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4 E&P equities slide over 7% W/W

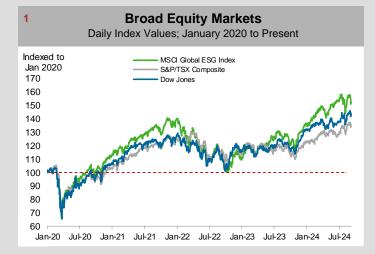
10 AESO electricity prices fall with new supply

12 WTI down across the curve in the last month

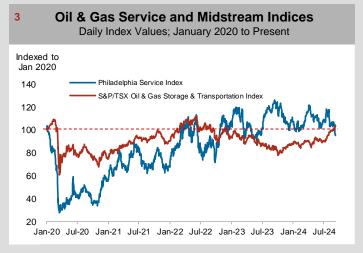
22 OPEC+ delays plan to hike production

33 W. Canada gas storage remains elevated

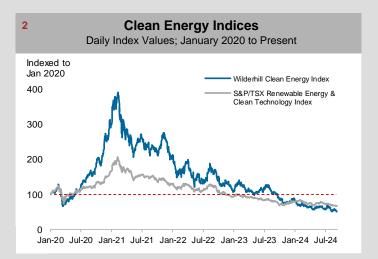
Spot WTI Crude	Spot Henry Hub	Spot AESO Electricity	EUA Emissions (ICE)	Bloomberg Commodity	Currency
\$US/B	\$US/ MMBtu	\$C/MWh	EUR/Tonne	Index	\$US/\$Cdn
68.71 🗸	2.17 个	6.18 个	65.95 ↓	94.22 ↓	0.7375 🗸



Broad market indices are one the many vital signs measuring the health of the economy. Energy demand is a function of economic health. *Source: Bloomberg, ARC Financial Corp.*

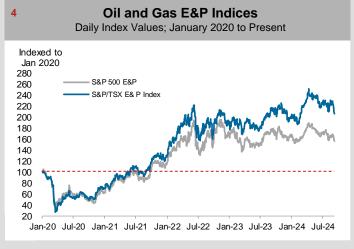


The performance of Canadian And US oilfield equities and Canadian midstream equities are compared against each other. *Source: Bloomberg*



The performance of global and Canadian clean energy indices are compared against each other.

Source: Bloomberg, ARC Financial Corp.

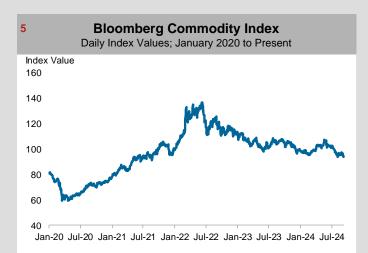


The performance of Canadian and US oil & gas equities are compared against each other. Source: Bloomberg, ARC Financial Corp.

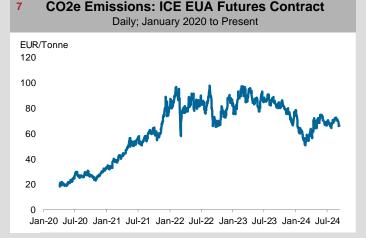
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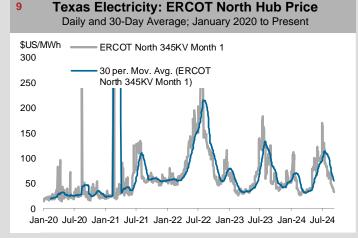
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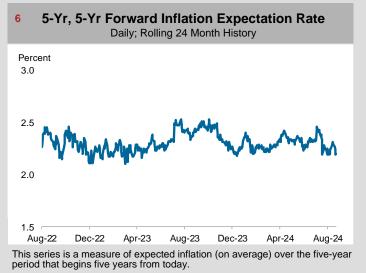
BCOM is a widely tracked benchmark for the commodities market. It is composed of 23 exchange-traded contracts on physical commodities. *Source: Bloomberg*



EU Allowances (EUA) are carbon credits equivalent to one tonne of CO2 used in the European Union Emissions Trading Scheme (EU ETS). Source: Bloomberg

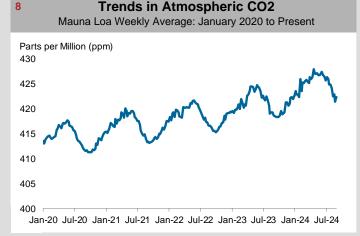


ERCOT is the grid operator for 90% of the electricity sold in Texas. The price shown is for the North Hub and is the wholesale price. Source: Bloomberg

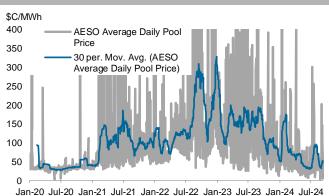


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Source: Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, (FRED) Economic Data



The carbon dioxide data on Mauna Loa constitutes the longest record of direct measurements of CO2 in the atmosphere. Source: NOAA



The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) manages and operates the provincial power grid. Source: Bloomberg

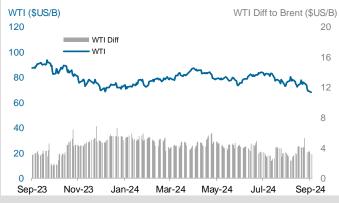
10 Alberta Electricity: AESO Average Pool Price Daily and 30-Day Average; January 2020 to Present



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Crude Oil

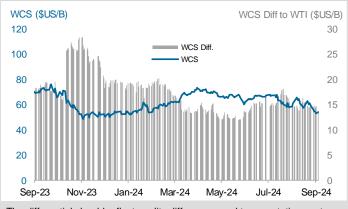
11 WTI Crude Oil Price and Differential to Brent Near-Month WTI and Brent Differential; Rolling 12-Month History



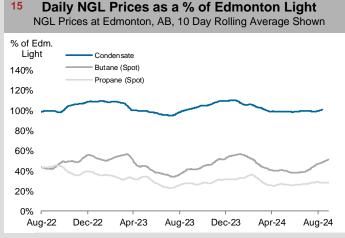
North American crude oil prices can sometimes disconnect from global prices depending on regional supply and demand dynamics. *Source: Bloombera*

13 CDN Heavy Oil Price Differential to WTI

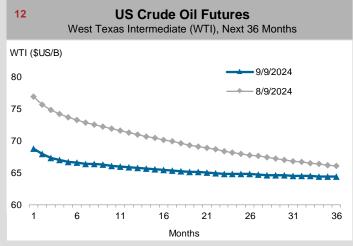
Western Canadian Select (WCS) Differential; Rolling 12-Month History



The differential should reflect quality differences and transportation costs. Greater discounts can result from infrastructure or refinery outages. Source: Bloomberg, FactSet

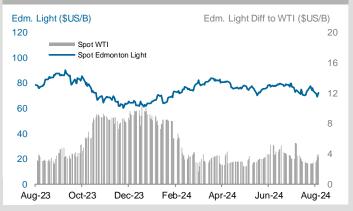


Natural gas liquids have become critical contributors to producer's cash flow. Prices are influenced by the price of oil as well as local supply and demand. *Source: Bloomberg, ARC Financial Corp.*

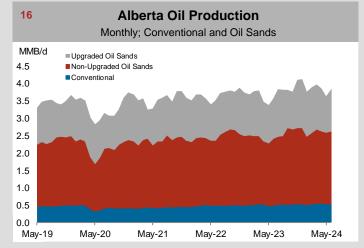


Forward prices for WTI are plotted for the next 36 contracts, and compared against the same contracts one month prior. *Source: Bloomberg*

14 CDN Light Crude Oil Price Differential to WTI WTI and Edmonton Light differential; Rolling 12-Month History



The differential should reflect the transportation cost from Alberta to Cushing. Greater discounts can result from infrastructure or refinery outages. Source: Bloomberg, FactSet

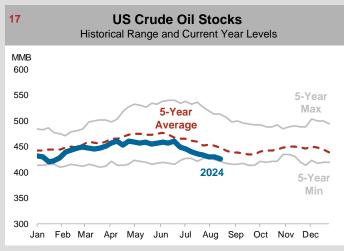


Most of Canada's oil production comes from Alberta; split between oil sands and conventional production.

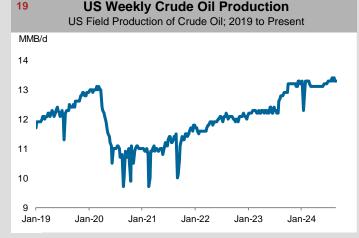
Source: Alberta Energy Regulator

Crude Oil

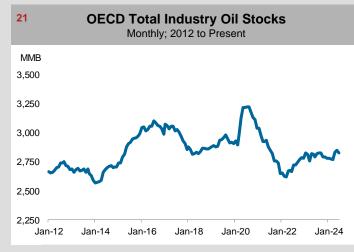
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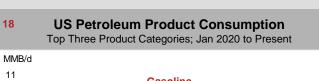
US crude oil stock levels can affect crude oil prices. Stock levels for the current year are represented by the blue line. Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration



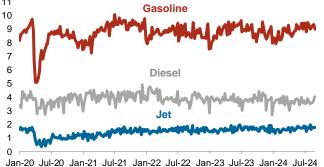
Weekly production is modelled by the EIA. It is less accurate then monthly reported numbers, but is instructive of up to date changes. Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration



OECD stock levels can affect crude oil prices. Source: International Energy Agency



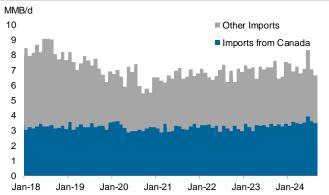
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Gasoline, diesel and jet fuel consumption represent the majority of oil use in the US.

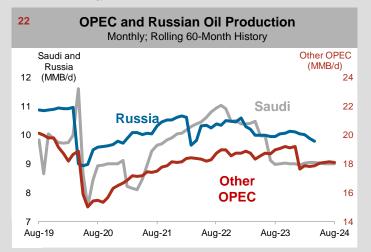
Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration





Crude oil imports from Canada are taking market share from overseas imports.

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration



OPEC's production levels relative to its sustainable and spare capacity influences global crude prices. Note: scale has been expanded. *Source: Bloomberg, OPEC, US Department of Energy*

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Natural Gas



Differential

\$US/MMBtu

1.00

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0.00 Aug 23 Oct 23 Dec 23 Feb 24 Apr 24 Jun 24 Aug 24 Near-month prices at AECO track Henry Hub prices, the exchange rate and

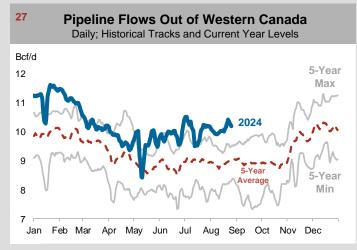
the cost of transportation. Local factors can also affect price. Source: Bloomberg

Global Natural Gas Prices

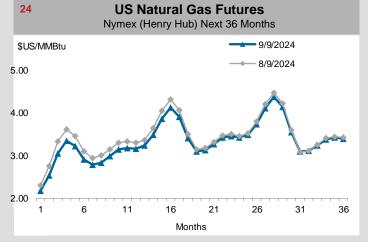
Japan/Korea, UK NBP, Henry Hub; 10-Day Moving Average Price

International natural gas prices strongly impact the economics of proposed LNG projects.





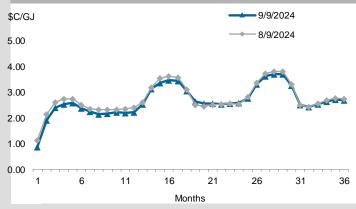
The ability of gas producers to move gas out of the WCSB to eastern markets and the US is a major factor in local natural gas prices. *Source: Various Pipeline Companies*



Forward contract prices are plotted for the next 36 months, and compared against the curve one month prior.

Source: Bloomberg

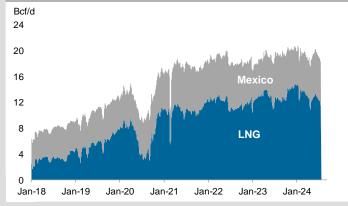
26 CDN Natural Gas Futures AECO Hub (Bloomberg Estimate) Next 36 Months



AECO forward prices mimic Henry Hub futures minus a differential.

Source: Bloomberg

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US Natural Gas Exports – Excluding Canada

Daily; Jan 2018 to Present

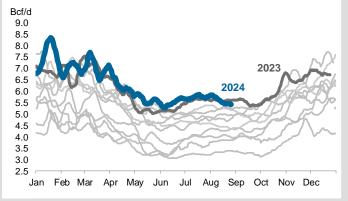
Between exports to Mexico and LNG shipments, the US is growing as a natural gas exporter. Robust US supply growth has driven this trend. *Source: Bloomberg*



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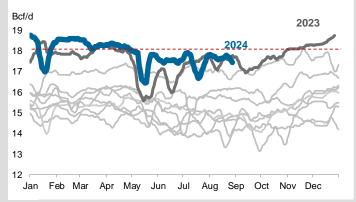
Natural Gas





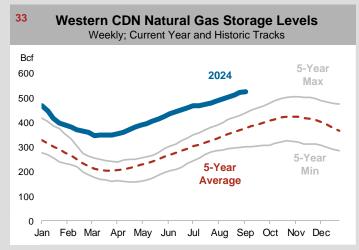
Alberta natural gas demand has grown steadily in recent years, largely driven by new oil sands demand and power generation projects. Source: TransCanada Pipelines



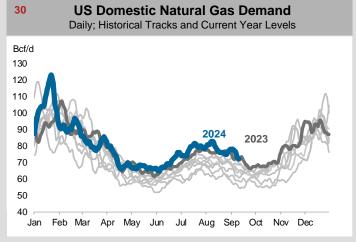


This includes receipts on the TCPL, Alliance, WestCoast and TransGas pipelines.

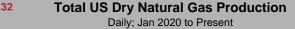
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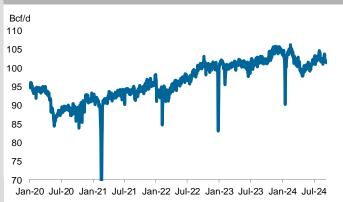


Canada's natural gas storage level provides a good metric if the country is well stocked. Abnormally high or low storage can affect the basis. *Source: Bloomberg*



Domestic US demand fluctuates in the summer and during the winter as weather is an important driver of consumption. Source: Bloomberg





US production started ramping up in late 2007 and continues to grow year over year. Source: Bloomberg

34 **Total Working Natural Gas in US Storage** Historical Range and Current Year Levels Tcf 5-Year 4.5 Max 4.0 2024 3.5 3.0 5-Year Min 2.5 5-Year 2.0 Average 1.5 1.0 0.5 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

The EIA reports changes in US natural gas inventories held in underground storage facilities on a weekly basis.

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration

Oilfield Activity



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Baker Hughes Drilling Rig Count; Current Year and Historical Range # of Rias 125 100 5-Year Max 2024 75 50 5-Year 5-Year 25 Average Min 0 Feb Mar Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Apr Mav Jun Jul

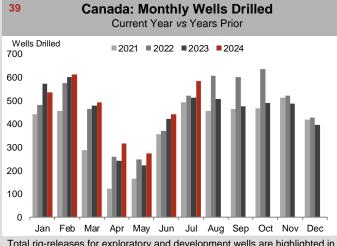
Canada: Weekly Gas Drilling Activity

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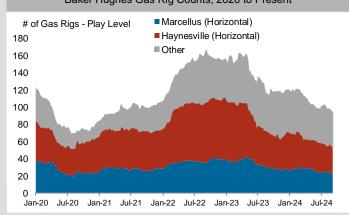
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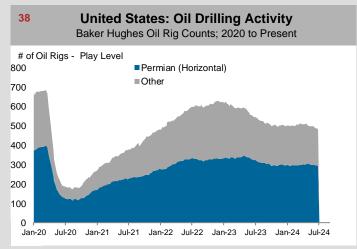
Total rig-releases for exploratory and development wells are highlighted in this chart. Rig releases for the current year are shown in red. Source: Daily Oil Bulletin/JWN

36 United States: Weekly Gas Drilling Activity Baker Hughes Gas Rig Counts; 2020 to Present

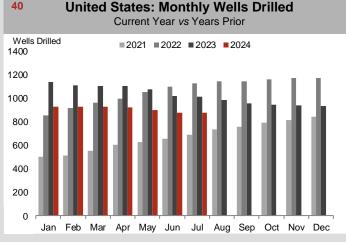
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Tracking US gas drilling by major play provides insight into the composition of US gas supply and growth trends. *Source: Baker Hughes*



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Total onshore wells drilled in the US

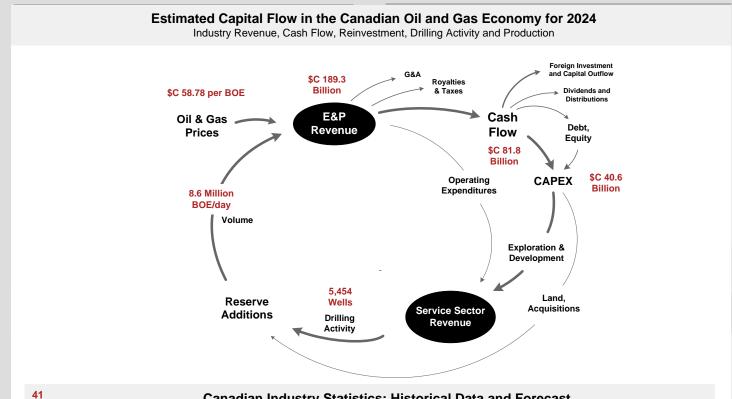
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Canadian Industry Metrics



Canadian Industry Statistics: Historical Data and Forecast

	Canadian Industry Metrics															
		Price		Production Volume		Capital Inflow		Rei	Reinvestment			Drilling		Well Split		
	Average Price	Edmonton Par	AECO	Conv. Liquids	Bitumen + Synthetic	Natural Gas	Total Volume	Total Revenue	After-tax Cash Flow	Conv. Oil and Gas	Oilsands	Reinvest Ratio	Wells Rig Releas.	Avg Rig Utiliz.	Oil Wells	Gas Wells
	\$/BOE	\$C/B	\$C/GJ	Average MBOE/d	Average MBOE/d	MBOE/d (@6:1)	MBOE/d (@6:1)	\$C millions	\$C millions	\$C millions	\$C millions	x:1	#/ Year	%	%	%
2015	37.34	57.63	2.56	1,995	2,381	2,531	6,907	94,127	29,985	31,609	22,929	1.82	5,382	24%	69%	31%
2016	32.61	53.09	2.06	2,013	2,421	2,564	6,998	83,298	23,701	23,040	15,426	1.62	4,060	17%	73%	27%
2017	39.18	62.42	2.10	2,119	2,674	2,605	7,398	105,788	45,031	28,712	13,803	0.94	7,076	30%	73%	27%
2018	39.57	69.24	1.46	2,292	2,913	2,737	7,942	114,705	49,708	27,374	11,661	0.79	6,927	32%	79%	21%
2019	42.34	69.02	1.70	2,409	2,950	2,673	8,032	124,115	55,343	25,847	9,306	0.64	4,886	26%	81%	19%
2020	30.29	46.10	2.12	2,248	2,843	2,566	7,657	84,647	32,659	14,068	7,254	0.65	2,970	18%	65%	35%
2021	51.58	80.83	3.47	2,240	3,101	2,685	8,027	151,134	70,953	16,819	8,957	0.36	4,638	28%	71%	29%
2022	75.67	119.84	5.14	2,338	3,163	2,884	8,385	231,576	110,482	25,229	11,867	0.34	5,723	40%	75%	25%
2023e	58.49	100.42	2.51	2,339	3,228	2,988	8,556	182,667	78,642	25,897	12,579	0.49	5,389	42%	73%	27%
2024e	58.78	101.59	1.55	2,426	3,331	3,066	8,823	189,302	81,842	27,295	13,333	0.50	5,454	42%	75%	25%

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