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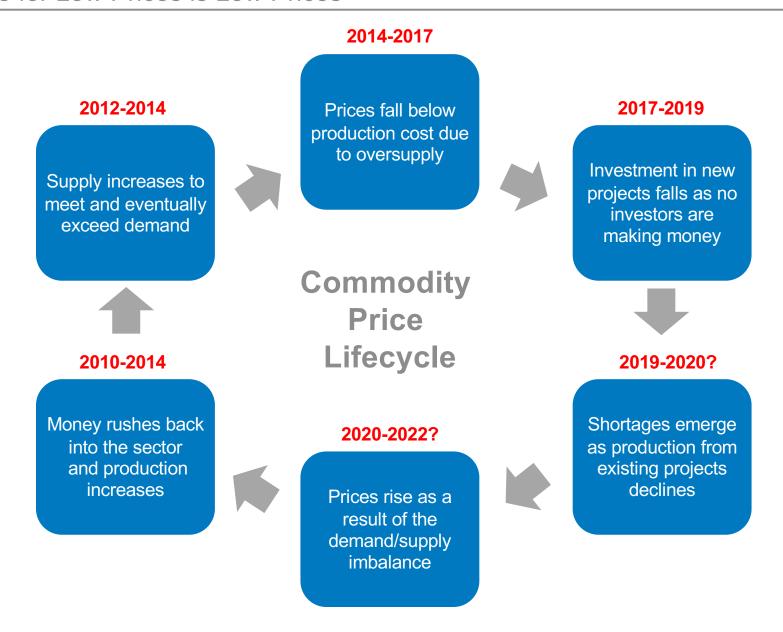
### **Production Lending Overview**

#### Who We Are

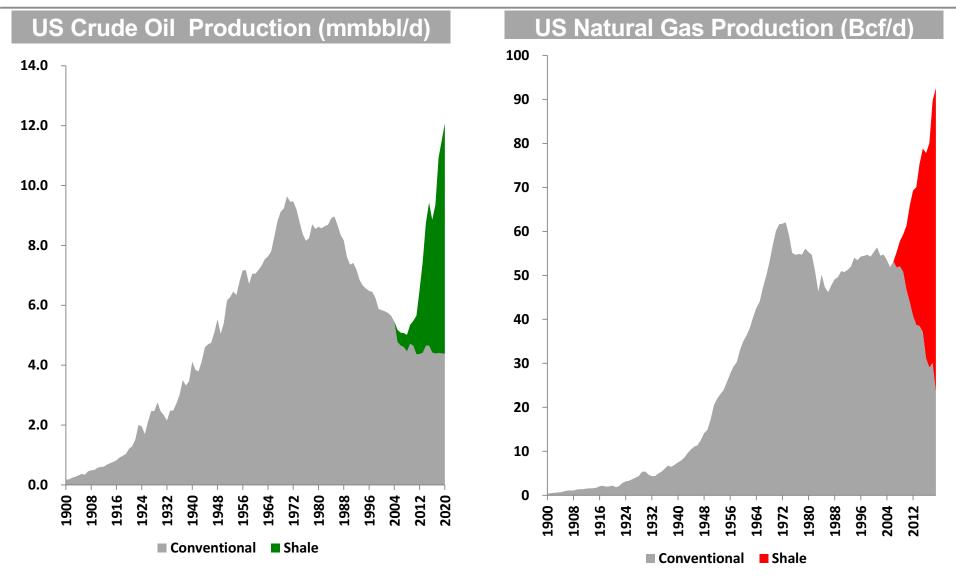
- Production Lending is a private lender focused on smaller transactions in the energy space
- Since 2016, 19 debt transactions have been closed and more than \$50 million of credit has been extended
  - 2019 average transaction of \$6 million
- Business is owned and operated by two energy professionals
  - Former energy investment bankers
  - \$50+ billion in closed transaction volume
  - Equity investors in several projects

#### **Target Transactions**

- \$2-15 million in transaction size
- First lien security
  - Collateral of production, leases and minerals
- Unique situations that are not bankable
  - Size
  - Minerals
  - Concentration

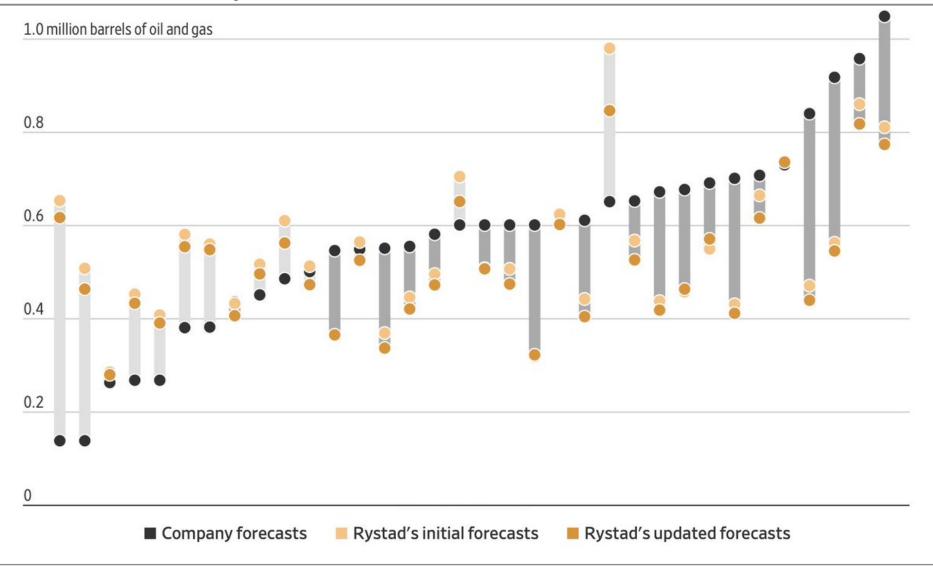


#### US Crude Oil and Natural Gas Historical Production



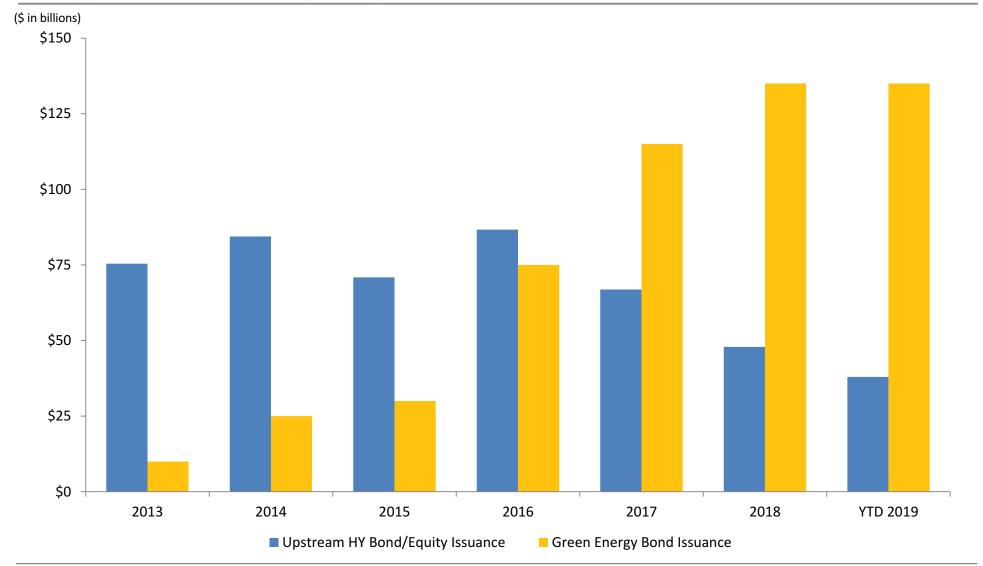
The industry's heavy focus on shale has resulted in large increases to US production

# 2014 Well Productivity Forecast Results



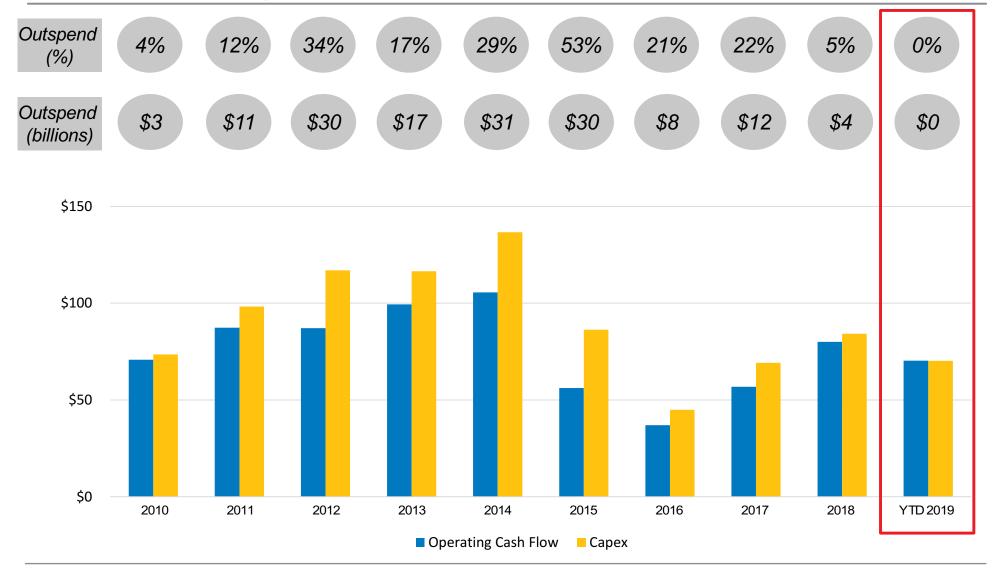
US shale oil and gas wells drilled in 2014 have underperformed expectations by ~15% on average

# Energy Capital is Rotating away from from Oil and Gas to Renewables



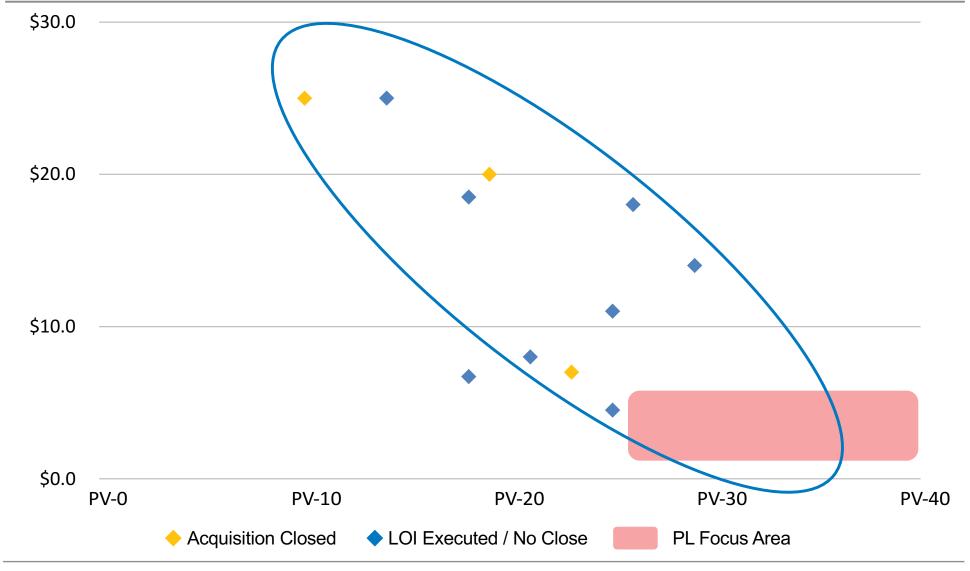
Questions around US shale economics and a focus on green energy have led many investors to move capital away from traditional oil and gas investments

# Public E&P Company Cash Flows vs Capex



The Shale Revolution saw companies outspend cash flow by billions of dollars every year; Has newfound capital disciple finally been instilled in 2019?

# Acquisition Price vs PDP PV

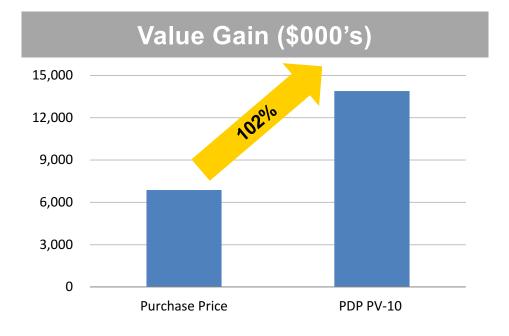


As acquisition prices decline, PDP value becomes highly discounted; Desperation to sell or are buyer's not accounting for cost and P&A properly?

### Case Study: Development Loan

- Project consisted of a non-operated interest located in the Uintah Basin
- Management identified and negotiated the transaction in December 2018 when oil prices were ~\$45/bbl
- Management raised ~30% equity for the purchase, but still required a debt lender to fund the remaining 70%
- Borrower had a short fuse on the PSA
- Production Lending was able to negotiate, close and fund the transaction within 10 days
- Transaction was structured to give Borrower the flexibility to refinance with conventional bank debt at any time

Structure:	Development Loan
Facility Size:	\$7,000,000
Loan Repayment:	CF Sweep + Bullet Payment
Tenor:	1 year
Lender MOIC:	~1.1x + ORRI

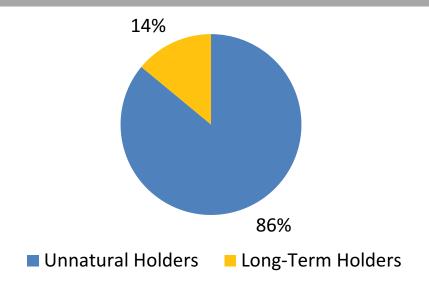


### Case Study: Minerals Acquisition Loan (Currently Outstanding)

- \$7.5 million acquisition facility to expand company's existing mineral interest portfolio
  - \$4 million drawn within one month of close
- Management contributed \$10 million in existing mineral assets
  - Focus areas are Permian Basin and Eagle Ford
- Loan is secured by all assets of the borrower
- Once fully drawn, the Facility will help the company to grow more than 70% without any need to raise additional equity capital

Structure:	Acquisition Loan
Facility Size:	\$7,500,000
Loan Repayment:	Bullet at Maturity
Tenor:	6 months
Lender MOIC:	~1.1x

# **Minerals Market Opportunity**

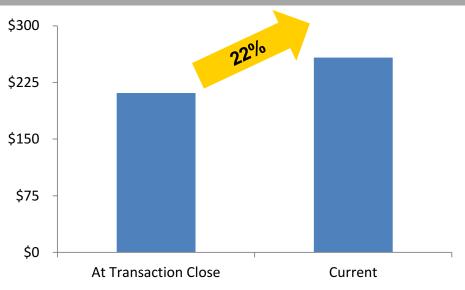


# Case Study: PDP Acquisition

- Operator approached Production Lending to help finance a \$3.5 million PDP acquisition
  - Operator had \$1 million in equity to contribute
  - Timing of effective date and closing acted as a reduction in purchase price
  - Needed \$1.3 million in debt to complete acquisition
- Since taking over the asset, the operator has completed the following projects:
  - Reduction in monthly LOE
  - Restoring production on one well
  - Installation of artificial lift to arrest decline
- Current run-rate free cash flow is ~\$3 million

Structure:	Acquisition Term Loan
Facility Size:	\$1,350,000
Loan Repayment:	Fully Amortizing
Tenor:	2 years
Lender MOIC:	~1.3x





### What Makes a Strong Borrower?

- The challenge of this space is trying to partner with the right people on the right projects
- This is what we look for:
  - Industry experts; knowledge of oil and gas; track record of success
  - Good reputation and references
  - Borrowers who invest their own capital with us
    - Alignment of risk is essential
  - Projects that make sense
    - Achievable upside
    - Contiguous positions
    - Healthy operating margins
  - Updated data, financials & development plans
    - Borrowers who are organized

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