### **Challenges and Opportunities of the North American** Petroleum Renaissance



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### **Recent and Upcoming Projects/Events**

- Pipelines, Trains, and Trucks
- RINs around the Rosy
  - EPA Administrator app will be released shortly for iOS / iPhone
- Department of Defense contract: Global Implications of the North American Petroleum Renaissance
- Clingengdael Presentation
- Presentations at Chatham House and Imperial College London
- Next Embassy Event
- Collaborative research efforts with the University of Texas on petroleum exports
- Williston Basin Petroleum Conference Presentation



#### **Importance of the North American Lens**



### Outline

- 1. Breakdown of U.S. and Canadian Oil Production
- 2. Infrastructure Challenges in Moving Rising Volumes of North American Crude Oil
- 3. Regulatory Concerns



### **North American Oil Production and Forecast**



Source: EIA, Canadian CAPP forecast, EPRINC U.S. forecast, EPRINC Mexico , and EPRINC estimates



#### Jan 2014 EPRINC's Forecast for Major U.S. Shale Plays



Source: HPDI data with EPRINC forecast estimates



### **Canadian Long-Term Production Forecast**



Source: Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers



#### U.S. Total Imports, U.S. Production, U.S. Canadian Imports





### **U.S. Activity**

### **Permit Activity**



Source: HPDI January 18 2014, Past 90 Days

### **Drilling Then and Now**



Figure 11-2 Migration of oil and gas in a sedimentary basin

Source: From PIECE Course Workbook, Mark J Kaiser, Houston, July 2008, "Introduction to USA Petroleum Industry" emitte lucem et veritatem



### North American Potential...Shale Oil Plays









### So how much oil is there...?

Bakken Reserve Estimates	Barrels
1995 USGS	151 million
2008 USGS	4.3 billion
2010 NDIC	Add 1.9 billion (Three-Forks Addition)
January 2011 ND State Officials	11 billion (North Dakota alone)
Continental Resources	20 billion
Pending USGS Update	???? billion



### **State Production Trends**



### **U.S. Rig Count**

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### Part of the U.S. story





# The Soaring Eagle Ford



### **Eagle Ford Wells**



Source: HPDI Nov 2013



### **Eagle Ford Production**





# The Prolific Permian Basin

### Permian Basin Production 1.38 mbd



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### **EPRINC November Revised Permian Forecast**



Source: EPRINC



# Bakken: The Case Study



### **Williston Basin Production**



Source: NDIC

### **Bakken Drilling**

- Original dual-zone development plan
  - 8 wells per 1,280 acres 4MB, 4TF
  - 603,000 Boe EUR per well (avg. 24.5 stages/completions)
  - ECO-Pad® design: 2 wells south, 2 wells north
- Additional Three Forks potential





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Source: Continental Resources Inc., Corporate Presentation, 2012.

Source: Triangle Petroleum Corporation, Presentation Bakken Product Markets and Take-Away Denver Jan 31-Feb 1 2012 emitte lucem et veritatem

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### **Decline Rates**



Source: HPDI, Bakken



# Infrastructure Challenges



### **Pipeline Choke Points**



### **All Canadian Pipeline Export Options are Full**



Source: Canadian Energy Pipeline Association

 Kinder Morgan's Transmountain line off BC coast - currently 300,000 b/d capacity-recent announcements to expand up to 800,000 b/d (early 2017)

- (Now Spectra) Platte line to Wood River 280,000 b/d-full
- Enbridge mainline system currently transporting over 1.5 mbd with potential capacity around 2.5 mbd—
  Northern Gateway off BC coast planned 525,000 b/d, several other planned expansions, light oil access +400,000 b/d
- **TransCanada's** Keystone 581,000 b/d-full—XL would add 700,000 b/d, Energy East Pipeline Project 500 to 800k



### **Market Saturation**





60

50

Number o

10

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PADD 5

Rockies West Coast

Operable

Crude Oil

Distillation

Capacity

Thermal

Coking

Cracking

Capacity

Operating Refineries

Downstream Charge

**Atmospheric** 

Cokers =

Heavy

PADD 3

refining

capability

PADD 4

#### Where light sweet Bakken and heavy (blended bitumen) needs to go...



Source: AFPM map, EIA data for graph



### **Regional Pricing Disparities**



Western Canadian
 Select -\$18.50 to WTI

Source: Flint Hills, EIA, CME Group, and estimates



### **The Rise of Rail**



### Daily Crude by Rail Shipment in U.S. and Canada



Source: AAR; Crude and petroleum product includes liquefied gases, asphalt, fuel oil, lubricating oil, jet fuel, etc. U.S. operations exclude U.S. operations of CN and CP. Canadian operations include CN and CP and their U.S. operations. One carload holds 30,000 gallons (or 714.3 barrels).



### **Pipeline and Rail**



 Severely limited due to lack of Keystone XL and lack of historical build out to the coasts – system designed to import into the Gulf and move up

- New markets
- Diversification
- Neat Barrels
- Nimble Quickly adjustable
- Optionality for Canadian and U.S. crude, NGLS, and other petroleum products

Source: EPRINC Maps using Hart Energy data and ArcGIS Mapping software

### North Dakota Crude Oil Transport

#### January 2012 Estimates

#### November 2013 Estimates



Source: North Dakota Pipeline Authority



### **Crude by Rail Accidents**

- July 6, 2013, a run-away train crashed and exploded in Lac-Mégantic, Quebec, killing 47 people and destroying parts of the town
- November 8, 2013, about 12 cars derailed in a unit train of 90 cars carrying crude oil near Aliceville, Alabama (45 miles SW Tuscaloosa). Nobody was injured, but three of the cars exploded.
- December 30, 2013, a train hauling grain derailed near Casselton,(SE) ND hitting a 106 car unit train of crude oil which caused 18 crude tank cars to derail causing a massive explosion and fireball
- January 7, 2014, a Canadian National train jumped tracks in Plaster Rock, New Brunswick. 15 cars derailed and caught fire. The train was carrying propane and crude oil from Western Canada
- January 20, 2014, a CSX train derailed in Pennsylvania on a railroad bridge and close a busy expressway (Schuylkill), but did not leak any crude oil.



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http://usnews.nbcnews.com/\_news/2013/12/30/22113442-mile-long-train-carrying-crude-oil-derails-explodes-in-north-dakota?lite



# Refineries Benefit

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### **Refinery Acquisition Cost of Crude Oil**



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### **Refinery Utilization by PADD**





# Regulatory Concerns

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### Potential Issues, Hurdles, and Regulatory Concerns

- **Oil prices**
- Water Usage Fracking and Recycling
- Oil spills (rail and pipeline)
- **Environmental Concerns**
- **Regs on Federal Land-Fracking**
- **Infrastructure Delays-**PERMITTING
- Costs incurred from such delays
- **Crude Oil Exports**





### **Natural Gas Flaring**



Source: NDPA