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Pullback is Overdone

While we had called for a seasonal pullback in Henry Hub, the move has now surpassed what is fundamentally warranted. LNG growth is progressing well and activity remains subdued, setting up for a very tight late 2025 & '26. We reiterate our constructive view for prices to rise >\$5 later this year.

Key Takeaways

- Prices have fallen ~30% in April. Some of this is warranted with softer seasonal fundamentals, but the move has been exacerbated by broader macro uncertainty.
- Industry-wide activity remains well below what is needed to meet rising demand from LNG exports, leaving the market very tight later this year and into 2026.
- Gas demand has limited economic sensitivity. Industrial demand was -0.6 Bcf/d in 2020. This compares to total consumption (all end markets) now of >100 Bcf/d.
- Oil is more economically sensitive. Lower crude prices can slow associated supply, which is >30% of total. US oil rig counts have already started to fall.
- End-Oct 2025 inventory est rises from 3.5 to 3.7 Tcf, while end-Mar '26 is largely unchanged at 1.6 Tcf, pointing to a very tight late 2025 and 2026.

Pullback is overdone, remain constructive on US gas. Over the past few weeks Henry Hub prices have fallen ~30%. While we had called for a seasonal pullback as supply-demand fundamentals soften post-winter, the move has been exacerbated by broader de-risking and selling pressure stemming from economic uncertainty. At this point, with prices now back sub-\$3, we think the move is far overdone. Industry-wide activity remains well below what is needed to meet rising demand from LNG exports, leaving the market very tight later this year and into 2026. We reiterate our constructive call for prices to rise >\$5 in 2H25 and average \$5 in 2026.

Industry activity remains subdued, while LNG growth is on track. Lower 48 dry gas production has averaged ~105.7 Bcf/d so far in April, +0.3 bcf/d from March. That said, the gas directed rig count is still largely unchanged year-to-date, at <100 currently, with ~31 in the Haynesville — below our estimated sustaining level of 40-45. At the same time. LNG feedgas flows have continued to ramp, hitting another monthly record of 16 bcf/d in April so far. We forecast LNG feedgas +3.6 bcf/d in 2025 versus 2024 (up from +3.5 prior). Supply is unlikely to keep pace.

Gas supply & demand in a recession...less risky than appreciated. The biggest area of economic sensitivity is industrial consumption, which represents ~20% of total US demand. Looking back at historical recessions, industrial gas demand contracted ~1.3 bcf/d y/y in 2009 during the Financial Crisis, ~0.3 bcf/d in 2015 as economic activity slowed, and only ~0.6 bcf/d in 2020 during Covid. This compares to total demand (all end markets) of >100 bcf/d currently. While US electricity sales can also be sensitive to economic activity, gas demand from the power sector (~34% of

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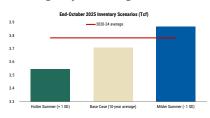
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total consumption) actually still rose y/y in both 2009 and 2020. Importantly, there are also supply-side offsets. Associated gas from oil drilling is now >30% of total supply and growth could slow alongside softer crude prices. US oil rig counts have already started to fall in recent weeks, a tailwind for gas prices if the trend continues. See Gas Demand in a Recession for more.

Balance & forecast changes. Our end-October 2025 inventory estimate is increasing from ~3.5 to ~3.7 Tcf. The change largely reflects milder spring weather and higher storage builds over the last few weeks relative to our estimates. Lower prices, if they hold, could also reduce gas-to-coal switching in the Power sector - an upside risk to our summer demand forecast. Our end-Mar 2026 estimate is largely unchanged at 1.58 Tcf, reflecting a very tight late 2025 and 2026.

Exhibit 1: Summer weather is a key variable for end-October '25 inventories. to rise >\$5 in 2H25 and average ~\$5 in We forecast below-normal storage assuming 10-year average weather.



Source: NOAA, EIA, Commodity Weather Group, Morgan Stanley

Exhibit 2: We still expect Henry Hub 2026, ~24% above futures.

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	Base		Tail R	isks	Forward		Pre	evious		Price		
	(Case	Bear	Bull	Curve		Fo	recast	С	hange		
1Q24	\$	2.10										
2Q24	\$	2.32										
3Q24	\$	2.23										
4Q24	\$	2.98										
1Q25	\$	3.87										
2Q25e	\$	3.71	2.25	5.25	2.99		\$	4.00	\$	(0.29)		
3Q25e	\$	5.00	3.50	6.50	3.41		\$	5.00	\$	-		
4Q25e	\$	5.50	4.00	7.00	3.91		\$	5.50	\$	-		
2022	\$	6.54										
2023	\$	2.66										
2024	\$	2.40										
2025e	\$	4.50	3.50	6.50	3.82		\$	4.50	\$	-		
2026e	\$	5.00	3.25	7.00	4.03		\$	5.00	\$	-		
LT	\$	3.75	2.75	4.75	-		\$	3.75	\$	-		

Source: Bloomberg, Morgan Stanley Research estimates, 2025 forecast is the weighted average of QTD actuals and \$4 for the balance of the quarter.

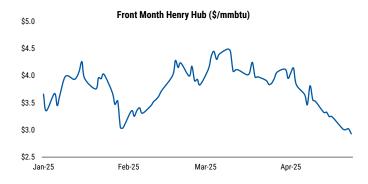
Stock Impacts:

- Energy: We continue to prefer natural gas over oil exposure. Within natural gas E&Ps, which are the most direct beneficiaries of any increase in Henry Hub prices, we are Overweight EQT (Top Pick), EXE and AR.
- In **US Chemicals**, we note that **CF Industries** has the most meaningful exposure to natural gas as it represents the feedstock for its nitrogen fertilizer. Likewise, Mosaic and Nutrien, though both make many other products that do not directly consumer natural gas. Importantly, CF and Nutrien's profitability is more a function of the differential between US gas prices and ROW gas prices & Chinese coal prices rather than just the US price alone. Celanese is a large consumer of methanol, which is derived from natural gas. Dow, Eastman, LyondellBasell and Westlake all buy natural gas liquids, the prices of which would likely increase close to if not 1:1 with higher natural gas prices, though tariffs on NGL exports to China may loosen the US S&D. Olin and Westlake are large purchasers of electricity for chlor-alkali production.
- Power: Higher natural gas prices would be positive for all the IPPs: CEG, NRG, PEG, TLN, and VST. Natural gas plants set power prices for the majority of the time in key markets ERCOT and PJM, so we would expect upside to power prices and power plant margins across the board for these companies. The strongest margin expansion would accrue to the companies with greater non natural gas-fired fleets. Near-term EBITDA is largely hedged

so most meaningful impacts would come in 2027 and beyond.

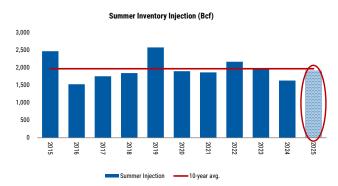
Key Charts & Market Trends

Exhibit 3: Henry Hub is now at \sim \$3, -29% since the start of April and -19% YTD alongside strong supply, seasonally softer demand and macro uncertainty.



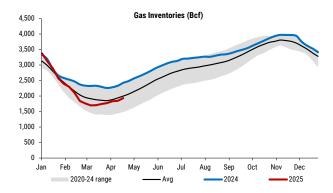
Source: FactSet, Morgan Stanley Research

Exhibit 5: We forecast a \sim 1.91 Tcf injection in April-October, 3% below the 10-year average and less than what is needed to refill storage to "normal" levels ahead of next winter



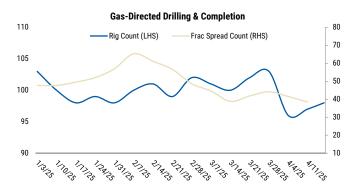
Source: NOAA, EIA, Commodity Weather Group, Morgan Stanley Research estimates

Exhibit 4: Natural gas storage sits at \sim 1.93 Tcf as of April 18, 2% below the 5-year average and 20% below the same time last year.



Source: S&P Global Commodity Insights, Morgan Stanley Research

Exhibit 6: Gas-directed drilling and completion remains subdued, activity adds are ultimately needed by the market.

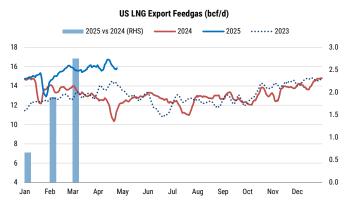


Source: Baker Hughes, Rystad Energy, Morgan Stanley Research

Demand

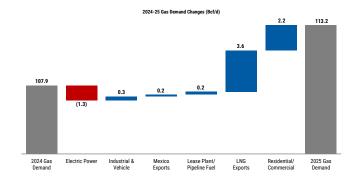
Raising our LNG demand estimates, again. So far in April, LNG feedgas flows have hit a record monthly level of ~16 bcf/d. This has been supported by Plaquemines, which has pulled ~2 bcf/d so far this month and continues to trend ahead of our expectations. With this update, we are again raising our 2025 LNG demand growth estimate to 3.6 bcf/d (up from 3.5 bcf/d prior) and 2026 growth to 2.9 bcf/d (up from 2.3 bcf/d prior). As we have previously highlighted, under-construction projects should add ~11 bcf/d of demand over the next few years while the recent lifting of the LNG permitting pause could support even more US FIDs, potentially adding 4-5 bcf/d of new demand above our base case in the late 2020s / early 2030s.

Exhibit 7: US LNG feedgas demand has averaged ~16 bcf/d in April so far, the highest monthly levels on record driven by Plaquemines and Freeport.



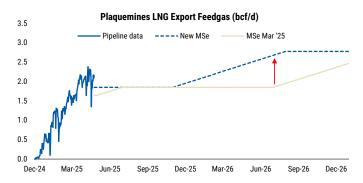
Source: S&P Global Commodity Insights, Morgan Stanley Research

Exhibit 9: We forecast total US gas demand will rise ~5.2 bcf/d in 2025, driven by LNG exports (+3.6 bcf/d) and residential/ commercial (+2.2 bcf/d due to colder winter), partially offset by decline in electric power (-1.3 bcf/d).



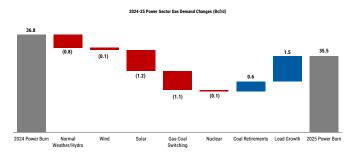
Source: Morgan Stanley Research estimates

Exhibit 8: Plaquemines LNG feedgas has continued to ramp and averaged ~2 bcf/d this month, trending ahead of our forecast. With this note, we are raising our growth estimate for 2025 LNG feedgas demand to 3.6 bcf/d (from 3.5 bcf/d) and 2026 growth to 2.9 bcf/d (from 2.3 bcf/d).



Source: S&P Global Commodity Insights, Morgan Stanley Research

Exhibit 10: Our estimated power sector gas demand is $\sim 3\%$ lower y/y in 2025 from normal weather, wind & solar, and gascoal switching, partially offset by coal retirements and load growth. If prices do not recover there could be upside to our forecast via less gas-coal switching.



Source: Morgan Stanley Research estimates

Supply

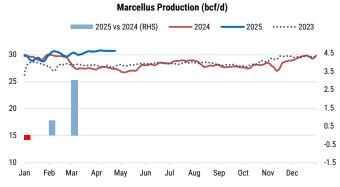
Highest monthly gas output YTD, but still not enough. Based on pipeline data, April production has averaged 105.7 bcf/d so far, up 0.3 bcf/d from March driven by the Haynesville (+0.8 bcf/d), Eagle Ford (+0.3 bcf/d) and Marcellus (+0.3 bcf/d) offset by declines in other areas. This was mostly tied to DUC (drilled but uncompleted wells) draws and/or DTILs (deferred turn-in-lines). Guidance across our US gas coverage implies organic production growth of only ~5% y/y (+1 bcfe/d) and 2% exit-exit (+0.6 bcfe/d), skewed heavily toward the first half of the year. Including private operators, majors, and associated gas, we forecast total supply growth of ~3.7 bcf/d y/y, well below incremental demand (MSe +5.2 bcf/d y/y). The Haynesville rig count remains low at 31, well below our estimated maintenance level of 40-45. We do not expect any changes to activity plans alongside 1Q results and continue to forecast a very tight winter '25-'26, skewing Henry Hub price risks to the upside.

Exhibit 11: We forecast ~3.7 Bcf/d of supply growth in 2025, falling short of demand. Growth is driven by the Permian, Haynesville and Marcellus. Most other supply regions are on pace to remain flatish y/y.



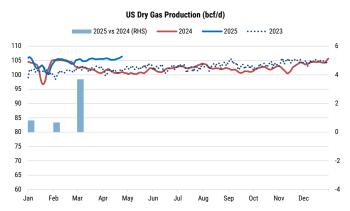
Source: FactSet, Morgan Stanley Research

Exhibit 13: Marcellus production is roughly flat MTD, +0.3 bcf/d from March and is ~ 0.9 bcf/d above February '24 levels (last year's peak)...



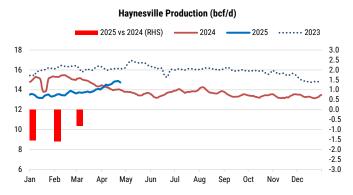
Source: S&P Global Commodity Insights, Morgan Stanley Research

Exhibit 12: US dry gas production is up 0.3 bcf/d in April so far relative to the March average, and is ~4.7 bcf/d higher than yearago levels.



Source: S&P Global Commodity Insights, Morgan Stanley Research

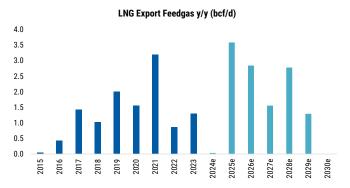
Exhibit 14: ...Haynesville has risen by \sim 1.3 bcf/d YTD but is still down \sim 0.7 bcf/d vs February '24. We attribute most of this recent increase to EXE's acceleration of DTIL's (deferred turned-in-lines).



Source: S&P Global Commodity Insights, Morgan Stanley Research

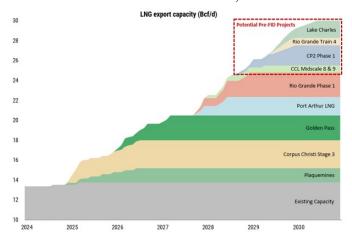
Long Term

Exhibit 15: After a multi-year period of limited expansion, LNG feedgas demand growth should accelerate in 2025 (MSe +3.6 bcf/d) as the next wave of capacity adds start to come online.



Source: EIA, Company Data, S&P Global Commodity Insights, Morgan Stanley Research estimates

Exhibit 16: US LNG export capacity is set to increase by ~85% over the next five years, adding ~11 bcf/d of domestic consumption. Lifting the LNG permitting pause could support more US FIDs, potentially adding 4-5 bcf/d of new demand above our base case in the late 2020s / early 2030s.



Source: EIA, Company Data, S&P Global Commodity Insights, Morgan Stanley Research estimates

Exhibit 17:

Assuming no new LNG FIDs (final investment decisions), we expect US gas demand to rise to \sim 127 bcf/d by 2030, +19 bcf/d from today.

Bcf/d		Actual							Forecast								
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2024-2030
Total US	77.3	78.8	80.1	89.8	95.1	95.2	99.4	104.4	107.1	107.9	113.2	115.7	118.6	123.0	125.5	126.7	18.8
Residential/Commercial	21.5	20.3	20.7	23.3	23.4	21.3	22.0	23.2	21.5	20.6	22.8	22.8	22.8	22.9	23.0	23.1	2.5
Industrial	20.6	21.1	21.8	23.1	23.1	22.4	22.9	23.2	23.3	23.3	23.6	23.4	23.7	24.0	24.3	24.6	1.3
Power	26.2	27.2	25.3	28.9	30.8	31.7	30.7	33.0	35.3	36.8	35.5	34.7	35.2	35.8	36.0	36.2	(0.6)
Net LNG Exports	(0.2)	0.3	1.7	2.8	4.8	6.4	9.7	10.5	11.9	11.9	15.5	18.3	19.9	22.7	24.0	24.0	12.1
Mexico Exports	2.9	3.8	4.2	4.6	5.1	5.4	5.9	5.7	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	0.2
Pipeline/Lease/Plant fuel	6.3	6.2	6.5	7.2	7.9	7.9	8.3	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.9	10.4	11.0	11.6	12.2	3.2

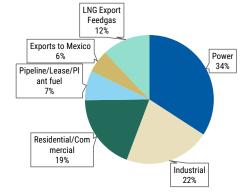
Source: EIA, Morgan Stanley Research estimates

Gas Demand in a Recession

Relative to many other Energy markets, US natural gas demand has less economic sensitivity. Looking at 2024 data, US natural gas consumption was split ~34% Power, ~22% Industrial, ~19% Residential & Commercial (mostly heating), and 25% from exports (LNG and Mexico) and pipeline fuel. Within these verticals, the most economically sensitive is industrial consumption. That said, declines during historical recessions have been fairly modest. While electricity sales can also show some economic sensitivity, gas consumption from the power sector actually rose y/y in both 2020 and 2019. Lastly, associated gas from oil drilling is now >30% of total supply, and growth could slow alongside softer crude prices. US oil rig counts have already started to fall in recent weeks, a tailwind for gas prices if the trend continues.

Exhibit 18: ~34% US natural gas consumption comes from the electric power sector, ~22% from industrial, ~19% from residential & commercial, ~12% from LNG exports, ~7% from lease/pipeline/plant fuel, and ~6% from Mexico exports.

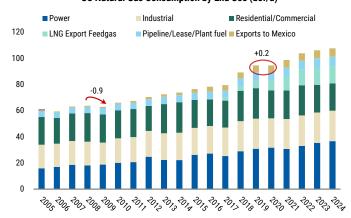
2024 US Natural Gas Consumption by End Use



Source: S&P Global Commodity Insights, Morgan Stanley Research

Exhibit 19: Over the last few decades, total natural gas demand (all end markets) has rarely declined. The last contraction was 2009, when it fell by 0.9 bcf/d y/y. In 2020, demand was actually up slightly y/y despite softer industrial consumption and a wave of LNG export curtailments.

US Natural Gas Consumption by End Use (bcf/d)

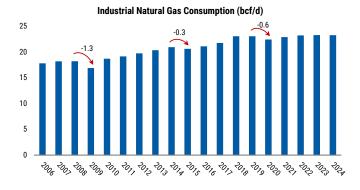


Source: S&P Global Commodity Insights, Morgan Stanley Research

Industrial

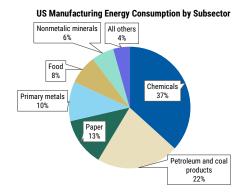
Industrial gas demand is the most economically sensitive end market. Looking back at the past few recessions, industrial demand declined by \sim 1.3 bcf/d in 2009, \sim 0.3 bcf/d in 2015 and \sim 0.6 bcf/d in 2020. This compares to total US gas consumption of >100 bcf/d currently.

Exhibit 20: Gas demand from the industrial sector is the most sensitive to economic downturns, which contracted \sim 1.3 bcf/d in 2009, \sim 0.3 bcf/d in 2015 and \sim 0.6 bcf/d in 2020.



Source: EIA, Morgan Stanley Research

Exhibit 21: Chemicals, petroleum and coal products, and paper combined consumed ~70% of total manufacturing energy use.



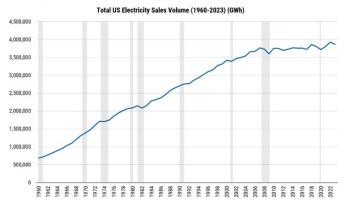
Source: EIA Manufacturing Energy Consumption Survey 2018, Morgan Stanley Research

Power

In prior recessions, there have been mixed impacts to power demand. Since 1960, power demand has fallen by just 0.2%, on average, during recessions, although this includes three recessions where demand was stable, or even increased, and five recessions where power demand declined. The GFC had the most pronounced impact on demand, with a 4.5% peak-to-trough decline, representative of the far-reaching economics impacts of the recession, which affected all three retail categories (Residential, Commercial, and Industrial). See more from our Utes and Clean Tech team here.

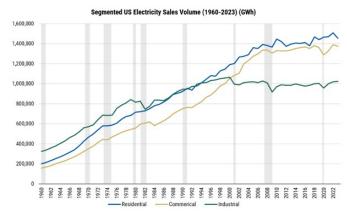
From a gas demand standpoint, consumption from the power sector actually rose y/y +0.9 bcf/d in 2020 and +0.6 bcf/d in 2009. That said, these figures are also impacted by price-driven fuel switching and weather.

Exhibit 22: US Historical Retail Electricity Sales have been relatively resilient and bounce back quickly after recessions.



Source: EIA, Morgan Stanley Research. *Not weather-normalized

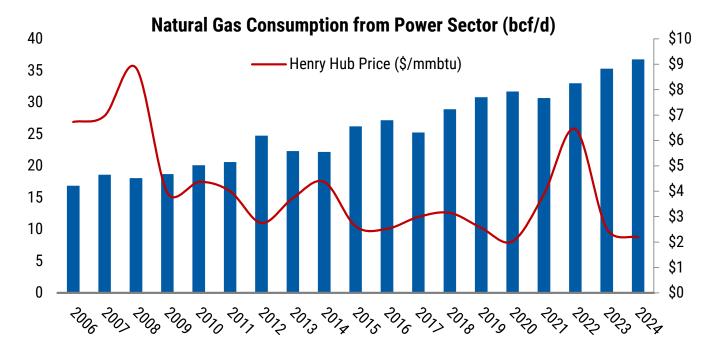
Exhibit 23: Industrial and Commercial retail electricity volumes tend to be affected the most during recessions.



Source: EIA, Morgan Stanley Research

Exhibit 24:

Gas demand from power sector has been mixed during recessions. Notably, it grew in 2009 and 2020, although this also reflects some fuel switching from lower Henry Hub prices.



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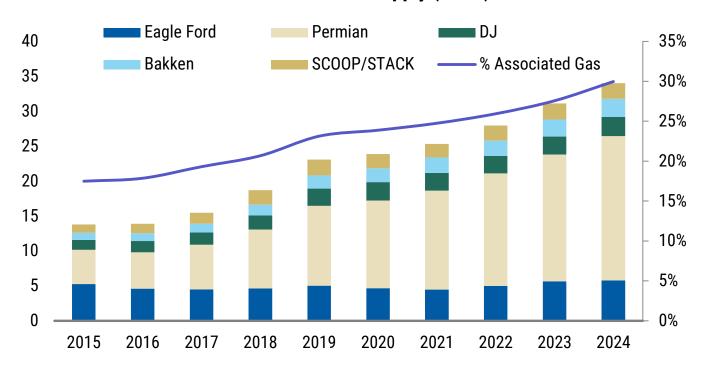
Associated Supply

Over the past decade, US natural gas production from oil-producing basins (associated gas) has been steadily increasing. The share of associated gas as a percentage of total domestic supply has increased from ~17% in 2015 to >30% currently. The economics of this production are driven by oil prices, rather than gas. Since oil markets tend to be very sensitive to global economic activity, any slowdown or recession can have a material impact on prices – reducing growth in associated supply and increasing the call on gasdirected drilling.

The median 2025 FCF breakeven sits at ~\$53/bbl for our oil E&P coverage. While oil E&Ps generally noted no activity changes yet, several small and mid-cap (SMID) producers indicated that they might consider cutting activity if prices stay below \$60 WTI (with more reductions at \$50-55 or below). Notably, MTDR is the first to announce activity cuts this week, dropping from 9 to 8 rigs by mid-year.

Exhibit 25: The share of associated gas of total dry gas supply has been increasing steadily, rising from \sim 17% in 2015 to \sim 30% currently.

US Associated Gas Supply (bcf/d)



Source: EIA, S&P Global Commodity Insights, Morgan Stanley Research

Exhibit 26: Median US shale wellhead breakevens sit in the mid \$50s WTI...

US Shale - median break-even oil price



Note: calc requires minimum of 4 months of production data, so latest data point is for Nov 2024 Source: Rystad Energy, Morgan Stanley Research

Exhibit 27: ...That said, there is a wide range. More non-core and tier 2 drilling over the last few years has increased the marginal cost of supply more than the median. The 75th percentile US wellhead breakeven is in the \$60-65/bbl WTI range.

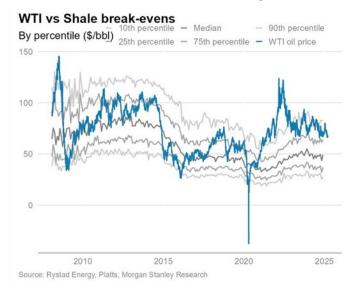
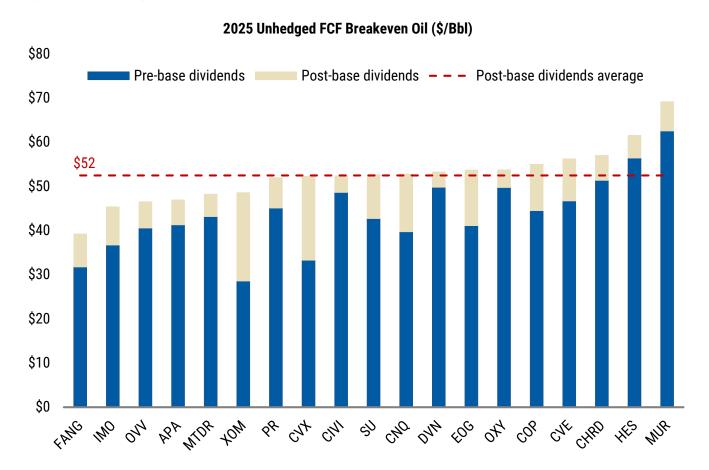


Exhibit 28:

At the producer level, the average 2025 FCF breakeven (oil price needed to cover cash costs, capex, and base dividends) is \sim \$52/bbl WTI (\$53/bbl for US E&Ps).



 $Source: Morgan\ Stanley\ Research\ estimates.\ Note: excludes\ hedging\ impact,\ share\ repurchases\ and\ variable/special\ dividends.$

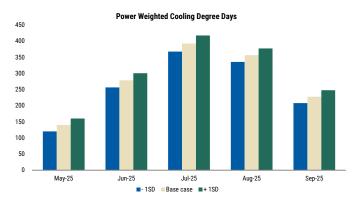
Summer Weather Sensitivities

Base case: We assume May-Sept PWCDDs (power weighted cooling degree days) of 1,397. This would result in end-October 2025 inventories of ~3.71 Tcf, 2% below the 5-year average of 3.782 Tcf.

Hotter Summer: We assume May-Sept PWCDDs of 1,505, approximately 1 SD hotter than the 10-year normal. Assuming no additional supply response or gas-to-coal switching, this would send end-March inventories to \sim 3.55 Tcf, 6% below the 5-year average.

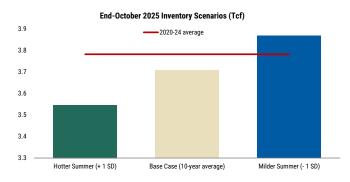
Milder Summer: We assume May-Sept PWCDDs of 1,289, approximately 1 SD cooler than the 10-year normal. This would result in end-March inventories of ~3.87 Tcf, 2% above the 5-year average.

Exhibit 29: Electricity demand is sensitive to summer weather...



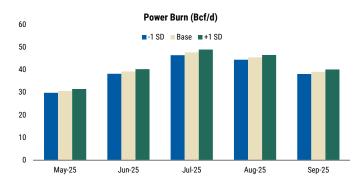
Source: NOAA, EIA, Morgan Stanley Research

Exhibit 31: Summer weather is a key variable for end-October '25 inventories.



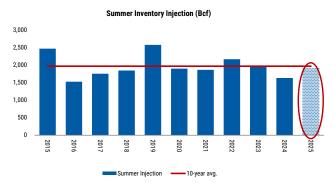
Source: NOAA, EIA, Commodity Weather Group, Morgan Stanley Research estimates.

Exhibit 30: ...a 1 standard deviation move in PWCDDs could drive a $+/- \sim 1$ bcf/d swing in average May-Sept power burn vs the 10-year normal (base case)



Source: EIA, Morgan Stanley Research estimates

Exhibit 32: We estimate \sim 1.91 Tcf of injection heading into winter '25, 3% below the 10-year average.



Source: NOAA, EIA, Commodity Weather Group, Morgan Stanley Research estimates

Natural Gas S/D Trends

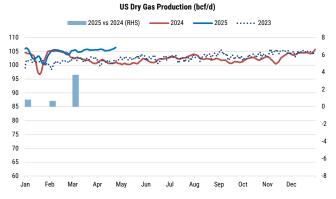
Supply Trends

Exhibit 33: US dry gas production has averaged \sim 105.7 bcf/d so far in April , up 0.3 bcf/d from March driven by the Haynesville, Eagle Ford and Marcellus.

Gas production (Bcf/d)	Feb '24 peak	March	April	April vs March	April vs Feb '24 peak
Marcellus	29.8	30.4	30.7	0.3	0.9
Permian	19.5	22.2	21.9	(0.2)	2.4
Other US	19.3	18.5	17.5	(1.0)	(1.8)
Haynesville	15.4	13.9	14.7	0.8	(0.7)
Eagle Ford	5.9	5.5	5.8	0.3	(0.1)
Utica	5.8	5.4	5.3	(0.0)	(0.4)
DJ Basin	2.7	2.8	2.9	0.1	0.2
Bakken	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0
SCOOP/STACK	2.3	2.2	2.2	0.0	(0.0)
Offshore	1.9	1.9	2.0	0.1	0.0
Total	105.1	105.4	105.7	0.3	0.5

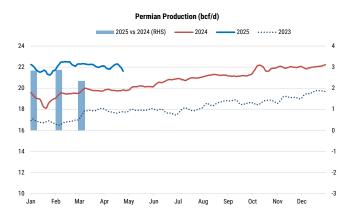
Source: S&P Global Commodity Insights, Morgan Stanley Research. February '24 peak is the average of the seven days beginning 2/6/2024.

Exhibit 34: Dry gas production is up 0.3 bcf/d in April so far relative to the March average, and is ~4.7 bcf/d higher than year-ago levels.



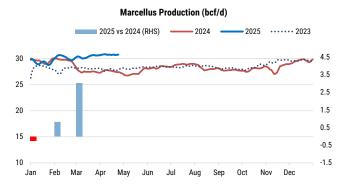
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Exhibit 35: Permian production has decreased by \sim 0.2 bcf/d in April relatively to the March average, and is +2.1 bcf/d vs this time last year.



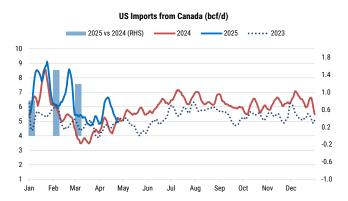
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Exhibit 36: Marcellus production is roughly flat MTD, +0.3 bcf/d vs March and is ~ 0.9 bcf/d above February '24 levels...



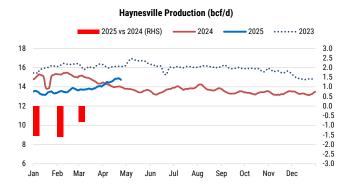
Source: S&P Global Commodity Insights, Morgan Stanley Research

Exhibit 38: Imports from Canada in April have averaged \sim 0.9 bcf/d higher y/y.



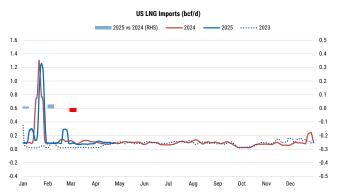
Source: S&P Global Commodity Insights, Morgan Stanley Research

Exhibit 37: ... Haynesville has risen by \sim 1.3 bcf/d YTD but is still down \sim 0.7 bcf/d vs February '24.



Source: S&P Global Commodity Insights, Morgan Stanley Research

Exhibit 39: LNG imports in April are flatish y/y and are not a material driver of supply outside of the winter.

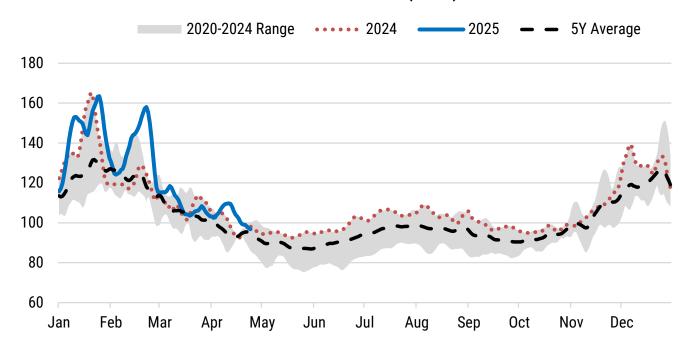


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Demand Trends

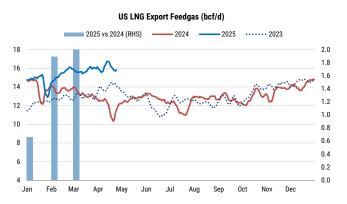
Exhibit 40: Total natural gas demand averaged ~103 bcf/d in April, +6 bcf/d y/y and +9 bcf/d vs the 5-year average.

US Total Gas Demand (bcf/d)



Source: S&P Global Commodity Insights, Morgan Stanley Research

Exhibit 41: US LNG feedgas demand has averaged ~16 bcf/d in April so far, the highest monthly levels on record driven by Plaquemines and Freeport.



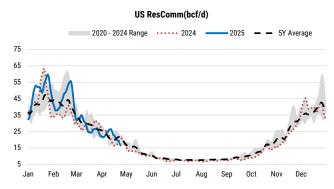
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Exhibit 42: Industrial demand averaged \sim 23 bcf/d in April, -0.6 bcf/d from March and roughly flat y/y.



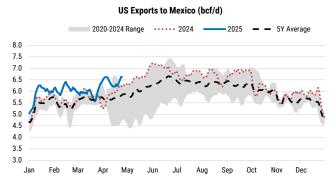
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Exhibit 43: Residential & Commercial demand has averaged \sim 22 bcf/d so far in April, +1.4 bcf/d (+7%) vs the five-year average and 2.3 bcf/d (12%) higher than the same period last year.



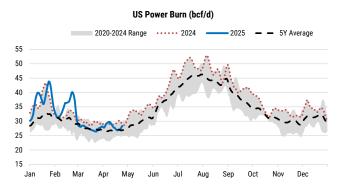
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Exhibit 45: Exports to Mexico in April are up \sim 0.5 bcf/d from March and +0.4 bcf/d y/y.



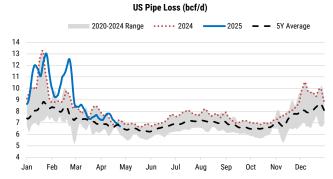
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Exhibit 44: Demand from the power sector in April has averaged \sim 28 bcf/d, +1.4 bcf/d (+5%) vs the five-year average and \sim 1.3 bcf/d (4%) lower than the same period last year.



Source: S&P Global Commodity Insights, Morgan Stanley Research

Exhibit 46: Pipe loss has averaged \sim 7 bcf/d in April, -0.5 bcf/d from March and \sim 0.1 bcf/d lower y/y.



Source: S&P Global Commodity Insights, Morgan Stanley Research

US Natural Gas S/D Balance

Exhibit 47: US natural gas annual supply/demand forecast

Bcf/d unless otherwise stated									F	orecast	
SUPPLY	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Gross Production L48	82.3	93.3	102.8	101.9	104.6	109.9	115.2	115.6	120.4	123.6	128.4
YoY	2.1	11.0	9.5	-0.9	2.6	5.3	5.3	0.4	4.8	3.1	4.8
Other L48 Gas	20.0	21.1	21.4	20.5	19.8	20.1	21.2	24.0	26.1	25.6	25.9
YoY	-1.0	1.2	0.2	-0.9	-0.7	0.3	1.1	2.8	2.1	-0.5	0.3
CBM	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6
YoY	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Onshore L48 Shale	40.4	46.9	52.3	52.7	55.1	57.9	59.7	57.3	58.5	61.2	64.4
YoY	2.1	6.5	5.5	0.4	2.4	2.8	1.8	-2.4	1.3	2.6	3.2
Barnett	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Fayetteville	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Woodford	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
Haynesville	6.6	9.1	11.3	11.8	13.3	15.5	16.6	14.6	15.3	16.9	18.6
Marcellus	17.8	20.2	22.8	24.4	26.0	26.1	26.5	25.9	26.5	27.3	28.3
Eagle Ford	4.2	4.4	4.7	4.2	4.1	4.6	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.5
Utica	4.8	6.5	7.1	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.6	6.8	6.8	7.1
Onshore L48 Associated	16.3	19.9	23.8	24.3	25.4	27.7	30.3	30.7	32.3	33.5	34.9
YoY	1.6	3.6	3.9	0.5	1.1	2.3	2.6	0.4	1.6	1.2	1.4
Bakken	1.3	1.7	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.7
Permian	6.7	9.0	11.8	13.1	14.4	16.5	18.7	18.8	20.4	21.6	23.1
Denver Julesberg	3.9	4.3	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.0
Other L48 Associated	4.3	5.0	5.2	4.5	4.3	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.1
Offshore GOM	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6
Balancing	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dry Production L48	74.9	84.3	92.9	92.4	94.5	99.3	103.6	103.2	106.6	109.1	113.4
YoY	2.2	9.4	8.6	-0.5	2.1	4.8	4.2	-0.4	3.4	2.5	4.2
NET IMPORTS											
Canada	5.6	5.4	4.7	4.4	5.1	5.6	5.2	5.8	6.1	6.0	6.0
YoY	-0.3	-0.2	-0.7	-0.3	0.7	0.5	-0.4	0.6	0.3	-0.1	0.0
Mexico	-4.2	-4.6	-5.1	-5.4	-5.9	-5.7	-6.1	-6.4	-6.6	-6.6	-6.6
YoY	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5	-0.3	-0.5	0.2	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.0
LNG	-1.7	-2.8	-4.8	-6.4	-9.7	-10.5	-11.9	-11.9	-15.5	-18.3	-19.9
YoY	-1.5	-1.0	-2.1	-1.6	-3.3	-0.8	-1.3	0.0	-3.6	-2.9	-1.6
Total Net Imports	-0.3	-2.0	-5.2	-7.5	-10.5	-10.6	-12.8	-12.5	-15.9	-19.0	-20.5
YoY	-2.2	-1.6	-3.3	-2.2	-3.0	-0.1	-2.2	0.4	-3.5	-3.0	-1.6
DEMAND											
Residential/Commercial	20.7	23.3	23.4	21.3	22.0	23.2	21.5	20.6	22.8	22.8	22.8
YoY	0.4	2.6	0.1	-2.0	0.6	1.2	-1.7	-0.9	2.2	0.0	0.1
Electric Power	25.3	28.9	30.8	31.7	30.7	33.0	35.3	36.8	35.5	34.7	35.2
YoY	-1.9	3.6	1.9	0.9	-1.0	2.3	2.3	1.5	-1.3	-0.8	0.5
Industrial Demand	21.8	23.1	23.1	22.4	22.9	23.2	23.3	23.3	23.6	23.4	23.7
YoY	0.6	1.3	0.0	-0.6	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	-0.2	0.2
Vehicle Demand	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
YoY	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lease Plant/Pipeline Fuel	6.3	7.0	7.8	7.8	8.2	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.7	10.3
YoY	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.6
Total Demand	74.2	82.4	85.2	83.4	83.9	88.2	89.1	89.6	91.1	90.7	92.1
YoY	-0.6	8.3	2.8	-1.8	0.5	4.3	0.8	0.6	1.5	-0.4	1.4
BALACING ITEM	(1.07)	(0.82)	(1.10)	(1.06)	(0.51)	(1.19)	(0.17)	(0.61)	(0.30)	(0.30)	(0.30)
STORAGE INJ/WTH (Bcf)											
End March Inventory	2,063	1,390	1,185	2,029	1,801	1,401	1,850	2,306	1,797	1,584	1,447
Winter Draw	1,950	2,426	2,051	1,733	2,127	2,264	1,719	1,503	2,141	2,124	1,954
End-October Inventory	3,816	3,236	3,762	3,929	3,665	3,569	3,809	3,938	3,707	3,401	3,518
Summer Injection	1,754	1,846	2,577	1,899	1,864	2,168	1,959	1,632	1,910	1,817	2,071
Prices (\$/MMbtu)											
Annual Avg Price	\$ 3.02 \$	3.07	\$ 2.53	\$ 2.13	3.72	\$ 6.54	\$ 2.66	\$ 2.41	\$ 4.50	5.00	·

Source: EIA, S&P Global Commodity Insights, Morgan Stanley Research estimates

Exhibit 48: US natural gas quarterly supply/demand forecast

Other L48 Gas 19 CBM 2	5.5 5.2	109.3									Jul-24	Oct-24	Jan-25	Apr-25	Jul-25	Oct-25	Jan-26	Apr-26	Jul-26	Oct-26	Jan-27	Apr-27	Jul-27	Oct-27
Other L48 Gas 19 CBM 2			111.4	112.2	113.5	114.7	115.6	116.9	115.7	114.5	115.6	116.7	118.4	120.6	121.1	121.6	120.9	123.3	124.5	125.6	126.6	127.8	129.0	130.0
CBM		5.1 20.1	6.1 20.1	3.8 20.2	20.7	5.4 21.3	4.2 21.4	4.7 21.5	2.2	-0.2 23.9	0.1 23.9	-0.2 24.7	2.8 25.3	6.1 26.4	5.5 26.4	4.9 26.3	2.4 24.6	2.8 25.9	3.4 25.9	4.0 25.9	5.7 25.9	4.5 25.9	4.5 25.9	4.5 25.9
	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5
	6.3	57.6	58.6	59.3	59.6	59.6	59.6	60.0	59.0	56.6	56.9	56.6	57.8	58.4	58.8	59.2	59.9	60.8	61.6	62.4	63.1	64.0	64.8	65.5
YoY	3.1	3.1	3.3	1.9	3.3	2.0	0.9	0.7	-0.5	-3.0	-2.7	-3.4	-1.3	1.8	1.9	2.6	2.1	2.3	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1
Barnett	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
	4.5	15.2	15.7	16.4	16.7	16.8	16.6	16.2	15.8	14.4	14.3	14.1	14.9	15.1	15.3	15.7	16.3	16.7	17.2	17.6	18.1	18.5	18.8	19.1
	4.2	26.0 4.6	26.3 4.7	26.1 4.8	26.0 5.0	26.2 5.2	26.4 5.2	27.3 5.3	26.6 5.2	25.5 5.1	26.0 5.1	25.6 5.0	26.1 5.1	26.6 5.1	26.6 5.1	26.7 5.2	26.9 5.2	27.1 5.2	27.4 5.3	27.7 5.4	27.9 5.4	28.1 5.5	28.4 5.5	28.7 5.6
	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2
	5.7	27.5	28.4	28.7	29.1	30.0	30.6	31.5	29.5	30.3	31.3	31.8	31.8	32.2	32.5	32.7	33.0	33.3	33.7	34.0	34.4	34.7	35.1	35.5
	2.6	2.2	2.3	1.8	3.4	2.5	2.2	2.9	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	2.4	1.9	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5
	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Permian 15	5.1	16.4	17.0	17.3	17.8	18.4	18.9	19.5	17.7	18.4	19.4	19.7	19.9	20.3	20.6	20.9	21.1	21.5	21.8	22.2	22.5	22.9	23.3	23.7
Denver Julesberg	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Other L48 Associated	4.3	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1
Offshore GOM 2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5
YoY -	-0.3	-0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	5.2 4.5	98.8 4.7	100.7 5.6	101.4 3.2	102.3 7.2	103.0 4.2	103.9 3.1	105.1 3.6	104.0 1.6	102.0 -1.0	103.0	103.8 -1.2	105.3 1.3	106.6 4.6	107.1 4.1	107.3 3.5	107.0 1.7	108.9	109.9 2.8	110.7 3.4	112.2 5.2	112.8 3.9	113.9 4.0	114.6 3.9
NET IMPORTS	4.5	4.7	5.0	0.1	7.5	4.5	0.1	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.2	1.0	4.0	4.1	0.0	1.7	E.E	2.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	4.0	0.0
	6.7	5.2	5.6	5.5	5.0	4.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.5	6.2	6.1	6.6	5.8	6.2	5.8	6.1	5.8	6.2	5.8	6.1	5.8	6.2	5.8
	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.5	-1.7	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	5.7	-6.0	-5.9	-5.3	-5.5	-6.2	-6.8	-6.0	-5.9	-6.7	-7.0	-6.0	-6.2	-6.8	-7.1	-6.2	-6.4	-6.8	-7.1	-6.2	-6.4	-6.8	-7.1	-6.2
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	-2.1	-10.8	-9.7 -0.1	-10.3	-11.4	-11.7	-11.4	-12.9 -2.6	-12.2	-11.3	-11.4	-12.6	-14.8 -2.6	-13.5 -4.3	-13.6	-15.9	-17.1	-18.1 -2.5	-18.9	-19.2	-19.7	-19.4	-19.7	-20.8 -1.5
		-11.6	-10.0	-10.1	-11.8	-13.2	-12.6	-13.7	-12.8	-12.4	-12.2	-12.5	-14.4	-16.5	-16.5	-16.3	-17.4	-19.1	-19.8	-19.6	-19.9	-20.5	-20.6	-21.1
	-1.5	0.1	0.9	0.8	-1.7	-1.6	-2.7	-3.5	-0.9	0.7	0.5	1.1	-1.7	-4.1	-4.3	-3.8	-3.0	-2.6	-3.3	-3.3	-2.5	-1.3	-0.8	-1.5
DEMAND																								
	8.5	14.4	8.3	28.8	38.3	13.8	8.4	25.7	35.6	13.0	8.4	25.5	40.3	13.8	8.6	28.5	39.9	13.9	8.6	28.6	40.0	14.0	8.7	28.7
	7.3	0.6	-0.1	4.1	-10.2	-0.6	0.1	-3.0	-2.7	-0.8	0.0	-0.2	4.8	0.8	0.2	3.0	-0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
	0.5	30.8	42.4	30.8	30.7	33.3	44.7	32.5	32.6	34.7	46.1	33.6	32.8	32.7	44.1	32.4	31.2	32.0	43.1	32.3	31.3	32.7	44.4	32.2
	4.0 6.4	1.6 22.3	4.6 21.5	1.7 23.5	0.1 24.7	2.5 22.4	21.9	1.7 24.2	1.9 24.7	1.4 22.3	1.4 22.2	23.9	0.2 25.5	-2.0 22.8	-2.0 22.1	-1.2 24.0	-1.5 24.9	-0.7 22.8	-1.0 22.0	24.0	0.0 25.1	0.7 23.0	1.3 22.3	-0.2 24.3
	2.0	0.5	-0.1	-0.2	-1.7	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	-0.3	0.8	0.5	-0.1	0.1	-0.6	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	9.5	8.0	8.3	8.8	9.3	8.3	8.6	9.0	9.4	8.4	8.7	9.0	9.5	8.3	9.1	9.5	10.2	9.2	9.5	10.0	10.7	9.8	10.1	10.5
	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.4	-0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5
Total Demand 115		75.8	80.7	92.1	103.1	78.0	83.7	91.5	102.4	78.6	85.4	92.1	108.2	77.7	84.0	94.5	106.3	78.1	83.4	95.0	107.2	79.7	85.7	95.8
YoY 1	14.2	3.0	4.9	6.0	-12.0	2.2	3.0	-0.6	-0.7	0.6	1.7	0.6	5.8	-0.8	-1.5	2.4	-1.9	0.4	-0.5	0.5	0.8	1.6	2.3	0.7
BALACING ITEM (2	2.4)	(0.8)	(0.8)	(1.6)	0.4	0.0	(0.9)	(0.2)	0.3	(1.4)	(0.4)	(1.0)	1.0	(0.8)	(0.4)	(1.0)	1.0	(0.8)	(0.4)	(1.0)	1.0	(8.0)	(0.4)	(1.0)
STORAGE INJ/WTH (Bcf) (1.005	5.0) 3	323.8	282.7	(71.8)	(364.4)	361.5	201.9	(8.1)	(330,6)	292.8	150.7	(55.4)	(484.0)	351.3	188.4	(139.0)	(472.0)	330.3	191.3	(151.4)	(415.7)	359.1	216.9	(101.3)

Source: EIA, S&P Global Commodity Insights, Morgan Stanley Research estimates

Exhibit 49: US natural gas seasonal supply/demand forecast

Bcf/d unless otherwise stated	W 18-19	S 19	W 19-20	S 20	W 20-21	S 21	W 21-22	S 22	W 22-23	S 23e \	W 23-24e	S 24e	W 24-25e	S 25e	W 25-26e	S 26e	W 26-27e	S 27e
Gross Production L48	99.4	102.9	106.5	99.9	101.3	105.1	107.6	110.7	112.9	115.3	116.4	115.2	117.9	121.0	121.2	124.1	126.3	128.6
SoS	11.3	9.2	7.1	-3.0	-5.2	5.2	6.3	5.6	5.3	4.5	3.5	-0.1	1.5	5.8	3.3	3.2	5.1	4.5
Other L48 Gas CBM	21.1 2.5	21.4 2.5	21.8 2.4	20.1 2.2	19.7 2.1	19.9 2.1	20.0 2.0	20.2 2.0	20.3 1.9	21.4 1.9	22.7 1.8	24.0 1.8	25.1 1.8	26.4 1.7	25.2 1.7	25.9 1.6	25.9 1.6	25.9 1.6
Onshore L48 Shale	50.6	52.3	54.0	52.0	53.5	55.1	56.8	58.2	59.5	59.5	59.5	56.6	57.4	58.7	59.7	61.3	62.9	64.5
SoS	6.6	5.3	3.4	-0.4	-0.5	3.2	3.3	3.1	2.7	1.3	0.0	-2.9	-2.1	2.0	2.2	2.7	3.2	3.2
Barnett	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Fayetteville	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Woodford	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Haynesville	10.4	11.4	11.8	11.7	12.2	13.4	14.6	15.6	16.5	16.7	15.9	14.3	14.6	15.3	16.1	17.0	17.9	18.7
Marcellus	22.0 4.5	22.6 4.7	24.2 4.8	24.1 4.0	25.7 3.8	25.8 4.1	26.2 4.3	26.1 4.7	26.0 5.0	26.3 5.2	27.0 5.2	25.7 5.1	26.0 5.1	26.6 5.1	26.8 5.2	27.3 5.3	27.8 5.4	28.3 5.5
Eagle Ford Utica	4.5 7.1	7.1	4.8 6.9	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.0	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.1
Onshore L48 Associated	22.2	23.9	25.5	23.7	23.7	25.9	26.5	28.1	28.9	30.4	30.4	30.9	31.9	32.4	32.9	33.5	34.3	35.0
SoS	4.2	3.8	3.4	-0.2	-1.9	2.2	2.8	2.2	2.3	2.3	1.5	0.5	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.5
Bakken	1.9	2.1	2.2	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7
Permian	10.5	11.8	13.2	12.9	12.9	14.8	15.5	16.8	17.6	18.7	18.5	19.0	19.9	20.5	21.0	21.7	22.4	23.2
Denver Julesberg	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Other Associated Shale	5.2	5.3	5.1	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1
Offshore GOM	2.9	2.8	2.9	1.9	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6
SoS	0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.8	-0.6	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Balancing	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dry Production L48	89.8	93.0	96.5	90.7	91.5	95.0	97.3	100.1	101.9	103.5	104.6	102.5	104.9	106.9	107.1	109.5	111.7	113.5
NET IMPORTS	9.6	8.4	6.7	-2.2	-4.9	4.3	5.8	5.0	4.6	3.5	2.7	-1.0	0.3	4.4	2.2	2.6	4.6	3.9
Canada	4.9	4.5	4.6	4.0	5.5	4.8	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.9	6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
SoS	-0.9	-0.9	-0.3	-0.5	1.0	0.7	0.0	0.6	-0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.7	1.1	0.1	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mexico	-4.7	-5.2	-5.2	-5.5	-5.4	-6.2	-5.5	-5.9	-5.4	-6.5	-5.9	-6.8	-6.0	-6.9	-6.2	-6.9	-6.2	-6.9
SoS	-0.4	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.7	-0.1	0.3	0.1	-0.6	-0.5	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
LNG	-3.6	-4.8	-7.2	-5.0	-9.2	-9.7	-11.1	-10.2	-11.0	-11.7	-12.6	-11.5	-14.0	-15.5	-16.8	-18.6	-19.5	-19.6
SoS	-1.3	-2.1	-3.6	-0.2	-2.0	-4.7	-1.8	-0.5	0.1	-1.5	-1.6	0.2	-1.4	-4.1	-2.7	-3.1	-2.7	-1.0
Total Net Imports SoS	-3.5 -2.6	-5.5 -3.5	-7.8 -4.4	-6.5 -0.9	-9.2 -1.3	-11.1 -4.6	-11.0 -1.9	-10.7 0.4	-11.1 -0.1	-13.0 -2.3	-13.1 -2.0	-12.4 0.6	-13.6 -0.5	-16.4 -4.1	-17.1 -3.4	-19.5 -3.1	-19.8 -2.7	-20.5 -1.0
DEMAND	-2.0	-3.5	-4.4	-0.9	-1.0	-4.0	-1.9	0.4	-0.1	-2.0	-2.0	0.6	-0.5	*4.1	-3.4	-0.1	-2.7	-1.0
Residential/Commercial	40.4	11.4	36.4	11.6	37.6	11.3	37.2	11.8	37.2	11.6	33.9	11.0	36.9	11.9	37.8	12.0	37.9	12.1
SoS	2.0	-0.6	-4.0	0.2	1.2	-0.3	-0.4	0.6	0.1	-0.3	-3.4	-0.5	3.0	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.1
Electric Power	26.2	33.2	29.3 3.1	33.8 0.6	26.7 -2.6	33.0 -0.7	28.3	35.7 2.7	30.8 2.5	38.1 2.4	32.5	39.6	32.9 0.4	37.6 -2.0	31.6	36.8	31.7	37.7
SoS Industrial Demand	1.9 25.0	1.3 21.6	24.6	21.0	24.4	21.8	1.5 25.1	22.0	24.5	22.2	1.7 24.8	22.2	25.2	-2.0 22.5	-1.3 24.8	-0.8 22.5	0.0 24.9	0.9 22.7
SoS	0.6	-0.3	-0.4	-0.7	-0.2	0.8	0.8	0.2	-0.7	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.3	-0.4	0.0	0.1	0.3
Vehicle Demand	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
SoS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lease Plant/Pipeline Fuel	8.0	7.4	8.5	7.3	8.4	7.8	9.0	8.2	9.3	8.4	9.3	8.5	9.4	8.7	10.0	9.4	10.5	9.9
SoS	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.0	-0.1	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Total Demand SoS	99.8 5.4	73.7	98.9 -0.8	73.8 0.1	97.3 -1.6	74.0 0.3	99.7 2.4	77.9	101.9 2.2	80.5 2.6	100.6 -1.3	81.5	104.6 3.9	80.8 -0.6	104.4 -0.2	80.8 0.0	105.1 0.7	82.6
BALACING ITEM	(0.4)	(1.4)	(1.3)	(1.4)	0.5	(0.7)	(1.8)	(0.9)	(0.4)	(0.5)	0.3	(1.0)	0.3	(0.7)	0.3	(0.7)	0.3	(0.7)
STORAGE INJ/WTH (Bcf)	(2,051)	2,577	(1,733)	1,899	(2,127)	1,864	(2,264)	2,168	(1,719)	1,959	(1,503)	1,632	(2,141)	1,910	(2,124)	1,817	(1,954)	2,071
ENDING STORAGE (Bcf)	1,185	3,762	2,029	3,929	1,801	3,665	1,401	3,569	1,850	3,809	2,306	3,938	1,797	3,707	1,584	3,401	1,447	3,518

Source: EIA, S&P Global Commodity Insights, Morgan Stanley Research estimates

Price Forecast

Exhibit 50: We still expect Henry Hub to rise to >\$5 in 2H25 and average ~\$5 in 2026, ~24% above strip.

MS Henry Hub Average Price Forecast										
	Base		Tail Ri	sks	Forward		Pre	evious		Price
	(Case	Bear	Bull	Curve		Fo	recast	С	hange
1Q24	\$	2.10								
2Q24	\$	2.32								
3Q24	\$	2.23								
4Q24	\$	2.98								
1Q25	\$	3.87								
2Q25e	\$	3.71	2.25	5.25	2.99		\$	4.00	\$	(0.29)
3Q25e	\$	5.00	3.50	6.50	3.41		\$	5.00	\$	-
4Q25e	\$	5.50	4.00	7.00	3.91		\$	5.50	\$	-
2022	\$	6.54								
2023	\$	2.66								
2024	\$	2.40								
2025e	\$	4.50	3.50	6.50	3.82		\$	4.50	\$	-
2026e	\$	5.00	3.25	7.00	4.03		\$	5.00	\$	-
LT	\$	3.75	2.75	4.75	-		\$	3.75	\$	-

Source: Bloomberg, Morgan Stanley Research estimates. 2Q25 forecast is the weighted average of QTD actuals and \$4 for the balance of the quarter.

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Equal-weight/Hold	1682	44%	380	45%	23%	805	47%	
Not-Rated/Hold	3	0%	0	0%	0%	0	0%	
Underweight/Sell	598	16%	81	10%	14%	227	13%	
Total	3,799		848			1726		

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COMPANY (TICKER)	RATING (AS OF)	PRICE* (04/24/2025)
Devin McDermott		
Antero Resources Corp (AR.N)	0 (04/17/2024)	\$34.54
APA Corp (APA.O)	U (04/15/2024)	\$16.26
Chord Energy Corporation (CHRD.O)	E (01/10/2025)	\$94.75
Civitas Resources Inc. (CIVI.N)	O (01/10/2025)	\$29.43
CNX Resources Corp (CNX.N)	U (01/10/2025)	\$29.06
Comstock Resources Inc. (CRK.N)	E (01/10/2025)	\$18.36
ConocoPhillips (COP.N)	0 (12/16/2024)	\$91.80
Coterra Energy Inc. (CTRA.N)	E (04/30/2020)	\$25.46
Devon Energy Corp (DVN.N)	0 (12/11/2023)	\$31.47
Diamondback Energy Inc (FANG.O)	0 (12/11/2020)	\$136.16
EOG Resources Inc (EOG.N)	E (12/11/2023)	\$113.46
EQT Corp. (EQT.N)	0 (11/18/2021)	\$48.82
Expand Energy Corp (EXE.O)	O (01/10/2025)	\$104.40
Hess Corp. (HES.N)	++	\$132.38
Matador Resources Co (MTDR.N)	E (01/10/2025)	\$40.75
Murphy Oil Corporation (MUR.N)	U (01/22/2025)	\$20.83
Northern Oil & Gas Inc. (NOG.N)	E (01/05/2024)	\$23.75
Occidental Petroleum Corp (OXY.N)	0 (12/11/2023)	\$40.37
Ovintiv Inc (OVV.N)	O (03/26/2025)	\$34.53



Permian Resources Corp (PR.N)	O (01/10/2025)	\$12.20
Range Resources Corp. (RRC.N)	E (03/26/2025)	\$33.86
Tourmaline Oil Corp. (TOU.TO)	E (01/10/2025)	C\$62.59

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