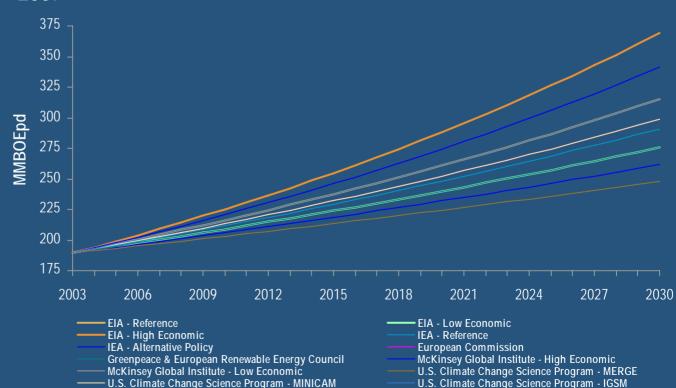
Global Energy Demand Forecasting: Your Guess Is as Good as Theirs!

- Projected annual average global energy demand growth ranges from 1.4% to 2.5% among leading governmental and consulting agencies
- Difference in high and low energy demand growth rates is 121 MMBOEpd by 2030 equivalent to 59% of total estimated global energy demand for 2007





Competition for Resources

Incremental Demand from 2003 - 2020 (Tcfe)

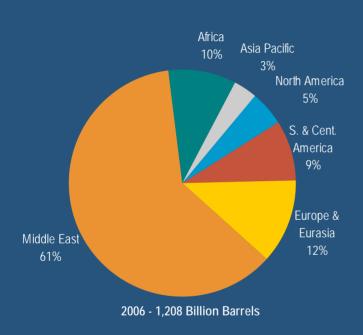
China's estimated future energy needs represent nearly 34% of the increased total global demand growth

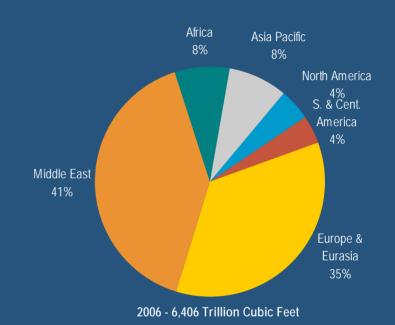




Worldwide Oil and Gas Reserves (1)

Regional Proved Reserves Breakdown







Capital Concentration Remains in North America(1)

U.S. investment represented 29% of total worldwide spending compared to 5% of total worldwide reserves





Super Majors Total Upstream Capex vs. Production Growth

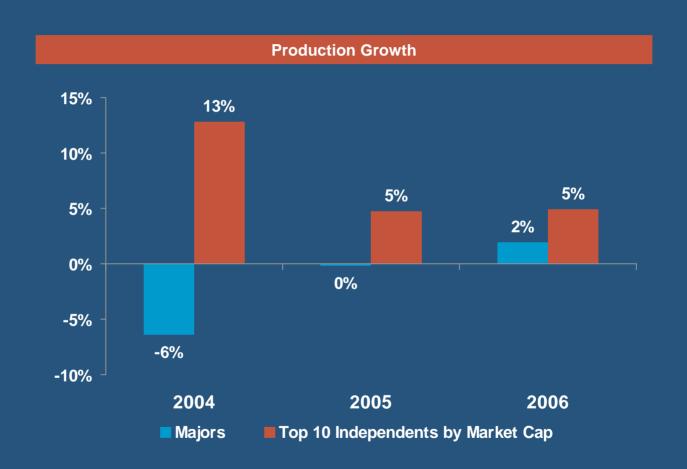
2002 - 2006





Source: Company filings.
Super Majors include Royal Dutch Shell, Chevron Corp., BP, Exxon Mobil, ConocoPhillips, Total, Statoil, ENI.

Stronger Production Growth Driven by Independents Developing Unconventional Resource (1)





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Top 10 U.S. Based Independents by Market Cap include XTO, DVN, CHK, PXD, NBL, NFX, RRC, PPP, EOG, APA.

Resource Play Economics (1)(2)





 ⁽¹⁾ Source: McKinsey Global Institute, "Curbing Global Energy Demand: The Energy Productivity Opportunity," May 2007.
(2) End-use demand assumes energy production from all sources.

Super Majors Research & Development Spending

1996 - 2006 (\$ millions)





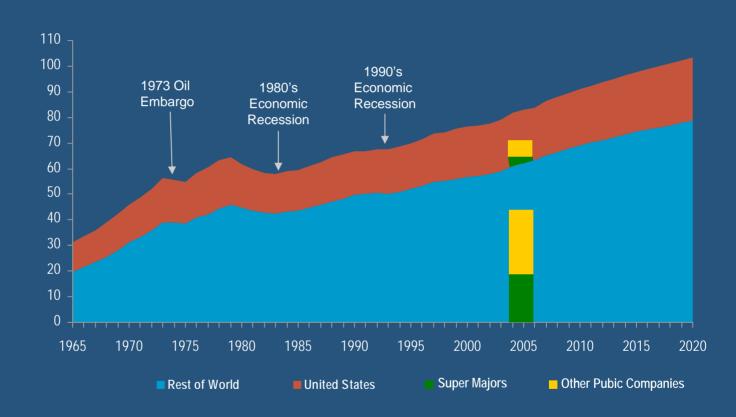
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Will This Really Happen? (1)(2)

Projected Oil Production (MMBbl/d)





Source: Historical - BP, "Statistical Review of World Energy," June 2007.

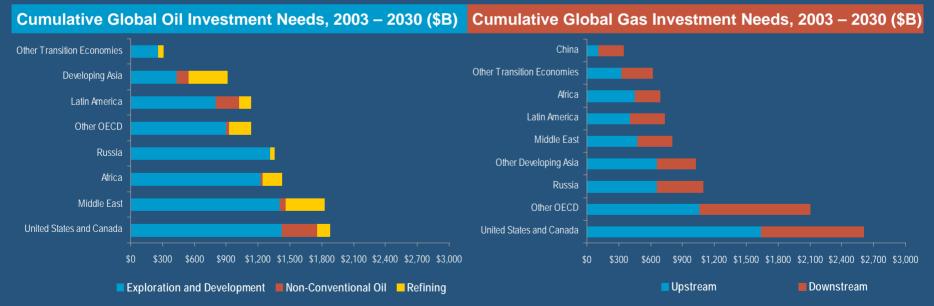
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Who Will Spend the \$20 Trillion Needed? (1)(2)(3)(4)

- Projected increase in energy demand through 2030 will require massive new investments in large-scale projects to develop and deliver energy
- IEA estimates that \$20 trillion will be required over the next twenty years to develop the necessary resource potential
- 2006 capital spending: \$410 billion (approximately \$150 billion spent by Super Majors)

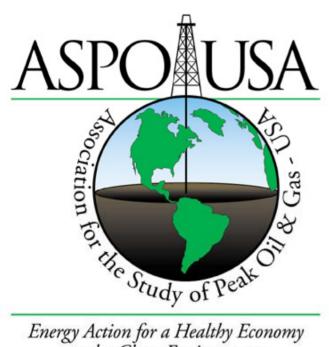


- (1) Source: Development estimate based on NPC Report, "Facing the Hard Truths about Energy," July 2007.
- (2) Source: Scaled Investment Needs based on IEA Report, "Resources to Reserves," 2005.
- (3) Source: Herold's, Global Upstream Performance Review", 2007.
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