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Our Purpose

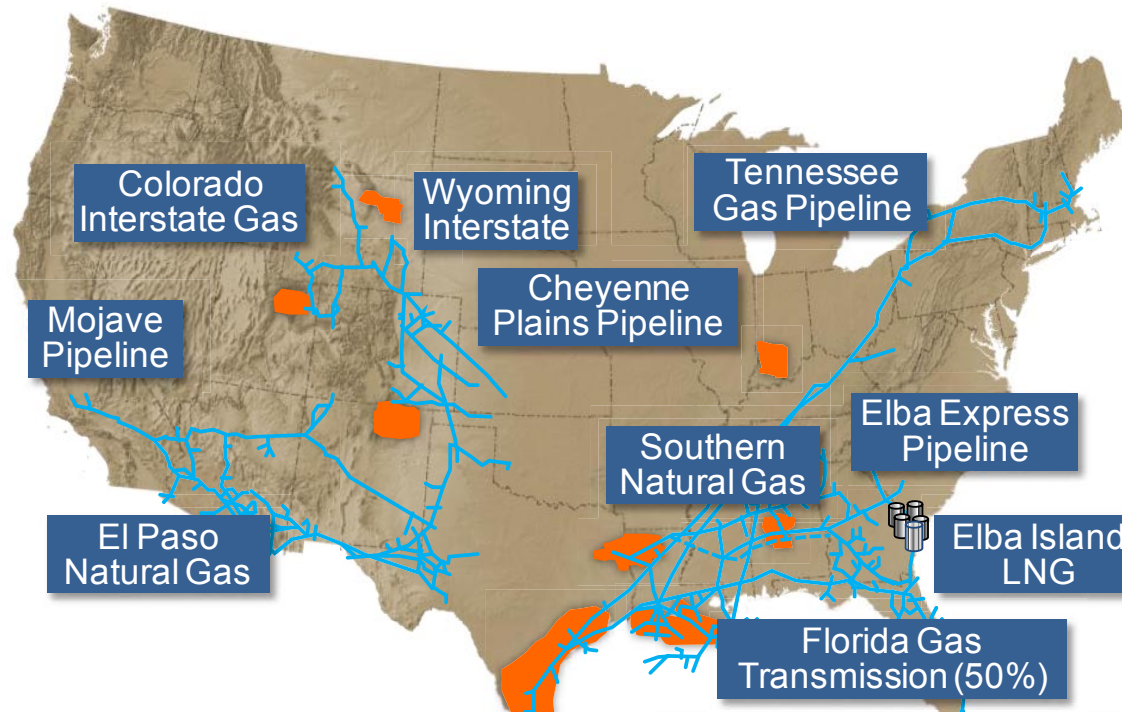
El Paso Corporation provides natural gas and related energy products in a safe, efficient, and dependable manner

Our Vision & Values

the **place** to work
the **neighbor** to have
the **company** to own



Overview of El Paso Corporation



Premier Pipeline Franchise¹

- 19% of total U.S. interstate pipeline mileage
- 26 Bcf/d capacity (12% of total U.S.)
- 18 Bcf/d throughput (28% of gas delivered to U.S. consumers)

Top 10 independent E&P

- 2.75 Tcfe proved reserves²
- Top 10 independent domestic gas producer
- Deep inventory of onshore, repeatable programs

¹Source: El Paso Corporation 2009 data

²As of 12/31/09; includes proportionate share of Four Star

Note: Includes El Paso Corporation and El Paso Pipeline Partners, L.P.

Excellent Execution YTD

PIPELINES

- ~\$1B of projects placed in service on-time/budget
- Projects for remainder of 2010 at/under budget
- More Marcellus growth opportunities

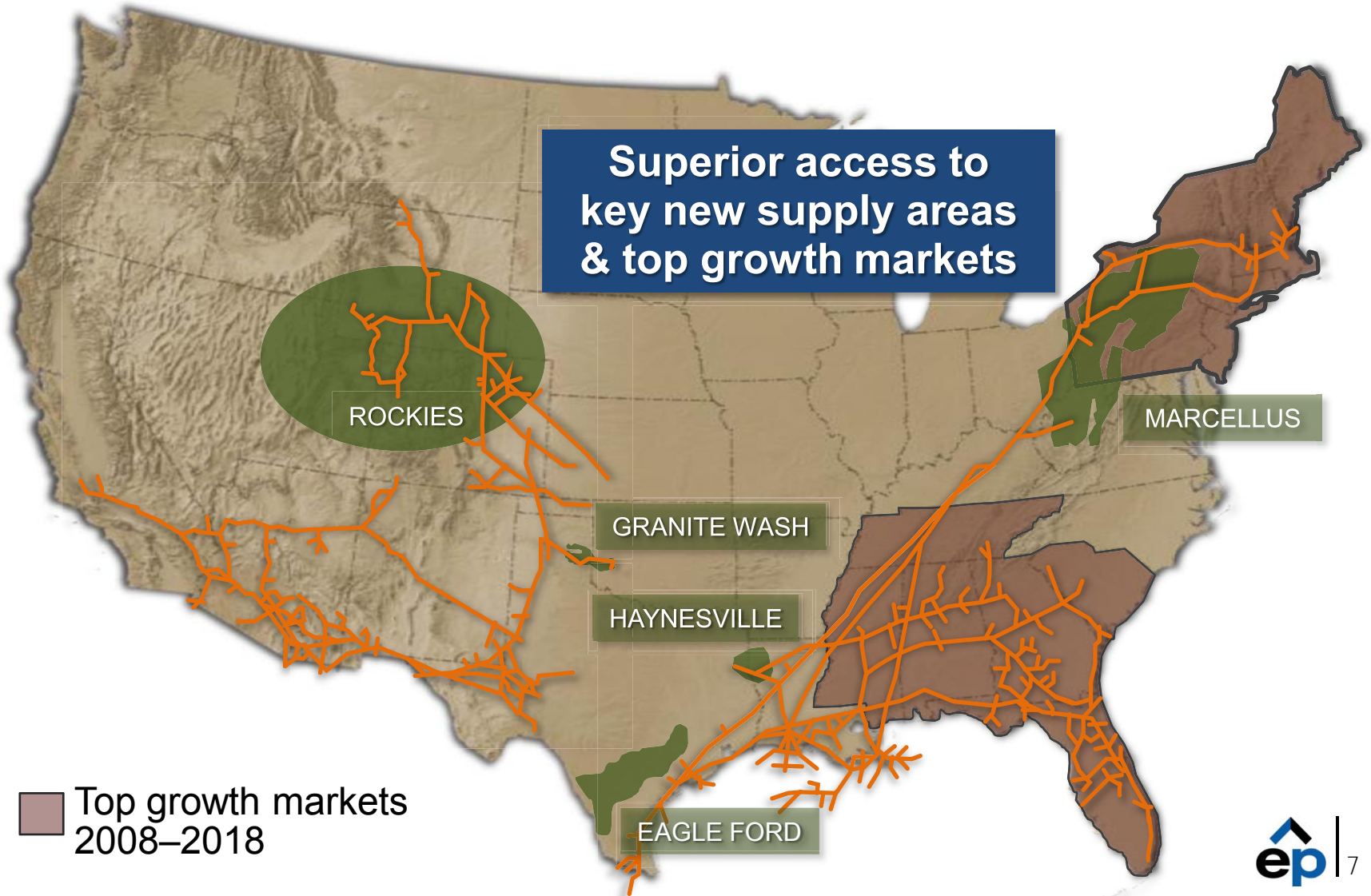
E&P

- Increased production guidance
- Shifted capital to more liquids programs
- Living within cash flow

FINANCIAL

- Raised EPS guidance
- Quickly exceeded 2010 funding requirements
- Successful MLP execution

El Paso Pipeline Group Premier Pipeline System



Executing on Backlog Projects

In Service	Project	Capex (\$ Billion)	Project Scope	Current
1H 2010	Elba III/Elba Express	\$0.9	Terminal/Greenfield	Completed on-time/on-budget
2H 2010	WIC System Expansion	\$0.1	Compression	Under construction Expect under budget
	CIG Raton 2010	\$0.1	Greenfield	
	SNG South System III ¹	\$0.4	Looping/ Comp.	
2011	Ruby (100%)	\$3.0	Greenfield	Under construction All pipe is purchased Construction agreements in place—fixed, unit, incentive
	FGT Phase VIII (100%)	\$2.4	Looping/Comp./ Greenfield	
	Gulf LNG (100%)	\$1.1	Terminal	
	TGP 300 Line	\$0.6	Looping/Comp.	

Capex significantly derisked; ~90% subscribed

¹South System III is a three phase expansion, going in-service in January 1, 2011, June 2011, and June 2012, respectively. Construction agreements are finalized for phases I & II.

Ruby Construction Underway

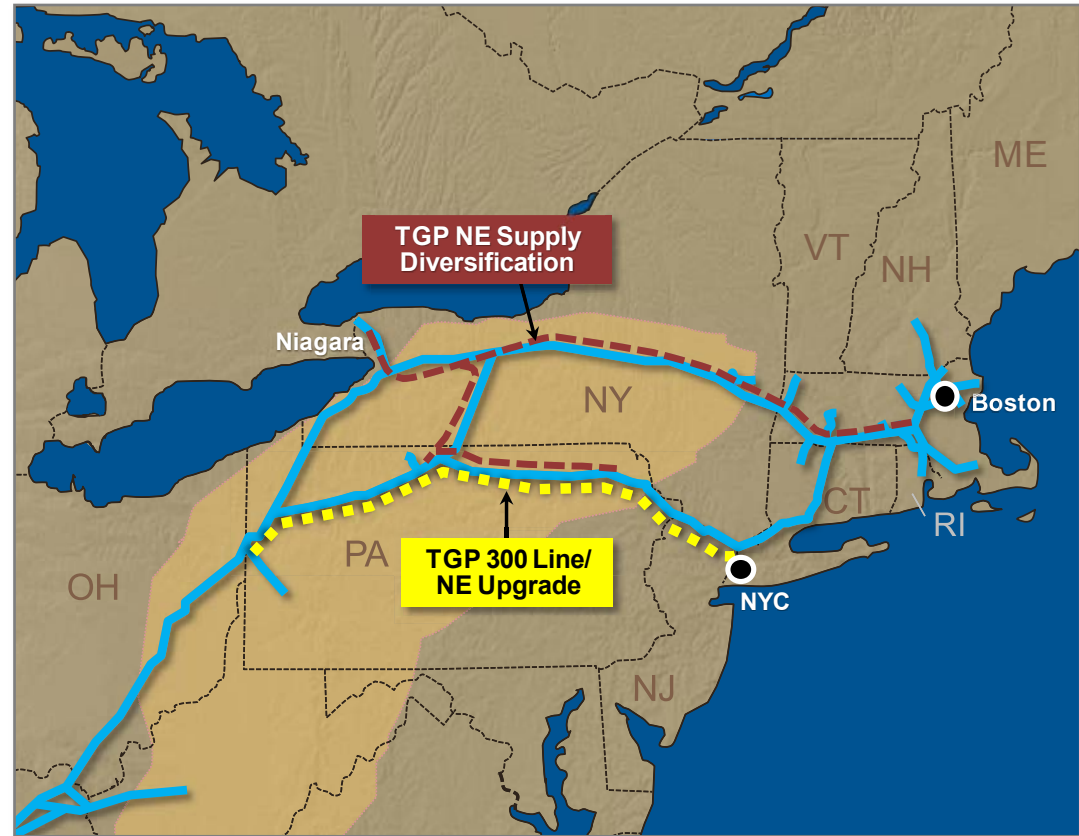


- 680 miles—8 spreads, 4 contractors
- Up to 5,000 workers at peak
- Keys to successful execution:
 - Productivity (weather)
 - Access (cultural resources clearance, fish & game windows)

Focused on efficient project execution

Marcellus Opportunities— Leveraging Our Existing Footprint

- Northeast Supply Diversification
 - Up to 250 MMcf/d capacity
 - Fully subscribed / 15 years
 - In-service: 2012
 - Capex < \$100 MM
- TGP 300 Line
 - Construction underway
- Northeast Upgrade
 - Initiated FERC pre-filing
- Marcellus area volumes on TGP
 - Increased to ~860 MMcf/d
- Backhauls
 - ~\$60 MM revenues by 2012



TGP growth projects exceed \$1 billion

Midstream Overview

- Focused on areas that enhance the value of existing assets
 - Haynesville, Altamont
 - Marcellus, Eagle Ford
- Very competitive risk-adjusted returns
- Midstream activity does not alter commitment to free cash flow in 2012

Now a Top-Performing E&P Company

Improved asset position

- Greater U.S. onshore concentration
 - Growing unconventional resources
 - Increased exposure to oil/natural gas liquids
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Deeper, higher-quality inventory

- 5.1 Tcfe risked unproved resources*
 - 26% CAGR in risked unproved resources (2006–2009)
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Improved results

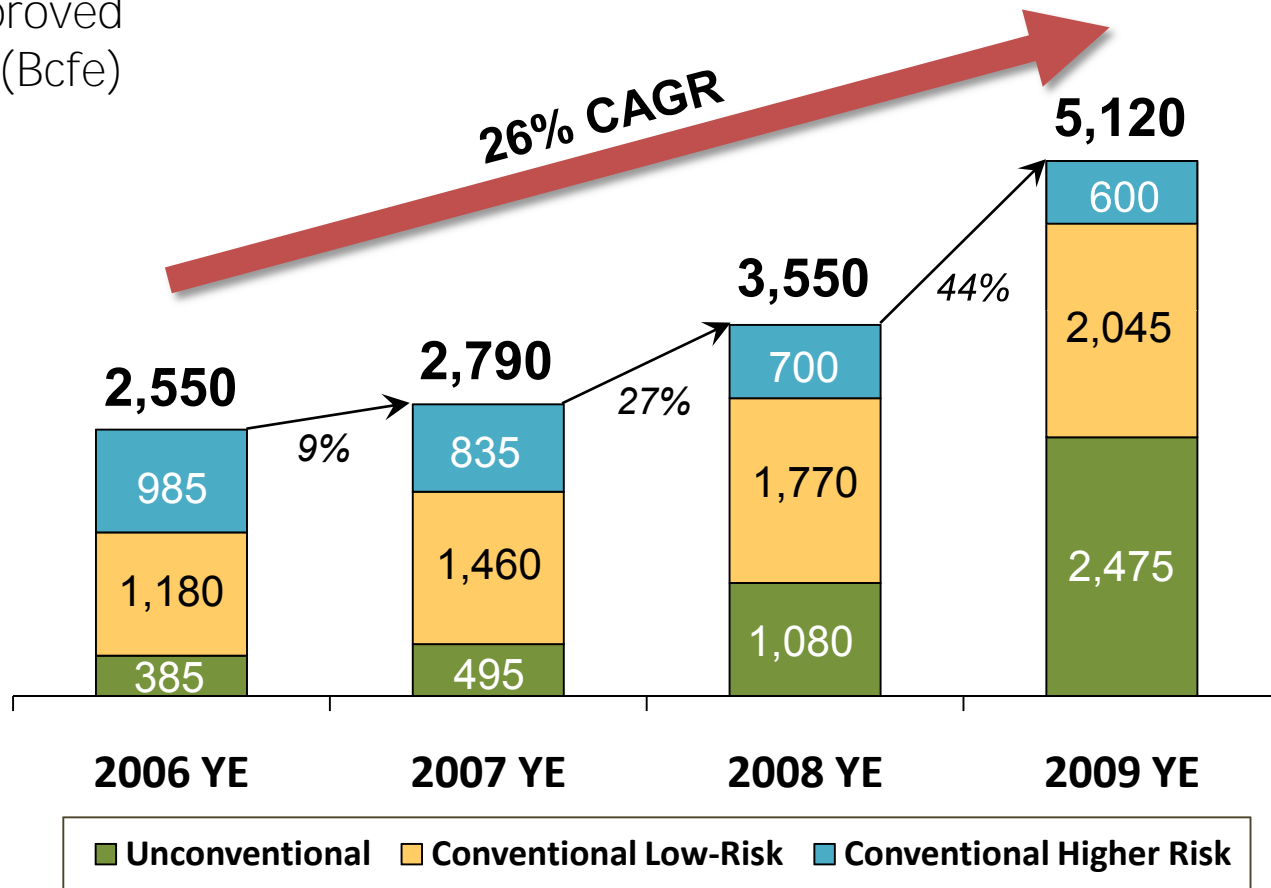
- Step change improvement in F&D
 - Free cash flow generator over past three years
 - Focused on maximizing returns
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Note: Resource estimates include our proportionate share of Four Star

*As of 12/31/09

Resource Growth and Value Creation

Risked Unproved Resources (Bcfe)



Better portfolio = better growth potential

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El Paso Exploration & Production Asset Overview & Core Programs

Altamont



WESTERN



CENTRAL



Haynesville



GULF COAST



Eagle Ford



EGYPT

Cairo

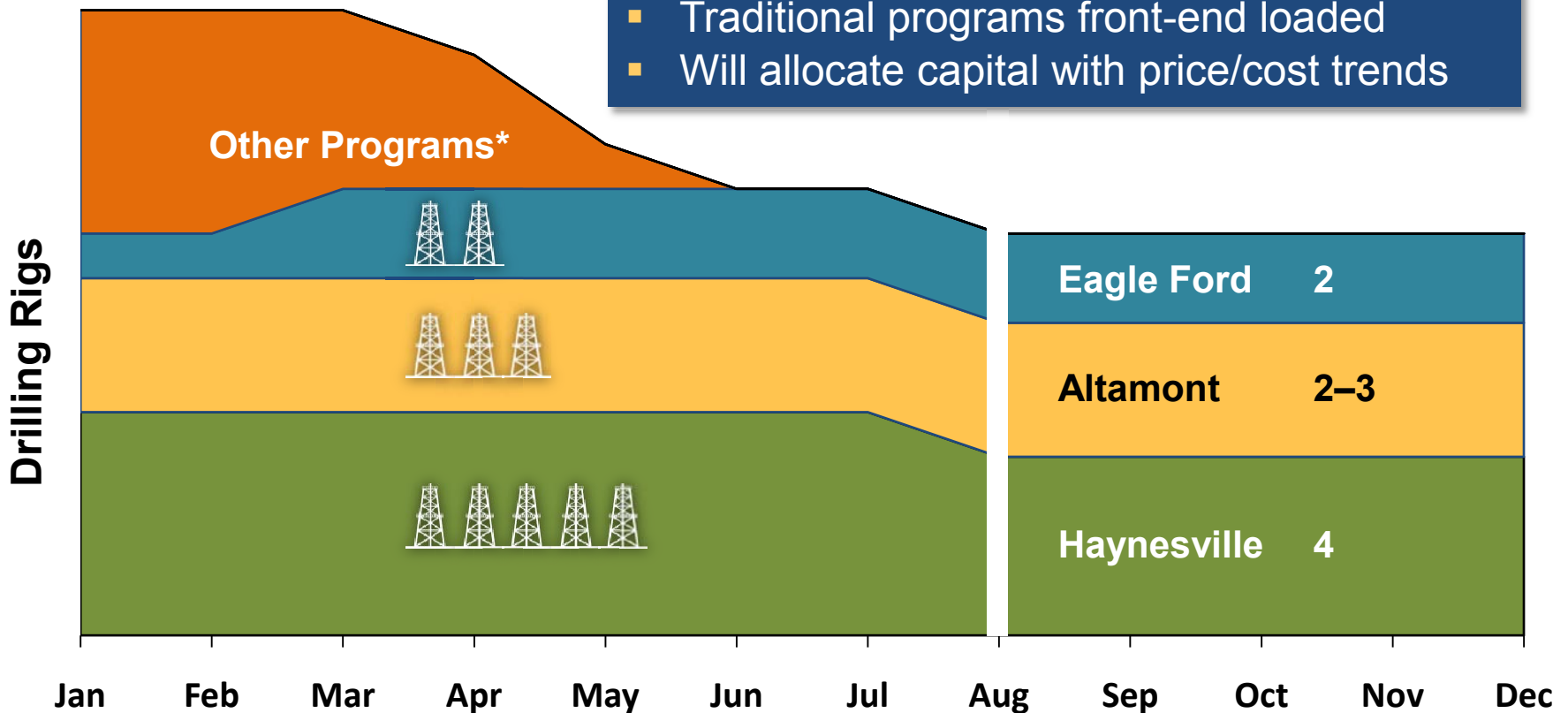


BRAZIL

Rio de Janeiro

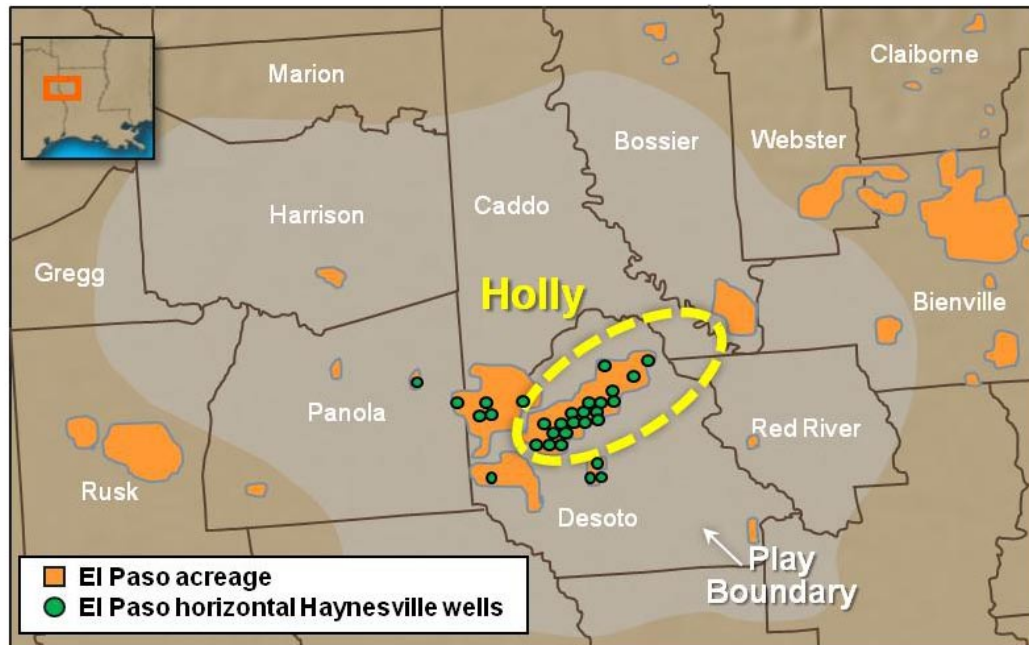
Maintaining Capital Discipline

- Focused on Haynesville, Altamont and Eagle Ford for remainder of the year
 - Most profitable / most liquids
- Traditional programs front-end loaded
- Will allocate capital with price/cost trends



*Other Programs include Cotton Valley Horizontal & Vertical, GOM (low risk), S. Texas-Wilcox, CBM

Haynesville Position



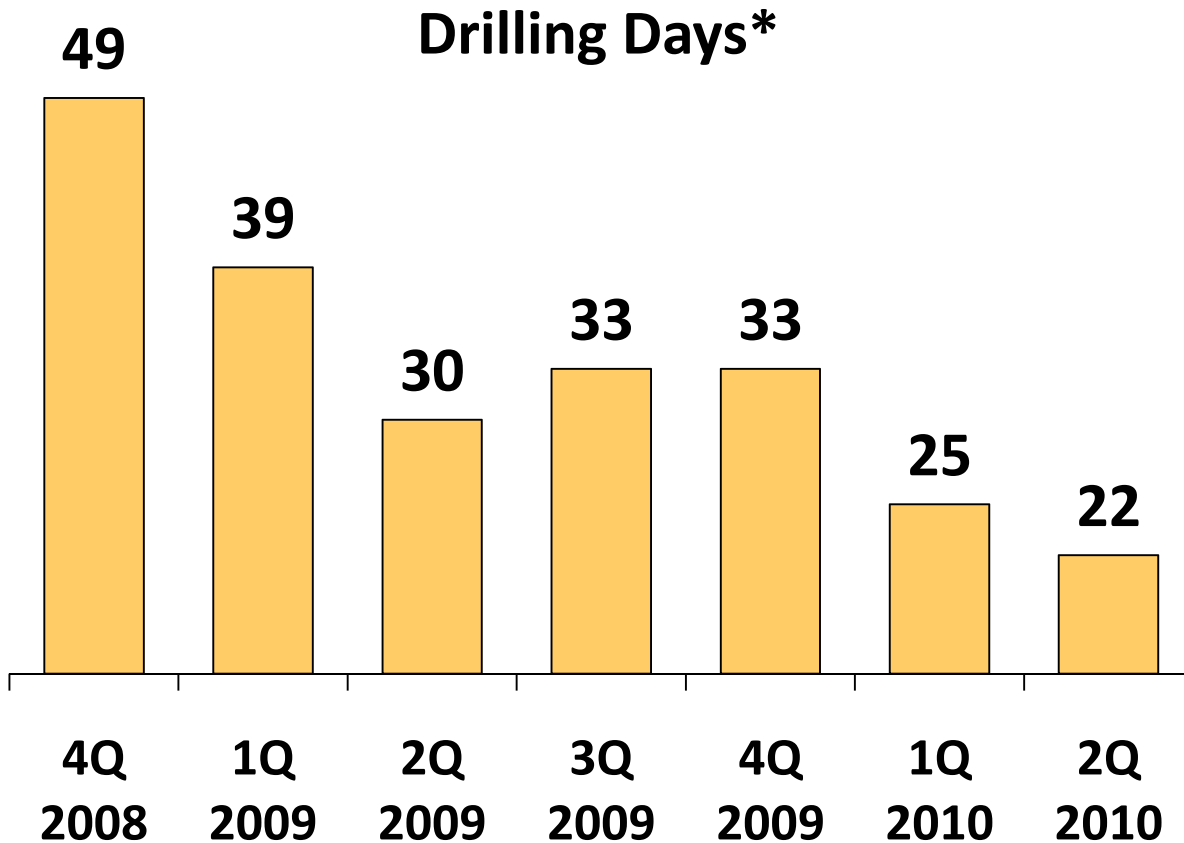
- ~40,000 net acres in the heart of the play
- Extremely low acquisition cost
- Currently operating 39 wells
 - 15 wells in completion backlog
- 2Q 2010 net production up 105 MMcfe/d from 2Q 2009
- >250 future drilling locations¹
 - 755 Bcfe resource potential²
- Top-tier operator
 - Drilling days
 - Well productivity

Haynesville: 15%–20% of total production

¹ Includes PUD & unproved resources as of 12/31/09

² Risked unproven resource as of 12/31/09

Step Change Improvements in Drilling Time



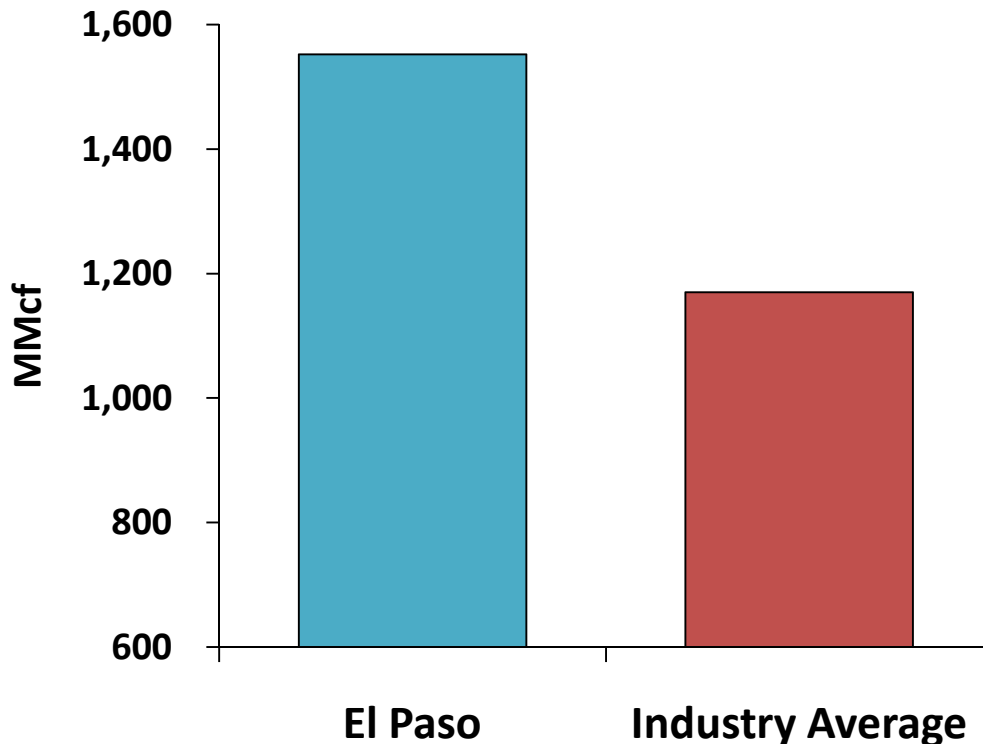
- Early days— Improved drill plan and bit selection
- 2010—Worked with suppliers to design the best drill bit and downhole drilling assembly
- Reduced drilling time by ~55% or 27 days/well vs. 4Q 2008

Industry leading performance

*Shows the best drilling time (spud to total depth) for all wells drilled in each quarter

EP Wells >30% More Productive than Industry¹

Cumulative Six-Month Production²



Higher Productivity a function of:

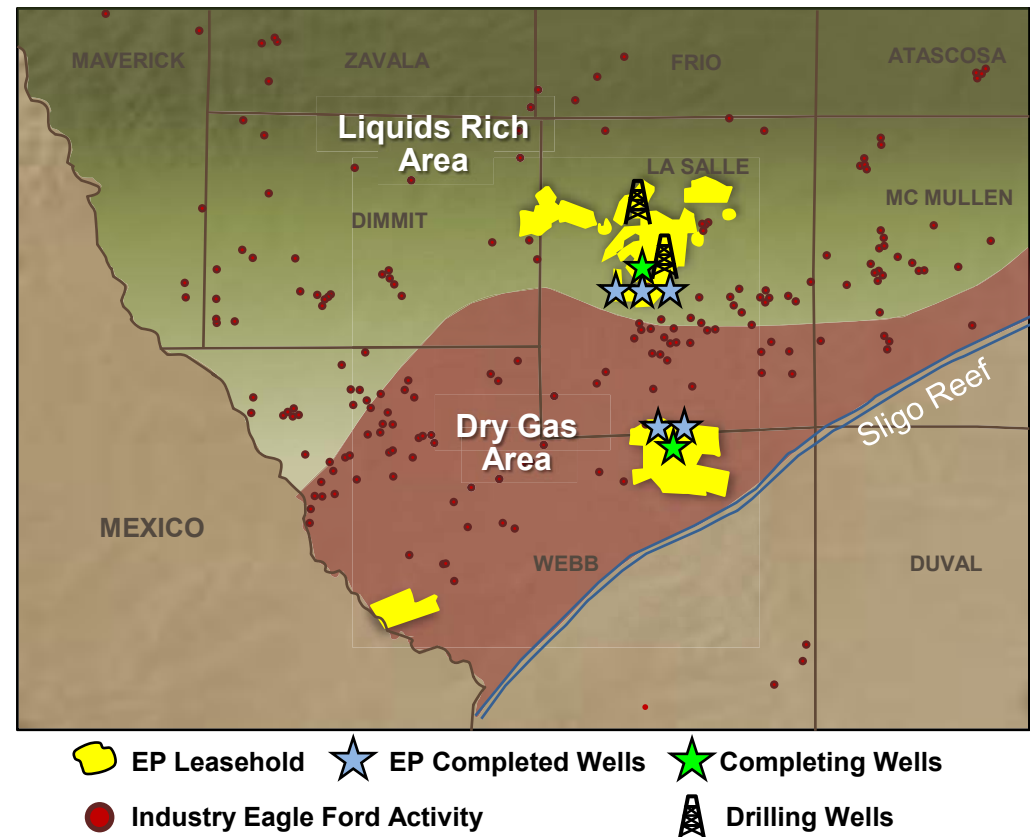
- Favorable acreage position
- Well design optimization
 - Lateral length
 - Number of stages
 - Pumping rate
 - Total stage volumes
 - Proppant concentrations

¹ Cumulative six-month production based on state reported production data as of March 2010

² Average per well, based on state reported production data for all wells targeting the Haynesville shale (deeper than 11,450 ft) as of March 2010

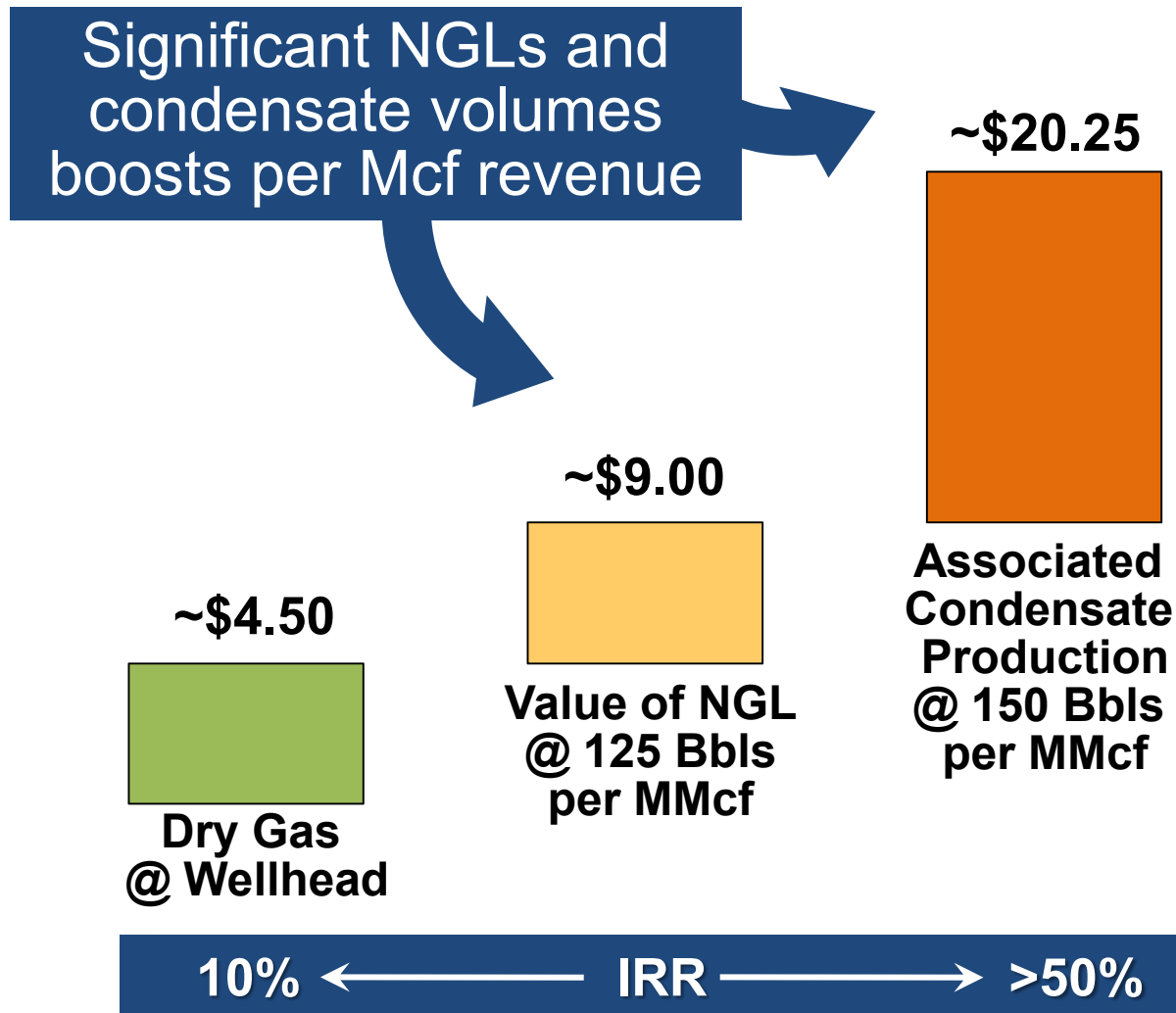
Excellent Progress Developing Our Eagle Ford Opportunity

- ~170,000 net acres
 - 60% in liquids rich area
- Actively growing our position
- Recent wells show higher than expected liquids content
- Leveraging Haynesville experience
- Ramping up in 2011



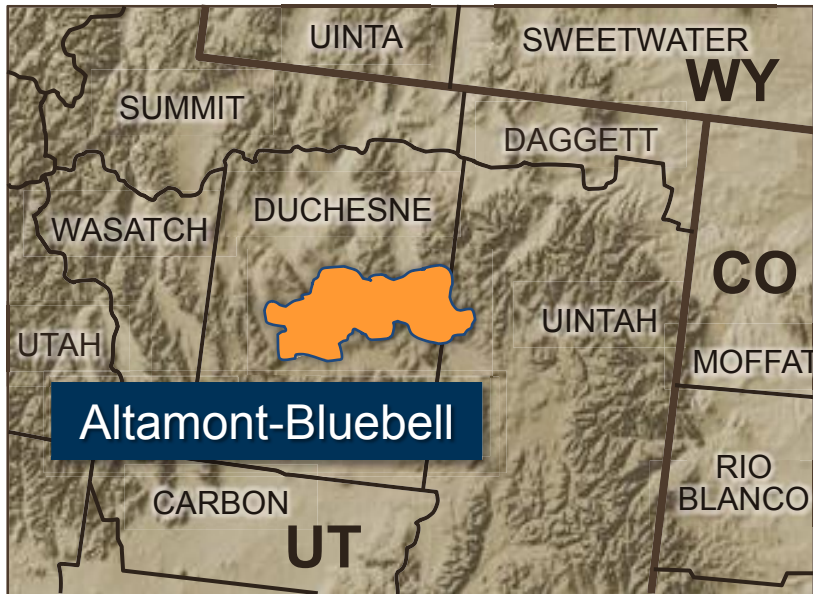
Program exceeding expectations

Economics of Gas Condensate Wells are Outstanding



Note: Assumes \$4.50 realized natural gas price; \$75 condensate; \$45 NGLs

Altamont Program is Now Core

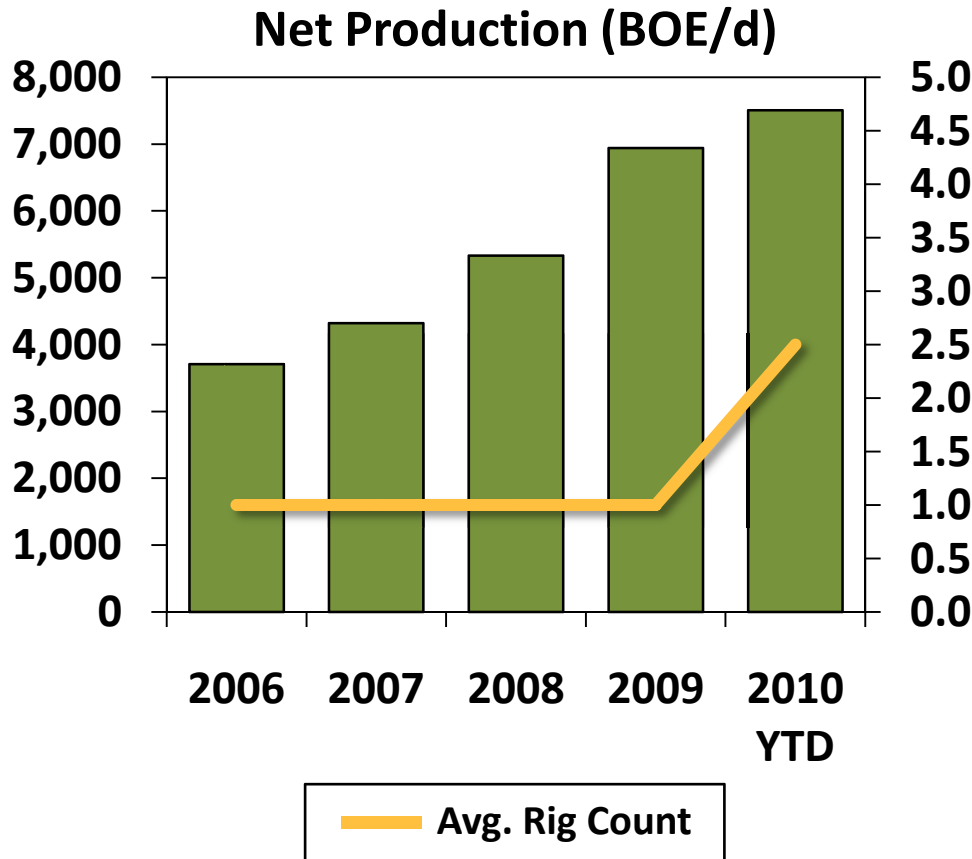


- Tight oil sands
 - 4,000 ft. pay interval
- Largest acreage holder in play
- >900 future locations¹
- Reduced profitability threshold from \$70/Bbl to <\$50/Bbl

Significant resource potential

¹ Includes PUD & unproved resources as of 12/31/09

Altamont Program Update



- Production now consistently above 10,000 BOE/d (gross)
- Continuous improvement:
 - Drilling time
 - Well cost
 - Unit LOE
 - IP rates
- Anticipate higher activity levels in 2011

Managing Stimulation Services

- Long-term agreements in three core areas
 - Haynesville – Halliburton
 - Eagle Ford – Weatherford
 - Altamont – BJ Services
- Dedicated crews provide more consistent results
- Improves cycle time
- Adds level of cost certainty to key programs

2010 & 2011 Hedge Positions

	Natural Gas (\$MMBtu)		Oil (\$Bbl)	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Avg. Ceiling	\$6.27	\$8.35	\$82.01	\$95.56
Avg. Floor	\$6.12	\$6.00	\$76.32	\$80.00
Expected Production with floors	75% ¹	65%	90% ¹	40%

Excellent hedges through 2011

¹Reflects July–December

Note: Hedge positions as of June 30, 2010. Natural gas production with floors reflects domestic production. 2011 percentages based on 2010E production. Natural gas expected production includes the company's proportionate share of Four Star

- Solid execution on 2010 Plan
- Delivering pipeline projects on-time/on-budget
 - Significant future cash flow generation
- E&P shift to more onshore/repeatable programs delivering:
 - Low F&D costs
 - Substantial reserve growth
- Excellent hedge positions through 2011

Excellent multi-year growth outlook



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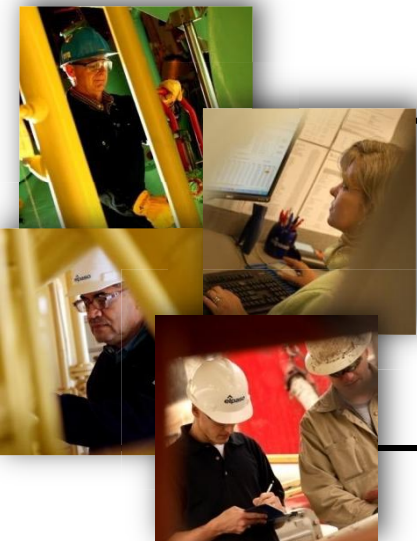
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Appendix



Definition of Terms

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El Paso identifies the compound annual growth rate or “CAGR” of its unproved inventory, which is the average annual growth rate over a period of years. The company believes this metric is useful for investors because it displays the historical or projected performance of our pipeline group over time. Compounded growth rates are the industry standard of measurement within the investment community and therefore El Paso feels it is preferred to using the simple average of year-to-year growth rates.