

### **Shale: Short Line Opportunities in Pennsylvania**

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### NS Short Line Carloads for Marcellus Shale



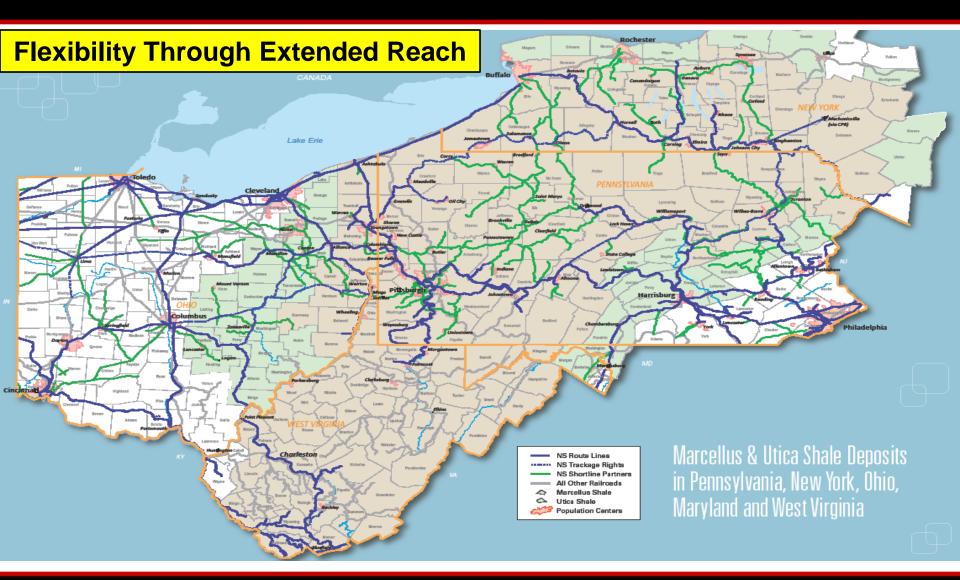
## World's Largest Natural Gas Fields

Field		Country	Reserves (Tcf)
1	South Pars / North Field	Iran & Qatar	1,235
2	Marcellus	USA	489*
3	Urengoy	Russia	222
4	Yamburg	Russia	138
5	Hassi R'Mel	Algeria	123
6	Shtokman	Russia	110
7	South lolotan-Osman	Turkmenistan	98
8	Zapolyarnoye	Russia	95
9	Hugoton	USA	81
10	Groningen	Netherlands	73

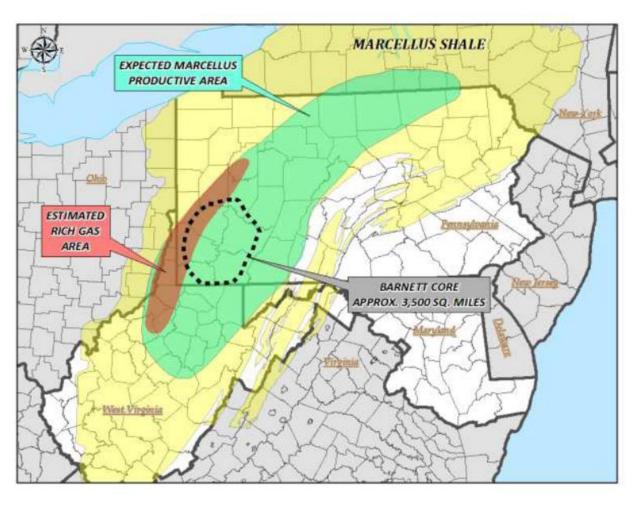
\*Dr. Terry Engelder, PSU – August 2009 issue of Fort Worth Basin Oil & Gas Magazine Sources: Ralph Sandres, Global Natural Gas Reserves – A Heuristic Viewpoint



## Shale Play – it's in our own Backyard



## Marcellus Overview: Rich Acreage



## Producers & capital shifting focus to liquids-rich areas:

Eagle Ford, Woodford-Cana,
 & Marcellus

## Rich acreage in Marcellus is 3,000 - 5,000 sq. miles:

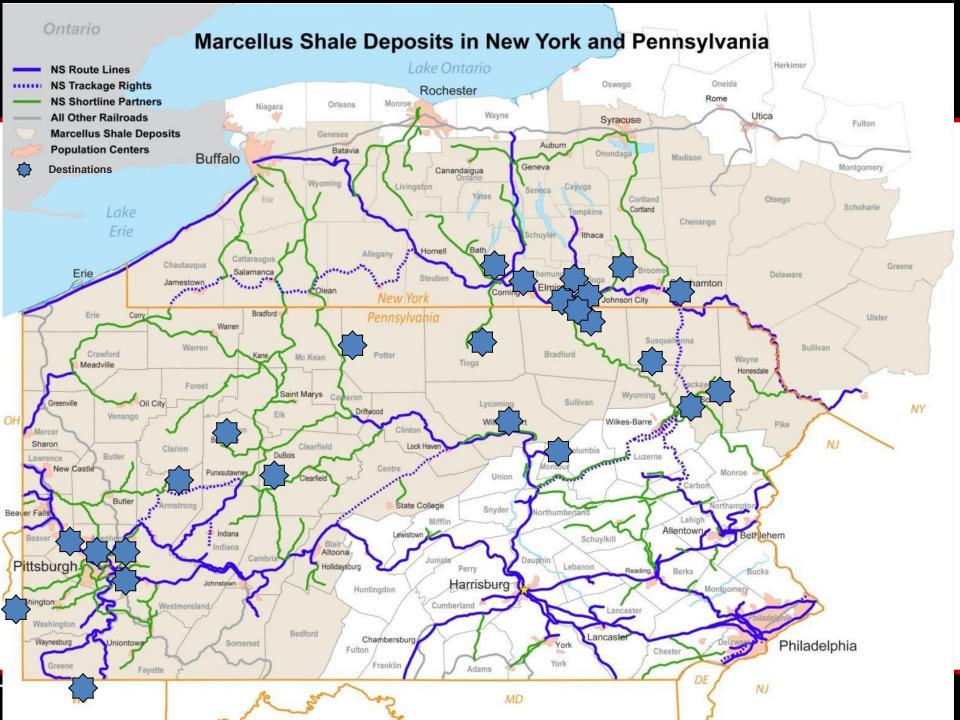
Approx size of Barnett core

#### Lack of adequate infrastructure:

 Billions in investment required to maximize producer netbacks from NGLs

#### Rich production issues:

- Lack of processing facilities
- Lack of fractionation facilities
- Lack of NGL pipeline
- Lack of local industrial market



## "The Holy Grail"

### Facilitating a Consistent Inbound / Outbound Supply Chain



### **Inputs**

- Sand
- Pipe
- Aggregates/Cement
- Crane Mats
- Chemicals

### **Outputs**

- Drill Cuttings
- Waste Water
- Natural Gas
- Natural Gas Liquids
- Crude Oil



# "The Paydirt" Potential Carloads/Avg. Wellpad

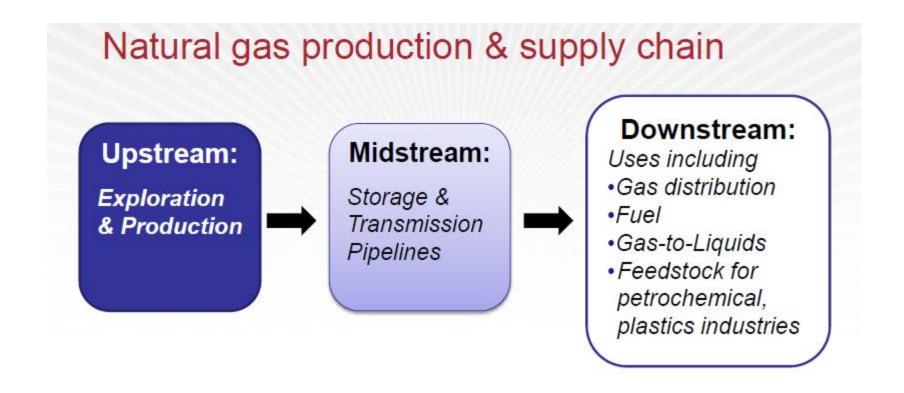
### Inputs:

- Barites 5 carloads
- Freshwater 300 carloads/railcar equivalent
- Sand 25 carloads/well number of wells/pad
- Miscellaneous Chemicals < 1 carload</p>
- Downhole Pipe 25 carloads/wellpad

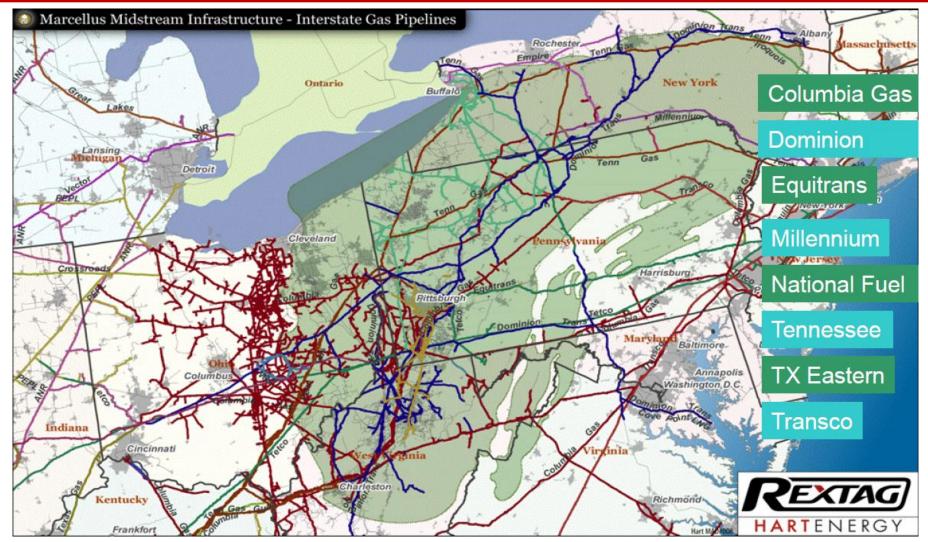
### Outputs:

- Drill Cuttings 25 carloads
- Brine Water 40 carloads

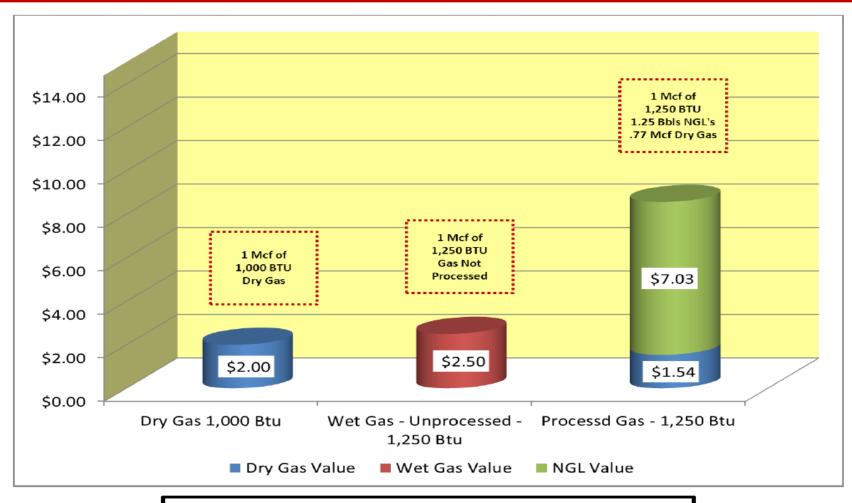
# "Let's Go Fishing" Shale Play Supply Chain



# Lots of Marcellus Pipelines But Still Not Enough Natural Gas Takeaway



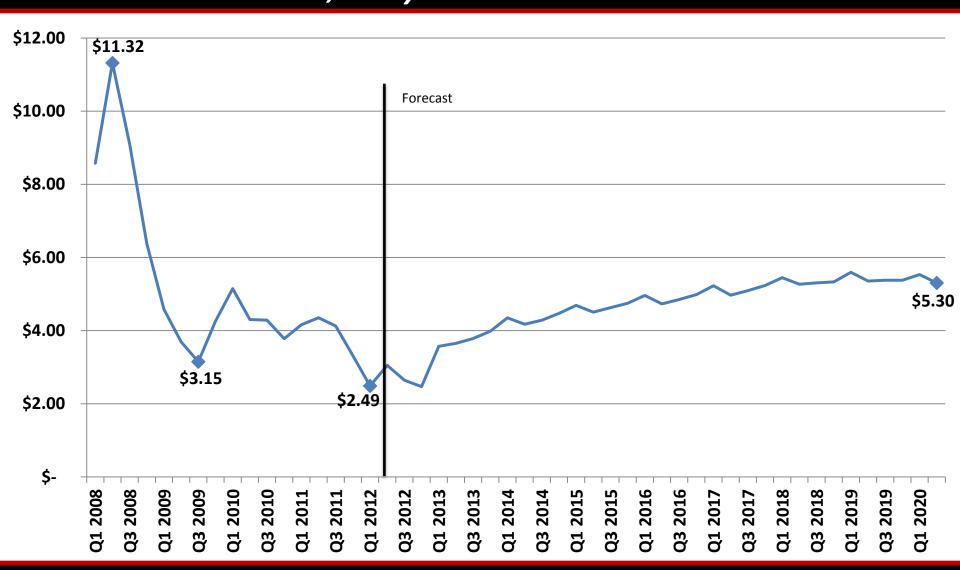
## Liquid Values



Nat Gas Price \$2.00/mmbtu NGL Price \$56.23/bbl



# U.S. Natural Gas Henry Hub Price: "Take a Guess, Any Guess"



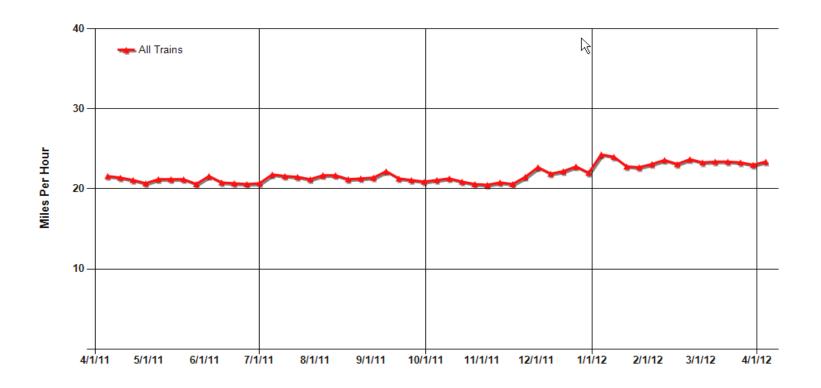
## How Can We Improve?

- Service—It Has Improved
- Communication:
  - ➤ More and Better Partnerships
  - ➤ Shale Supply Chain Inclusion
- Reinvention
  - ➤ New Markets, New Opportunities



## Solid Service Product

#### Norfolk Southern Train Speed



## Reinvention

- Today's business model may not work tomorrow
- Look for new revenue streams that Grow the Business!
  - Mid Stream & Down Stream
    Shale





# Thank You.