#### "Changing Calculus of East Asian Oil Security"

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Panel on Oil Markets and Stockpiling

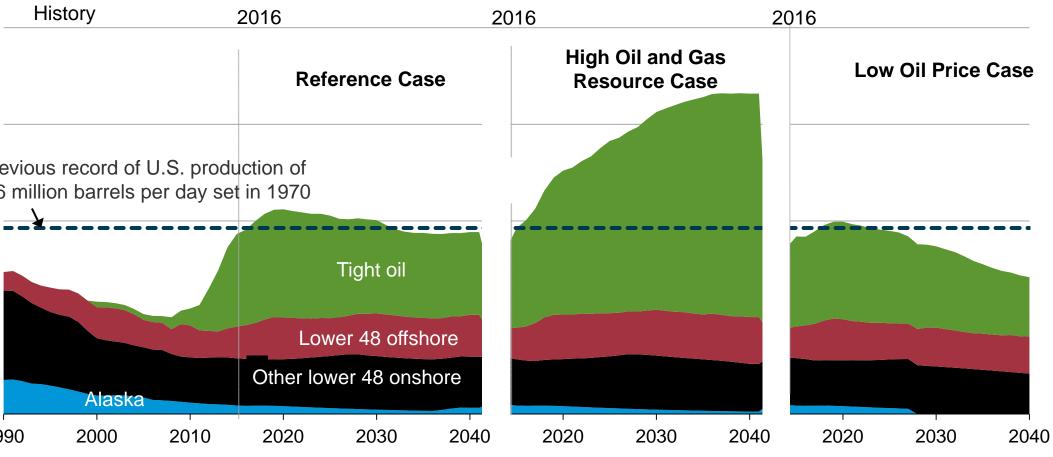
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## U.S. Crude Oil Output Driven to New Records by Surge in Tight Oil Production

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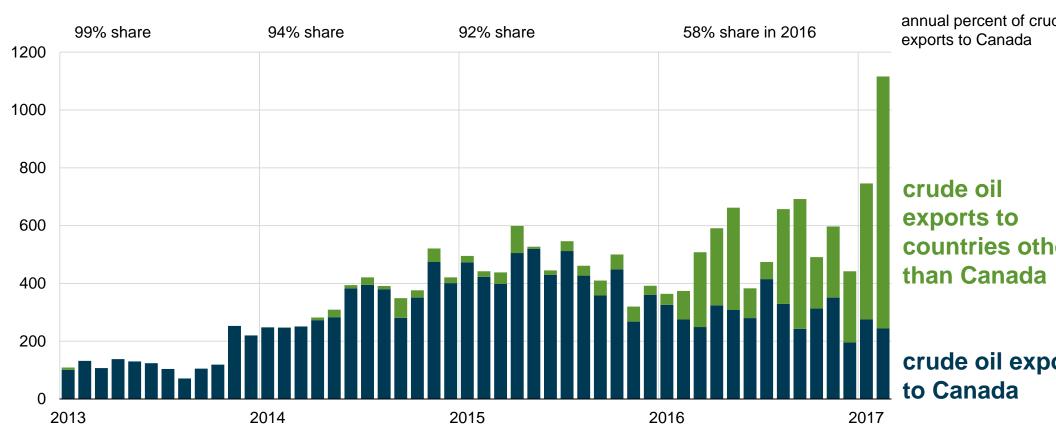


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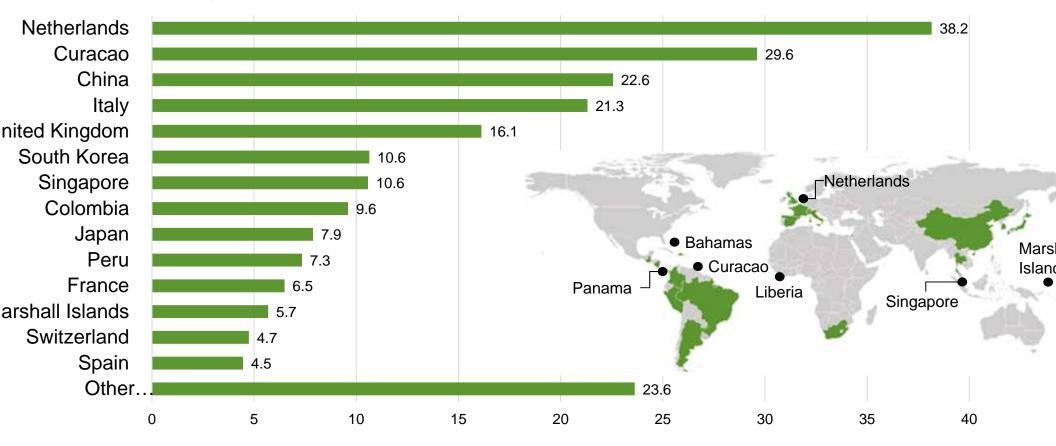


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# Aside from Canada, there were no clear preferred markets for U.S. rude exports in 2016 but in 2017 volumes are surging to China

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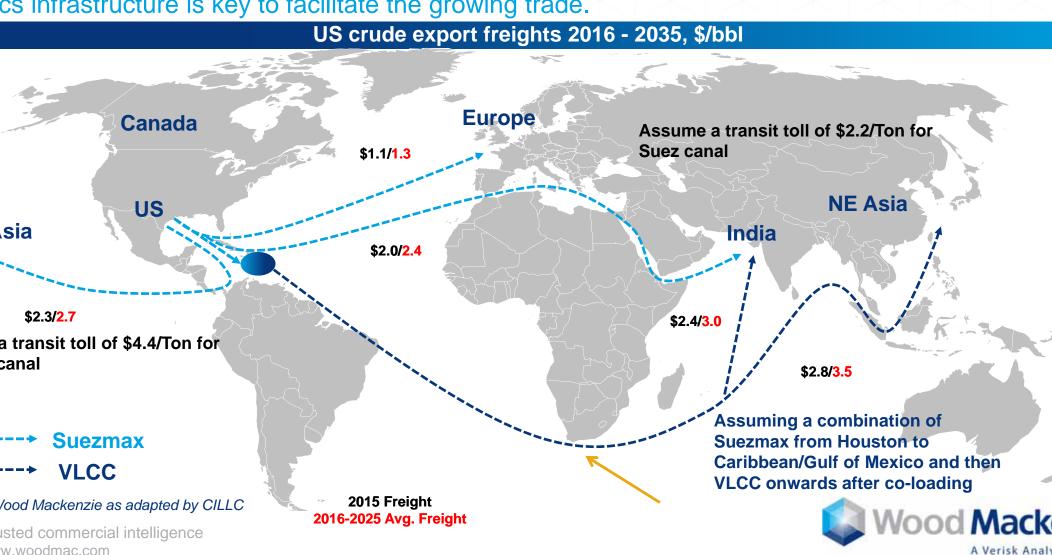
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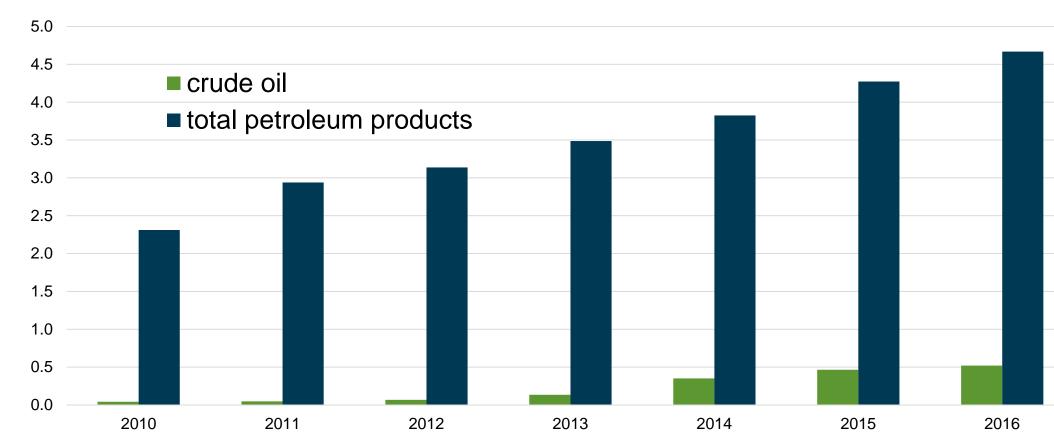
#### 6. tight oil exports could be on the order of 2 – 3 million b/d supplyi European and Asian markets

nt costs to North East Asia are double that to Europe due to longer distances. Expanding exporces infrastructure is key to facilitate the growing trade.



### U.S. Exports 4.7 MBD of Petroleum Products & Trade to Asia is Growing The U.S. exported 9 times more oil products than crude in 2016

.S. crude oil and petroleum product exports illion barrels per day



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# U.S. Energy Policy Aims to "Unleash America's Energy Potential"

- Promote fossil fuel production and exports
- Strengthen oil & gas infrastructure
- Authorized approval of Keystone XL & Dakota Access Pipelines
- Interior Department speeding up approvals of oil/gas production on federal lands (20 30% of total output)
- Proposal to sell off half of the SPR

#### **Changing Calculus of East Asian Oil Security**

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