## Landowner's Meeting on "Fair Deal" Gas Leasing Prospects as a Group

Mosherville Bible Church, April 19, 2014, 2:00 pm

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Wayne Brown, an avid hunter, owns a farm in Wells Township and was owner of Echo Bridge Inc. which built over 700 pedestrian bridges in the US. Echo is now part of Cameron Manufacturing & Design in Horseheads.

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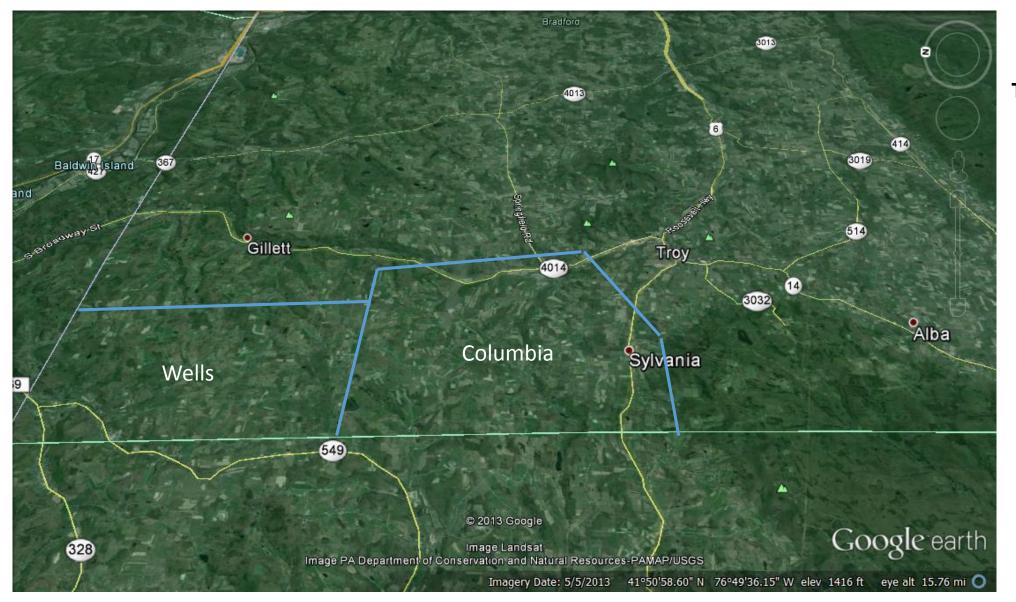
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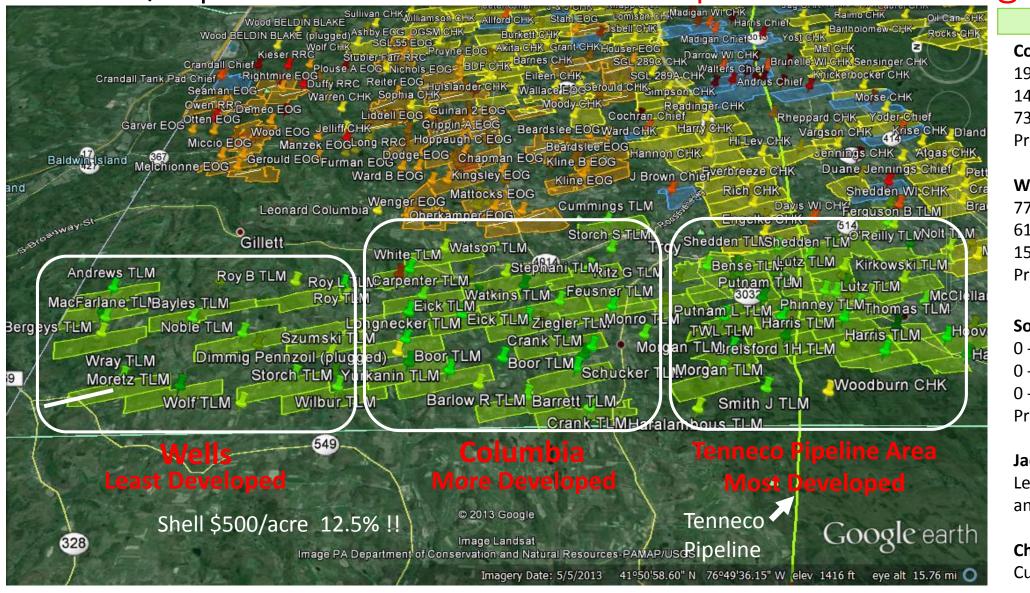


Total \$ Production as of 12-31-13

Wells Township \$61 Million (\$3.35/Mcf) 8 producing well pads 15 producing wells 1.9 wells/pad

Columbia Township \$448 Million (\$3.35/Mcf) 14 producing well pads 73 producing wells 5.2 wells/pad

## Wells: 2.26 permitted wells/sq. mi., Columbia: 4.65 permitted wells/sq. mi. Much Future Development is Coming in Wells



= Talisman

#### **Columbia Township** 193 - Approved Well Permits 144 - Active Wells 73 - Wells With Reported Production Values

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#### South Creek Township

- 0 Approved Well Permits
- 0 Active Wells
- 0 Wells With Reported Production Values

#### **Jackson Township**

Leasing activity by Talisman and Shell

### **Chemung County NY** Currently in Moratorium

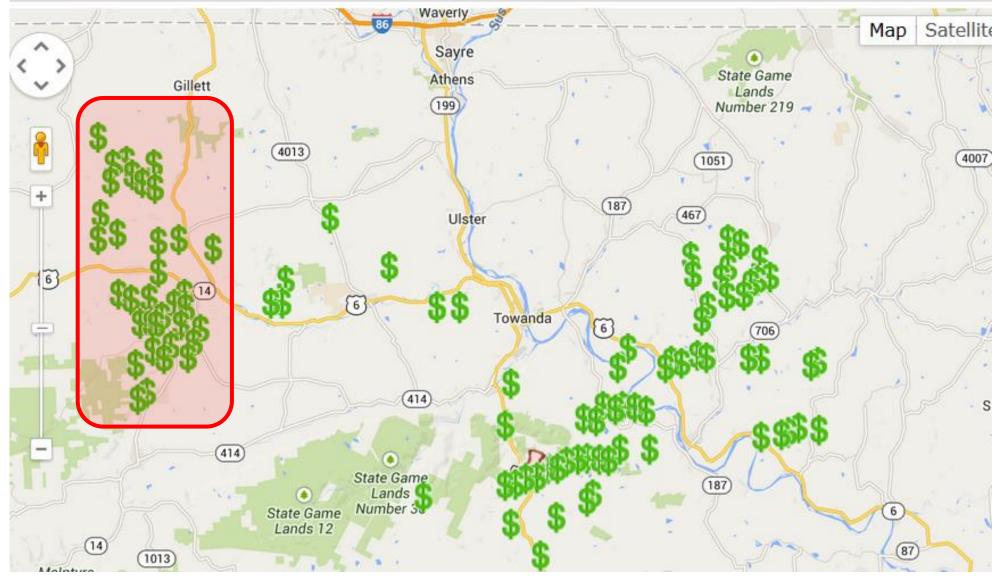
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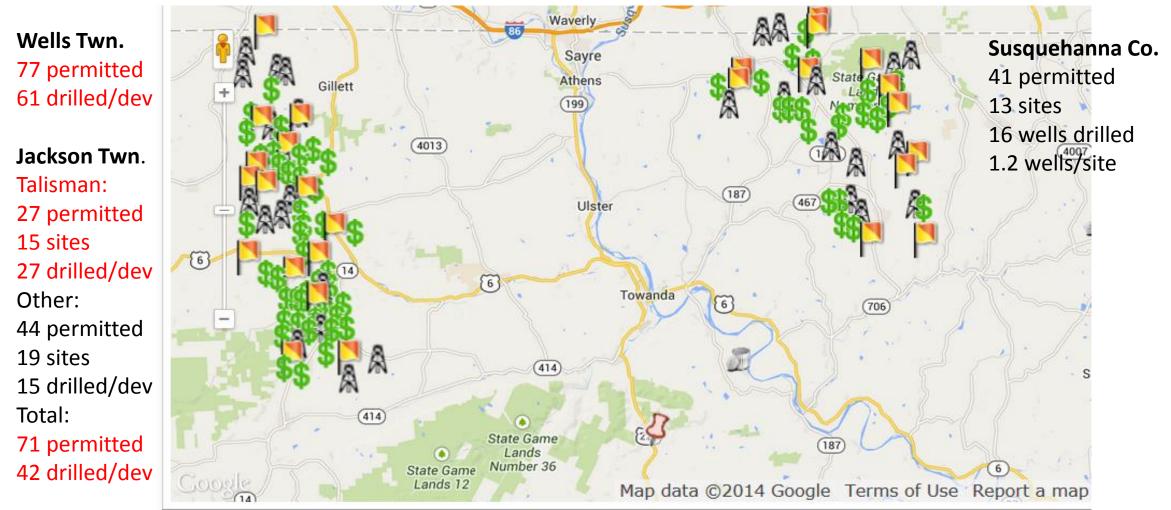
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### 100 Hundred Top Producing Wells in Bradford Co. Western Bradford County is Talisman's Sweet Spot



Talisman Gas Well Activity in Bradford Co.
931 wells permitted, located on 173 well sites,
602 wells drilled or being developed, 3.5 wells/site



### Bradford County-Top Three Production and Royalty Totals

### Very Large Amounts of Money Are Being Realized

As of 12-31-13 Chesapeake: 908,464,284 Mcf **\$ 3,043,355,351** (*\$3.35 / Mcf - U.S EIA*) \$ 380,419,419 (12.5% royalty) \$ 760,838,838 (25% royalty)

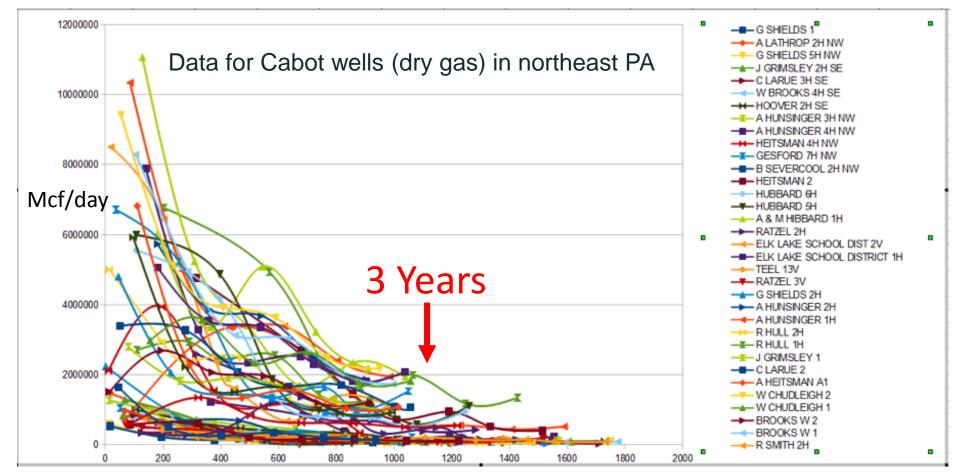
Talisman: 437,378,661 Mcf **\$ 1,465,218,514** (*\$3.35 / Mcf - U.S EIA*) \$ 183,152,314 (12.5% royalty) \$ 366,304,628 (25% royalty)

Southwest: 176,245,118 Mcf **\$ 590,421,145** (*\$3.35 / Mcf - U.S EIA*) \$ 73,802,643 (12.5% royalty) \$147,605,286 (25% royalty) Wells Township Production and Royalty Totals as of 12-31-13

18,190,740 Mfc

**\$ 60,938,979** (\$3.35 / Mcf - U.S EIA)

\$ 7,617,372 (12.5% royalty) \$15,234,744 (25% royalty) Dry Gas Yields Decline. So New Wells Are Needed to Maintain Production. Hence Our Township Will See More Development in the Future.

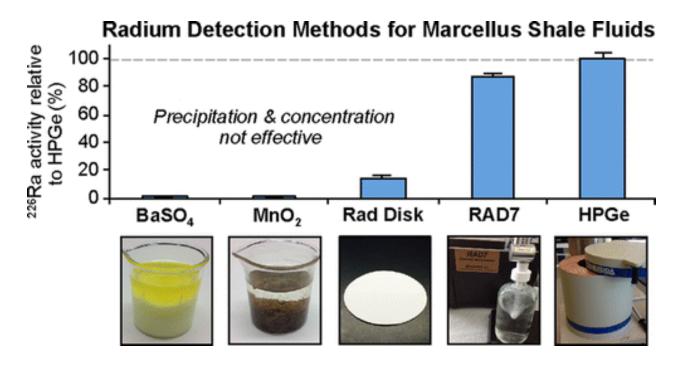


### Gas Production in Wells and Columbia Has Started to Decline

	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Bradford Co.					
Production		687	500	276	85
Wells Drilled	22	106	161	390	359
Tioga Co.					
Production		219	201	122	47
Wells Drilled	7	32	122	274	279
Wells Twn.					
Production		6.5	7.6	4.1	0
Wells Drilled	0	0	0	24	36 (1)
Columbia Twn.					
Production		39.5	51	36.4	6.8
Wells Drilled	0	0	4	55	55
Jackson Twn.					
Production		8	5.5	7.4	2.7
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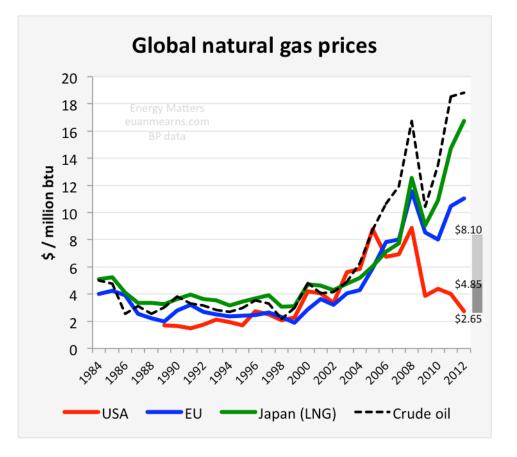
### Environmental Problems Are Likely to Impact Gas Production in the Future

A study published in the journal *Science* last month found that methane is leaking from oil and natural gas drilling sites and pipelines at rates 50 percent higher than previously thought.



Current Methods May Underestimate Radium Levels By As Much As 99%

## **Other Considerations**

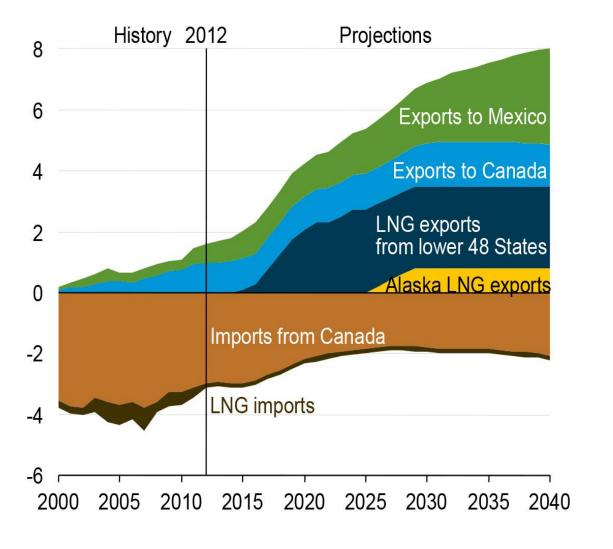


### **2014 US Government Predicted Prices**

<u>Spot Gas Price \$/MBtu</u>	Year	
\$4.10 - \$4.30*	2013/14	
\$4.80	2018	
\$4.38	2020	
\$5.23	2025	
\$7.65	2040	

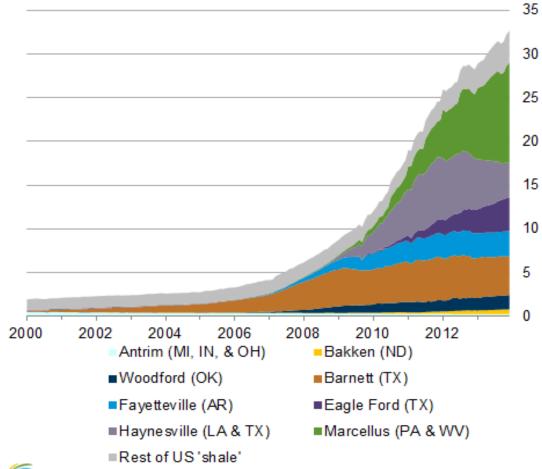
\*Talisman Prediction to investors

### Spot Gas Prices Are More Likely to Increase than Decrease



#### Monthly dry shale gas production

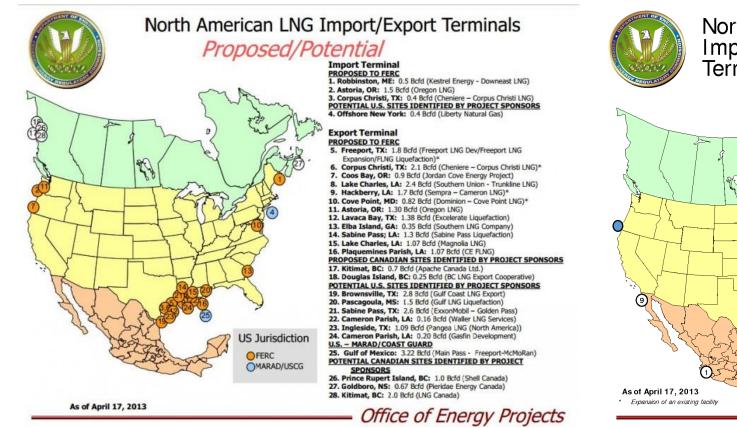
billion cubic feet per day



Source: EIA derived from state administrative data collected by DrillingInfo Inc. Data are through January 2014 and represent EIA's official shale gas estimates, but are not survey data. State abbreviations indicate primary state(s).

### Marcellus Gas Is Likely to be Sold Abroad

### **Export Terminals – Potential and Approved**



### North American LNG Import / Export Terminals

Approved

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US Jurisdiction

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#### I mport Terminal

#### APPROVED - UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Mexico 1. Manzanillo, MX: 0.5 Bcfd (KMS GNL de Manzanillo)

#### APPROVED - NOT UNDER CONSTRUCTION

U.S. - FERC 2. Freeport, TX: 2.5 Bctd (Cheniere/Freeport LNG Dev. -Expansion)\*

3. Baltimore, MD: 1.5 Bcfd (AES Corporation – AES Sparrows Point)

#### U.S. - MARAD/ Coast Guard

Gulf of Mexico: 1.0 Bc/d (Main Pass McMoRan Exp.)
 Offshore Florida: 1.2 Bc/d (Hoëgh LNG - Port Dolphin Energy)
 Gulf of Mexico: 1.4 Bc/d (TORP Technology-Bienville LNG)

#### <u>Canada</u>

7. Rivière-du- Loup, QC: 0.5 Bcfd (Cacouna Energy -

TransCanada/PetroCanada) 8. Quebec City, QC: 0.5 Bcfd (Project Rabaska - Enbridge/Gaz

Met/Gaz de France) Met/Gaz de France) Mexico

9. Baja California, MX: 1.5 Bcfd (Sempra - Energia Costa Azul -Expansion)

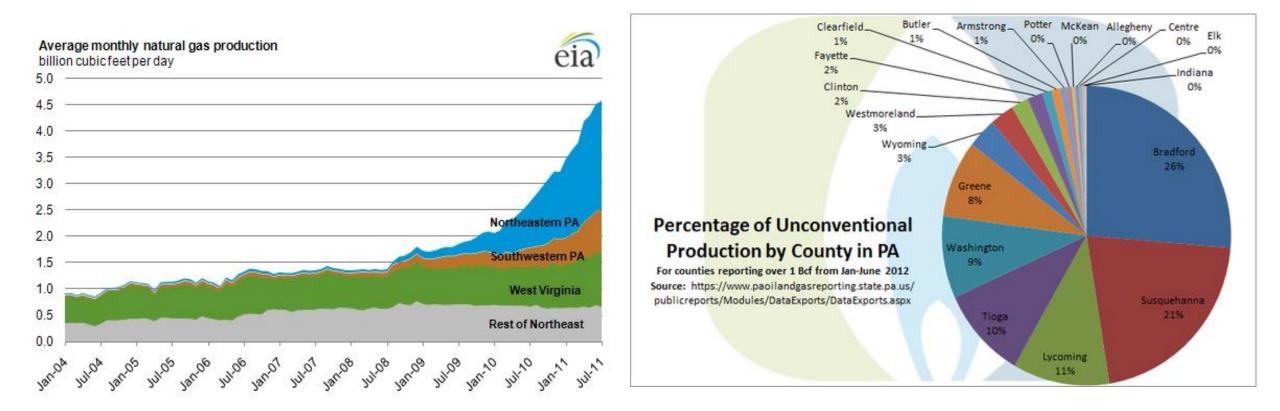
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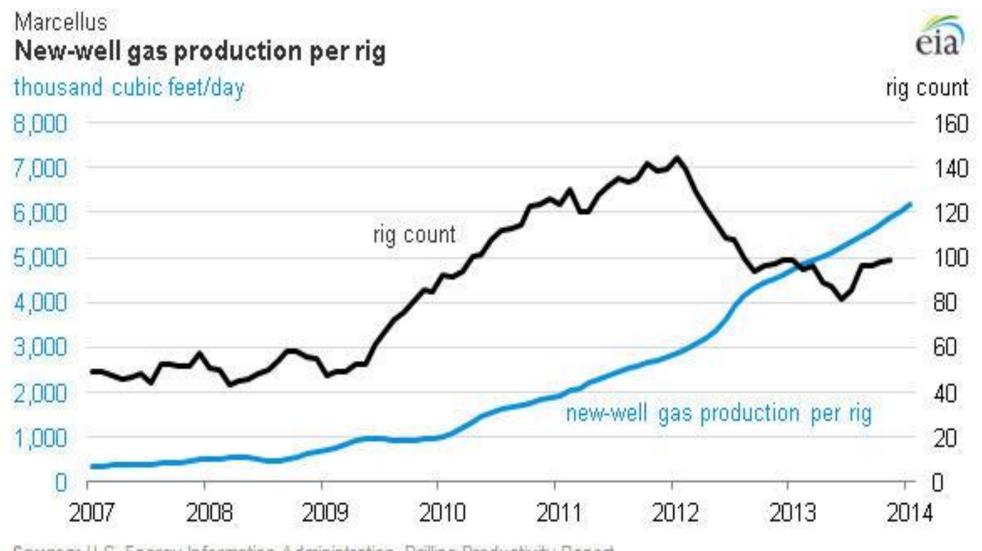
U.S. - FERC 10. Sabine, LA: 2.6 Bcfd (Cheniere/Sabine Pass LNG)

\_\_\_\_\_ Office of Energy Projects

Significant Exports and Increases in Gas Profitability Are Still About Five Years in The Future



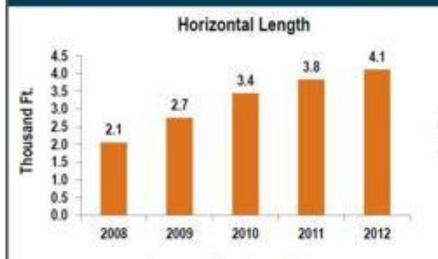
### Much of it will come from NE PA and especially from Bradford County

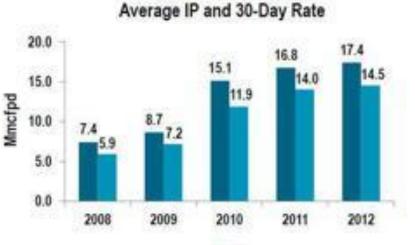


Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Drilling Productivity Report Note: Production data are estimates.

### Marcellus Production is becoming more efficient and profitable

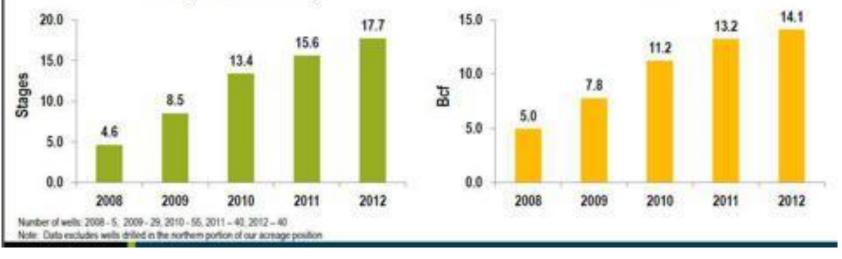
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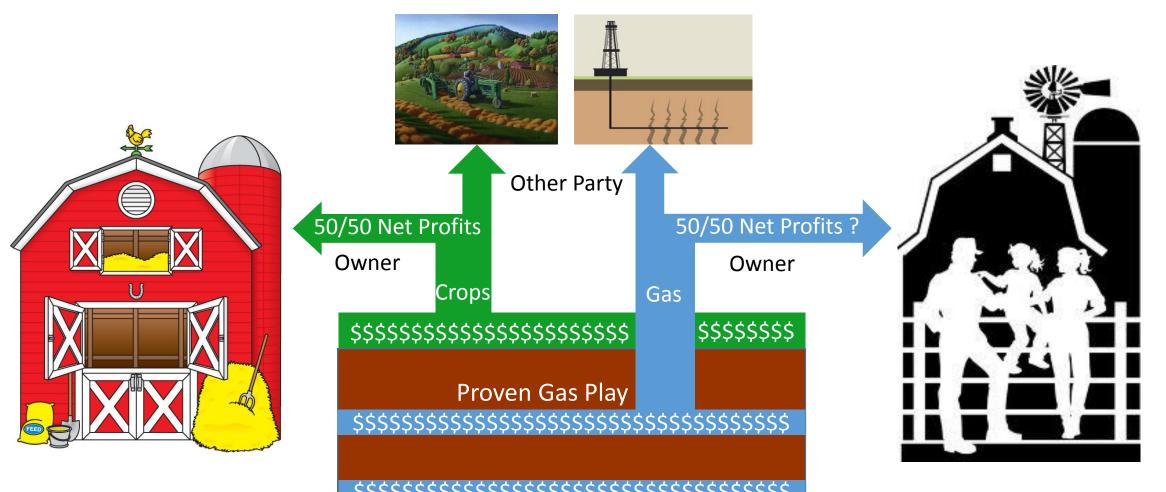


Average Number of Stages





## What defines a **Fair Deal**? A **Fair Deal** = A Fair Share of Net Profits



Estimation of a "Fair Deal" Royalty from a Calculation of Net Profit Shares

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15% Royalty Used to Calculate \$2.75 *Assumed Royalty % Used to Calculate Talisman's Breakeven Gas Price* 

### This slide is from Talisman's investor presentation of last fall and it shows breakeven costs of less than \$3/mcf (\$3.07/MMBtu). In the oral commentary the presenter stated assumed spot gas prices of \$4.10 to 4.30.

Video with audio are at: <u>http://cc.talkpoint.com/barc002/09111</u> <u>3a lp/?entity=4 FOO2YN8</u>

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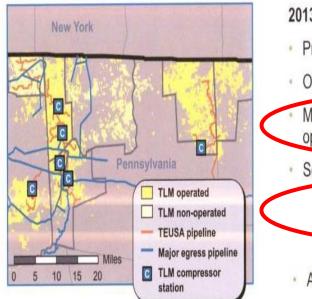
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### MARCELLUS - PREDICTABLE, SELF-FUNDED GROWTH





Asset summary

Land (net acres, PA only)

2P reserves (tcfe, PA only)

Contingent resources (tcfe, PA only) Remaining well locations\* (gross)

2012 EUR per well average (bcf)

2013 capex (\$ million)

NYSE : TLM | TSX : TLM

2013 production (mmcf/d) \* Based on 80 acre spacing

### 2013 priorities:

- Protect core acreage in short term
- Optimize production
- Maintain leading execution and operating costs (break-even <\$3/mcf)
- Self-funded growth
  - Break-even <\$2.50/mcf over 70 uncompleted wells
  - Flexibility to increase activity
- Additional capital expenditure in 2013:
  - ~\$50 million for completion and tie in of 20 wells, will see impact in 4Q
  - We expect annual production rate to be 440-450 mmcf/d with an exit rate of 450 mmcf/d

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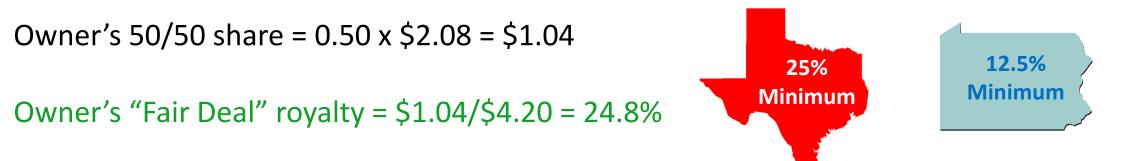
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#### Royalty Percentages Converted to Net Profit Percentages Assuming Gas Price=\$4.20, Breakeven=\$2.75, and 15% Breakeven Royalty

Owner's Royalty %	Owner's Net Profit %	Talisman's Net Profit %
12.5	25	75
15.0	30	70
17.5	35	65
20.0	40	60
22.5	45	55
25.0	50	50
27.5	56	44
30.0	60	40

Royalties in the typical range of 12.5% to 20% in Pennsylvania are likely to be unfair to landowners

#### Estimated Impact of Gas Prices On Net Profit Percentages

Assuming Gas Price=\$3.00-10.00, Breakeven=\$2.75, and 15% Breakeven and Owner Royalty

Gas Price	Owner's Net Profit %	Talisman's Net Profit %
\$3.00	64	36
\$4.00	32	68
\$4.20	30	70
\$5.00	25	75
\$6.00	22	78
\$7.00	20	80
\$8.00	19	81
\$9.00	18	82
\$10.00	17	83

As Gas Price Increases, Owner's Share Decreases

Also, if we assume Gas Price=\$4.20, Breakeven=\$2.00, 15% Breakeven and Owner Royalty Owner's Net Profit Decreases from 30% to 22%

Lease Terms Need to Address this Potential Inequity

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\$3.00	107	64
\$4.00	54	32
\$4.20	50	30
\$5.00	42	25
\$6.00	36	22
\$7.00	33	20
\$8.00	31	19
\$9.00	30	18
\$10.00	29	17

The Royalty Approach Exposes Both Owner and Leaser to Inequity

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- Property Value Decline
- Damage to water and air
- Damage to crops and livestock
- Noise pollution
- Traffic congestion
- Societal problems
- Crash of local economy after depletion

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- Liability claims/law suites
- Bonus Payments

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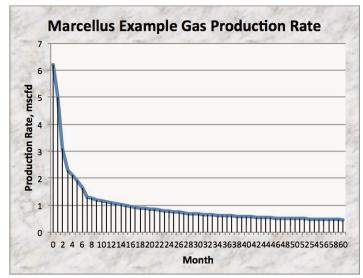
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The total bonus income is: (\$2000/acre)x(640 acres)=\$1,280,000 (5.7%)

### Gas Income Timing Considerations

- Bonus payments are upfront but a small amount relative to predicted total royalties of wells in a proven gas play.
- Due to the fast decay and long tail of gas production, a large proportion of royalty income also comes quite fast.



• If income is needed sooner, there are brokers who buy fractions or all of an owner's mineral rights but caution is advisable.

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