



First Quarter 2010 Financial & Operational Update

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YTD Highlights—All About Execution

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Strong 1Q results



Ruby financing
Asset sale



MLP drop down

PIPELINES



Ruby FERC approval



Marcellus activity



Elba, Elba Express on
time/budget

E&P



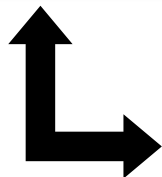
Excellent 1Q
production and costs



Haynesville
outperforming



Successful Eagle
Ford test



At or ahead of 2010 objectives

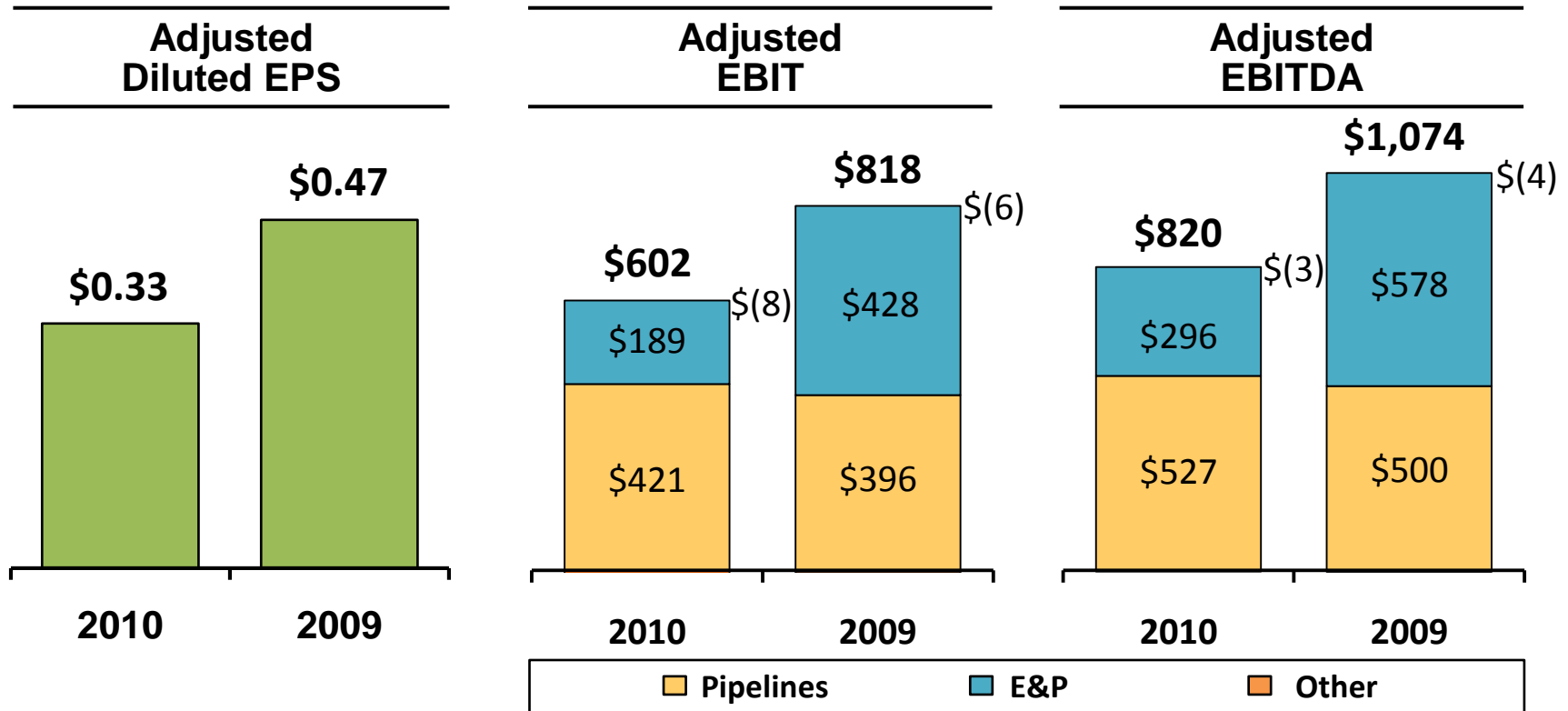


Financial Results



2010 First Quarter Financial Results

\$ Millions, Except EPS

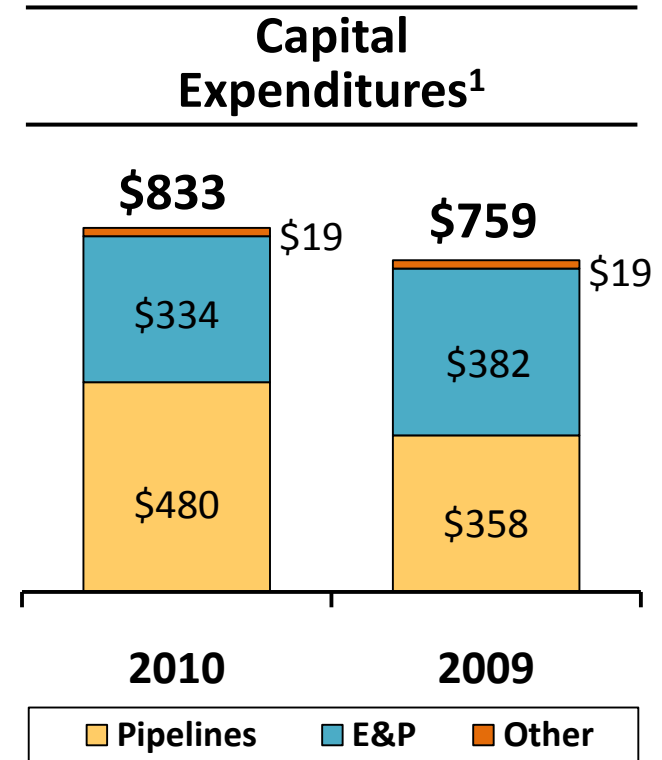
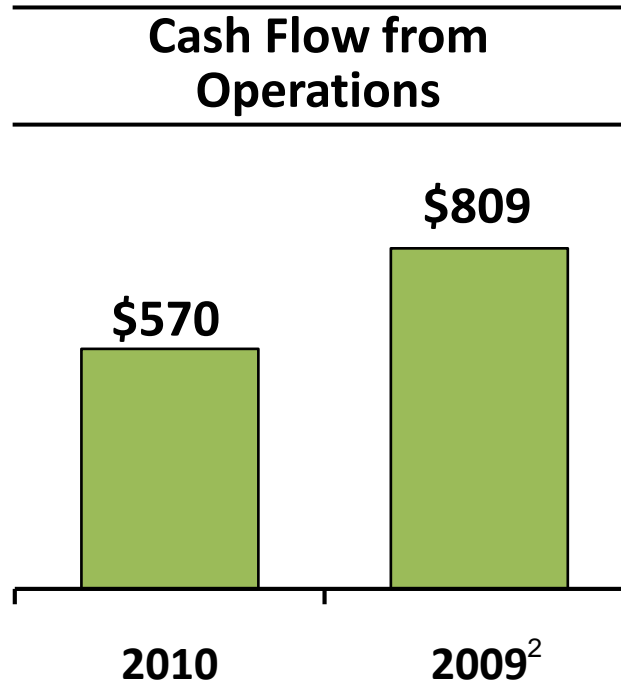


Higher 2009 realized prices, including derivative settlements, had a ~\$300 MM, or \$0.25, impact on adjusted results

Note: See the Financial and Operational Reporting Package, available at www.elpaso.com for the company's non-GAAP reconciliations and definitions. Derivatives include \$149 MM early settlement of oil hedges for Apr-Dec 2009 period. Cash proceeds on settlements do not reflect \$52 MM, or \$0.04 per share, of option premiums paid in 2009 for financial derivatives settled during first quarter 2010.

2010 First Quarter Financial Results

\$ Millions



\$2.7 billion total liquidity³ at 4/30/10

¹ Capital expenditures presented are on a cash basis

² Includes \$149 MM from early settlement of oil hedges for Apr-Dec 2009 period

³ Consists of approximately \$0.8 billion cash and \$1.9 billion of available credit facility, exclusive of approximately \$0.4 billion of combined cash/credit facility capacity of EPB and Ruby

Ruby Financing Update

- Closed \$1.5 billion Ruby project financing
- 7-year term, LIBOR plus rate
 - Years 1–2: 300 bps
 - Years 3–4: 325 bps
 - Years 5–7: 375 bps¹
- Intend to hedge at least 75% of LIBOR for Years 2–7
- Expect weighted average rate below 7%²
- Will draw in advance of construction start
 - After receipt of FERC notice to proceed

¹ Assumes \$700 MM refinanced by end of year 4

² Over life of financing. Assumes current six-month LIBOR rate for unhedged portion, and excludes debt issuance costs

El Paso Pipeline Partners Drop-Down Transaction

Sold 51% of Southern LNG and Elba Express for \$810 MM

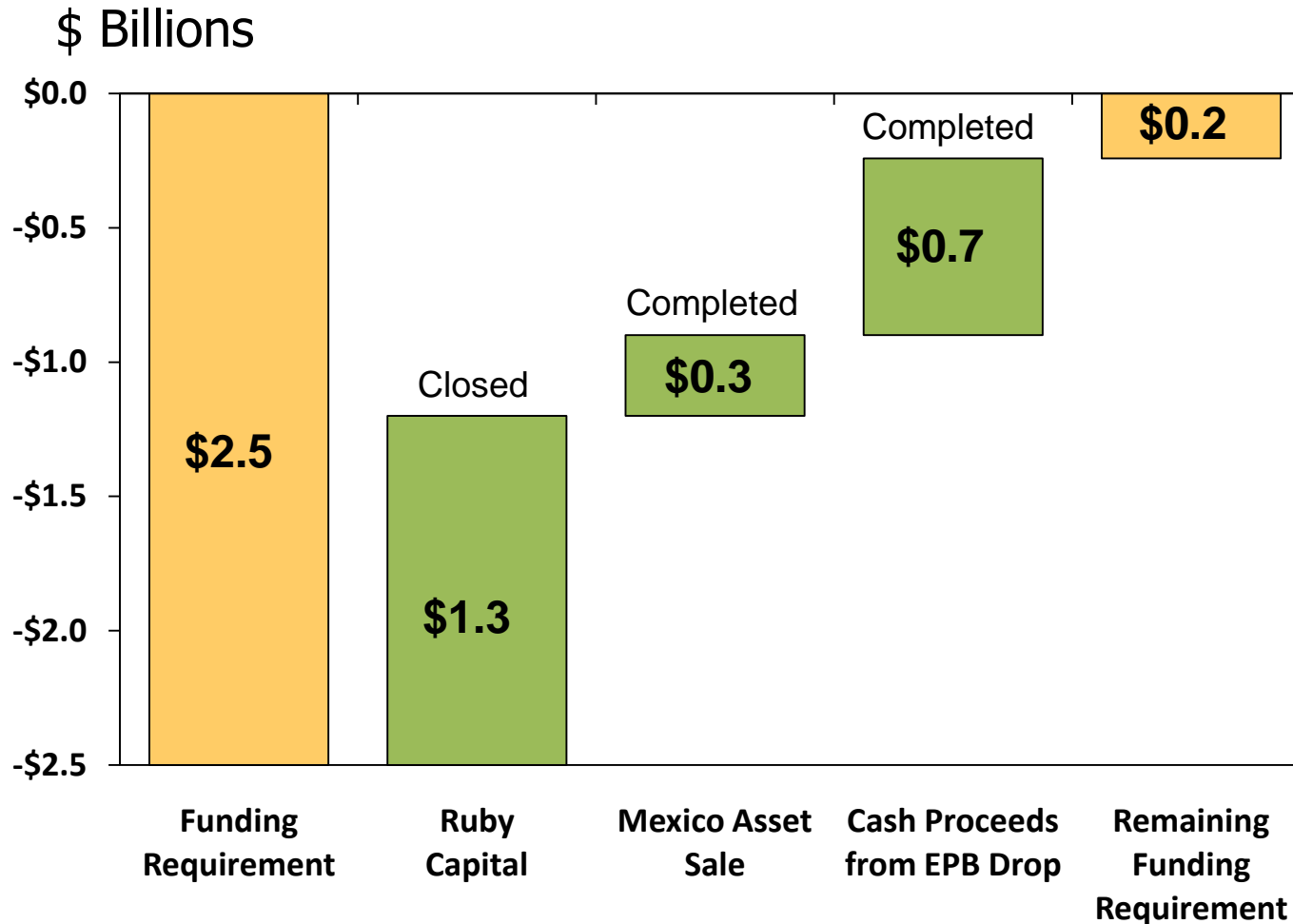
EP Benefits

- ~\$660 MM cash to EP
- Significantly advances 2010 financing plan
- Enhances value of IDR
- Highlights value of pipeline assets

EPB Benefits

- Broaden asset base with two high-quality synergistic assets
- > 90% of revenue from capacity reservation charges
- 20–30 year contracts
- 6% distribution increase

Executing 2010 Financing Plan



Additional funding sources include:

- Liquidity (\$2.7B at 4/30)
- MLP drop-downs
- Capital markets

2010 funding requirements substantially complete

Excellent Hedge Positions Through 2011

	Natural Gas (\$MMBtu)		Oil (\$Bbl)	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Avg. Ceiling	\$6.80	\$8.47	\$82.01	\$92.52
Avg. Floor	\$6.33	\$6.00	\$76.32	\$84.17
Expected Production with floors	70% ¹	65%	90% ¹	70%

2010 hedges
weighted toward
2nd & 3rd quarters

¹Reflects April–December

Note: Hedge positions as of May 5, 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



Pipeline Group



Highlights

- 6% increase in EBIT from 1Q09
- Continued progress on growth projects
 - Elba Island expansion and Elba Express pipeline placed in service
 - Received FERC approval for Ruby
 - FGT Phase VIII construction underway
 - TGP NE Upgrade project added to backlog

Throughput by Region

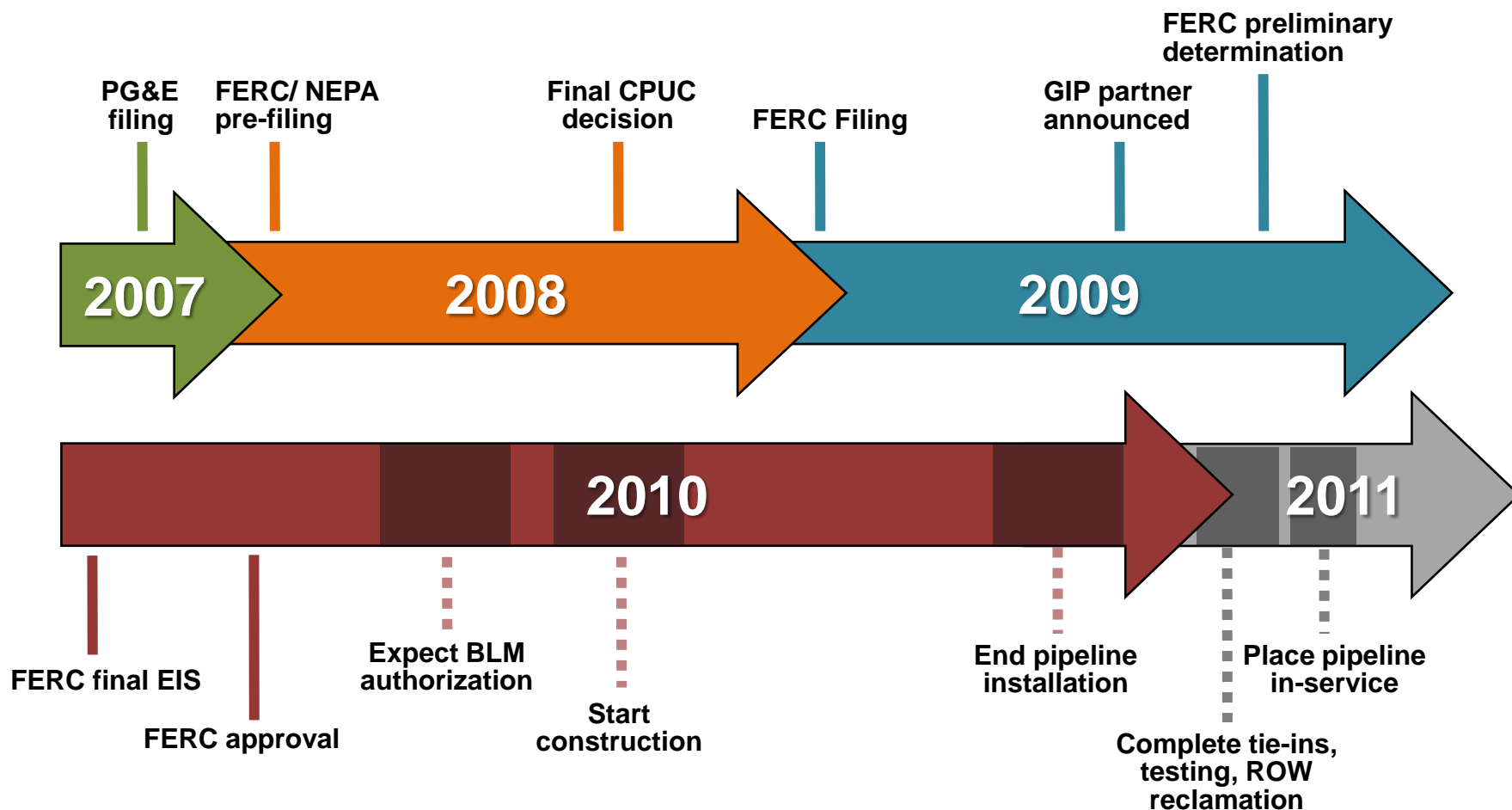
First Quarter: 2010 vs. 2009

Throughput		Ups	Downs
TGP	–	Marcellus	Long haul
SNG	14%	Cold weather; industrial demand	—
EPNG	-18%	—	California / Arizona
CIG	-9%	—	Rockies production
5% overall decrease			

**Throughput does not materially impact near-term financial results;
~80% of annual revenue from reservation charges**

Note: CIG includes Colorado Interstate Gas, Cheyenne Plains and Wyoming Interstate
EPNG includes El Paso Natural Gas and Mojave

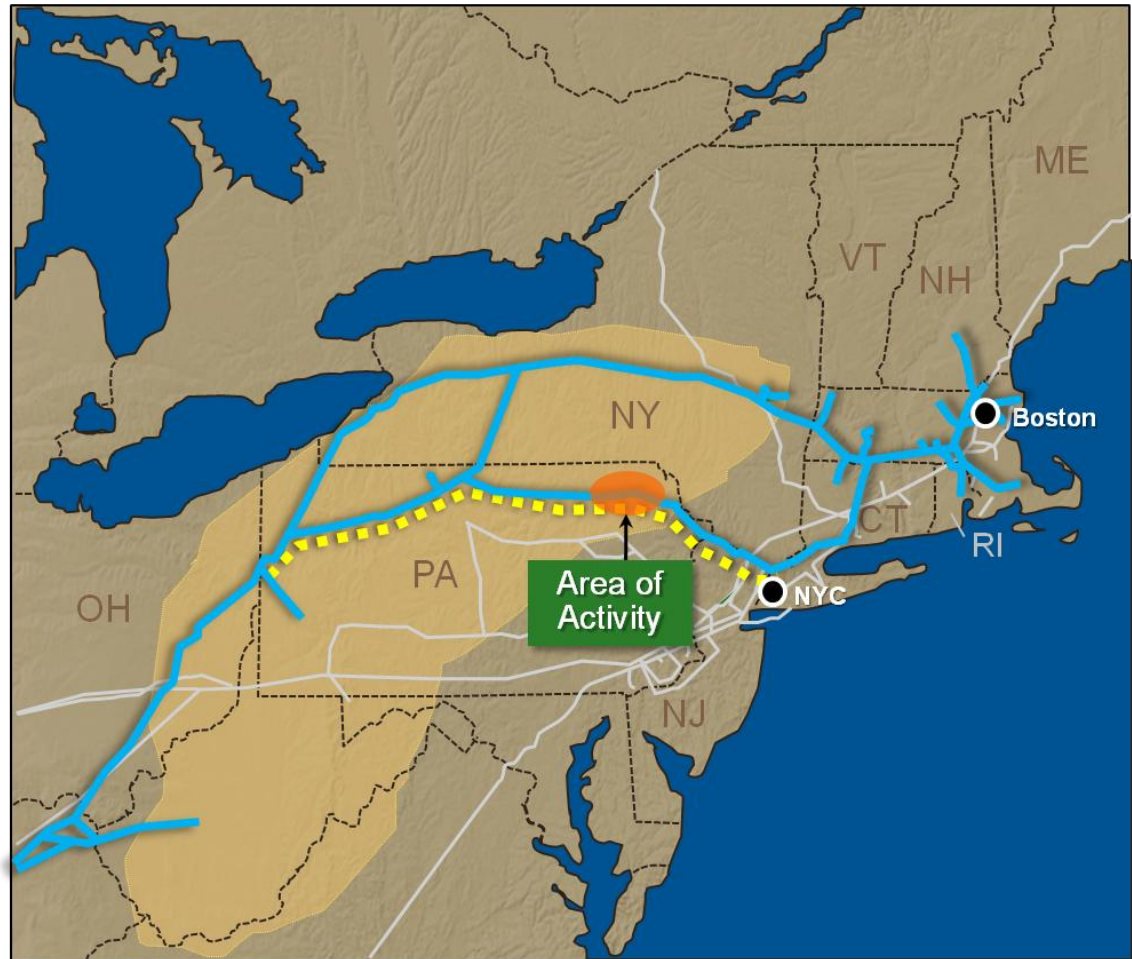
Ruby Pipeline Development and Path Forward



Project continues on-time/on-budget

TGP in the Marcellus Area

- Increased Marcellus area volumes on TGP
 - Currently ~500 MMcf/d
 - Up from ~60 MMcf/d in May 2009
- Backhauls
 - ~\$60 MM revenues by 2012
 - Minimal capital
- \$1 Bil. forward haul projects
 - TGP 300 Line
 - TGP NE Upgrade
 - Both fully contracted



Significant, growing business

Projects Under Construction in 2010

SOUTH SYSTEM III/SESH II



- Capital: \$352 MM / \$69 MM
- 370 MMcf per day / 350 MMcf per day
- Expect initial in-service 1Q'11/ 2Q'11

GULF LNG



- Capital: \$1.1 billion (100%)
- 6.6 Bcf storage / 1.3 Bcf per day send-out
- Expect in-service October 2011

CIG RATON 2010 EXPANSION



- Capital: \$146 MM
- 130 MMcf per day
- Expect in-service December 2010

FGT PHASE VIII EXPANSION



- Capital: \$2.4 billion (100%)
- 800 MMcf per day
- Expect in-service April 2011

All on-time/on-budget

Exploration & Production



E&P Highlights

- Excellent execution
 - Volumes, costs, program returns
- Key programs progressing very well
 - Eagle Ford program up to 2 rigs
 - Haynesville continues to outperform
 - Altamont oil production growing
- More liquids contribution
 - 23% of domestic revenues vs. 15% in 1Q09 (w/o hedges)
 - Camarupim production tied to fuel oil prices

Off to a great start

Strong 1Q Production

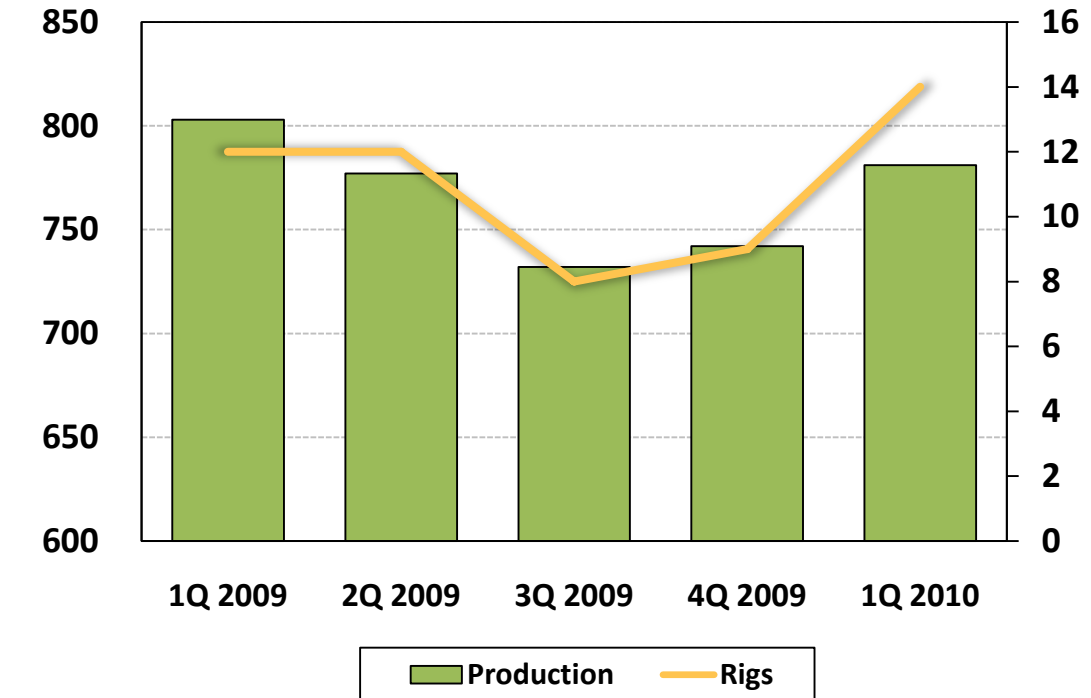
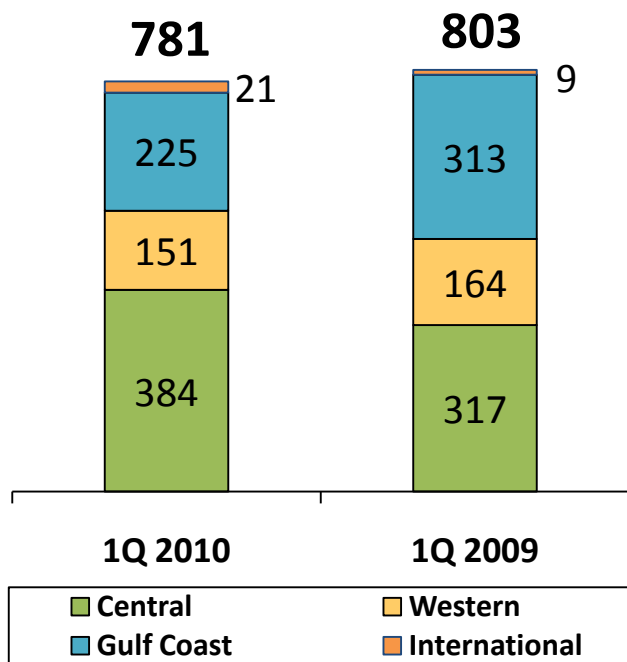
Volumes reflect Haynesville contribution; capital shift

Production sharply above 3Q09 levels

MMcfe/d

MMcfe/d

Rigs

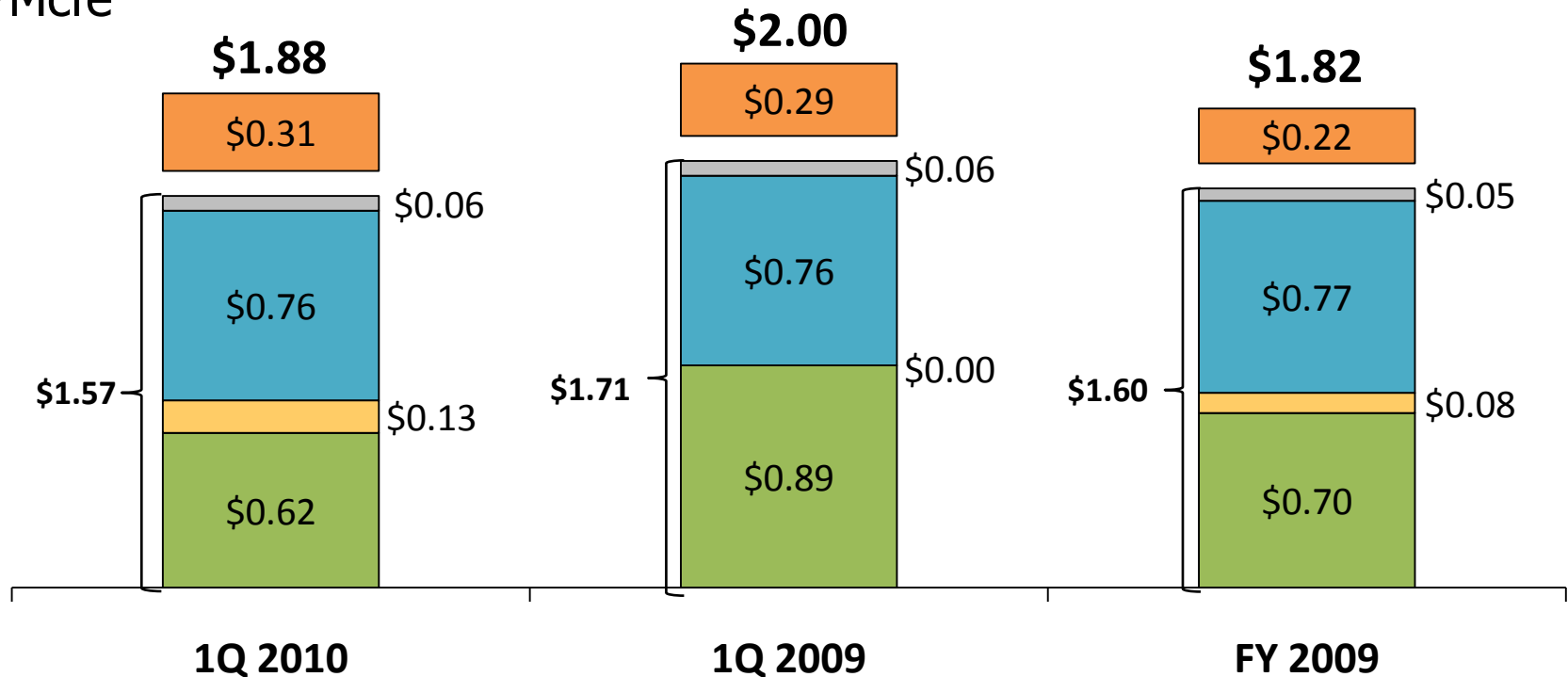


Production guidance unchanged at 740–780 MMcfe/d

Note: Includes proportionate share of Four Star equity volumes

Per-Unit Cash Costs

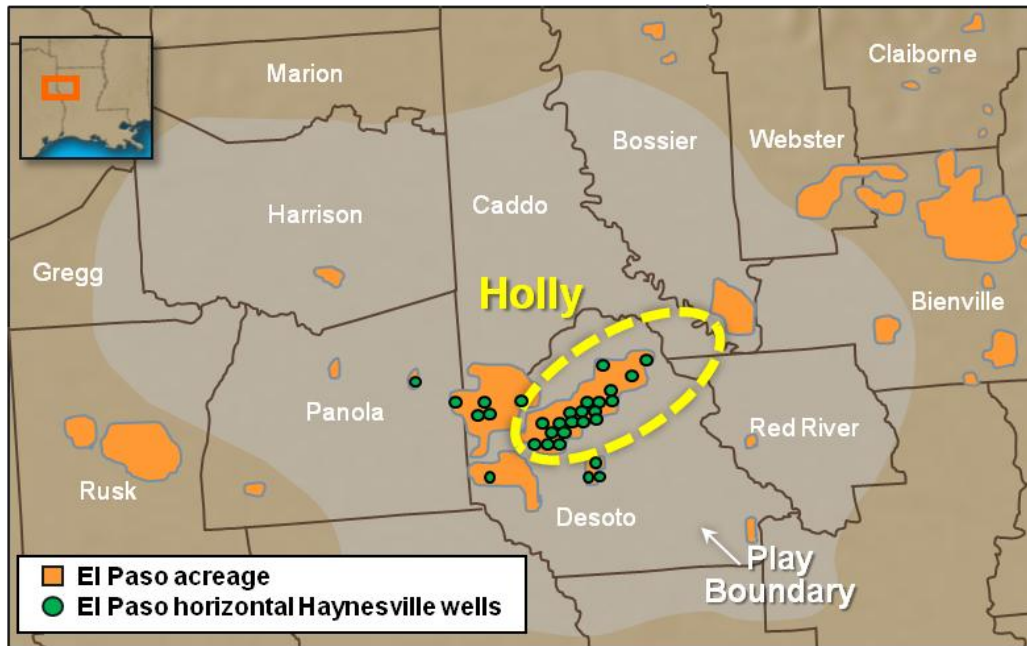
\$/Mcf



- Production Taxes
- Taxes Other Than Production & Income
- General & Administrative
- International Direct Lifting Costs
- Domestic Direct Lifting Costs

**Reducing 2010 cash costs
guidance to
\$1.80–\$2.10/Mcfe**

Developing Haynesville “Sweet Spot”

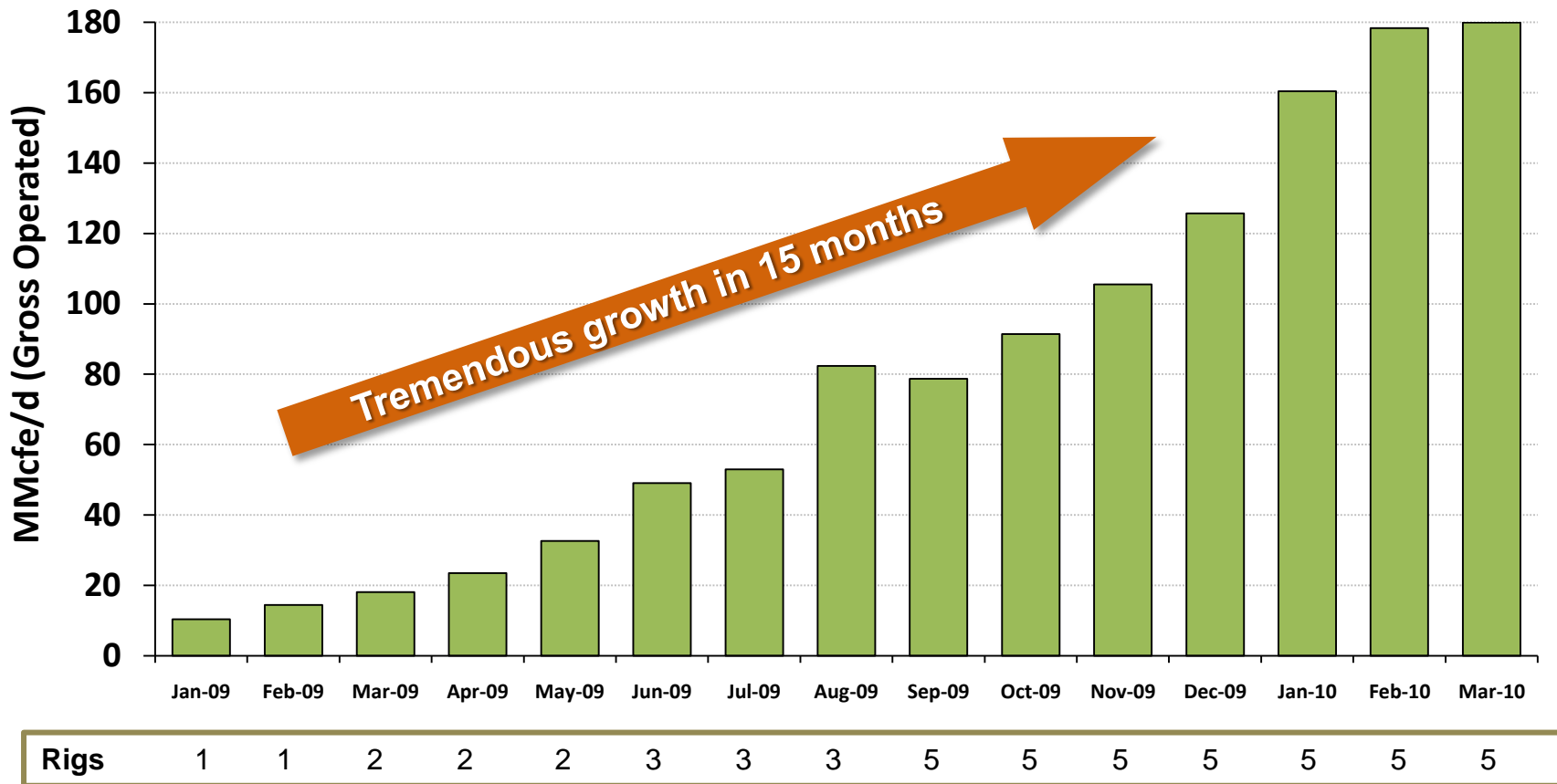


- Now operating 30 wells
- 8 wells in completion backlog
- New record drilling time
 - 25 days—spud to rig release
 - 3 days better than previous best
- Holly wells at high end of expectations
- Continued strong performance outside Holly
- Currently 5-rig program
 - Minimal drilling required to hold acreage

EP wells ~30% more productive than industry*

*Cumulative six-month production based on state reported production data as of December 2009

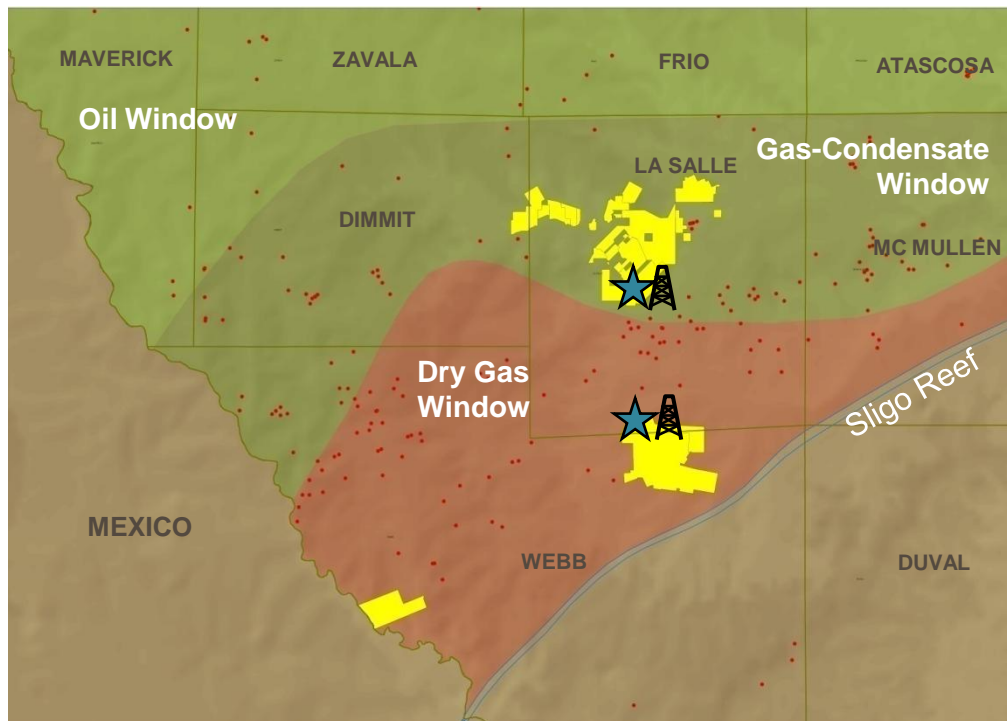
Haynesville Shale Production Growth







Expect to reach 180–200 MMcfe/d during 2Q10

Note: Net volumes ~ 70% - 75% of gross

Advancing Eagle Ford Shale Programs



- Drilling pilot wells in dry gas area
- Gas-condensate area now in development phase
- Added second rig in March
- Evaluating multiple take away options for gas & liquids
- Leasehold up to ~150,000 net acres

 EP Leasehold  EP Completed Wells  Drilling Wells
 Industry Eagle Ford Activity

Eagle Ford has become a cornerstone program

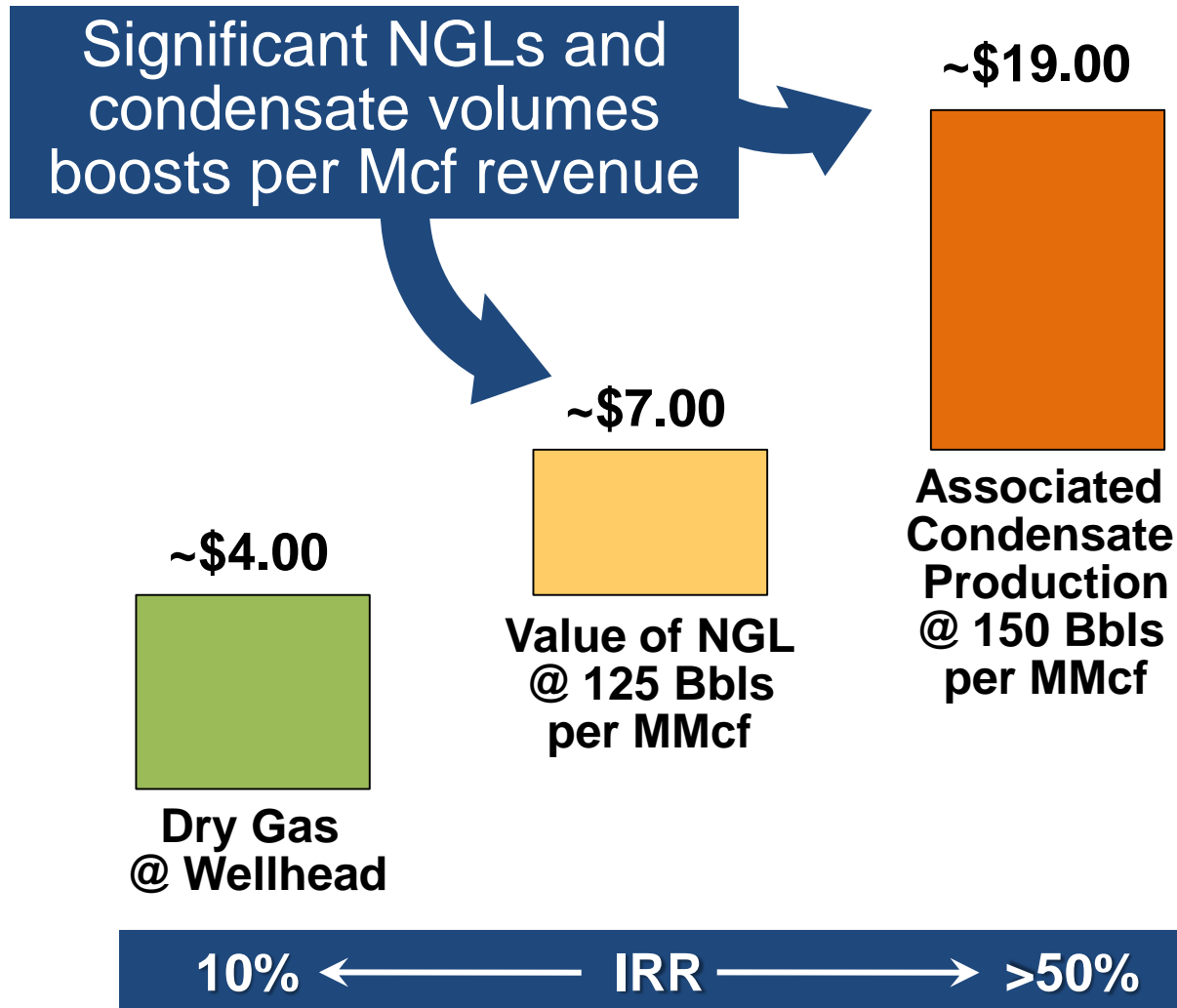
Eagle Ford Trend Area Comparisons

DRY GAS AREA

GAS-CONDENSATE AREA

	Briscoe Nunley GU 1H	Nunley Traylor 1H	Hixon 1H	Hixon 4H
Completed	Jan 2010	May 2010	Mar 2010	May 2010
<u>IP (24-hr):</u>				
Dry gas	8.1 MMcf/d	—	2.9 MMcf/d	—
Btu Content/SCF	970	970	1,368 Btu	—
Condensate	—	—	721 Bbl/d	—
Lateral length	4,000 ft.	4,000 ft.	4,100 ft.	5,000 ft.
Frac stages	16	14	14	18

Economics of Gas Condensate Wells are Outstanding



Note: Assumes \$4.00 realized natural gas price; \$80 condensate; \$48 NGLs

International Update

Brazil (ES-5)

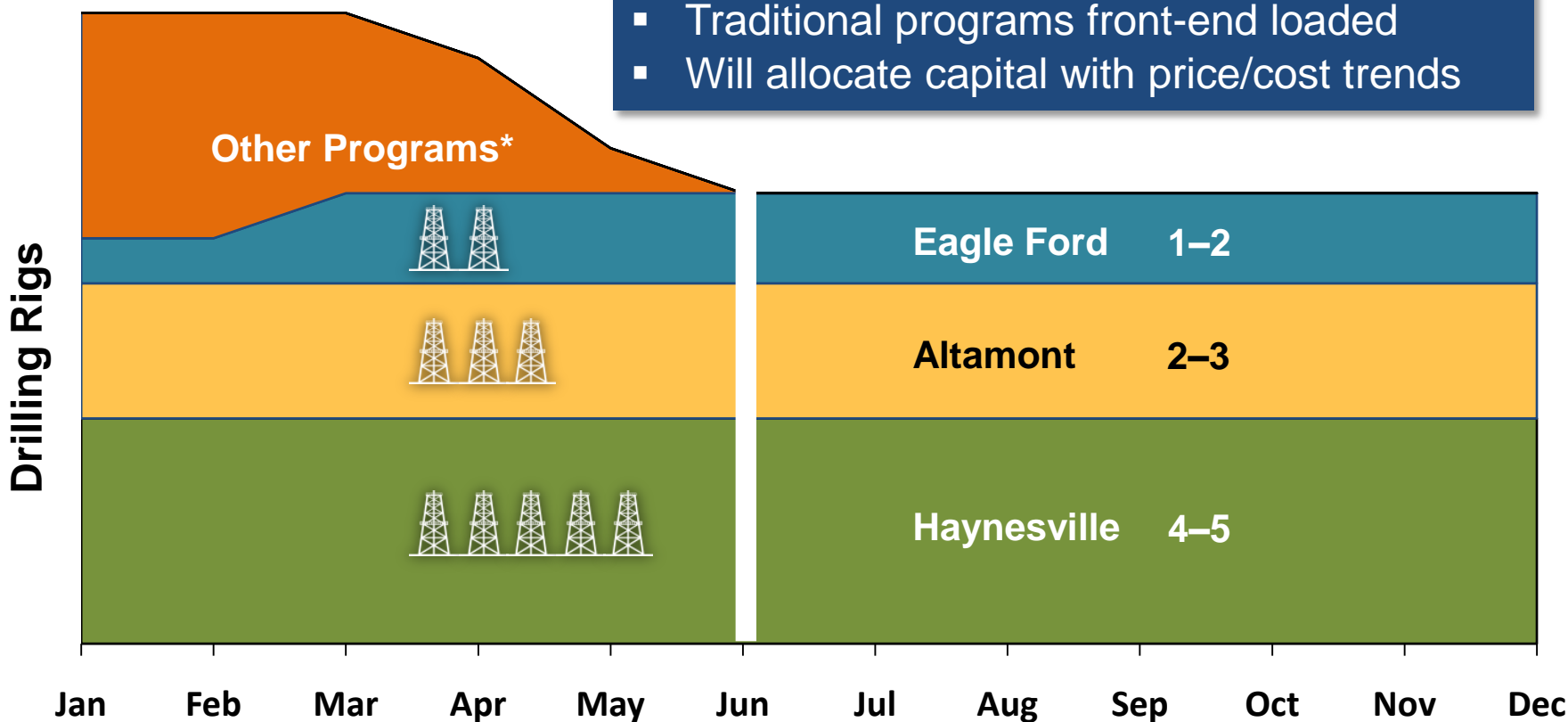
- Camarupim producing 30–35 MMcfe/d (net)
 - Fourth well scheduled for 4Q 2010 start up
- Versailles exploration well under way
 - Less than 10km from Camarupim; EP 35% WI

Egypt

- S. Alamein—Drilling 5th well
- S. Mariut—Surveying for seismic shoot
- Tanta—Evaluating seismic

Returns-Focused Capital Program

- 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

Summary

- Solid execution on all fronts
 - Pipelines—construction & growth
 - E&P—volumes, costs & inventory
 - Financing 2010 growth capex

- Navigating through challenging gas market
 - Pipelines' cash flow dampens exposure
 - Significantly hedged through 2011
 - E&P capex focused on returns
 - More liquids
 - Most economic gas
 - Most acreage is HBP