Manufacturing and the New American Energy Revolution

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New American Energy Revolution=Shale-Energy

Technology has increased domestic production of oil and natural gas.

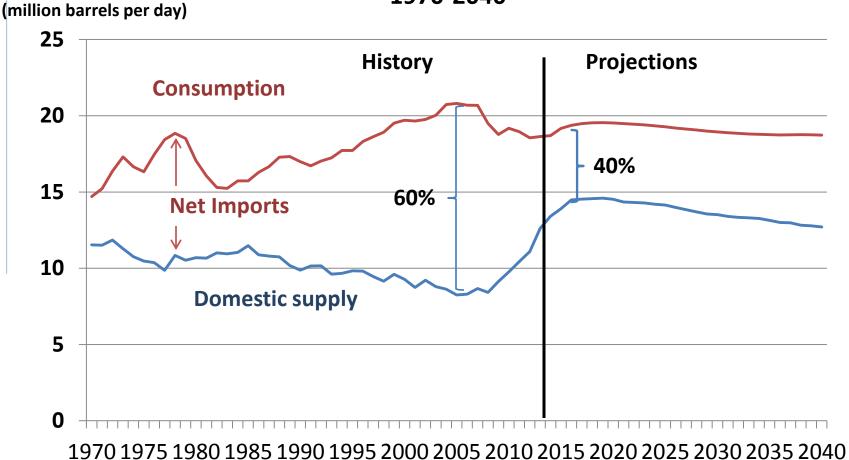


Increased oil production has different impacts than increased natural gas production.

- More domestic oil production will decrease
 U.S. dependence on imports.
- Increase in supply of natural gas will reduce its price.



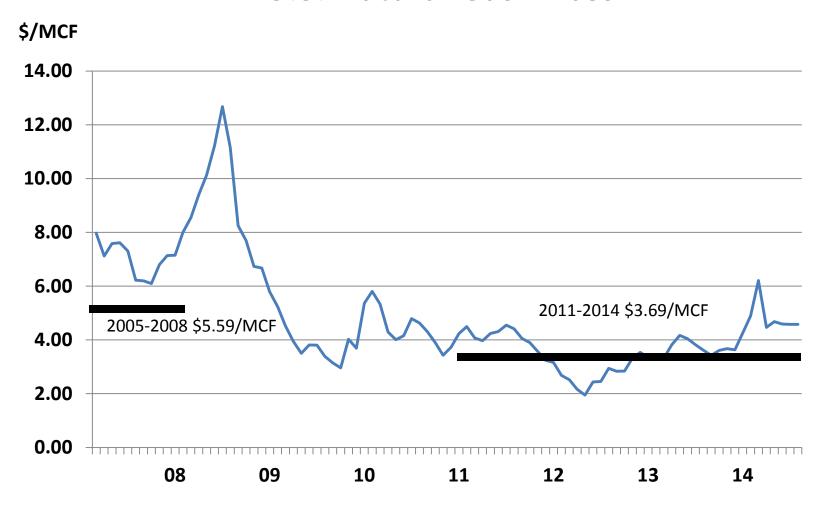
U.S. Consumption and Production of Petroleum and other Liquid Fuels, 1970-2040



Source: Energy Information Administration



U.S. Natural Gas Prices





Energy Revolution's Impact on Manufacturing

- Decrease in natural gas prices will reduce energy costs for manufacturers
- Availability of cheap natural gas will reduce other costs for manufacturers
- Increased demand for specialized manufacturing products



Largest U.S. consumers of natural gas

- Petroleum refining (NAICS 32411)
- Chemical manufacturing (NAICS 325)
- Paper manufacturing (NAICS 322)
- Food manufacturing (NAICS 311)
- Iron and steel manufacturing (NAICS 3311 and 3312)



Manufacturers also purchase large quantities of electricity.

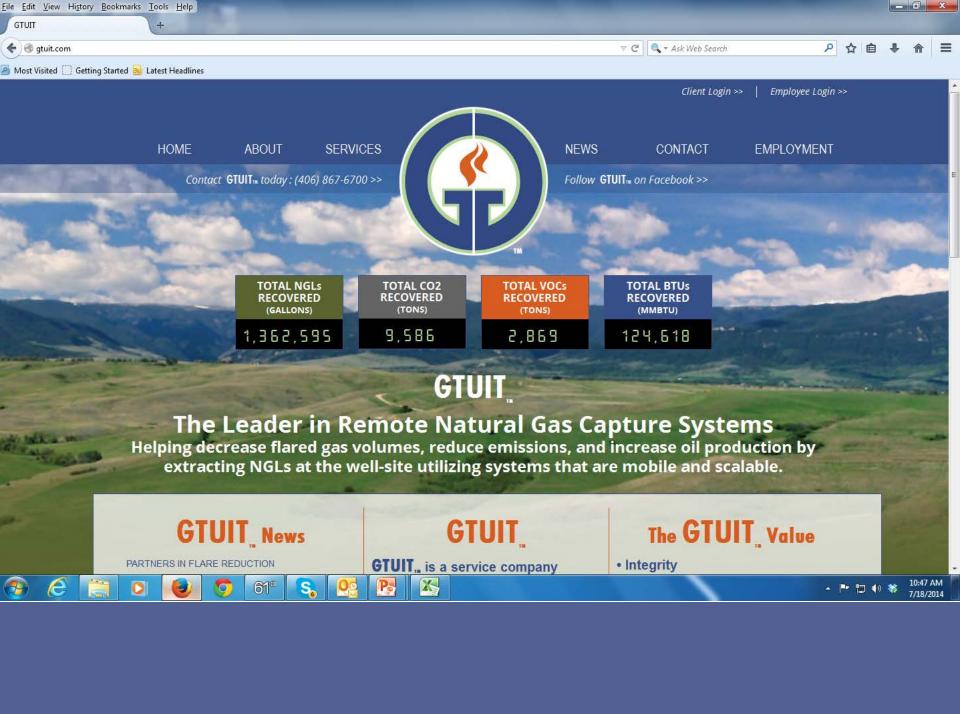
- 38.9 percent of natural gas consumption is to produce electricity.
- Electricity prices will increase more slowly due to increased supply of natural gas.



Other manufacturing costs reduced due to increased supply of natural gas liquids (NGL)

- Methane
- Ethane
- Propane

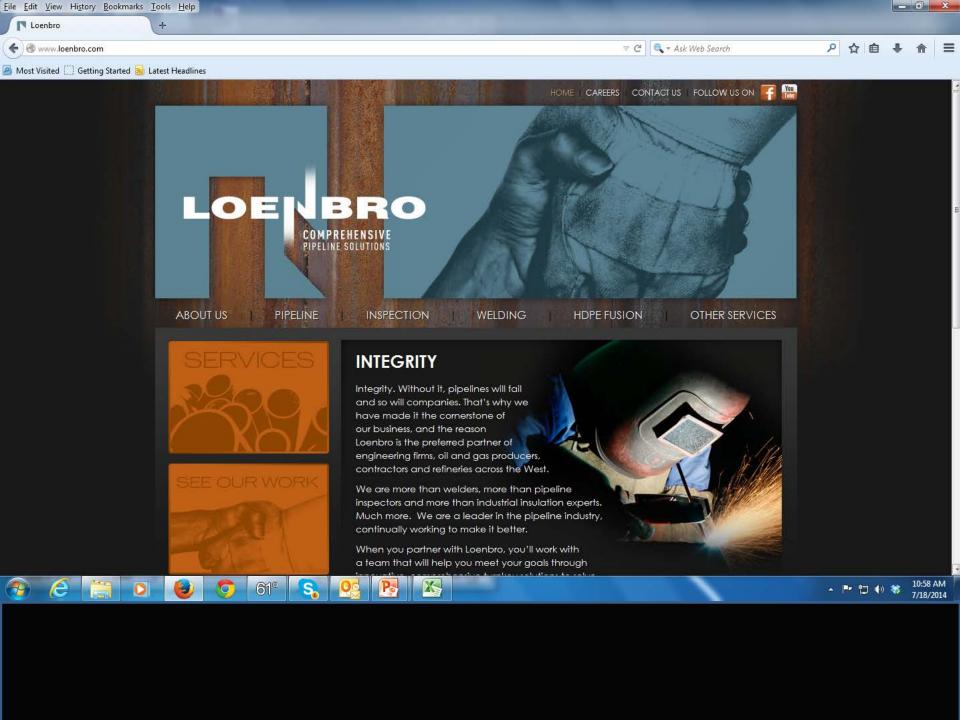


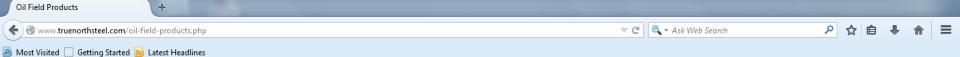


Increased demand for specialized manufacturing products

- Oil and gas field machines (NAICS 333132)
- Pipe and pipe fittings (NAICS 332996)
- Measuring instruments (NAICS 334513)









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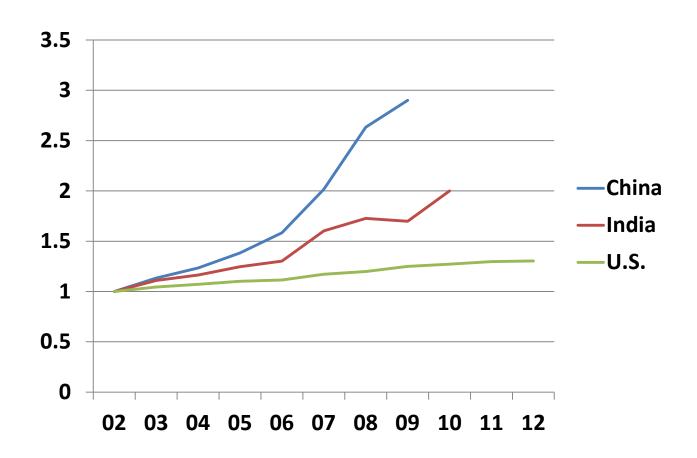
Natural Gas Prices (\$/million Btu)			
Country	2007	2012	
U.S. (Henry Hub)	6.95	2.76	
Japan	7.73	16.75	
Germany	8.03	11.03	
U.K.	6.01	9.46	



2012 Electricity Prices (U.S. cents per Kwh)		
Country	Price	
United States	8.69	
Germany	15.15	
U.K.	12.45	



Manufacturing Wages, China, India and U.S. (2002 = 1.00)





Selected Commodity Prices (1/1/2009 = 1.00)

