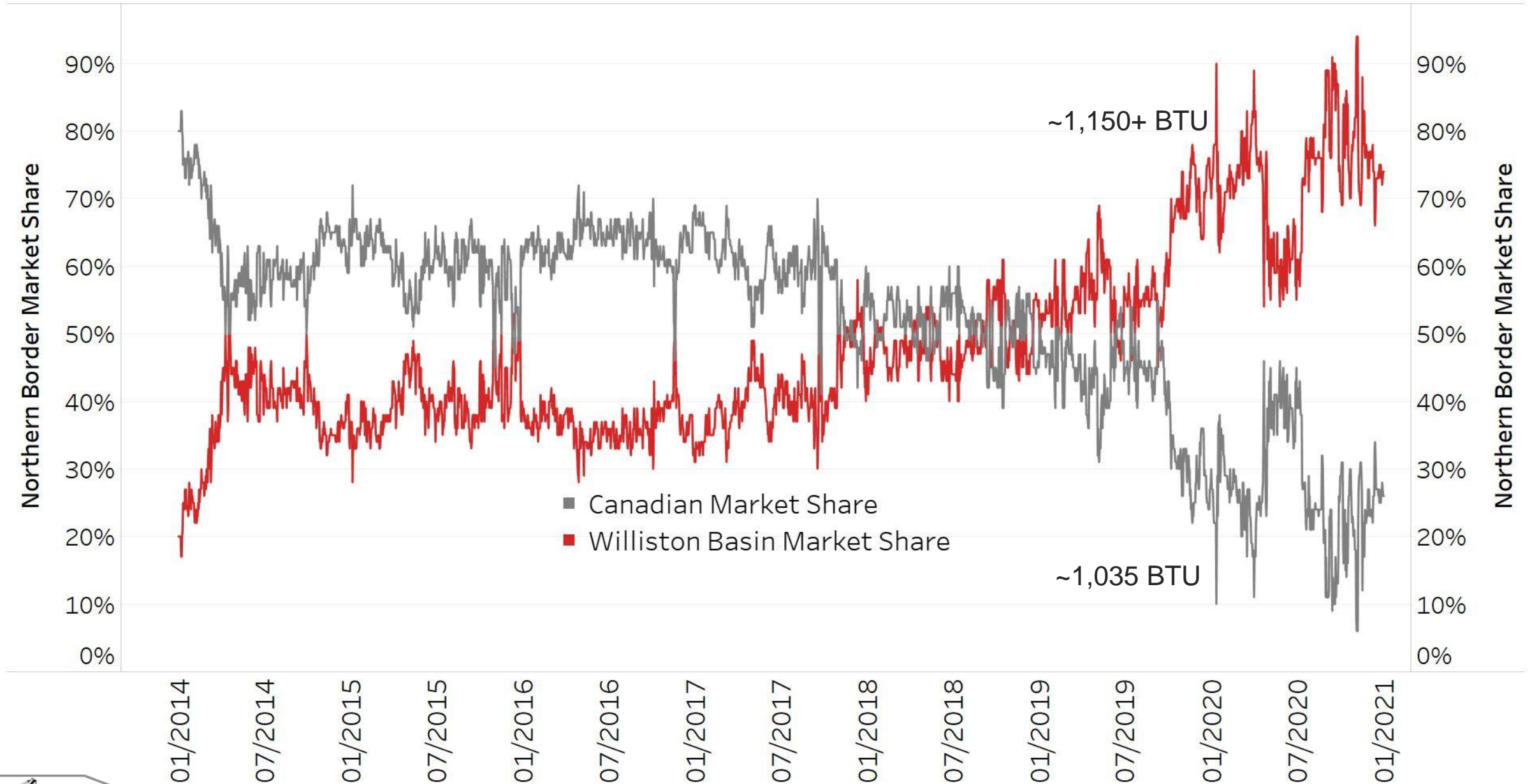


# Northern Border Pipeline

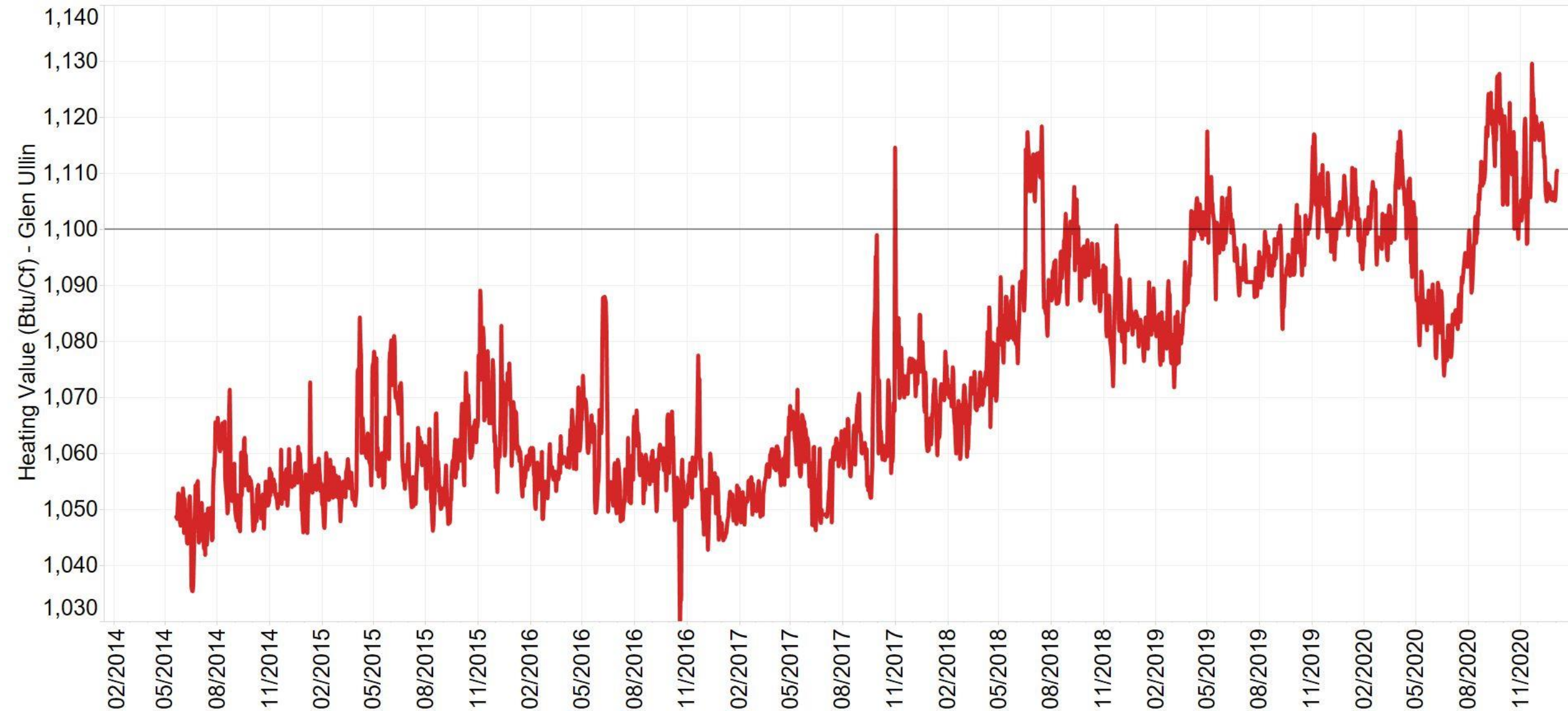




# Northern Border Pipeline Market Share

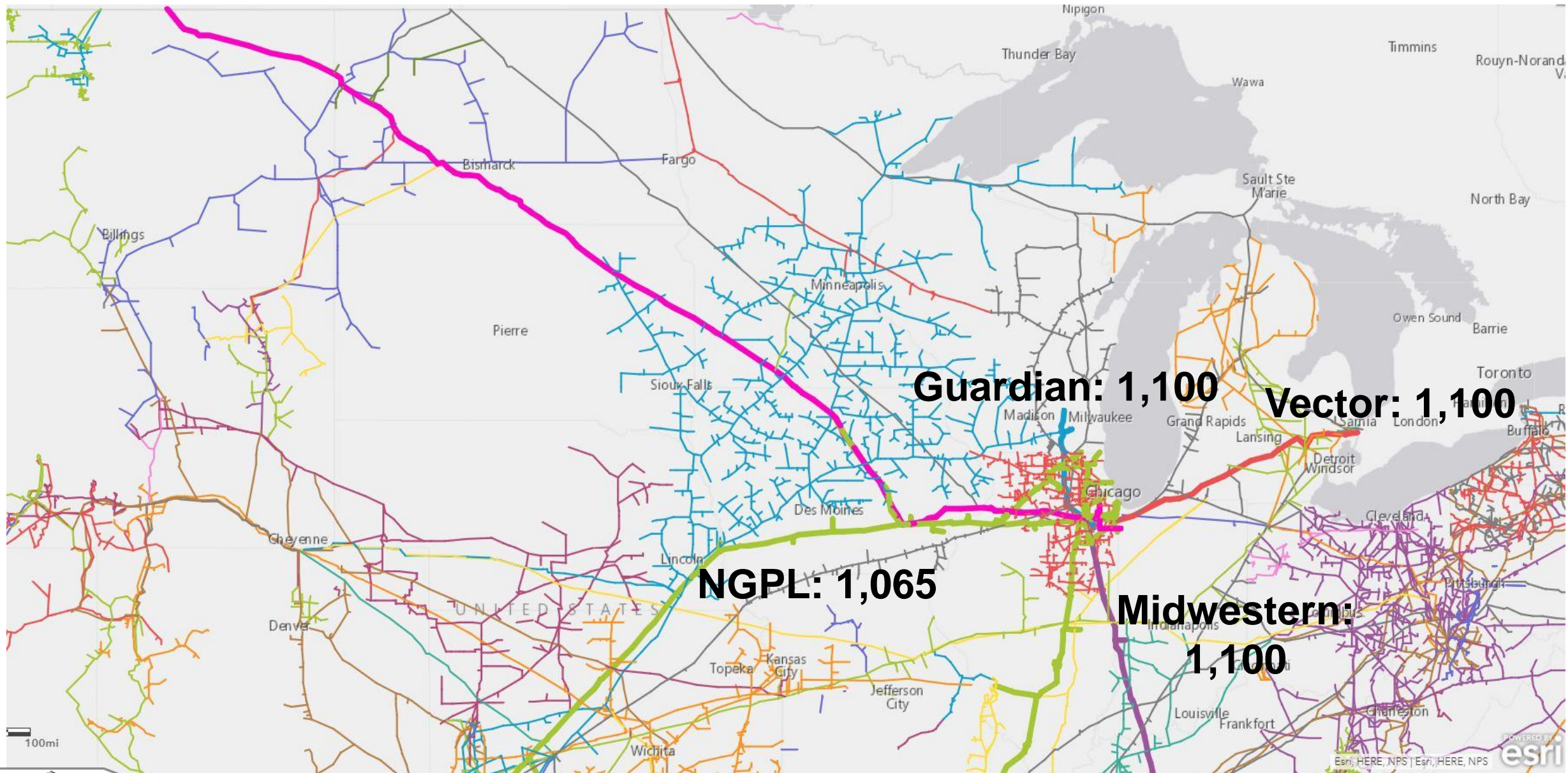


# Northern Border BTU at Glen Ullin, ND



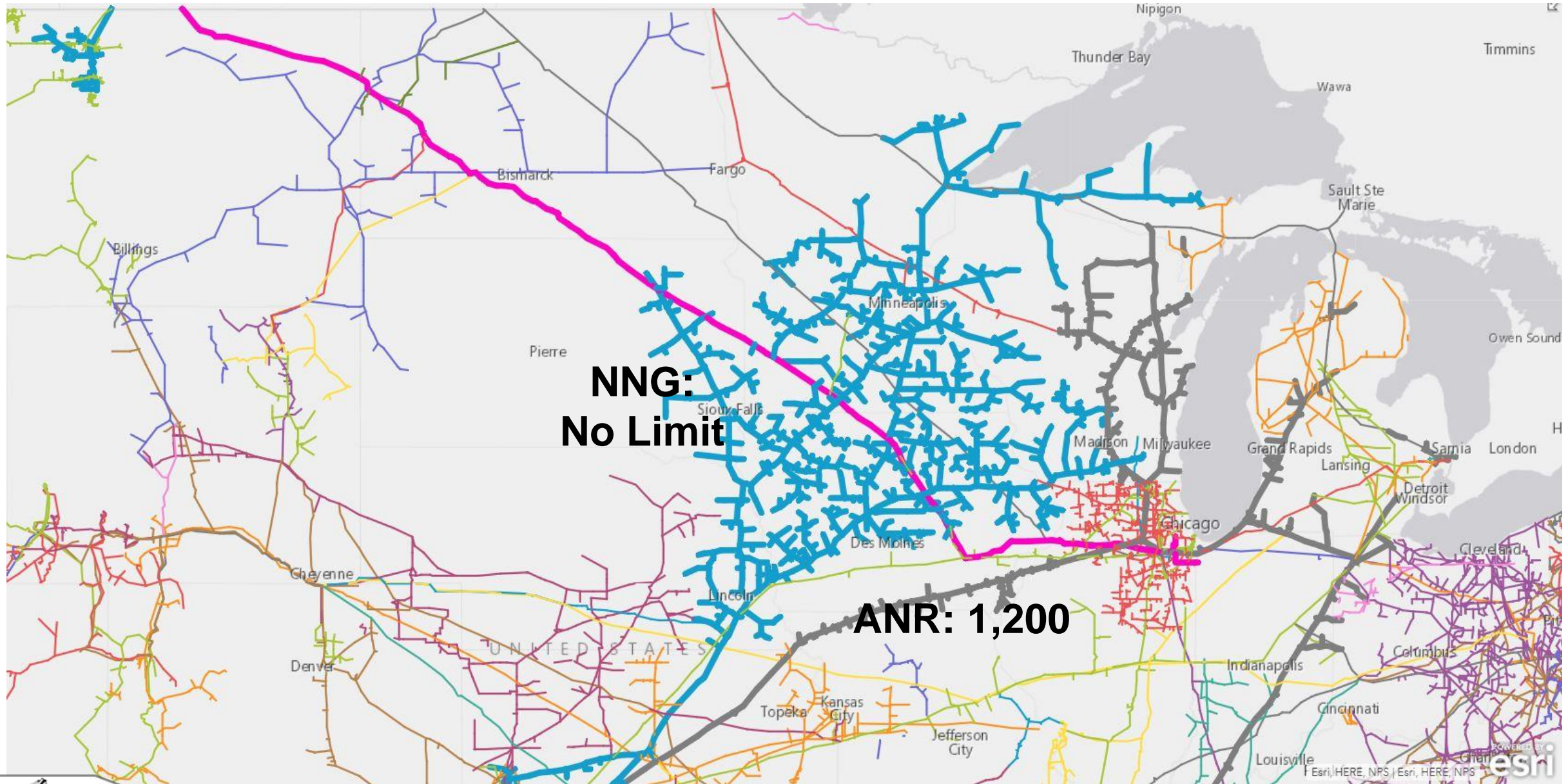


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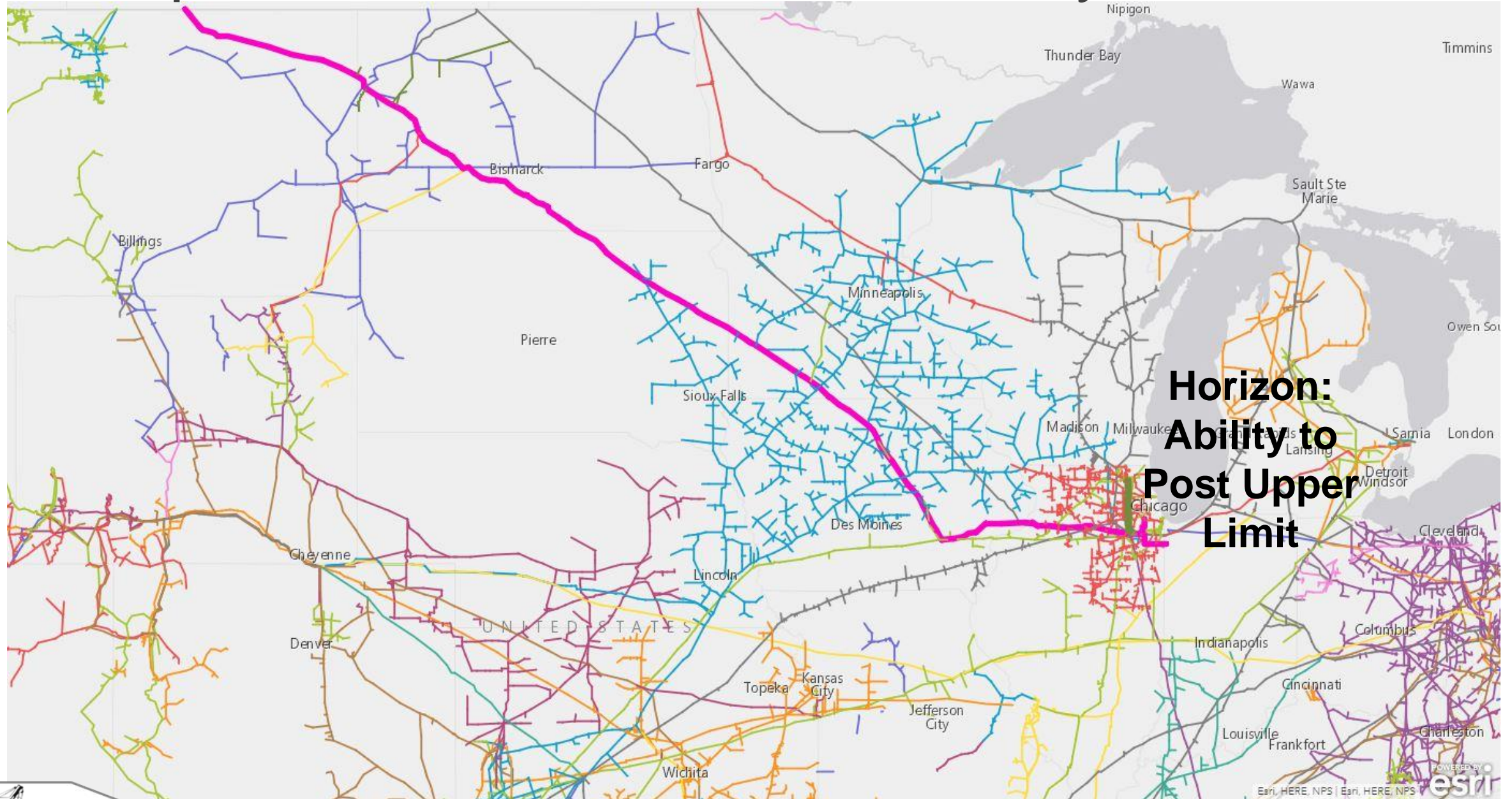


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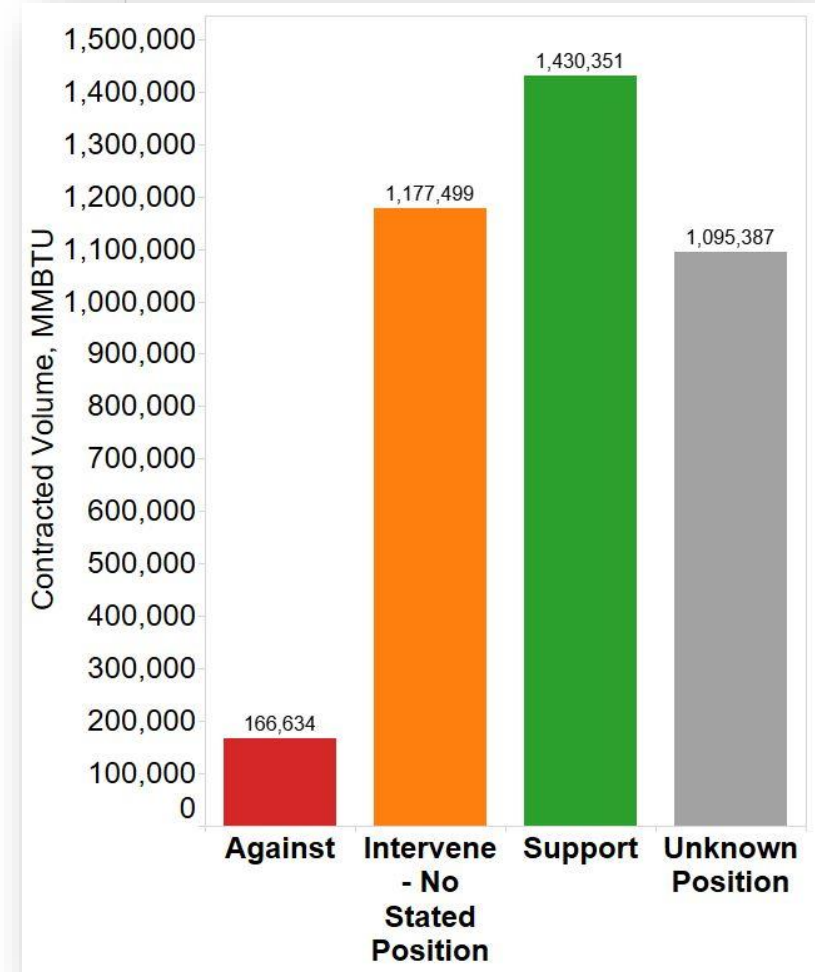
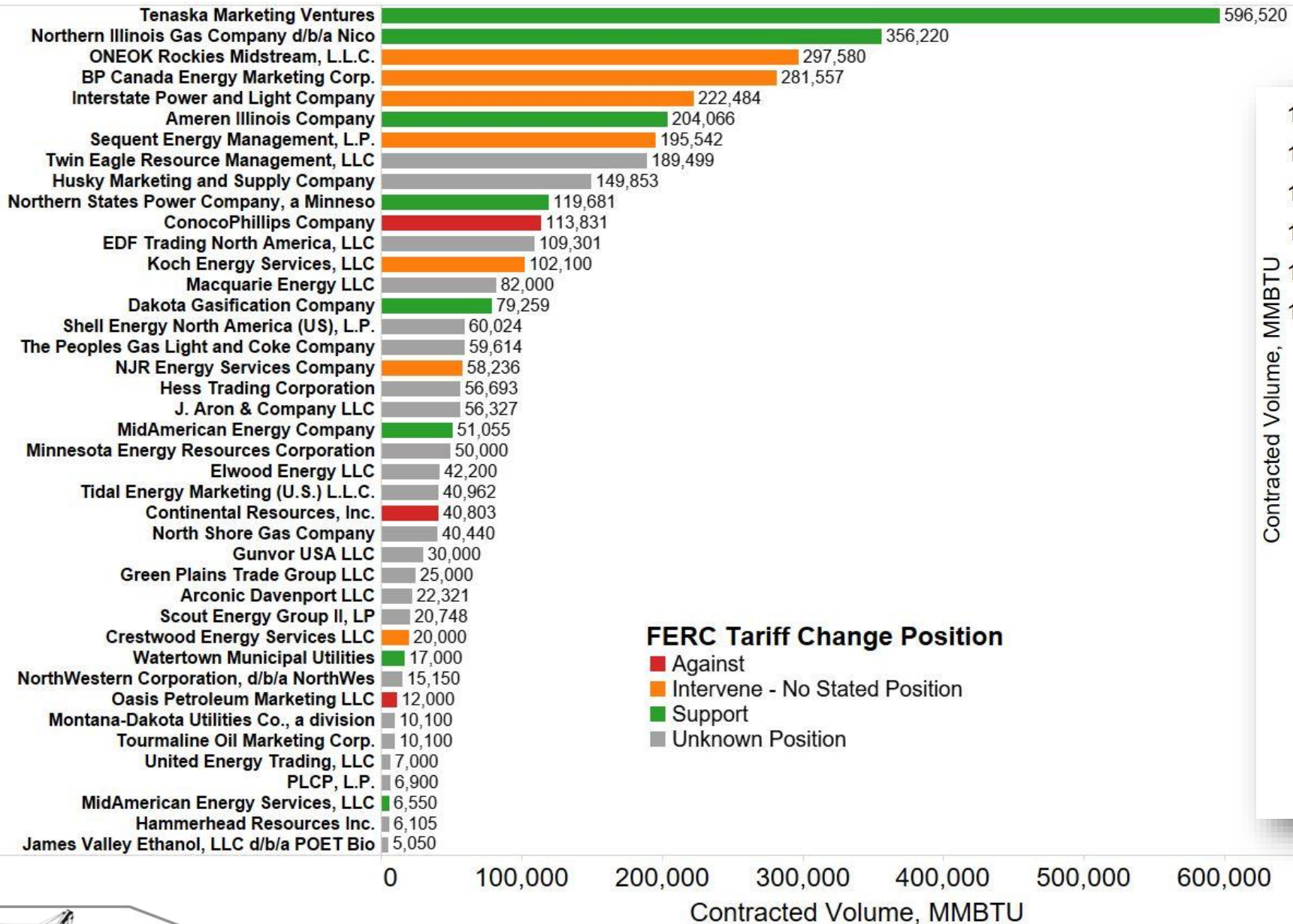


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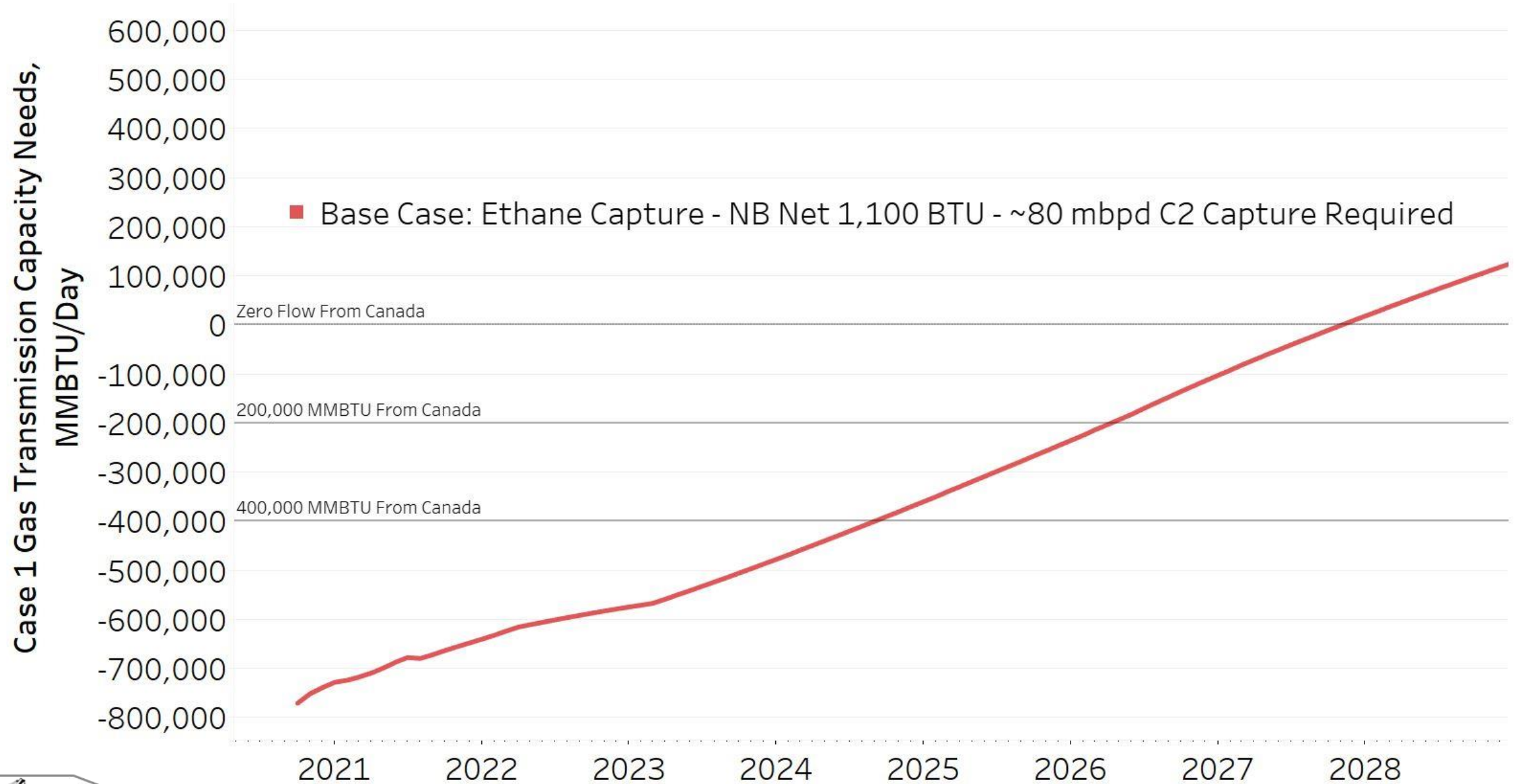


# Northern Border Shipper FERC Positions\*

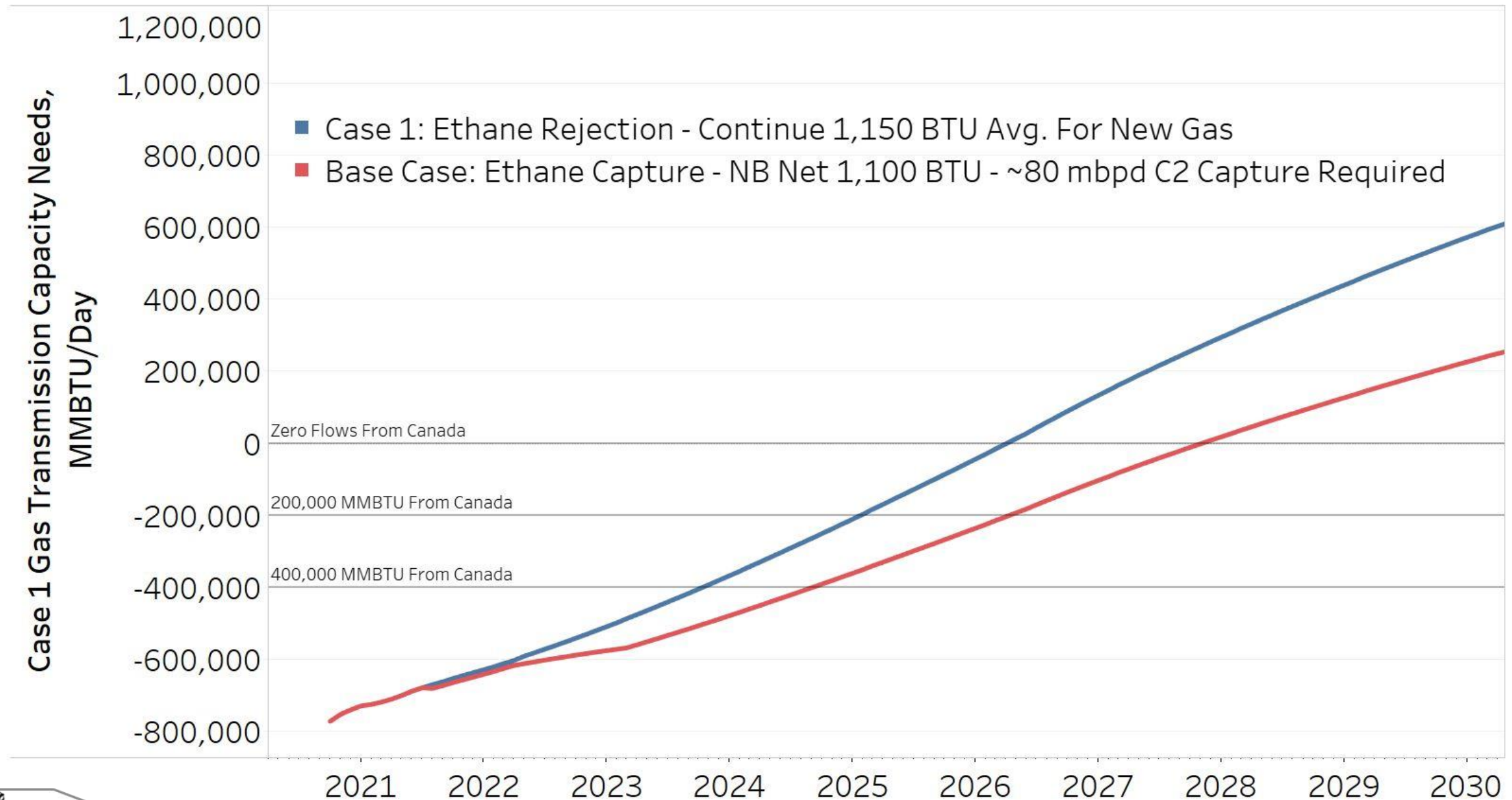




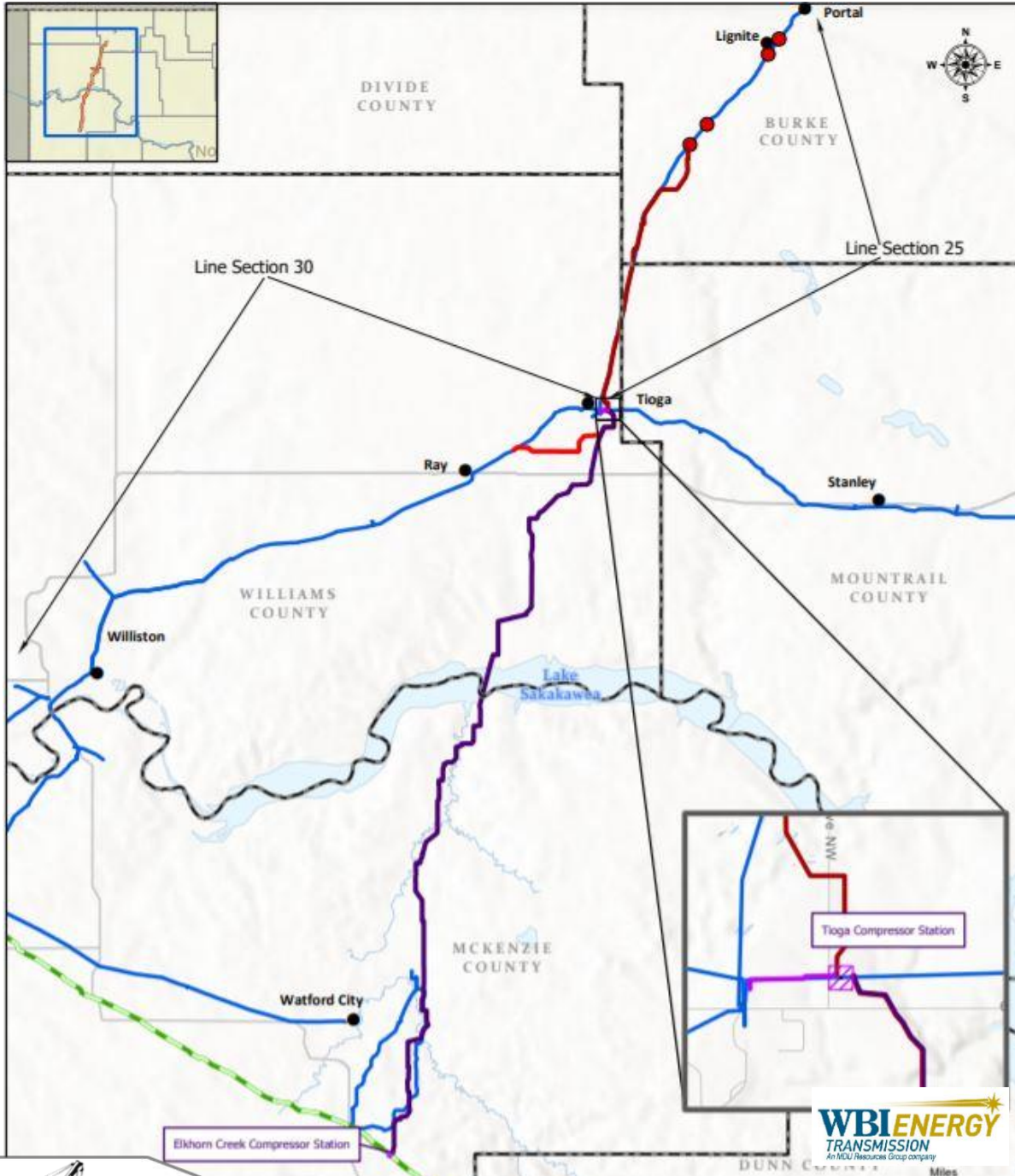
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# WBI Energy – North Bakken Expansion Project



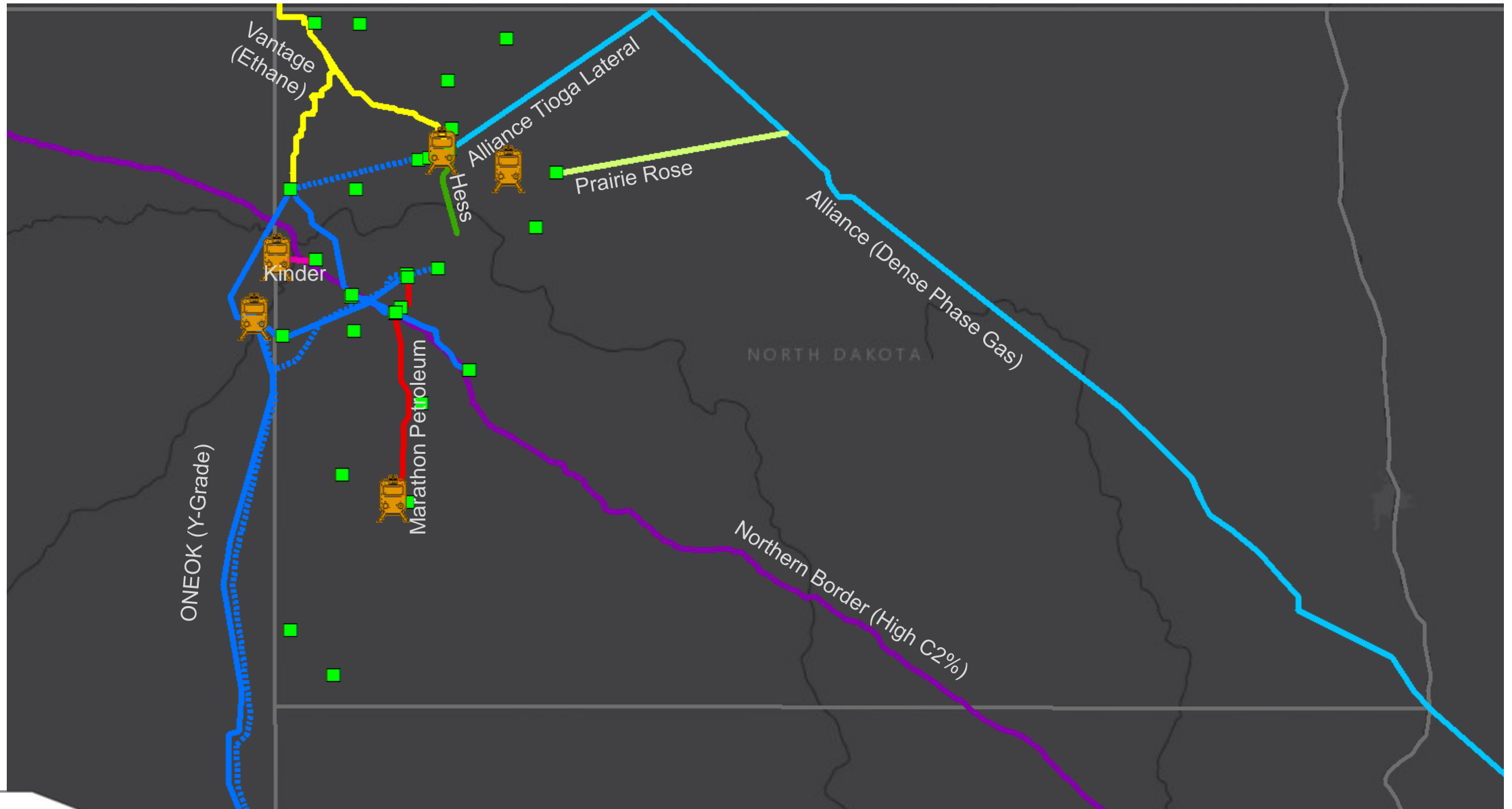
## Project Highlights

- ~60 Miles - 24" Pipeline
- ~30 Miles - 12" Pipeline
- \$220+ Million
- Preliminary Capacity 250,000 MCFD
- Expandable to 375,000 MCFD
- Q4 2021 Proposed Completion
- Residue Gas Service From North of Lake Sakakawea to Northern Border Pipeline in McKenzie County





# Regional NGL Infrastructure



# **Bakken & Three Forks Natural Gas Liquids Chemistry**

# NGL Chemistry Study - 2020



## ASSESSMENT OF BAKKEN PETROLEUM SYSTEM PRODUCED GAS COMPOSITIONS

Final Report

(Project Period: October 15, 2019 – June 19, 2020)

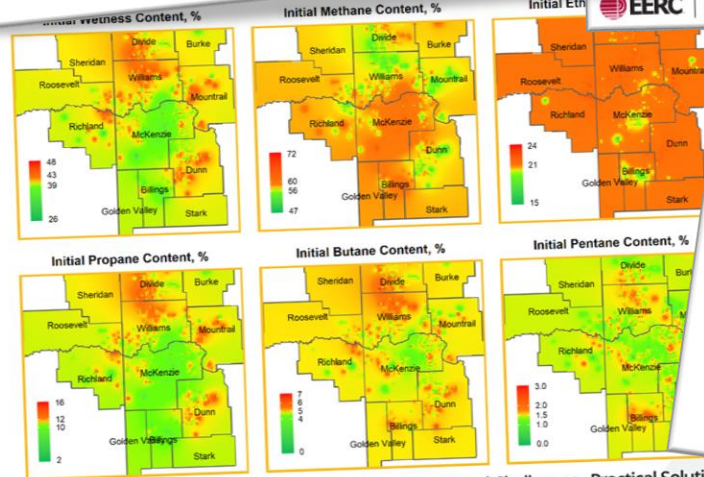
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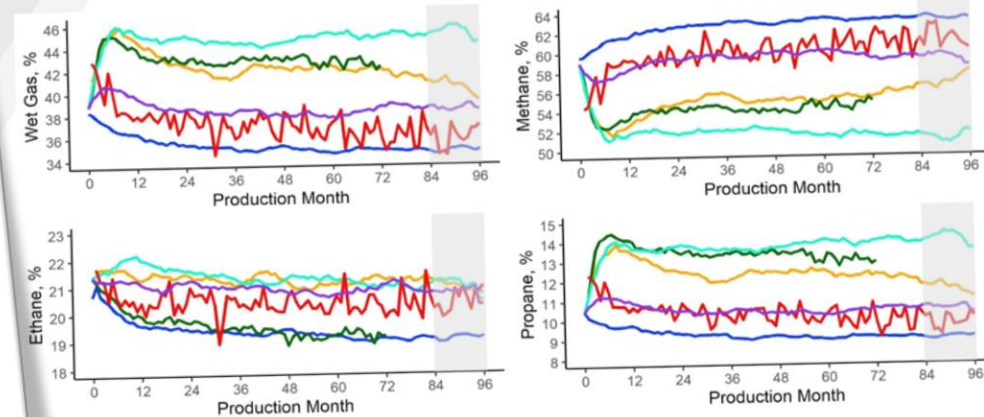
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Critical Challenges. Practical Solutions.

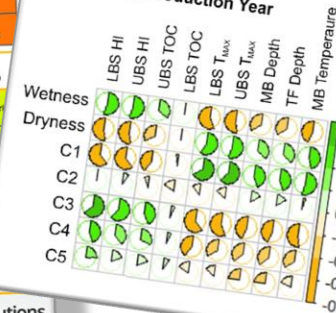
### Temporal Patterns in Measured Gas Composition



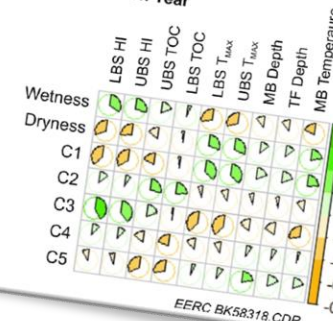
— Divide — Dunn-McKenzie — Mountrail  
— Dunn — McKenzie — Williams

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### c) Fifth Production Year



### d) Eighth Production Year



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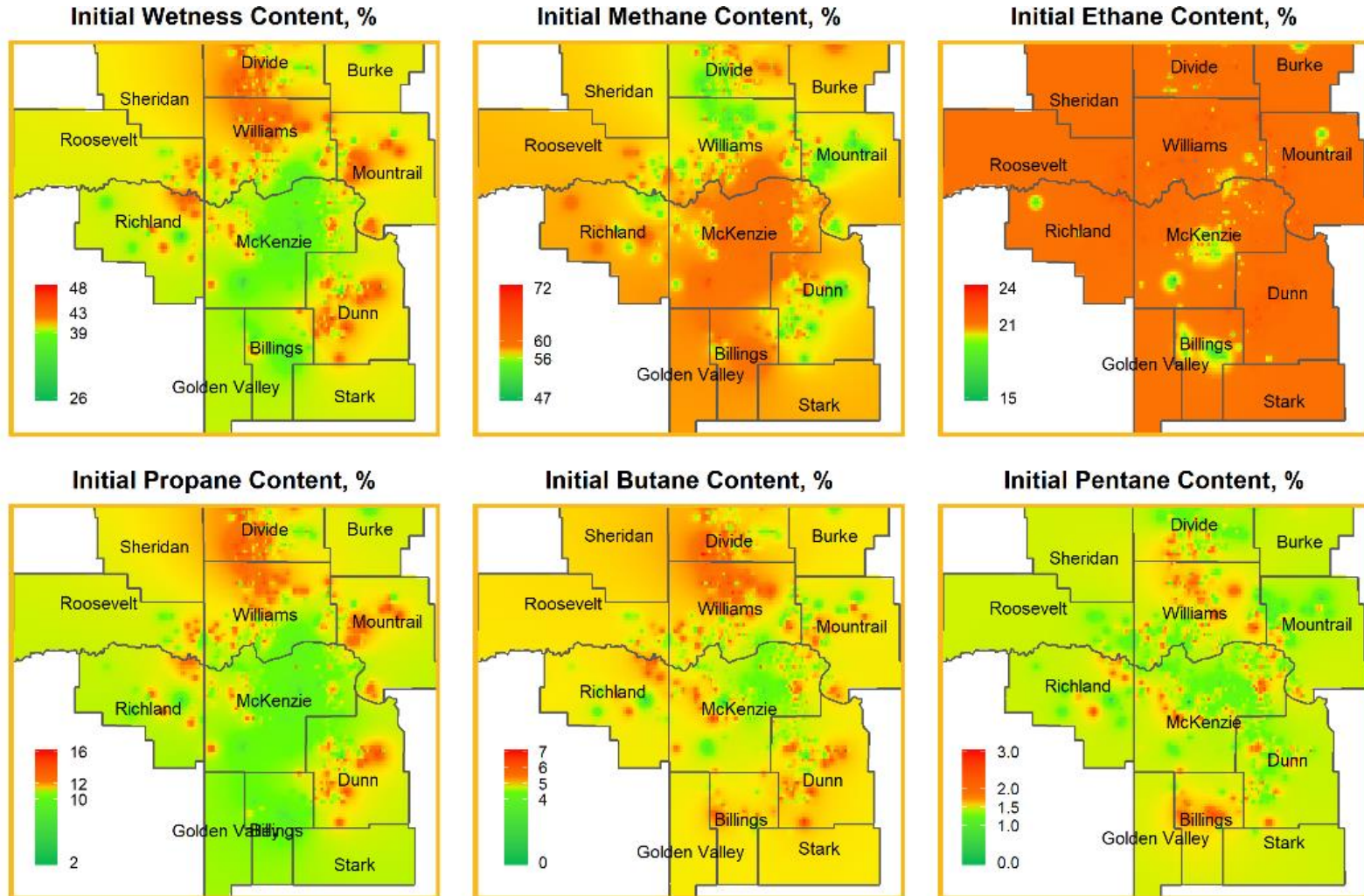


# Gas Compositions During Initial Well Production

Spatial distribution of methane, ethane, propane and wetness levels (mol %) during the initial stages of well production

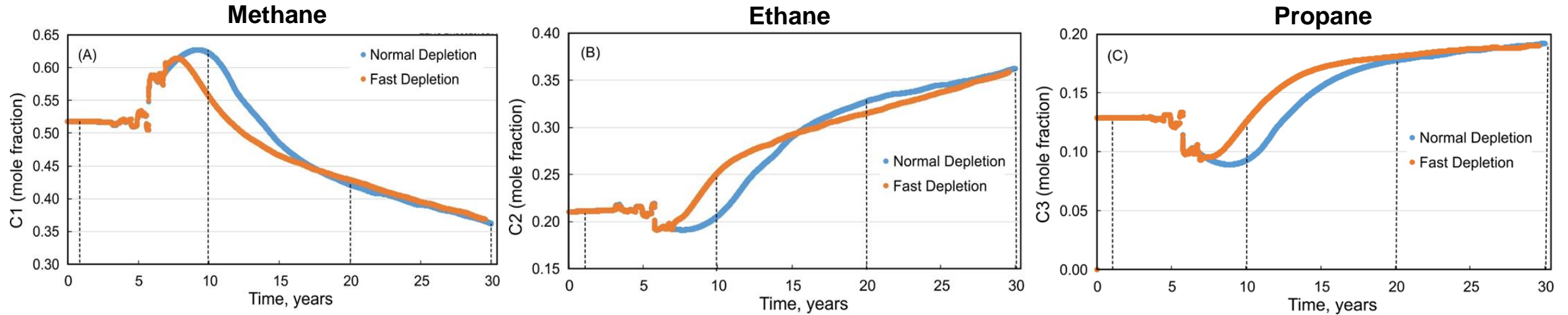
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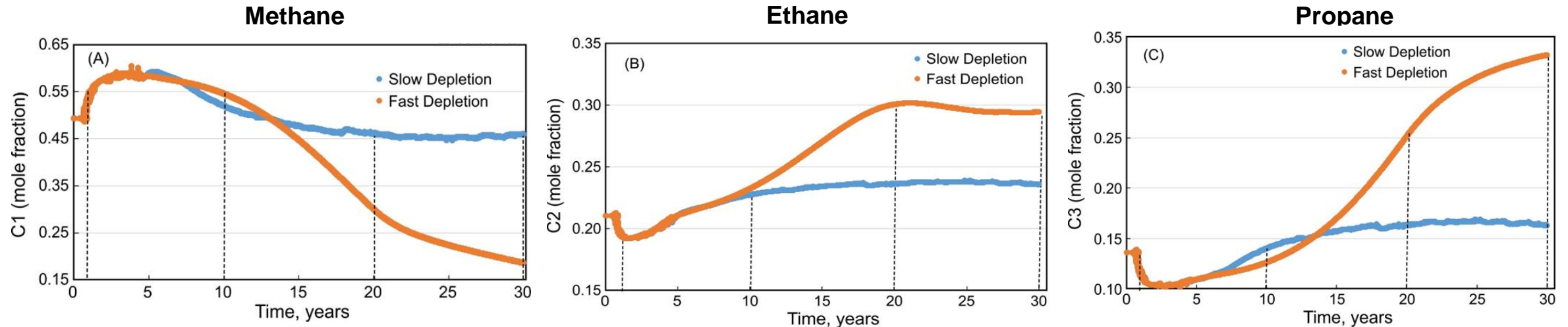


# Predicted Gas Composition Change: Primary Production

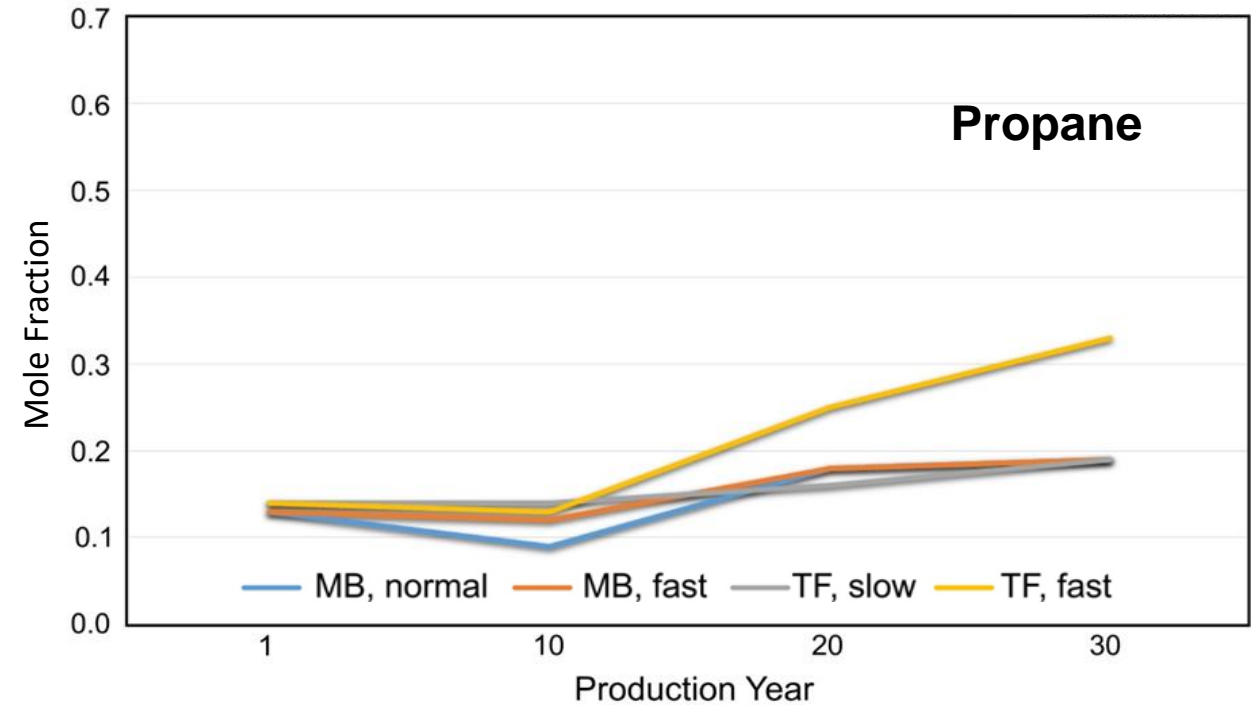
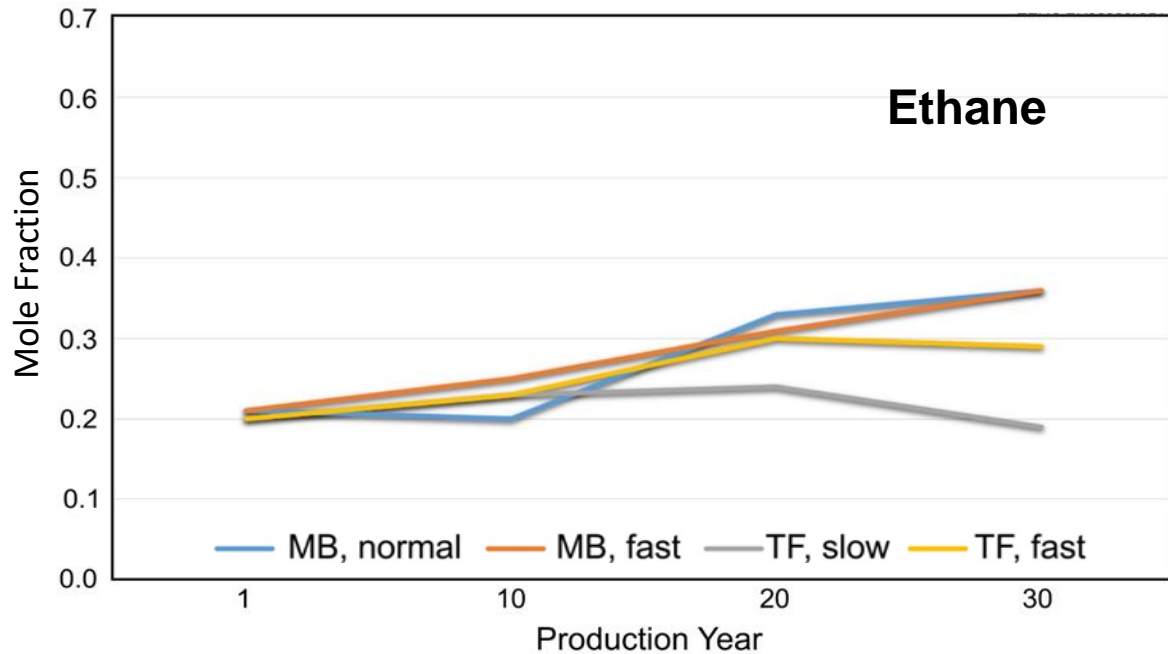
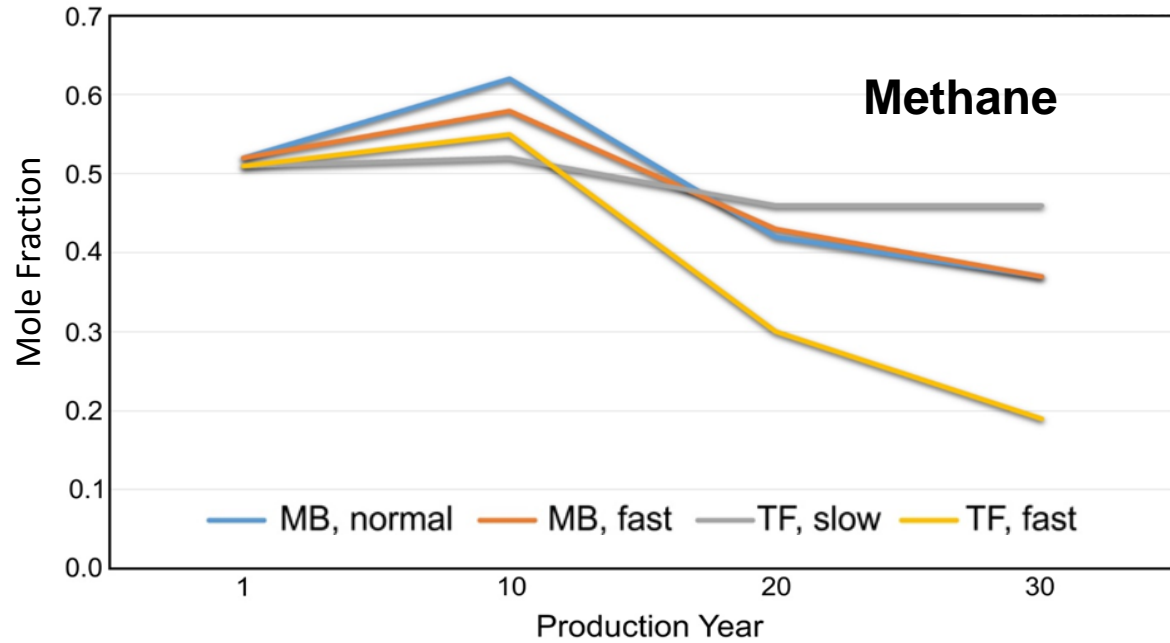
Gas composition change in the MB well over 30 years of normal and fast pressure depletion



Gas composition change in the TF well over 30 years of slow and fast pressure depletion



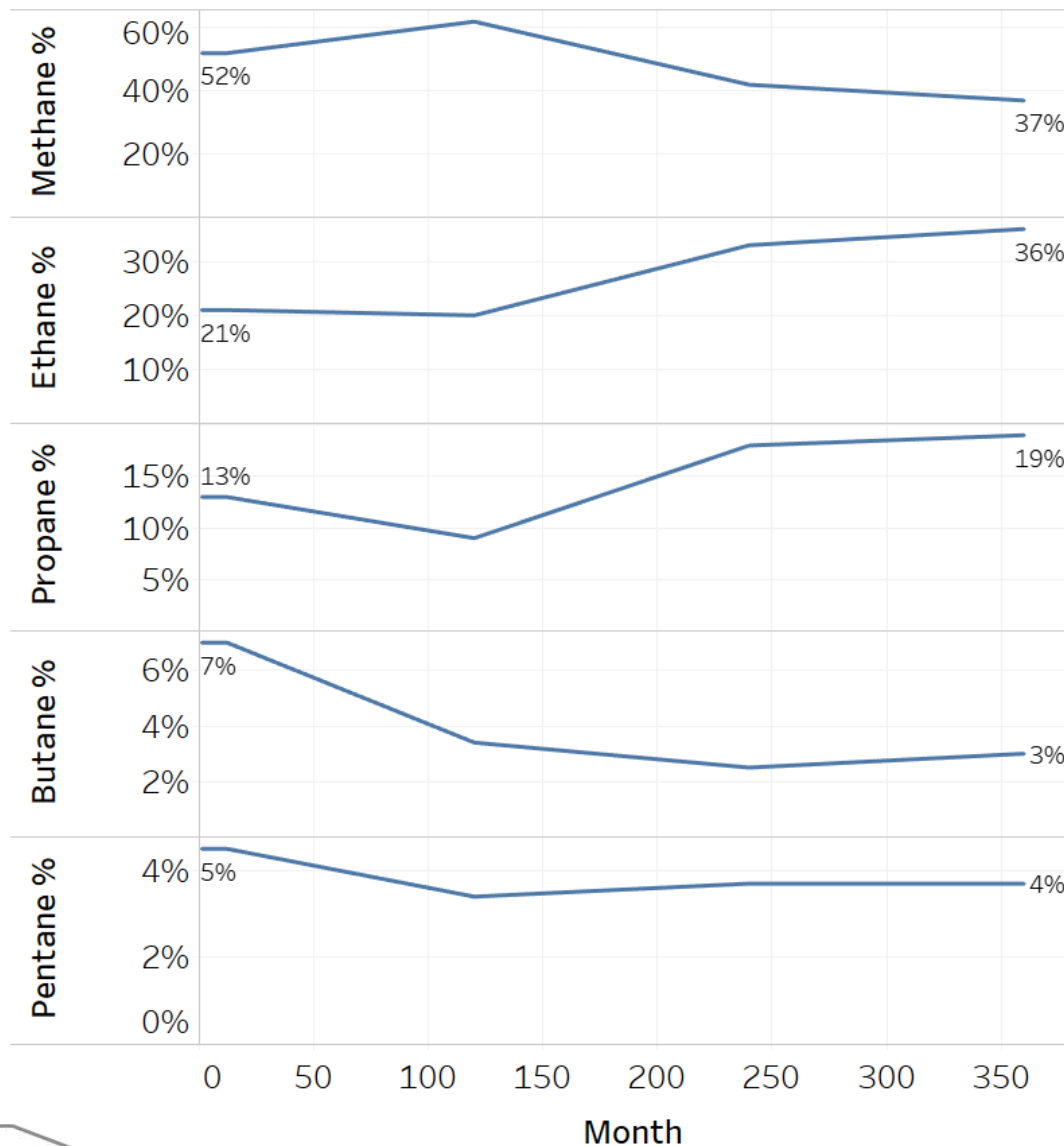
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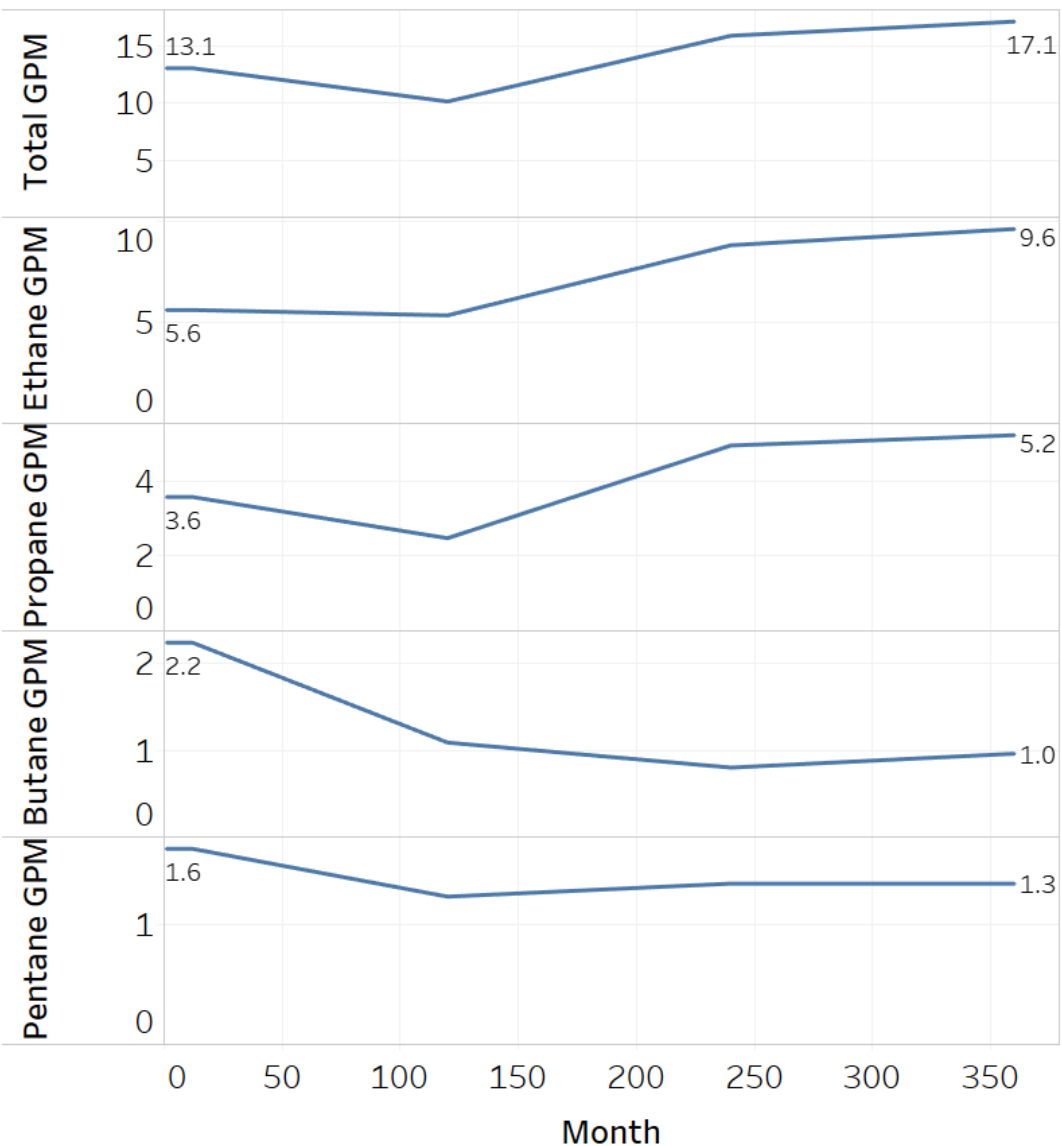


# Overview of NGL Chemistry Study – Middle Bakken

Gas Composition - Middle Bakken - Mole %

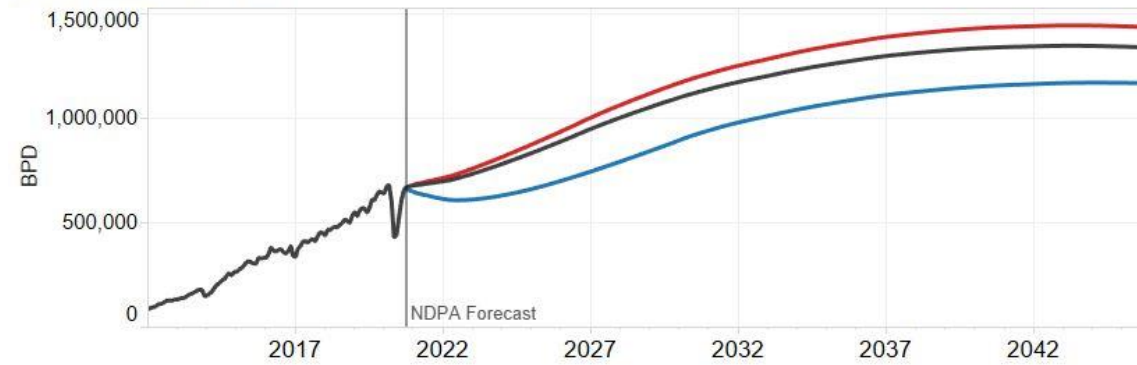


Liquids Content - Gallons per MCF (GPM)

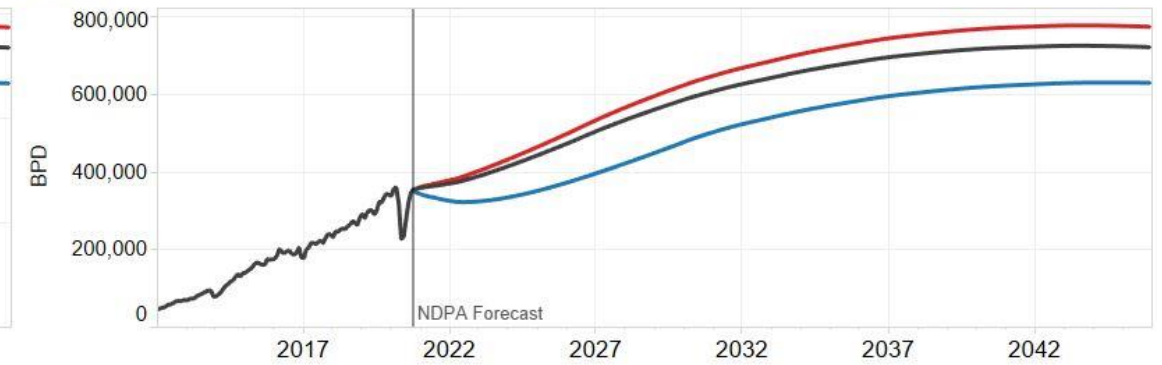


# North Dakota Captured\* NGL's

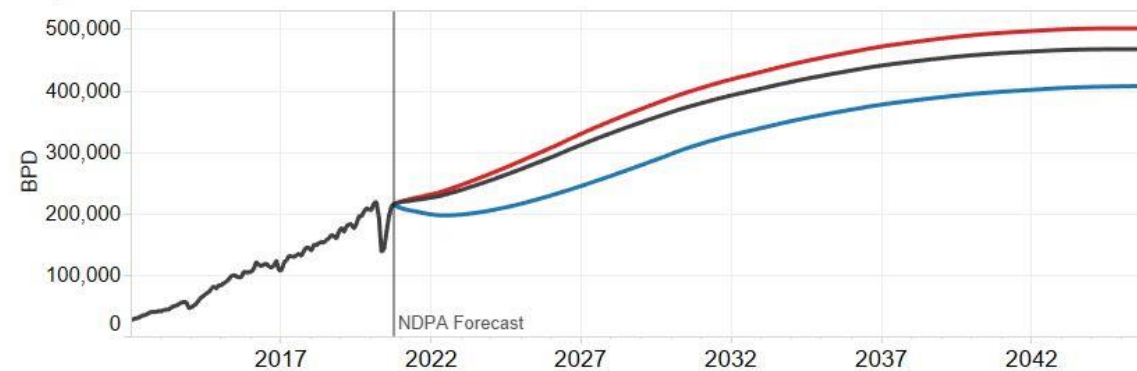
All Natural Gas Liquids



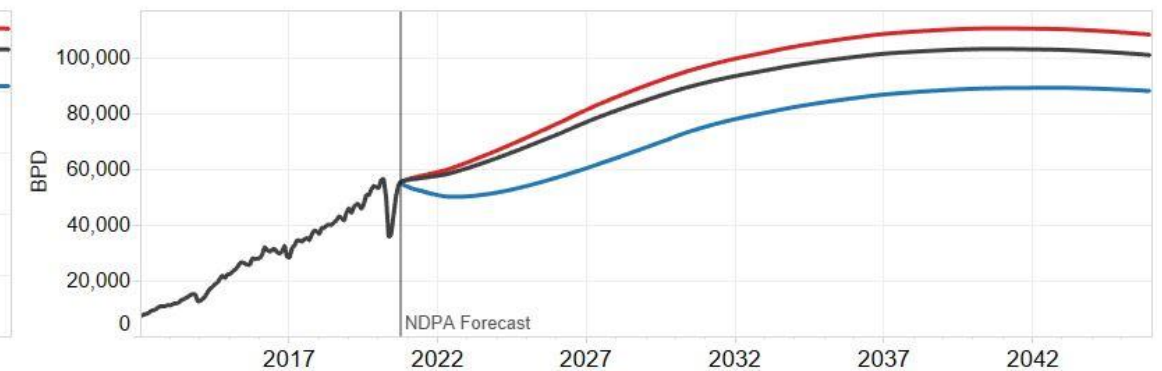
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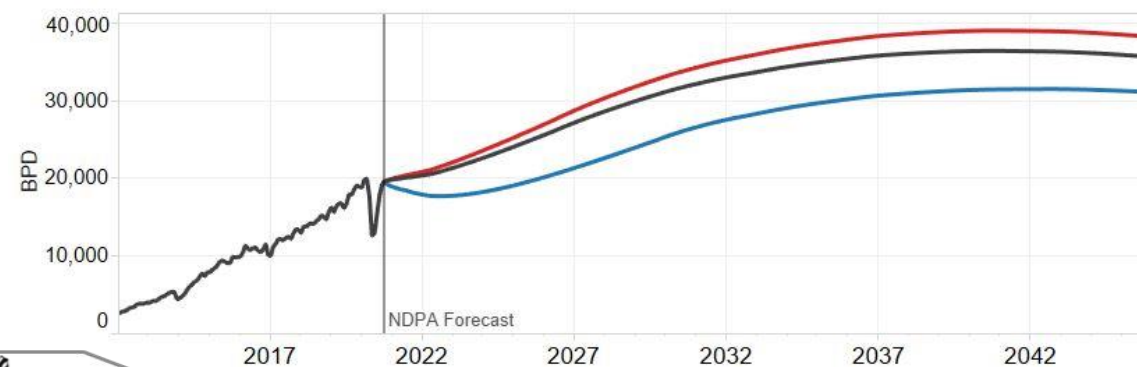
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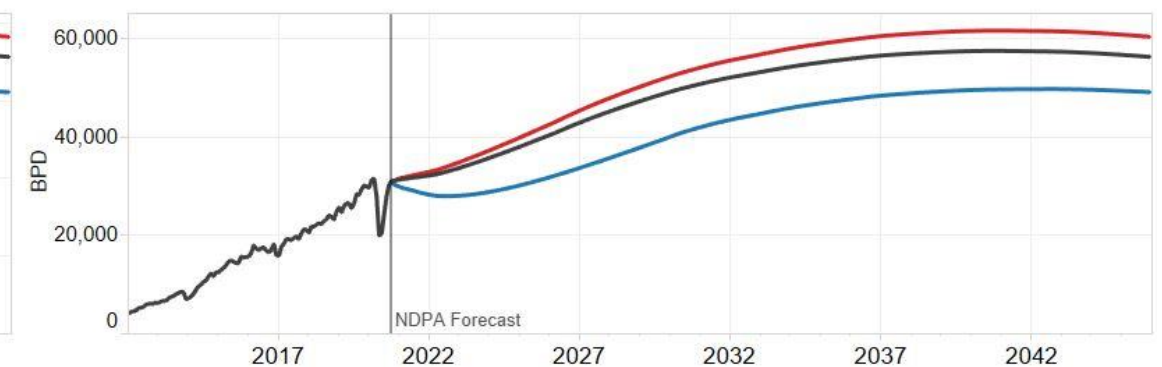
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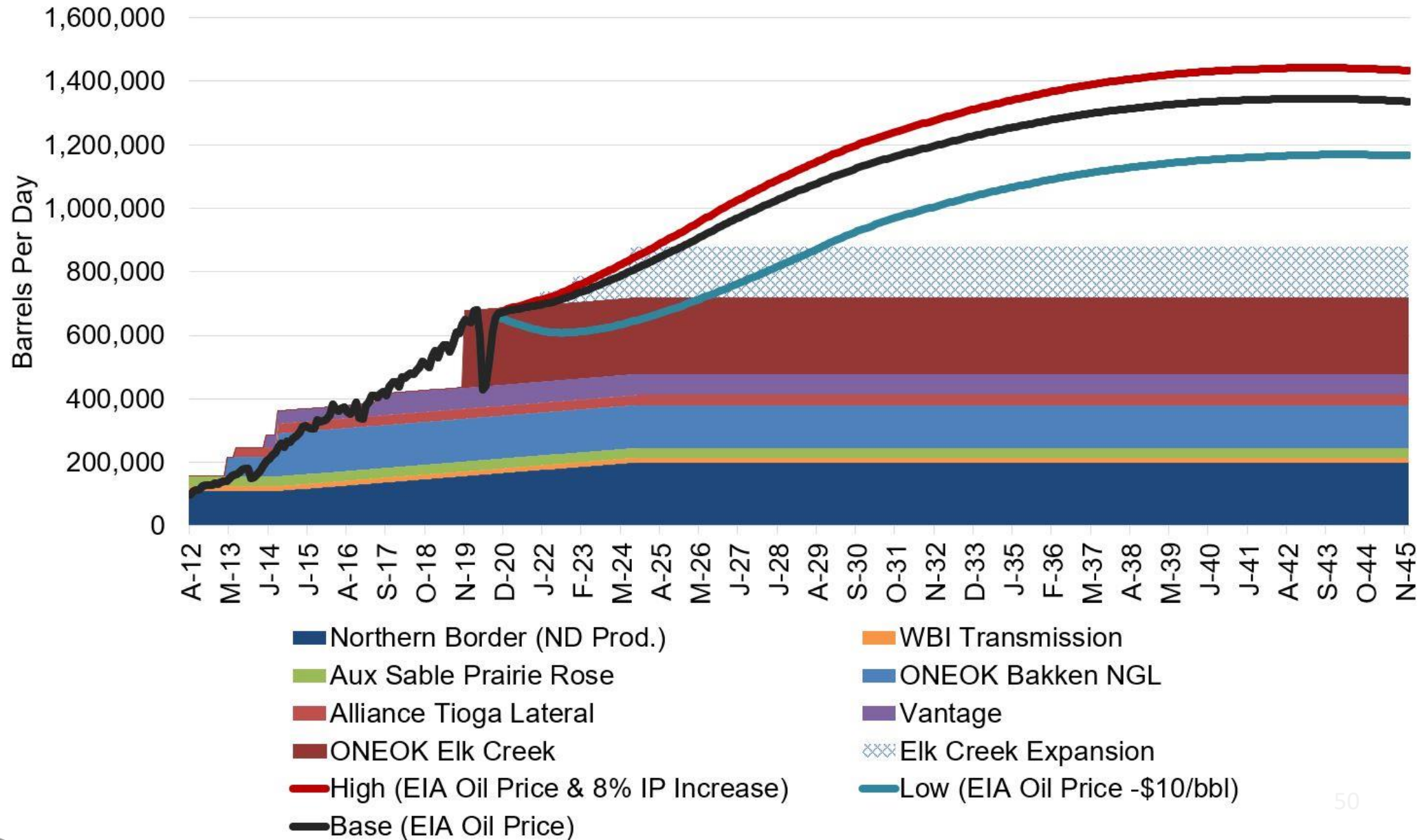
Isobutane



Natural Gasoline

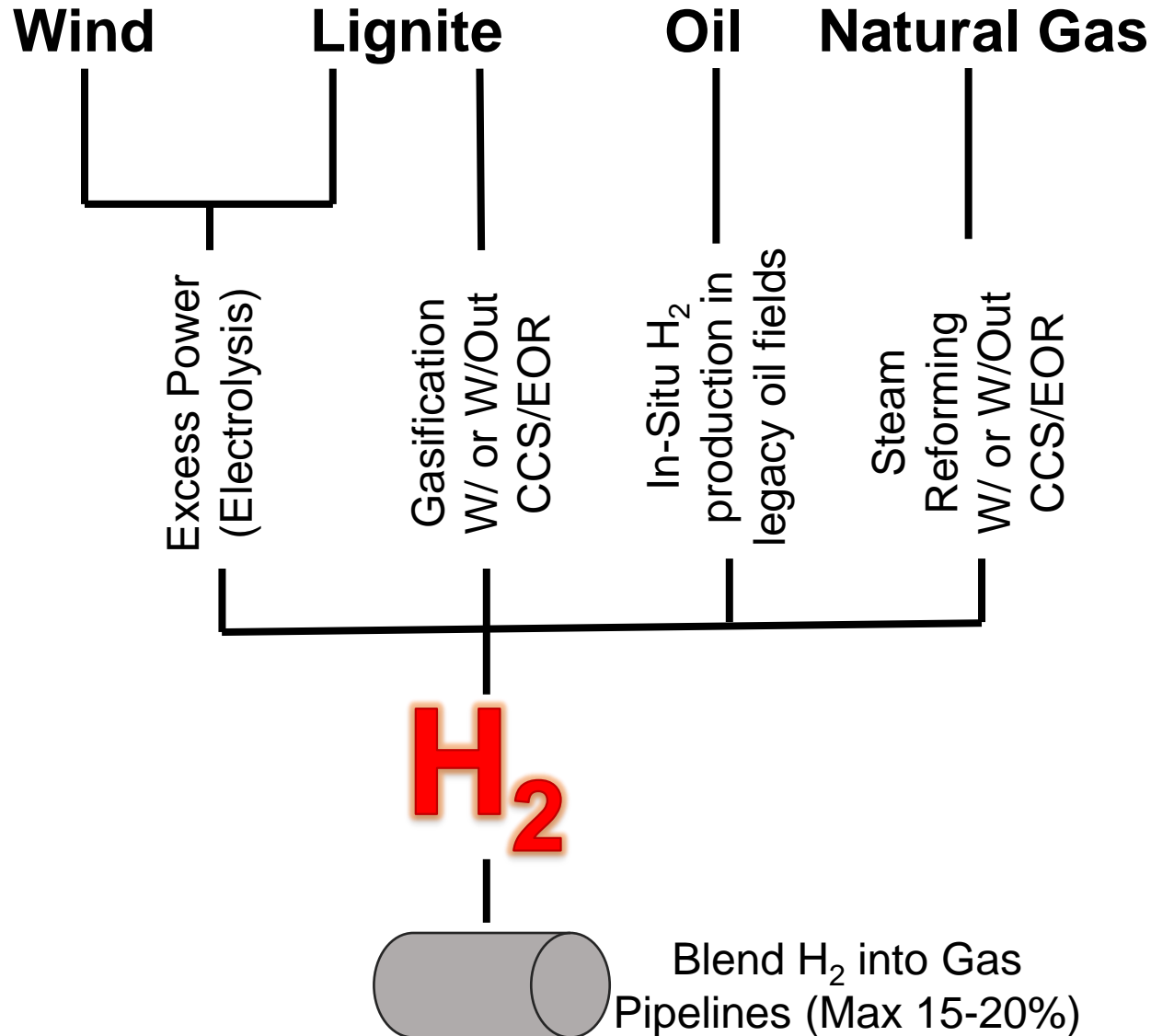


# NGL Pipeline Takeaway Options





# Exploring Hydrogen Solutions



## Electric Generation

- Large and Immediate Market for Excess Power in Regional Pipelines
- Excess Electrons Sold for H<sub>2</sub> BTU Value in Gas Markets
- Gas Pipelines Could Support Intermittent Deliveries
- Gasification Options for Lignite



## Gas Pipelines & Petroleum

- Lowest Pipeline BTU
- Possible Support for Expansion Efforts
- Gas Marketing Advantages with Renewable or Carbon-Free Sources of H<sub>2</sub>
- In-situ H<sub>2</sub> production in legacy fields
- Natural Gas Steam Reforming W/CCS or EOR Options



## North Dakota

- Grows the "Energy Pie"
- Supports Current and Future Jobs
- First Step in Hydrogen Bridge for New Industries (Petchem, Fertilizer, Renewable Natural Gas, vehicles, etc.)
- ESG Benefits?



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