Global Energy Markets and Politics and Northeast Asia

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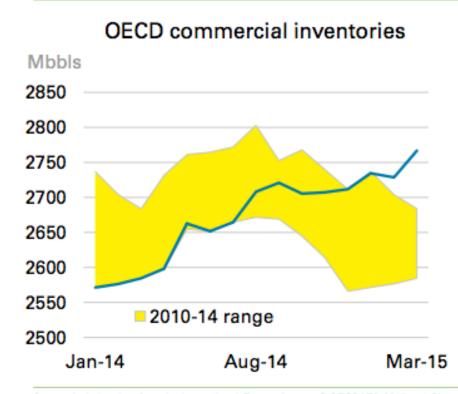
Global and Northeast Asian energy security prospects are improving

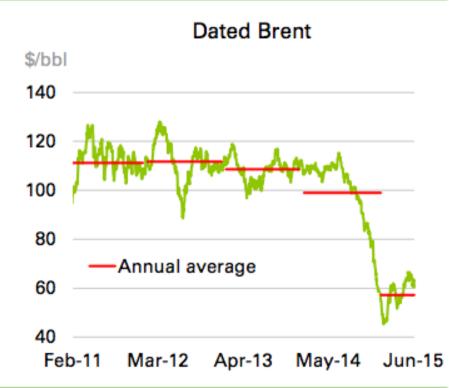
- Oil markets entering lower price period...but for how long?
- LNG markets emerging from Fukushima price spike, demand surge, tight market balance
- Russia shifting oil and gas export focus eastward...slowly
- China oil and gas demand hyper-growth slowing
- Japan nuclear increasingly likely to return at some scale taking some pressure off LNG supplies
- But longer-term geopolitical and market imbalance risks growing
- Energy security concerns will return and energy cooperation will be needed

Oil prices dropped as inventories built and OPEC refused to cut

Oil inventories and price



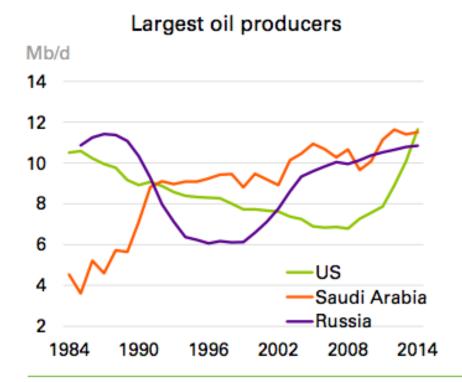




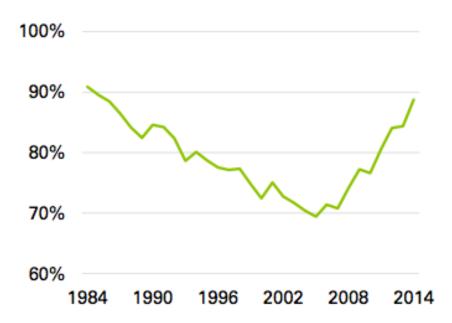
US triggered the supply-demand imbalance: now the world's largest oil and gas producer

US shale revolution



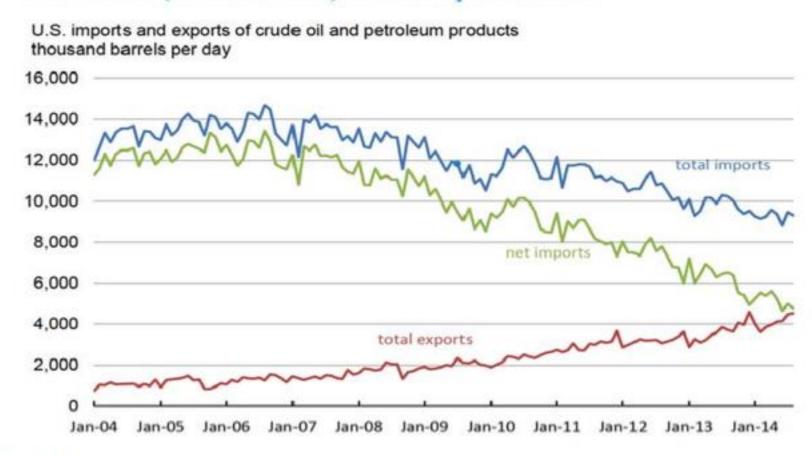


US energy output as share of consumption



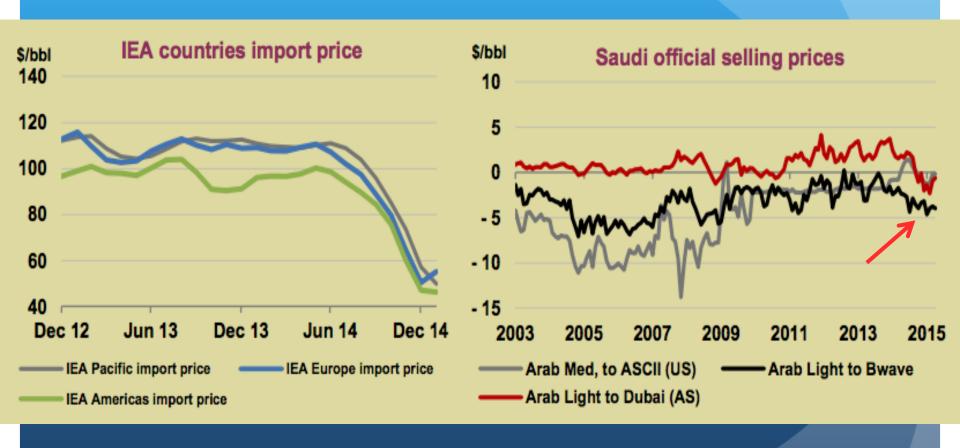
US imports of oil have declined sharply

U S. net imports of crude and petroleum products declined by two-thirds (8 million b/d) over the past decade

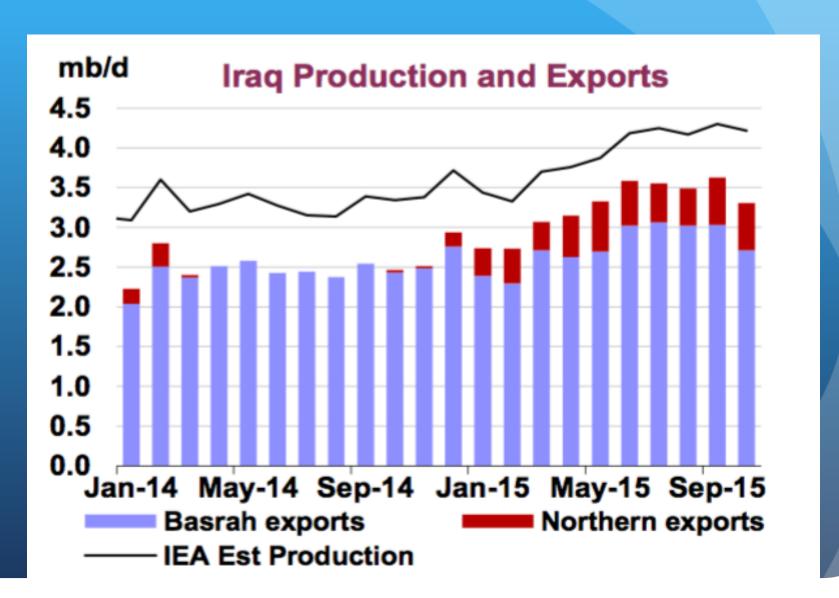


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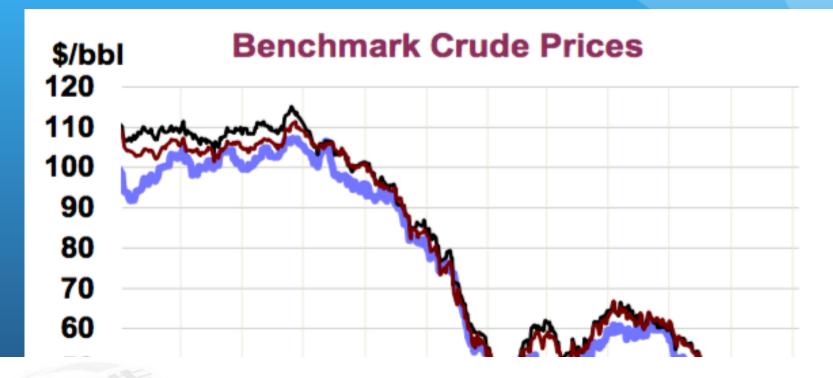
Oil supplies converging on Asia.... Asian crude oil "Premium" goes to a discount of \$5.00



Iraq recovery has added to oversupply



"Lower for longer" seems increasingly likely



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