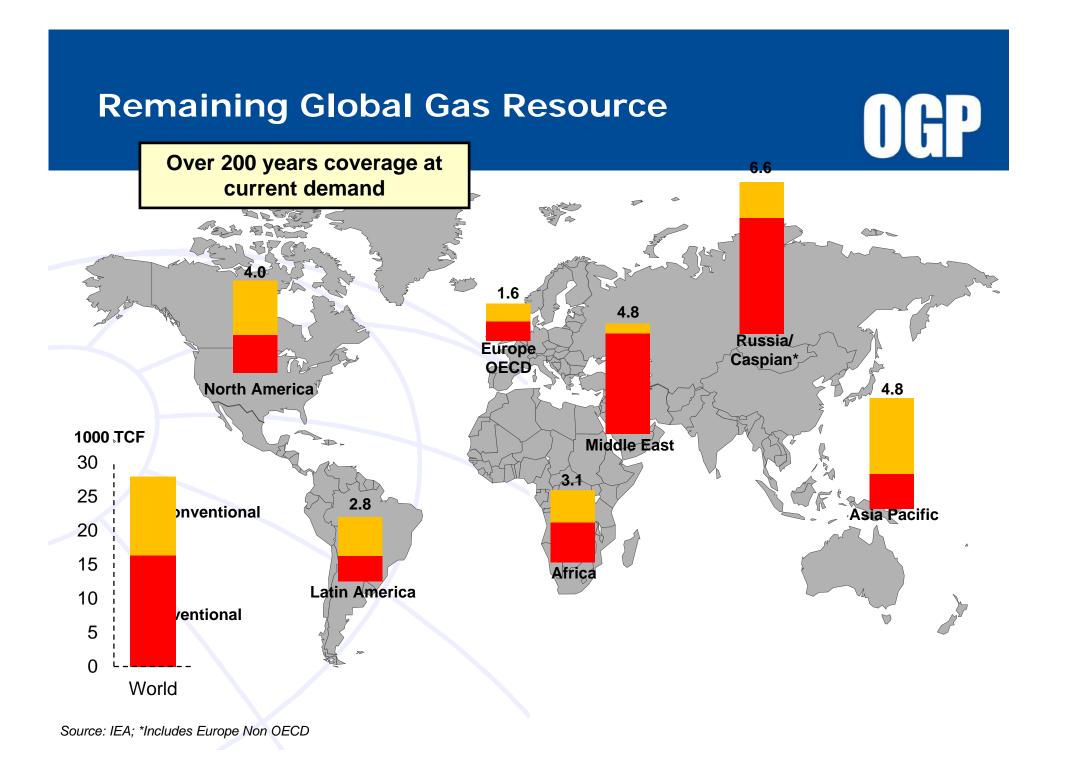
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# Potential economic impact of shale gas production in Europe

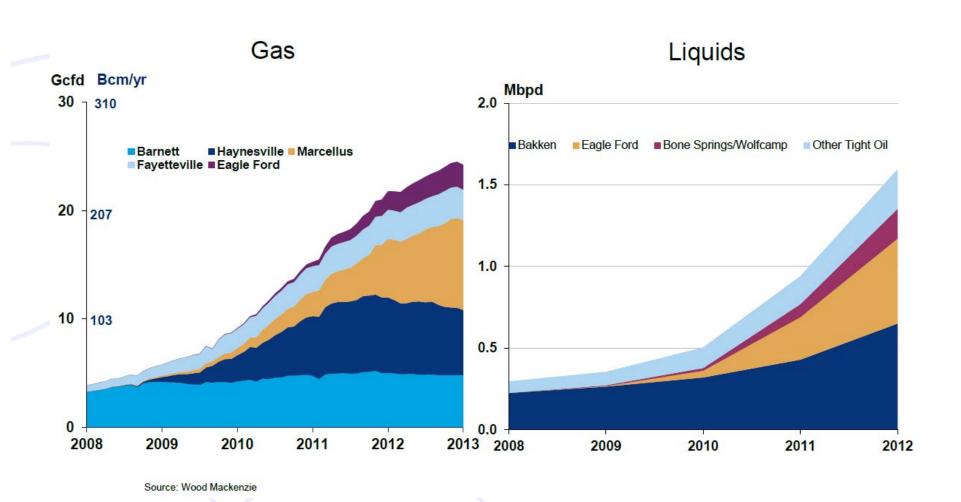
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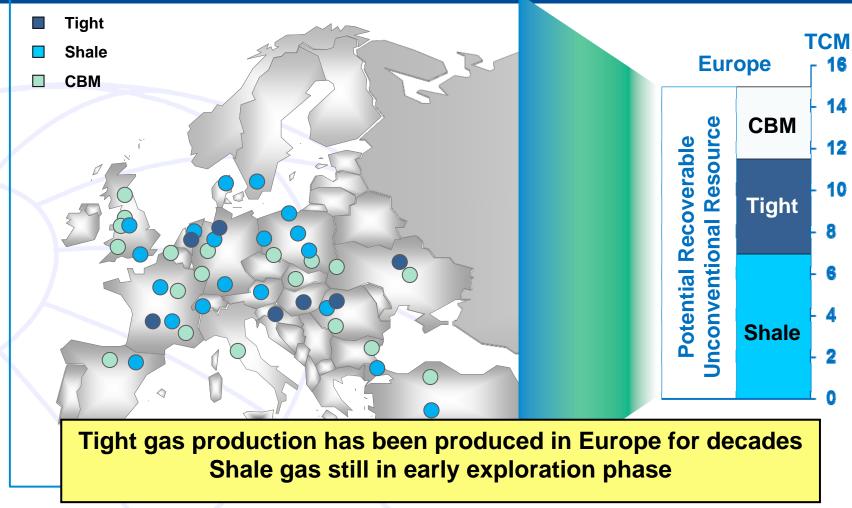
#### **US Unconventional Production**





#### **European Unconventional Gas Potential**

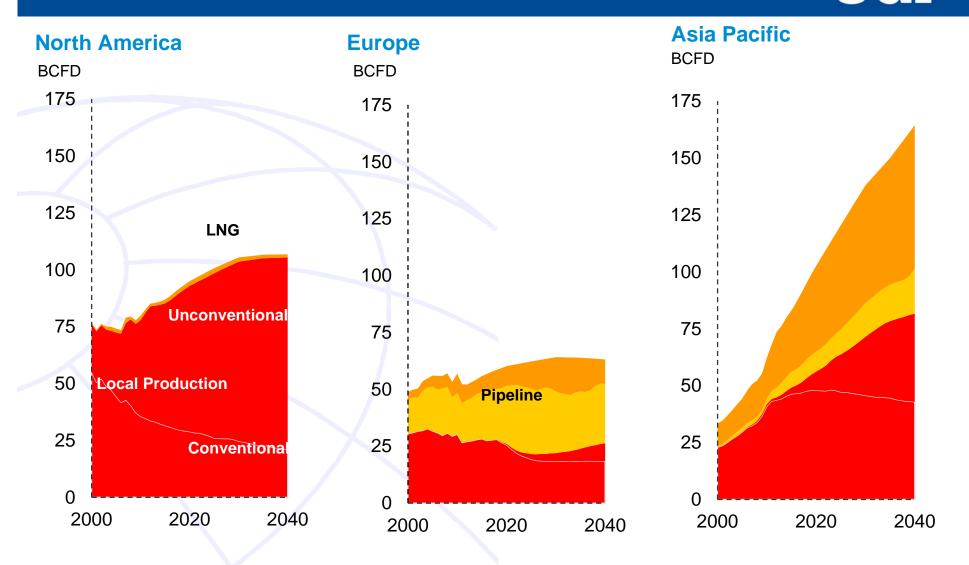




Source: Wood Mackenzie, IEA

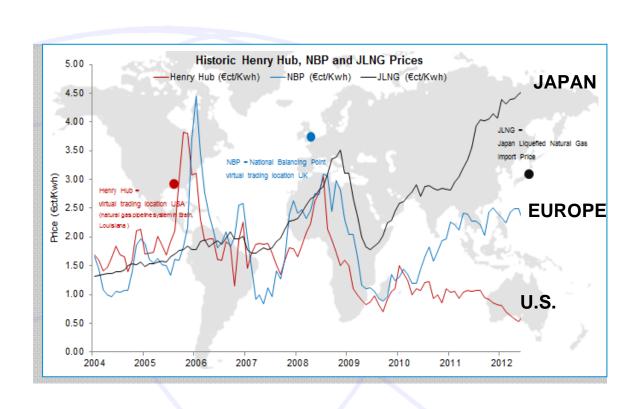
- 2012 JRC Study projects that shale gas could reduce imports to 50 to 70%
  - At today's prices, would reduce EU import bill by 20 to 60 billion Euros / year

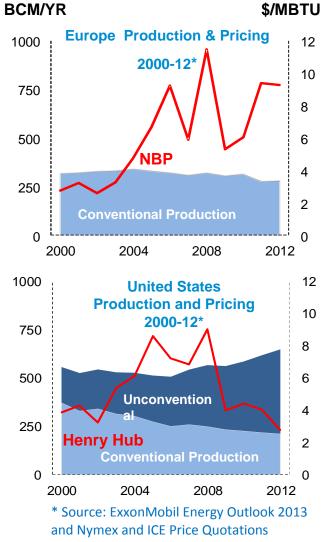
### Gas Demand Grows and Supply Diversifies



#### **Opportunities: Economic Benefits**



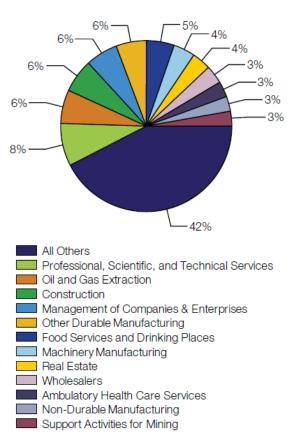




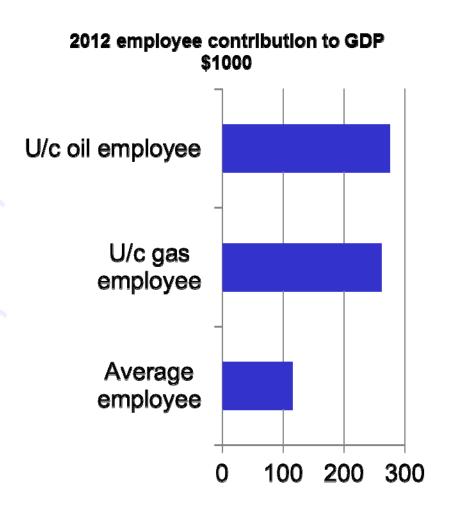
#### **U.S Economic Benefits (1)**







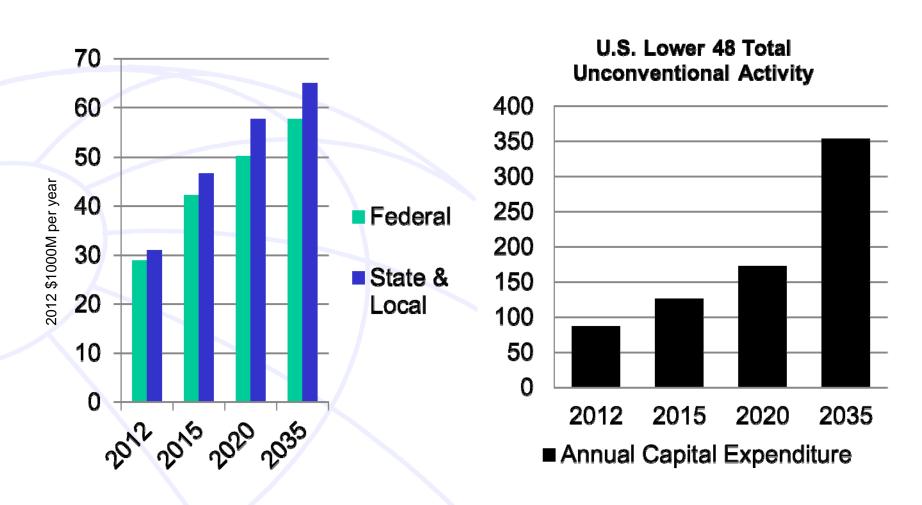
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#### U.S. Economic Benefits (2)





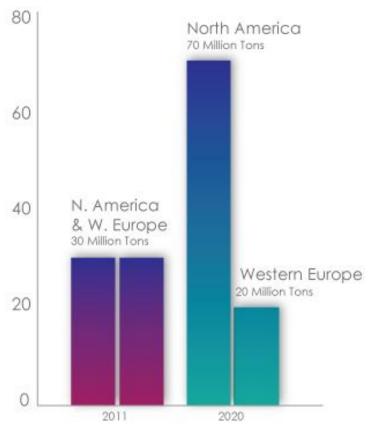
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#### U.S. Manufacturing Renaissance



- U.S. shale gas delivers lowcost energy and liquid feedstock to U.S. petrochemical industry
- Global chemical demand expected to rise by 50% over next decade
- Surge in petrochemical investment in the U.S.
  - 125 new projects worth >\$84 billion announced in last few years
- "Tectonic" market shift expected in petrochemical production

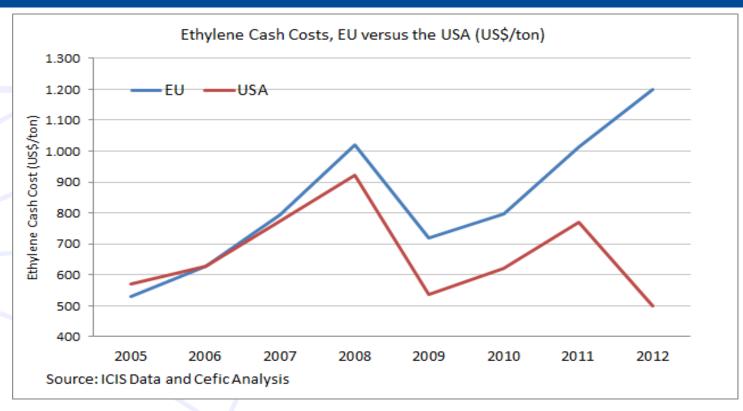
Annual chemicals & plastics production



Source - IHS State of the Industry 2013

#### Impact on EU Manufacturing

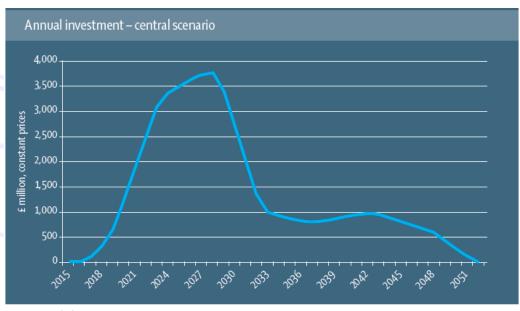




- Ethylene is the largest basic building block for the chemical industry and largest volume organic chemical produced (~130 million tons/yr).
- New capacity: more than 38% increase in ethylene capacity in US in coming 3-5 years

#### Potential UK Economic Benefits (1)

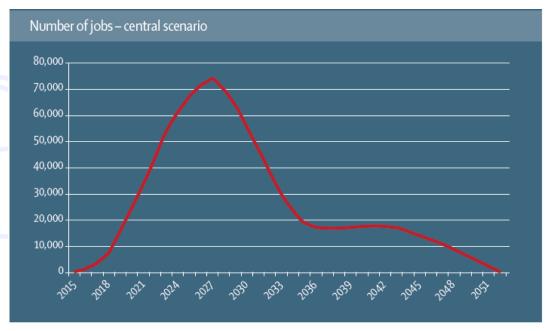




- Source: IoD calculations
- Capex and opex £3.7bn/year
- Mitigate estimated £15.6bn annual gas import costs by 2030
- Tax rates of up to 62% = offset reduced N Sea tax contributions
- Survey of 1000 UK businesses supports careful, well regulated development of shale gas

#### Potential UK Economic Benefits (2)





Source: IoD calculations

- 74,000 jobs helping to close regional economic divides
- May protect 100,000 jobs in UK petrochemicals sector alone
- Reliable, secure, competitive gas for energy-intensive business
  - these businesses in turn employ 800,000 in UK;
  - and themselves pay £12 bn/year in corporate tax

#### **Forthcoming Publications**







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#### Conclusion



- European experience would be positive, but different
- Shale gas production can provide a significant stimulus to the European economy, but we need an accurate evaluation of the real potential
- Resources can be developed in Europe in a safe and environmentally responsible way under the existing EU legislation

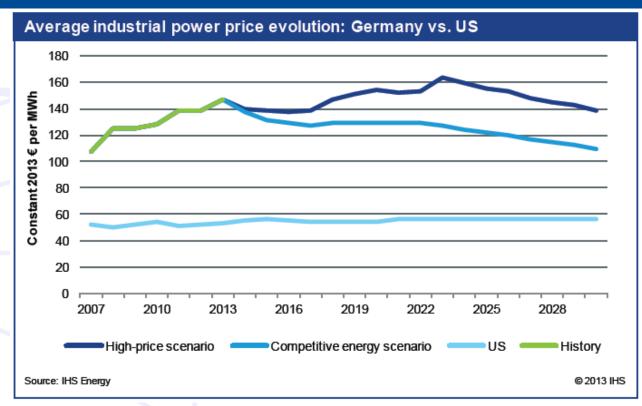
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#### **IHS – German Competitiveness**





- Rigid and inefficiently organized energy market with rising costs puts Germany's international competitiveness and economy at risk
- Rising electricity costs a particular challenge to an export based economy
- "Investment leakage" results in disrupted supply chains
- Competitive energy scenario enhances economic growth potential study models different impacts on GDP, incomes, jobs and annual output