

Western Canada Winter 2012-2013 Gas Supply Update

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Observations







- Average 2011/12 AECO/NIT gas price lowest in over 10 years
 - Lowest monthly gas price since 1998 seen in May 2012
- Storage will finish the summer at record high levels
 - Storage is at or near capacity in the WCSB, Eastern Canada and US
- While steep decline in supply occurred in early summer, WCSB production has been stable since June
 - Low natural gas prices have resulted in reduced drilling and some shut-in of producing wells
 - Lower natural gas liquid prices have also contributed to slow down in drilling
 - However, gas well productivity continues to climb

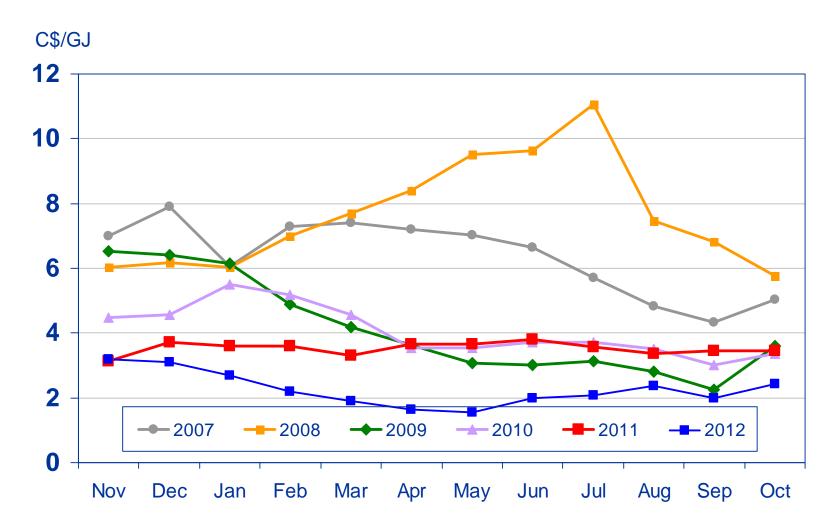


AECO/NIT Gas Prices







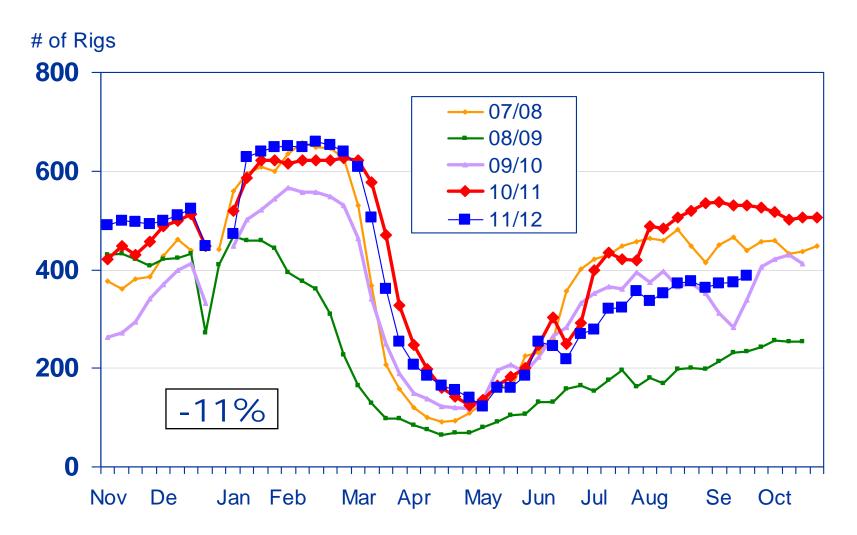


WCSB Active Drilling Rigs









Source: DOB and TCPL data to Sept. 2012 Rig activity includes oil and gas wells

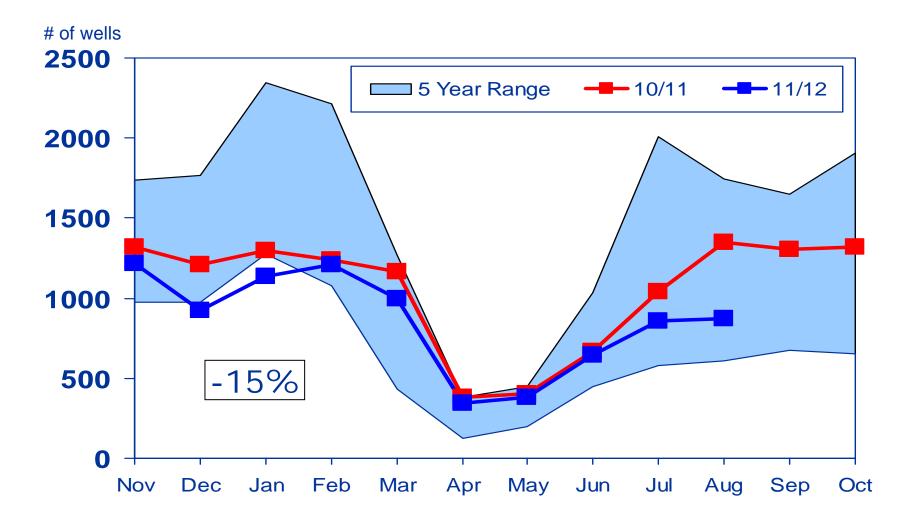


WCSB Total Wells (Gas, Oil and Dry) Drilled/Month









Cumulative Gas Wells Drilled By Province

10/11





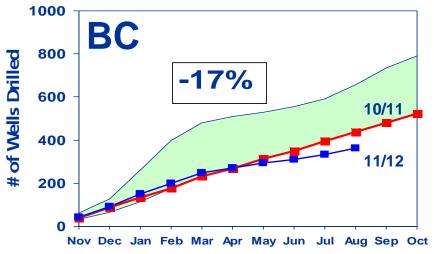


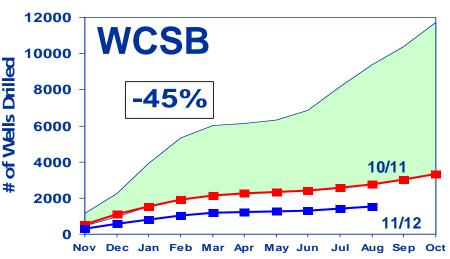


-58%

Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct









1200

1000

800

600

400

200

of Wells Drilled

SK

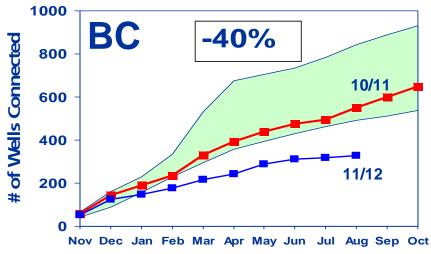
Cumulative Gas Well Connections By Province



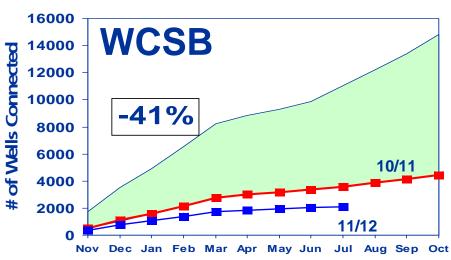












Source: GWA, GeoVista, TCPL data



New Tie-in Supply By Province















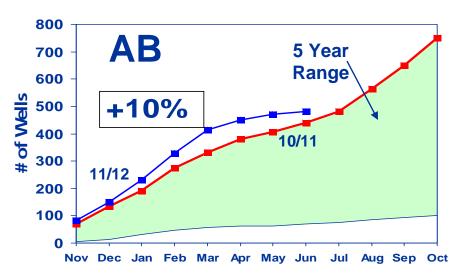


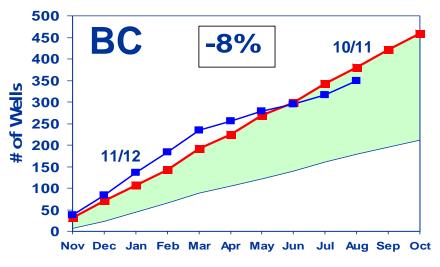
Horizontal Gas Wells Drilled By Province













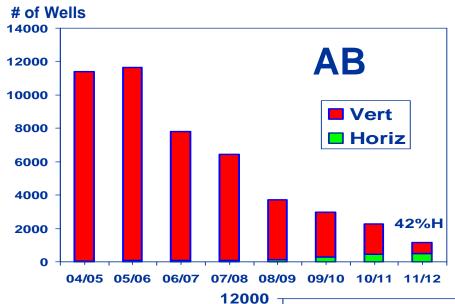


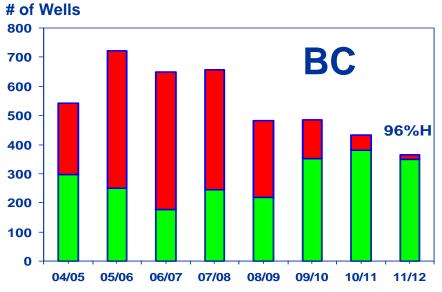
Horizontal/Vertical Gas Wells Drilled By Province

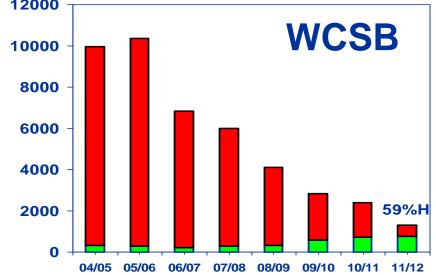












Nov-Aug comparison



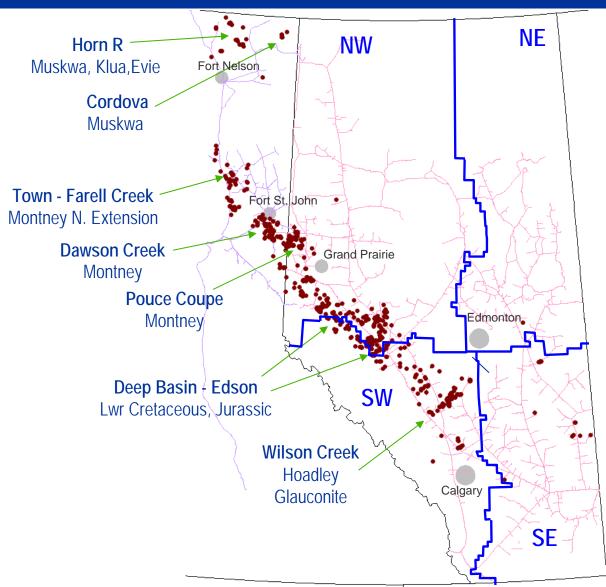
Source: DOB, TCPL data

Horizontal Gas Well Completions 2012 YTD









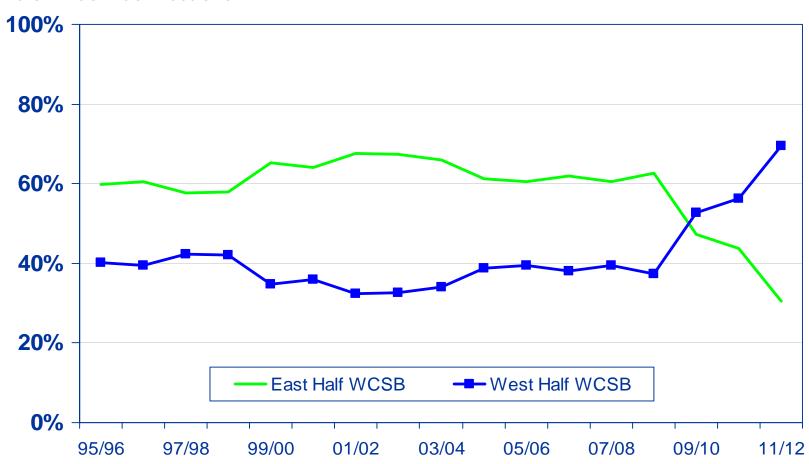
WCSB Gas Wells Connected







% of WCSB Connections



Nov - Jun. comparison

East/West boundaries displayed on Slide 11

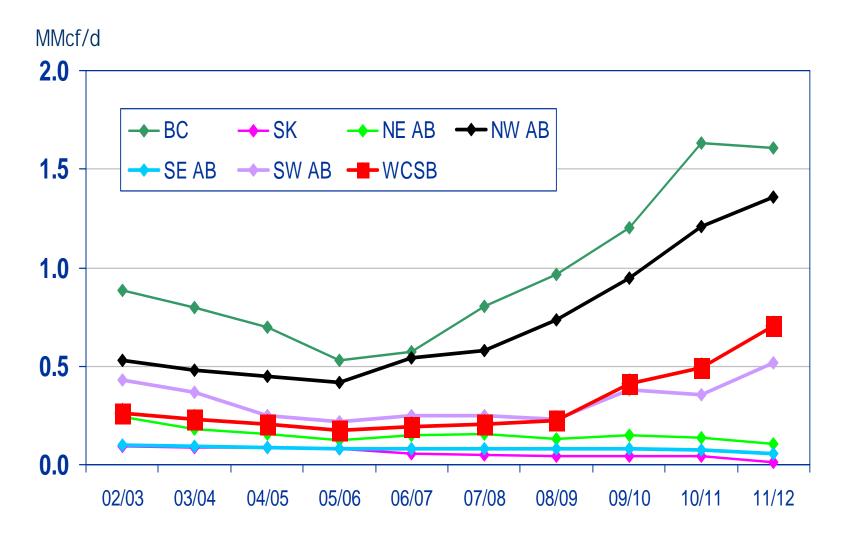


Initial Well Productivity by Region









Nov. to May. comparison



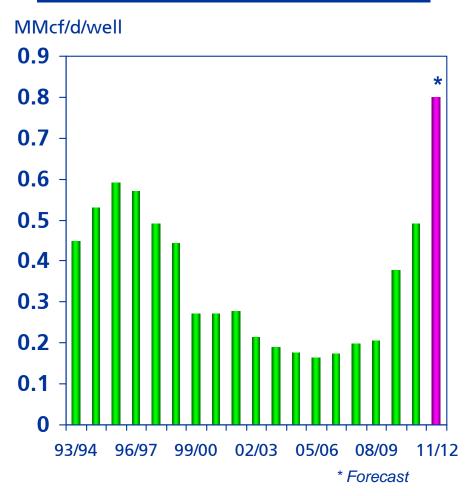
WCSB Initial Gas Well Production Rates/Decline Rate



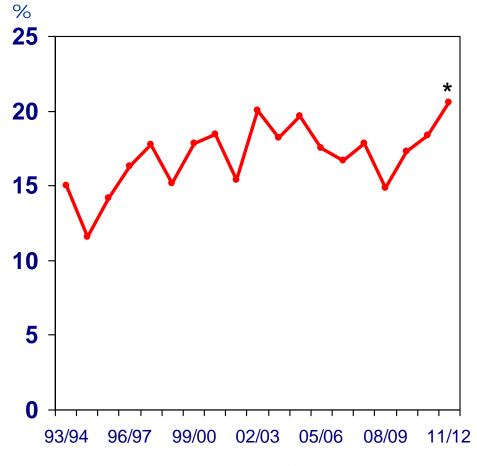




Initial New Well Production Rate



Composite Decline Rate

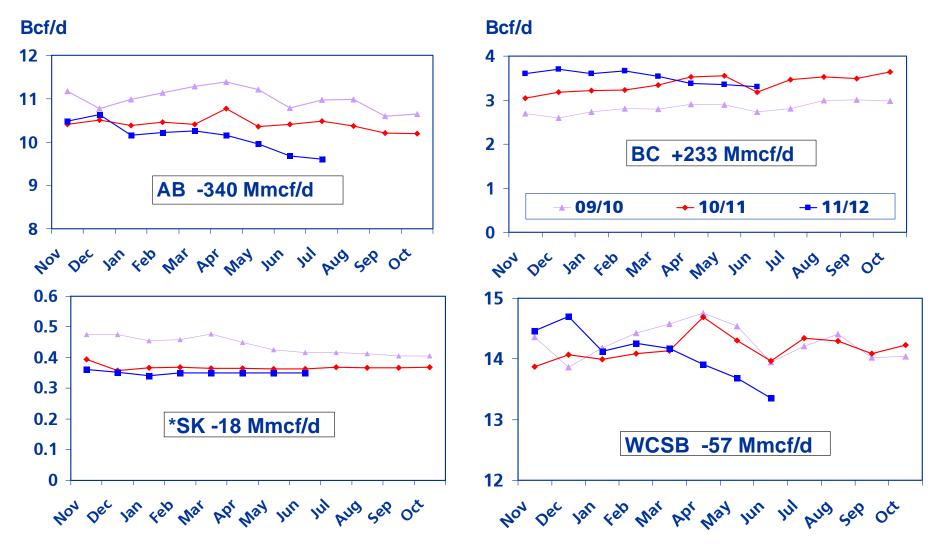


WCSB Monthly Production









Marketable gas from Government sources, includes solution gas (some reporting lag)
*SK natural gas sales unavailable as of Mar 2012; estimates by TCPL for Mar – Jun

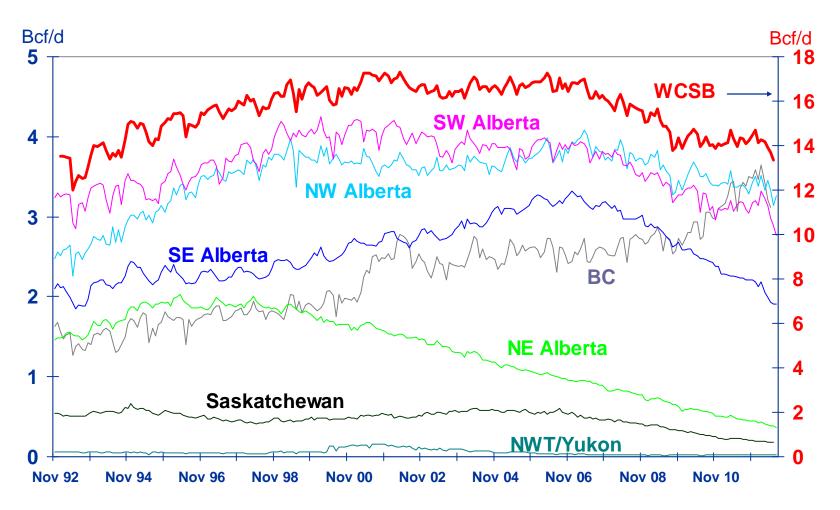


Historical WCSB Regional Production









Non-associated gas only for all areas except WCSB which includes solution gas

Data to Jun. 2012

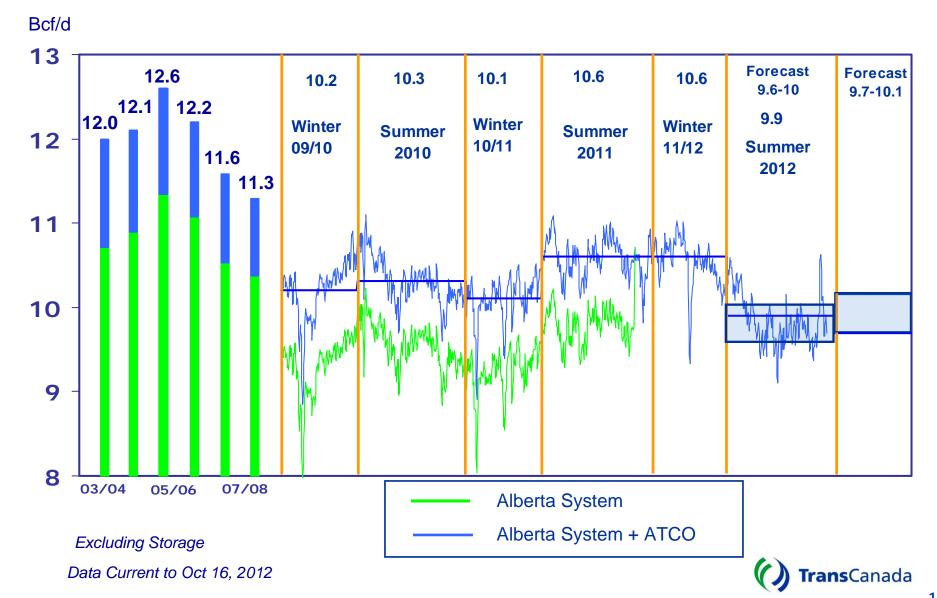


Seasonal Flows on the Alberta System







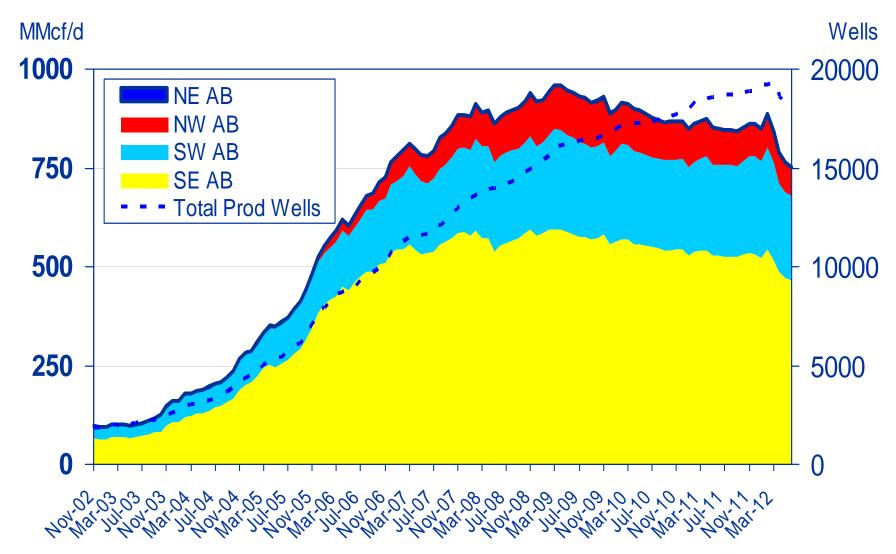


WCSB Coalbed Methane Production









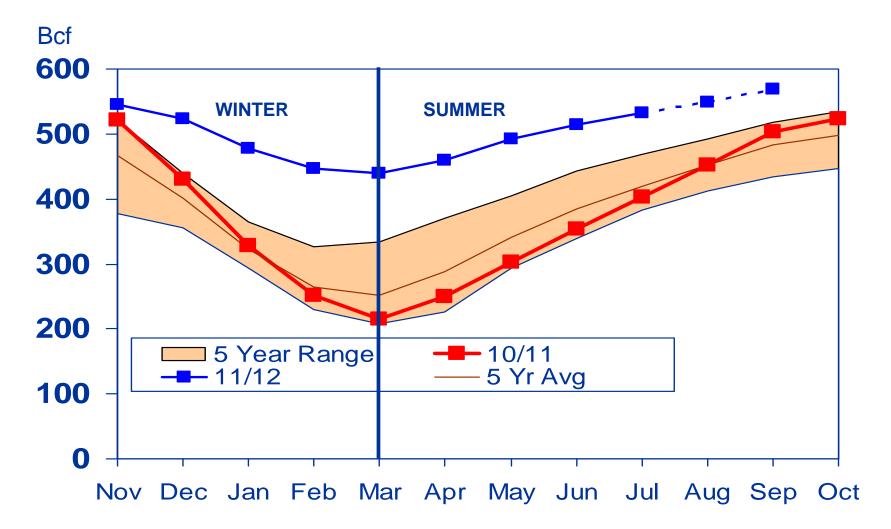
Source: QC Data, as of June 2012

Western Canada* Working Gas in Storage









Source: BC, Sask, AB governments, TransCanada

Dashed lines represent estimated levels

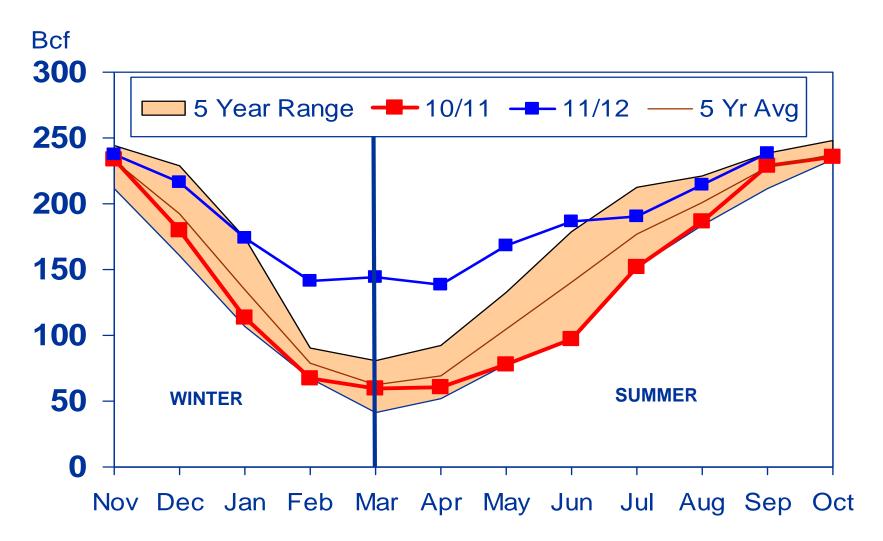


Eastern Canada Storage Status









Source: Canadian Enerdata

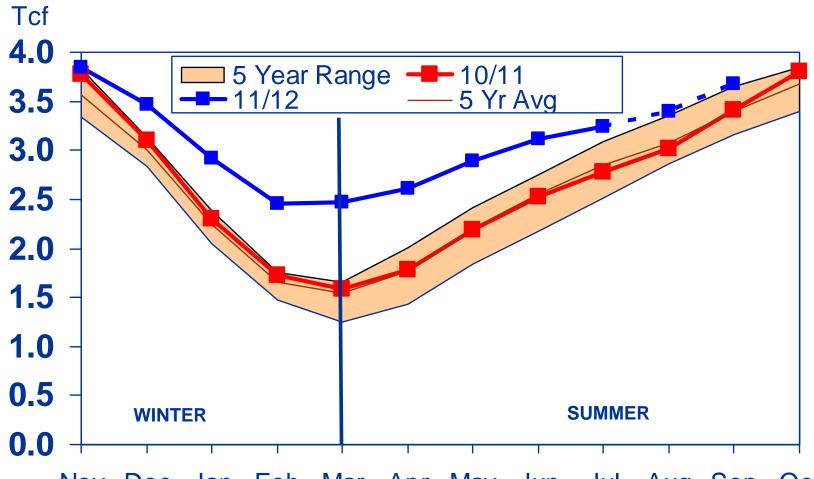


U.S. Storage Status









Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct

Source: EIA

Dashed lines represent estimated levels



Conclusions







- WCSB supply is expected to be essentially flat to slightly declining in 2013 compared to 2012.
- Expected stronger gas prices due to colder weather will incent producers to bring shut-in gas back online.
- However, supply volumes will continue to lag behind winter 2011 levels, due to significantly less gas drilling and connections in 2012
- Throughput on the Alberta System is expected to average 9.7
 - 10.1 Bcf/d this winter compared to 10.6 Bcf/d winter 2011.