

# **TIPRO Summer Conference**

Opening Remarks

## "Mr. Walker, things can't really get worse, right?" - 16-year-old Scout





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- "So, you keep the lights on, help make the stuff that we consume and literally keep us alive but the government wants to put you out of business with no real solution to replace you?" - London Walker (age 16)
  - 1. Deep division in the U.S. on our industry's role in the future
  - 2. Supply / Demand murkiness
  - 3. Sector underinvestment
  - 4. Political and social pressure

### The U.S. is deeply divided on the role of fossil fuels

Source: Survey conducted Jan. 24-30, 2022.

Neutral by 2050"

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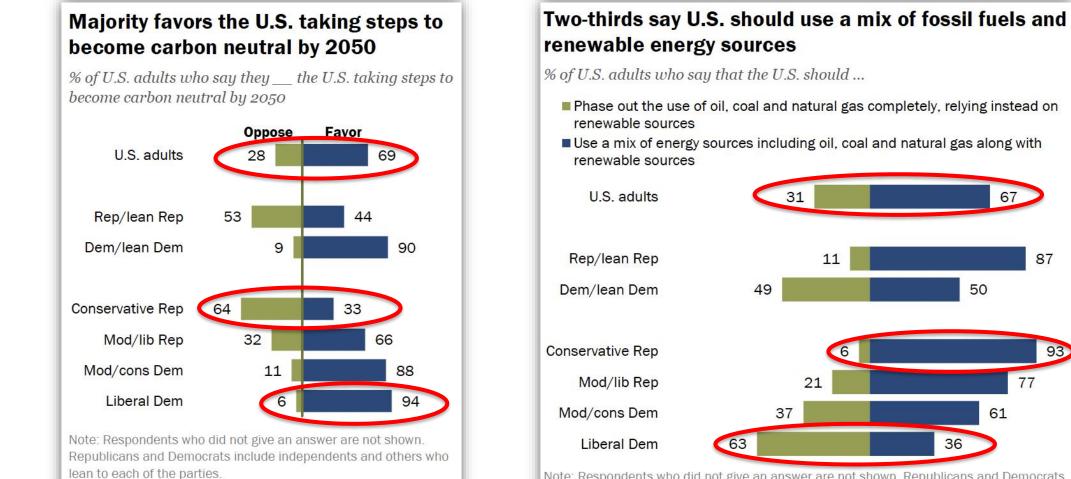
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Note: Respondents who did not give an answer are not shown. Republicans and Democrats include independents and others who lean to each of the parties.

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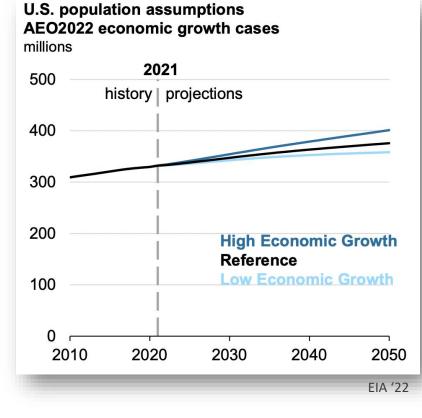
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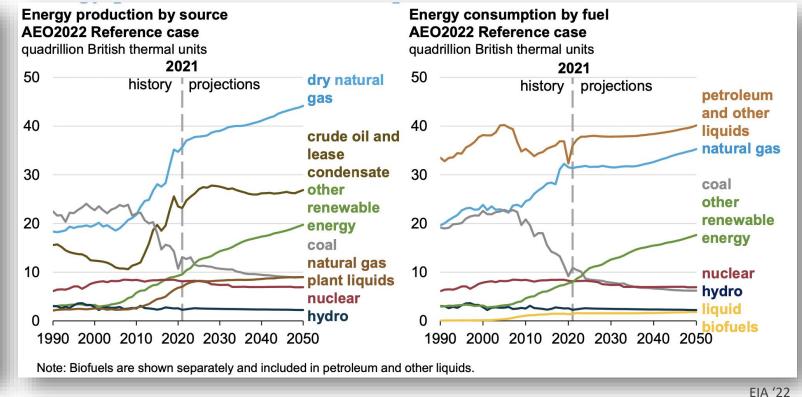
## Supply / Demand Reality (U.S.)



**More People** 



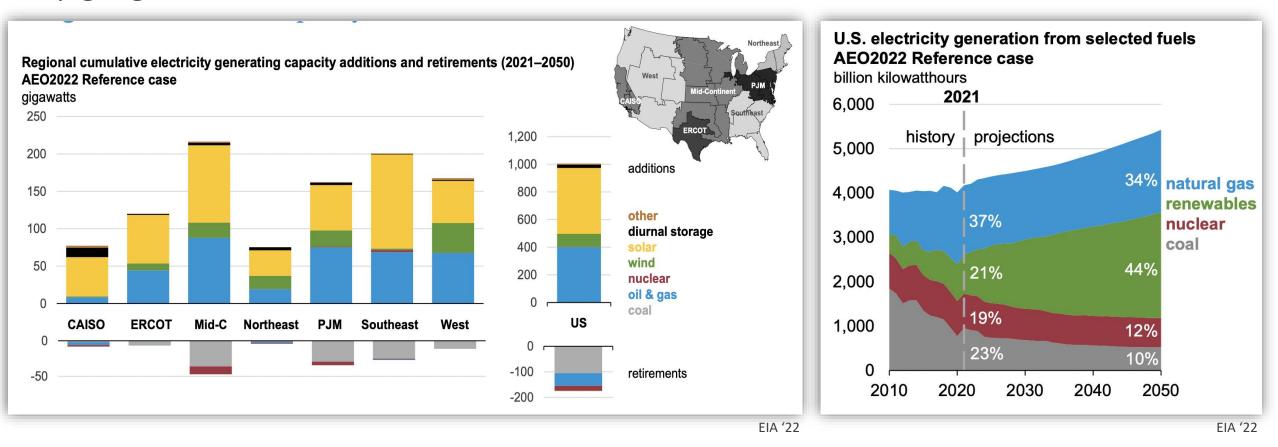
# = More Supply = More Demand



## Let's just make more electricity



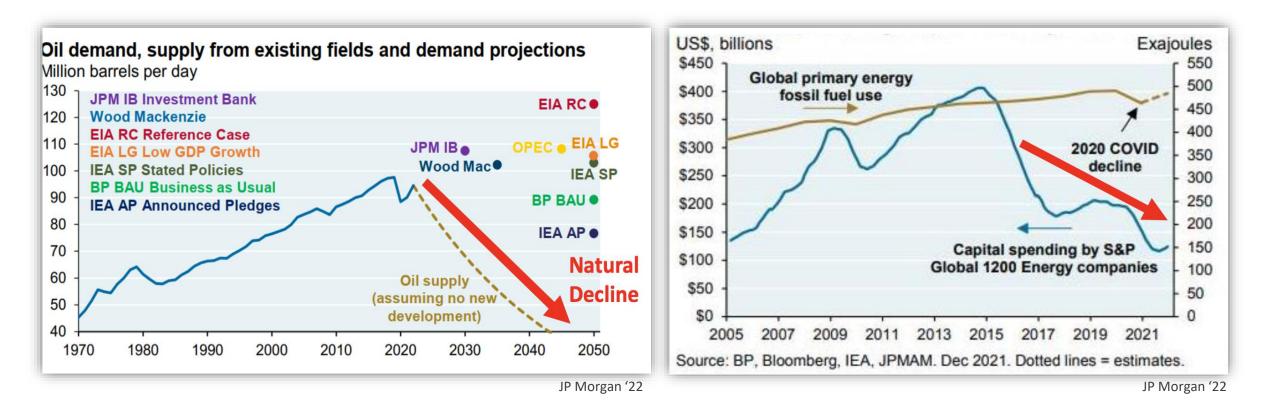
Many growth projections rely heavily on massive solar additions, ignoring the need for backup gas generation facilities.



#### Sector Underinvestment

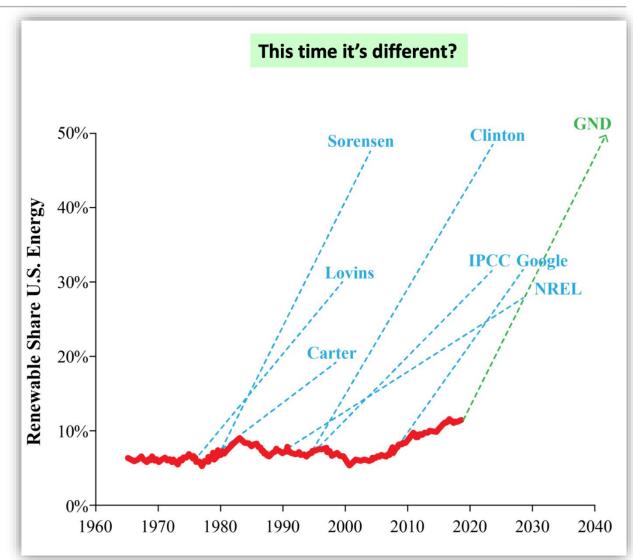


- Aggregating various projections for future oil demand shows why current level of investment in the traditional energy sector will have both immediate and long-lasting impacts
- "Fossil fuel capex falling despite no change in consumption" Michael Cembalest, JP Morgan





- "Energy independence and emission free production can coexist." - Travis Stice, TIPRO Annual Conference (3/22)
- Substantial energy transition progress and innovation will come from the oil and gas sector.
- Our focus should be what it has always been...produce the oil and gas the market demands as efficiently and safely as possible.
- Roughly five trillion dollars have been spent over the past 20 years to transition away from fossil fuels. This has taken only 6% market share away from fossil fuels.





- Inflation Reduction Act (Political)
  - First ever federal tax on greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions
  - Penalizes an already heavily-taxed industry
  - GHG tax, first assessed in '24, is potentially devastating for small to mid-sized operators
- Attracting and retaining the next generation (Social)
  - 44% of workers in oil and gas looking for a career change in the next five years (Brunel International, '22)
  - 69% of workers in oil and gas find "making a career switch to a job in renewable space" somewhat to very interesting (Abacus Data, '22)
  - However, U.S. oil and gas employment is set to expand 12.5% this year, adding ~108k jobs (Rystad, '22)
  - Texas has added 39,400 oil and gas related jobs (Sept '20 July '22), which accounts for roughly half of the jobs lost from Sept '19 Sept '20 (IEEFA, '22)

#### We will make it!



