



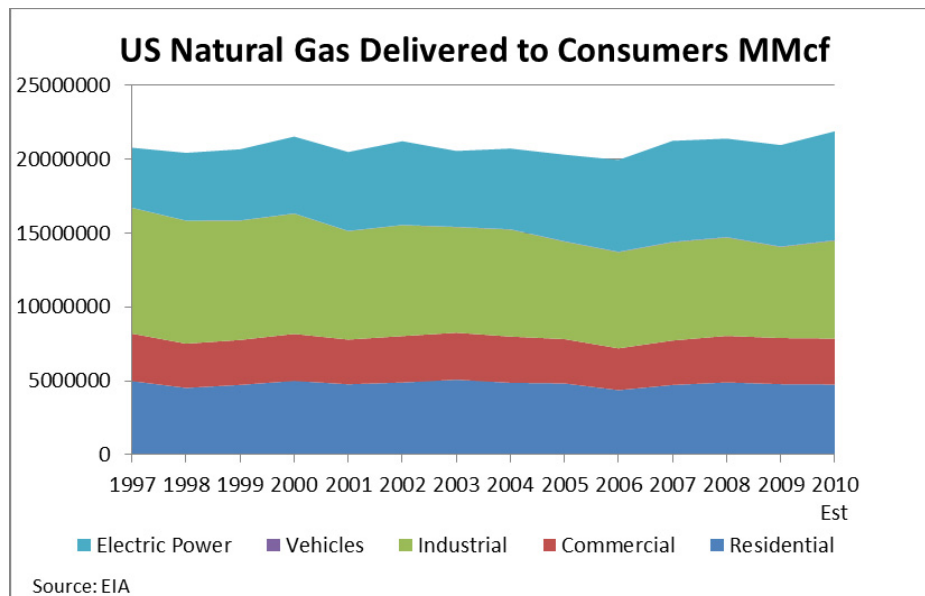
Natural Gas Analyst

AURORA^{xmp}

AURORA^{xmp}® for the Natural Gas Analyst

Exceptionally fast yet comprehensive and consistent.

The ability to get access to the abundance of unconventional gas has been noted as the biggest energy innovation of the decade. The supply picture of natural gas seems to be more certain than the demand outlooks. Ultimately prices for natural gas will be set on how the balance is met with the supply and demand.



2010 will likely be the first time electric power sector surpassed the industrial gas demand. Is this a trend?

- What is the potential demand for natural gas from the power sector?
- What conditions need to occur to achieve more power sector demand?
- What threatens gas demand in the power sector?

AURORA^{xmp} can provide the answers to these and other questions that pertain to the interdependence between gas and the power sector.

AURORA^{xmp} is designed for both the inexperienced to the experienced analyst. Windows architecture, intuitive interface, and flexible data structure facilitates rapid deployment and use. Unlimited access to the best in industry technical support ensures a successful implementation.

AURORA^{xmp} offers you a complete database of around 14,000 units for the North American market and around 7,000 units for European markets each with over 90 attributes within your control. These attributes cover the range from physical

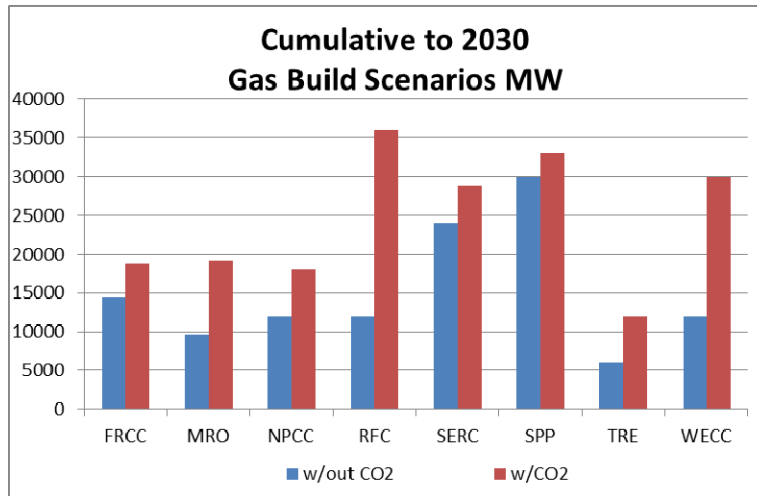


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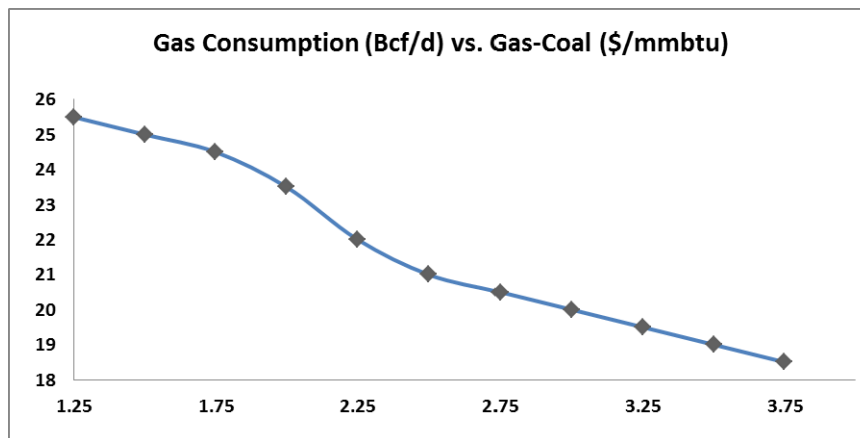


characteristics (e.g. capacity, heat rate) to performance characteristics (e.g. bidding blocks, outage schedule).

Given your input on natural gas price and emissions policy and regulations (e.g. Greenhouse gases (CO₂)) you can see the extent of the transformation of the power fleet as AURORAxmp offers a long-term expansion plan producing economically consistent capacity expansion and retirement schedules.



For the near term the model speed and robustness allows you to run multiple price spreads between coal and gas to better understand the near term gas demand potential.



In less than 2 hours the entire North American electric market can be simulated giving you a complete demand picture of natural gas for the year. The details can also show potential basis changes in pricing as demand in one region may overwhelm the deliverability.

The power is in your hands with **AURORAxmp**