



# Partnership Overview

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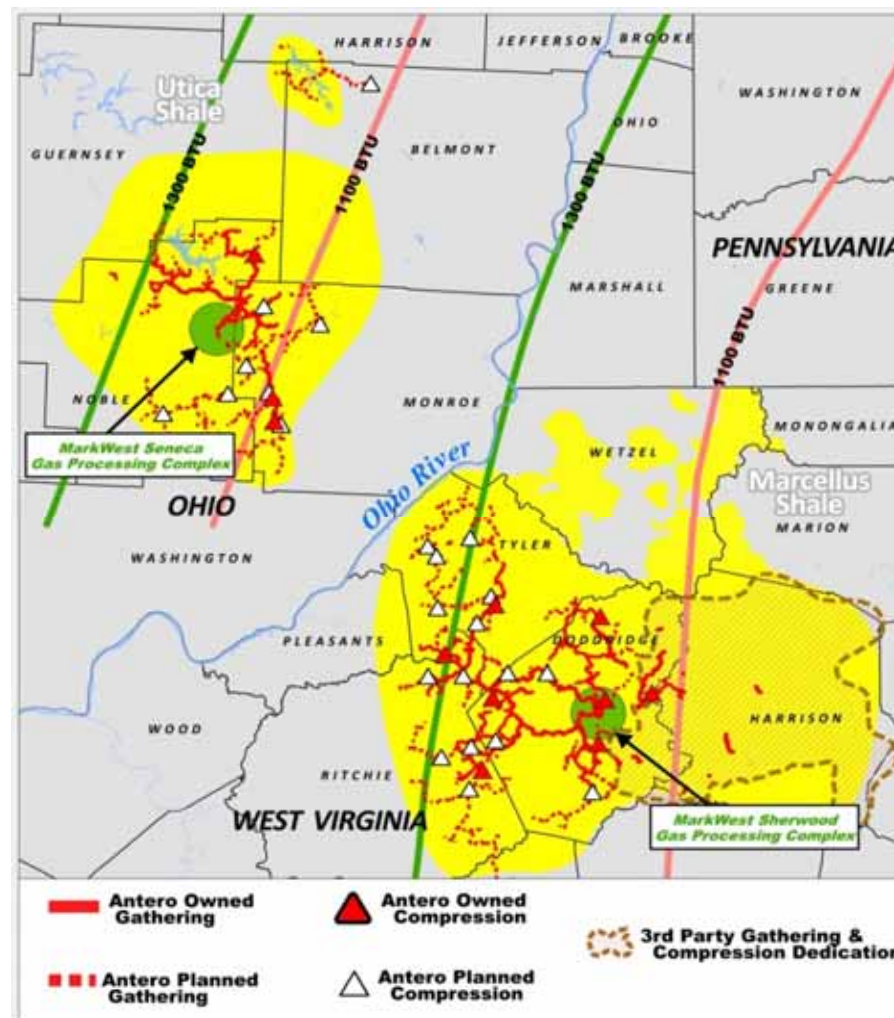
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## ANTERO MIDSTREAM PROFILE

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Market Cap.....                            | \$5.2 Billion |
| Enterprise Value.....                      | \$6.0 Billion |
| LTM EBITDA.....                            | \$361 Million |
| % Gathering/Compression                    | 65%           |
| % Water                                    | 35%           |
| Net Debt/LTM EBITDA.....                   | 2.2x          |
| Gross Dedicated Acres <sup>(1)</sup> ..... | 576,000       |

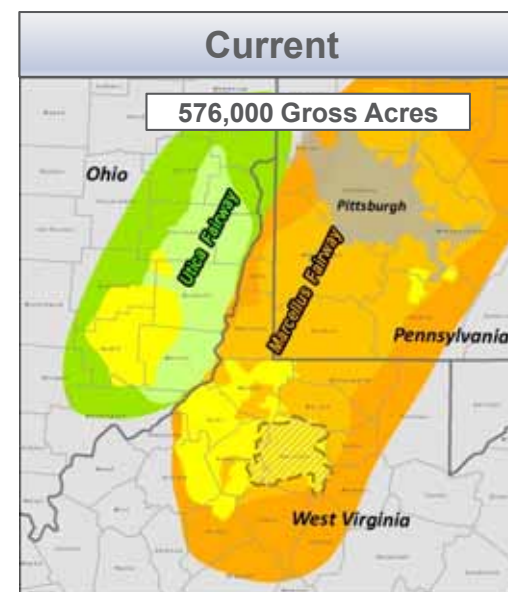
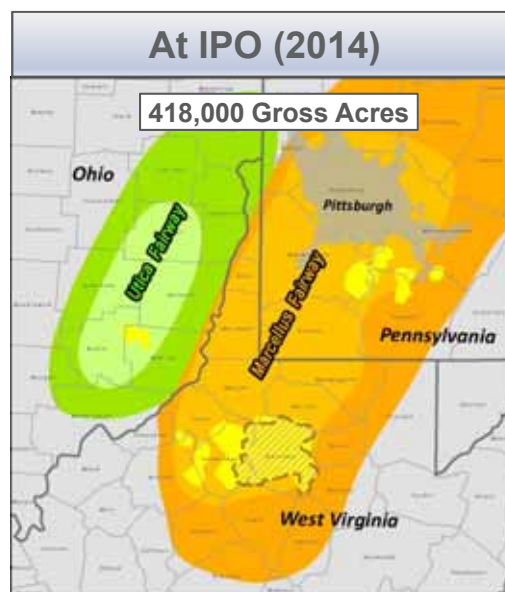
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1. Excludes acreage dedicated to third party for gathering and compression services.

# TRACK RECORD OF HIGH GROWTH

**Gross Dedicated Acreage<sup>(1)</sup>:**



**+38%**

**Distribution Per Unit:**

\$0.170 (MQD)

\$0.265

**+56%**

**LTM EBITDA<sup>(2)</sup>:**

\$45

\$361

**+702%**

**Throughput Volumes<sup>(3)</sup>:**

Low Pressure: 532 MMcf/d  
Compression: 116 MMcf/d  
High Pressure: 531 MMcf/d

Low Pressure: 1,431 MMcf/d  
Compression: 777 MMcf/d  
High Pressure: 1,351 MMcf/d

**+169%**  
**+570%**  
**+154%**

**Fresh Water Delivery Volumes<sup>(3)</sup>:**

N/A

140 MBbl/d

**+100%**

1. Excludes acreage dedicated to third party for gathering and compression services

2. Adjusted EBITDA attributable to the partnership for the twelve months ending September 30, 2014 and September 30, 2016.

3. For the three months ended September 30, 2016.

## 2017 GUIDANCE AND LONG TERM TARGETS

### Distribution Growth<sup>(1)</sup>:



### 2017 Guidance

### 2018 - 2020 Long-Term Targets

### DCF Coverage:

1.30x – 1.45x

> 1.20x

### EBITDA (\$MM):

\$510 – \$550

Peer Leading Growth

### Capital Expenditures (\$MM):

\$525

\$2.4 Billion organic opportunity set from 2016 – 2020

### Leverage:

2.0x – 2.5x

Low 2-times range

1. Assumes midpoint of 2017 distribution growth guidance and long-term target. Future distributions subject to Board approval.

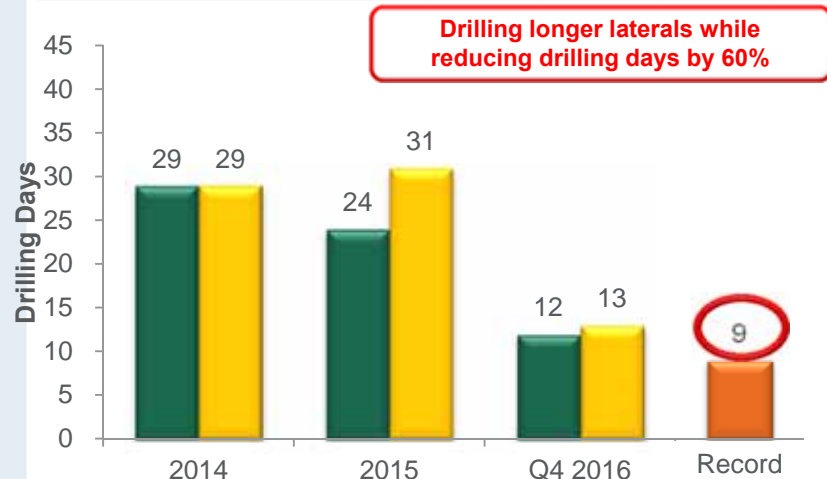


# AR'S CONTINUOUS OPERATING IMPROVEMENT

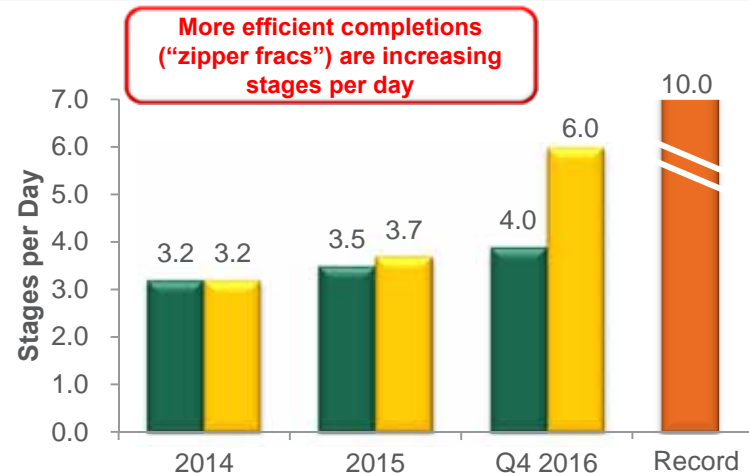


Driving drilling and completion efficiencies which continues to lower well costs

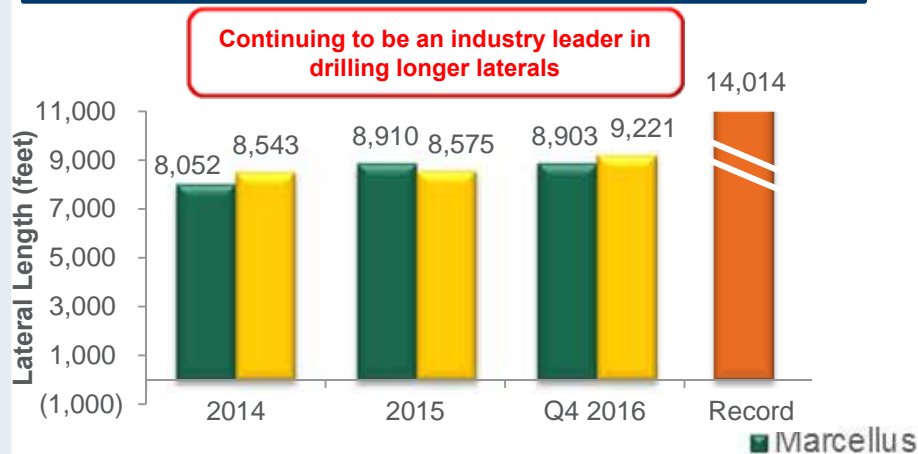
## Dramatic Decrease in Drilling Days



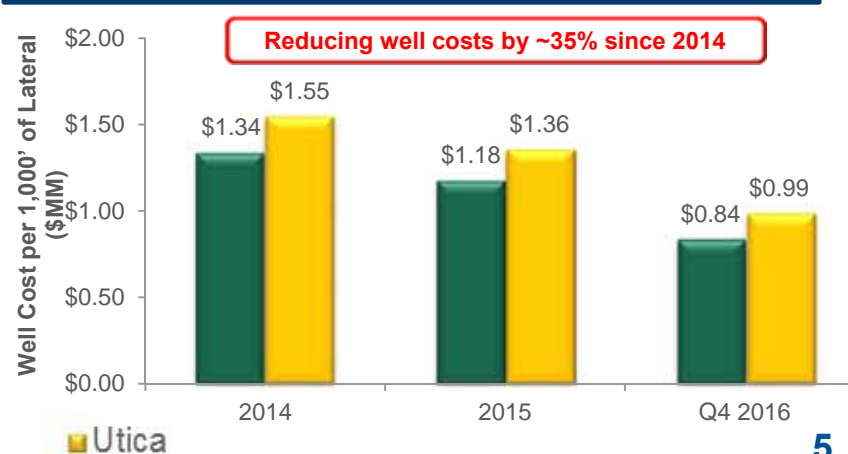
## Increasing Completion Stages per Day



## Drilling Longer Laterals



## Declining Well Costs per 1,000'

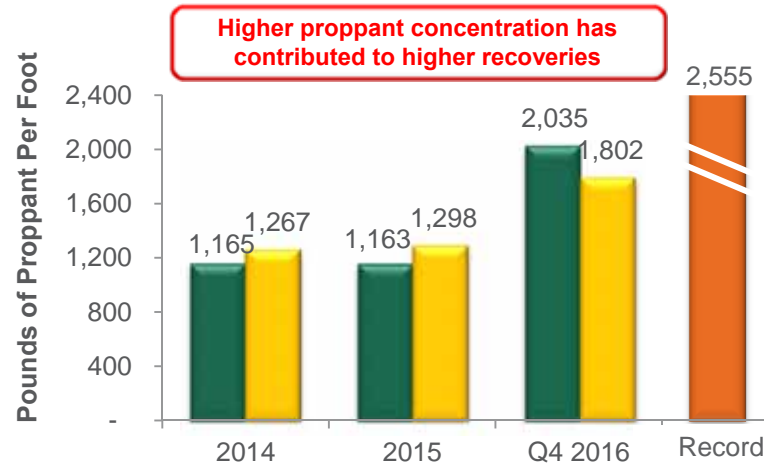


# AR'S DRAMATICALLY LOWER F&D COST

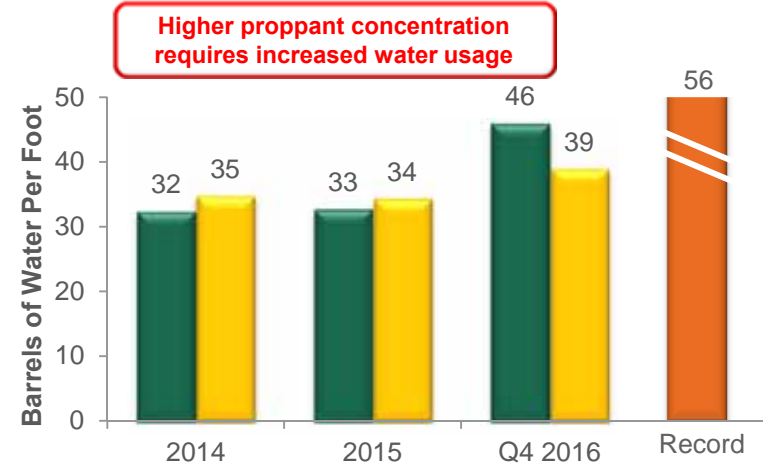


Enhanced completion designs have contributed to improved recoveries and capital efficiency

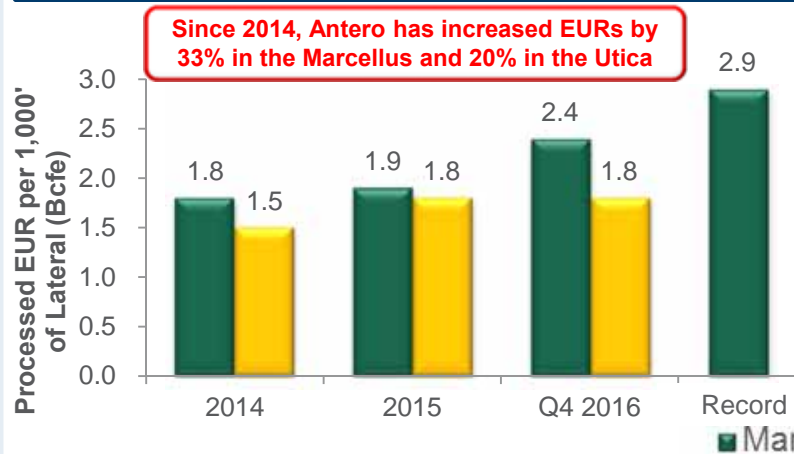
## Increasing Proppant Per Foot



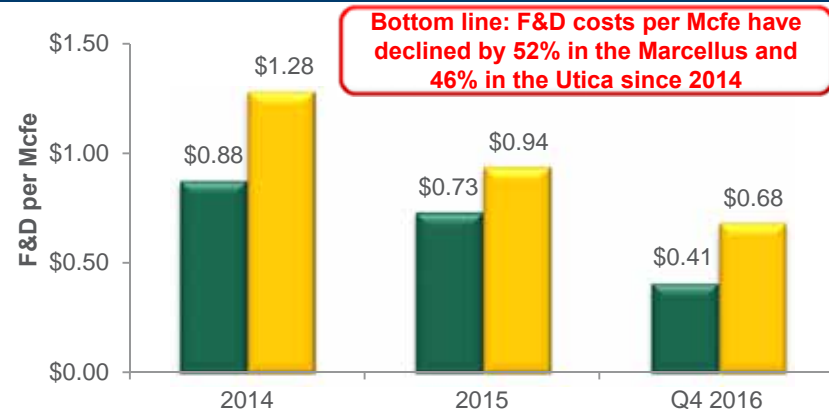
## Increasing Water Per Foot



## Increasing EUR per 1,000' (Bcfe)<sup>(1)(2)</sup>



## Much Lower F&D Cost per Mcfe<sup>(2)(3)</sup>



1. Based on statistics for wells completed within each respective period.

2. Ethane rejection assumed.

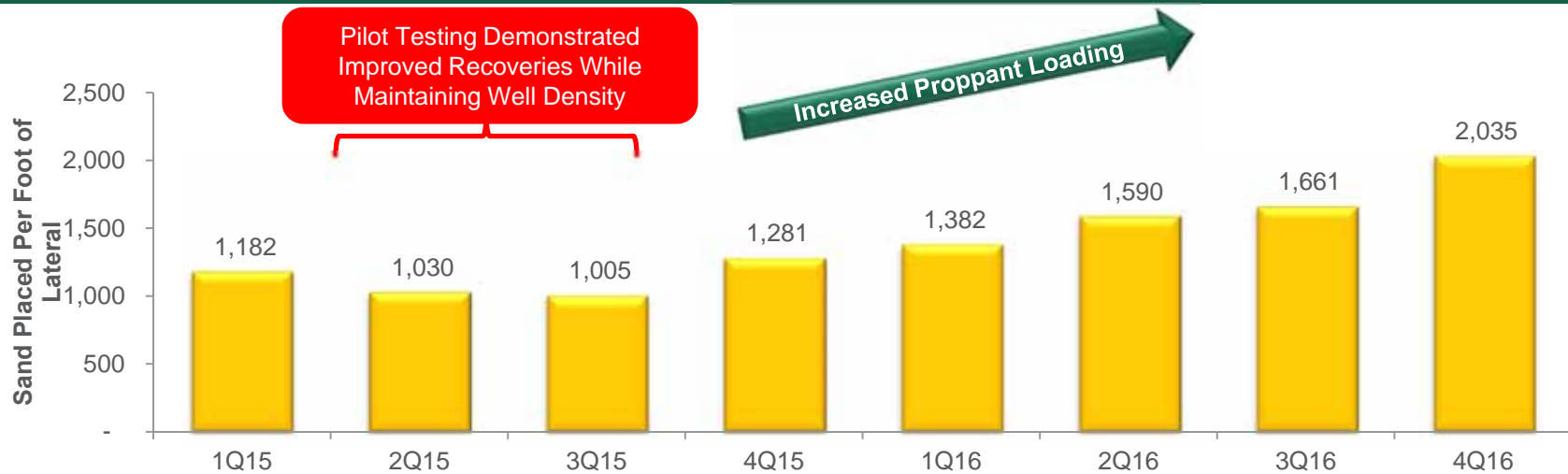
3. Current D&C cost per 1,000' lateral divided by net EUR per 1,000' lateral assuming 85% NRI in Marcellus and 81% NRI in Utica.

## ADVANCED COMPLETIONS DRIVE INCREASED WATER VOLUMES

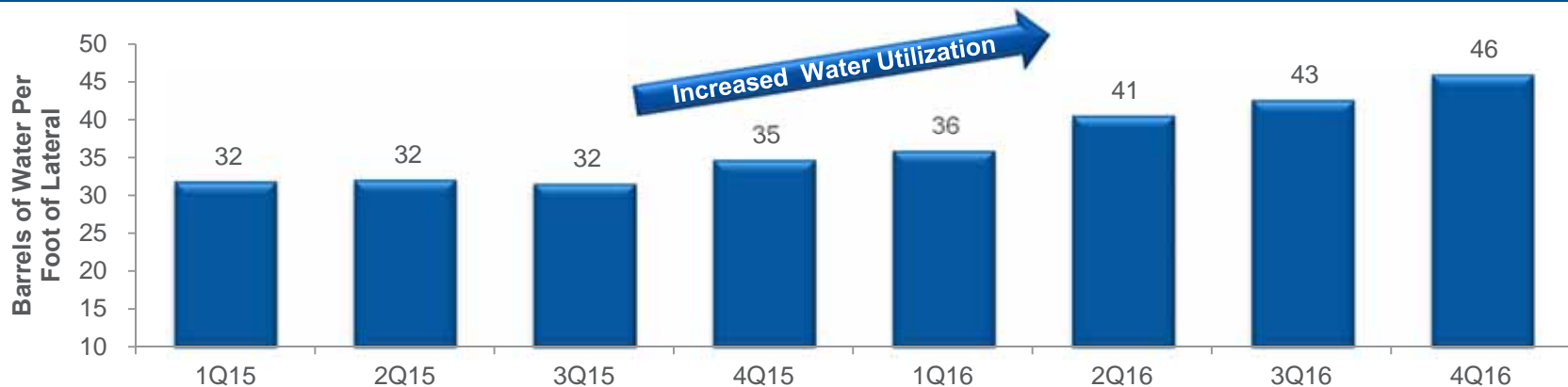


- New AR completion designs result in more water utilization driving higher AM fees, while increased proppant load generates encouraging early results with potential long-term benefits to AM throughput

*AR Has Increased Proppant Load by Over 33% in the Marcellus and Utica*



*AR Advanced Marcellus Completion Designs Utilizing 38 to 45 Barrels of Water Per Lateral Foot, a 19% to 41% Increase*



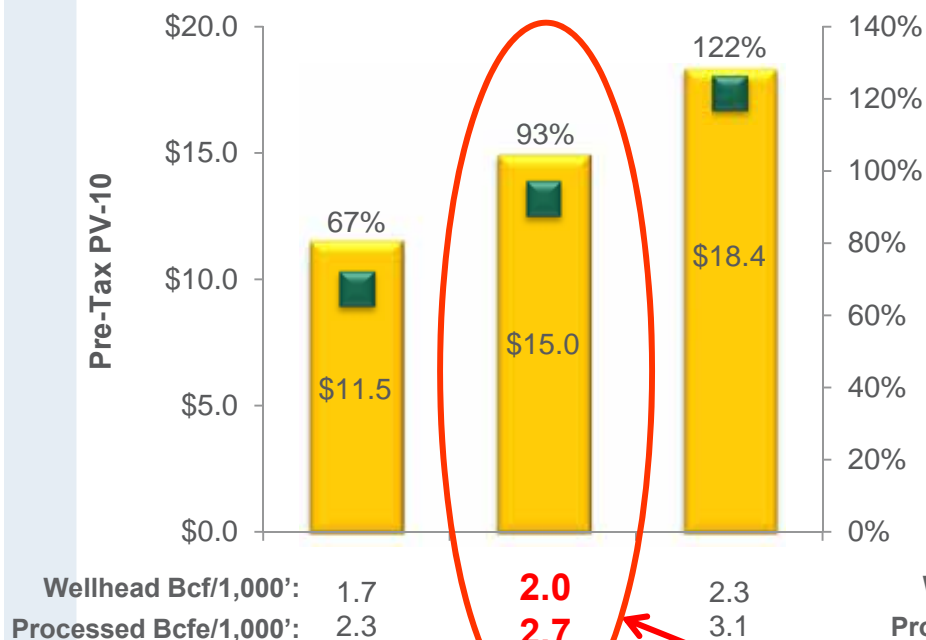


# IMPROVING MARCELLUS RETURNS

Antero expects to complete 114 wells in 2017 in the highly-rich gas regimes where 2016 advanced completions are tracking 2.0 Bcf/1,000' of lateral

## Highly-Rich Gas/Condensate<sup>(1)</sup>

■ Pre-Tax PV-10 ■ Pre-Tax ROR

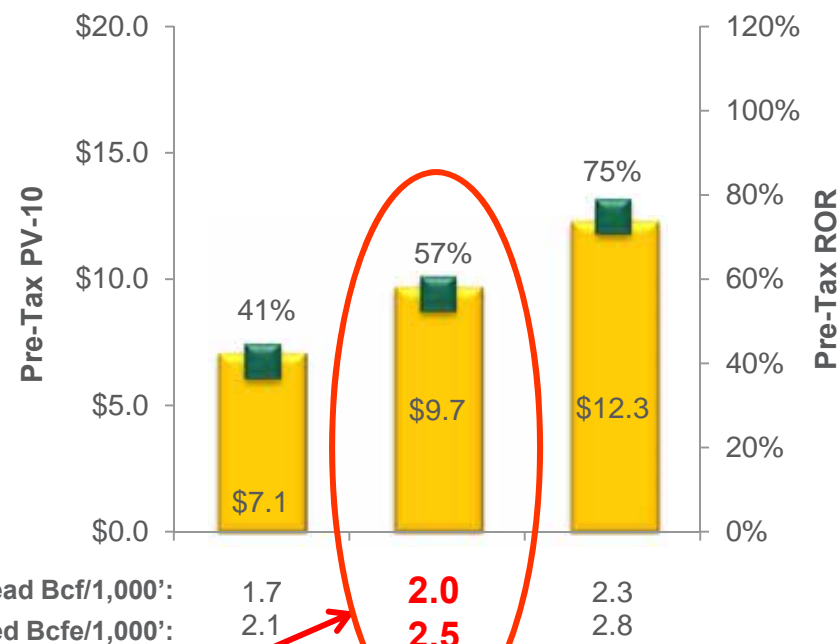


20 Planned 2017 Completions

2016 Advanced Completion Results

## Highly-Rich Gas<sup>(1)</sup>

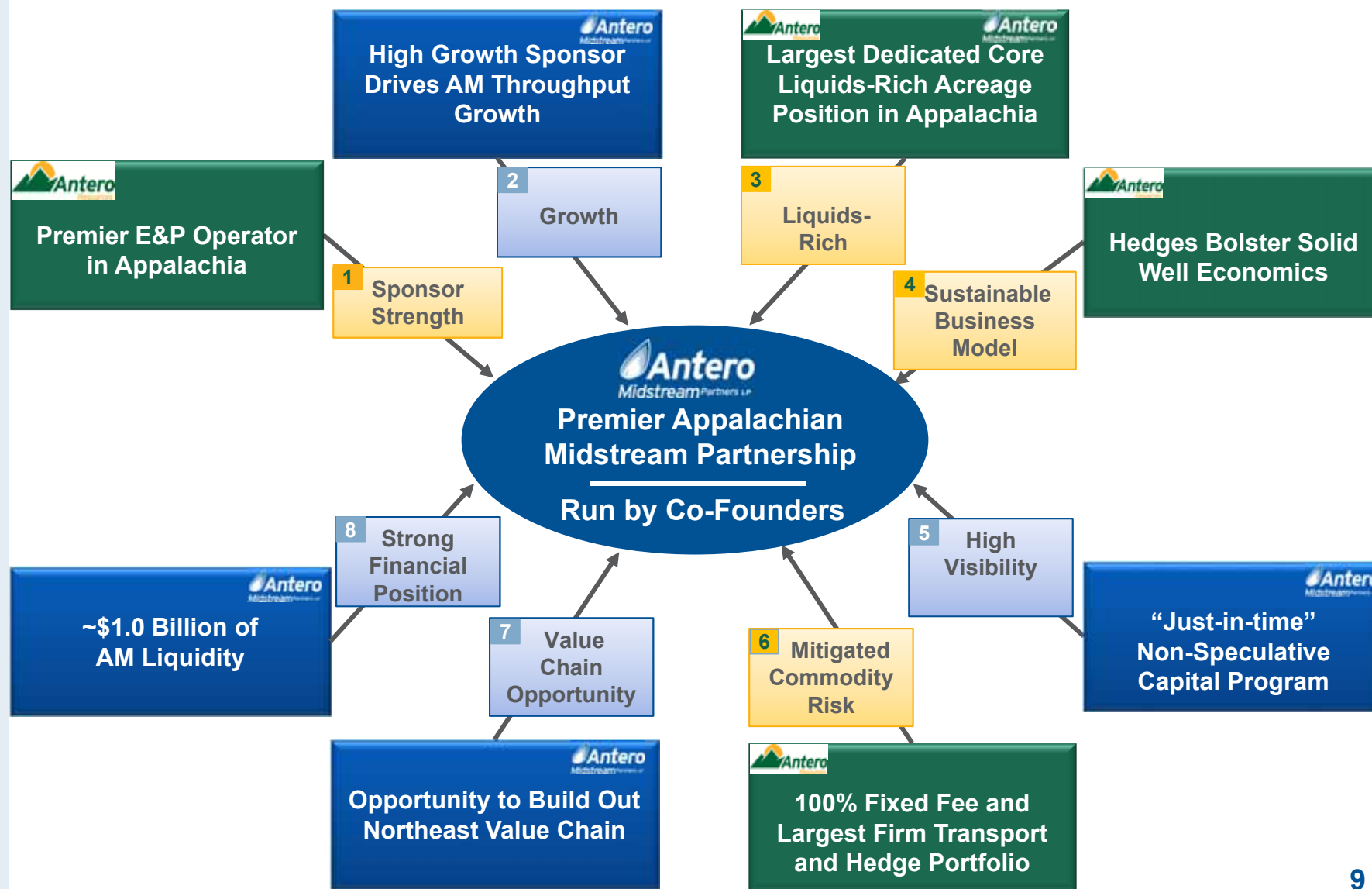
■ Pre-Tax PV-10 ■ Pre-Tax ROR



94 Planned 2017 Completions

1. See Appendix for SWE assumptions and 12/30/2016 pricing.  
2. Assumes ethane rejection.

# LEADING UNCONVENTIONAL MIDSTREAM BUSINESS MODEL

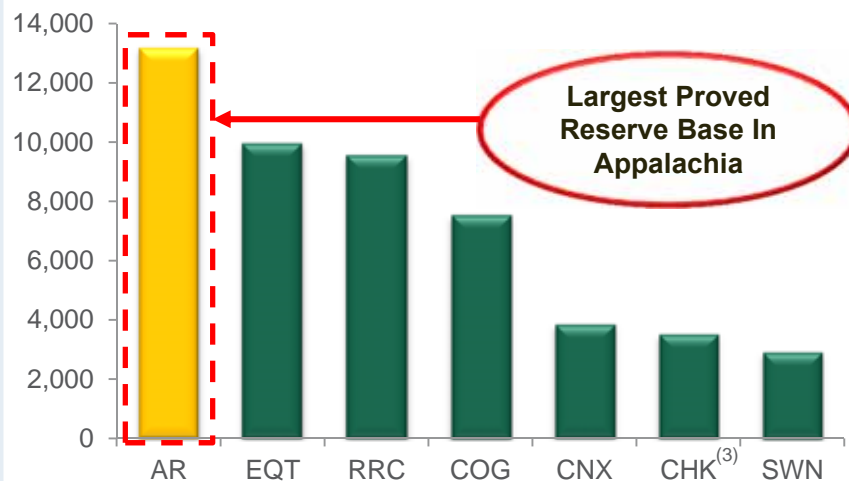


## SPONSOR STRENGTH – LEADERSHIP IN APPALACHIAN BASIN

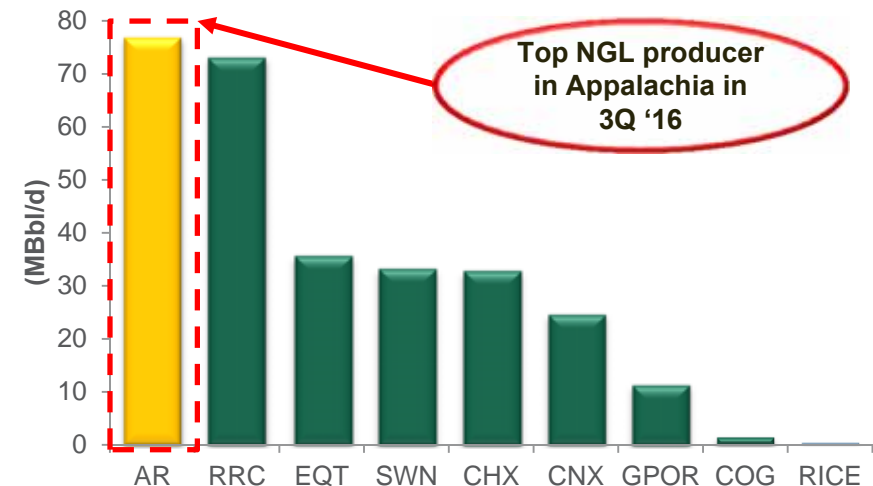


- Antero has the largest proved reserve base, largest core liquids-rich acreage position and is one of the largest producers in the Appalachian Basin and the U.S.

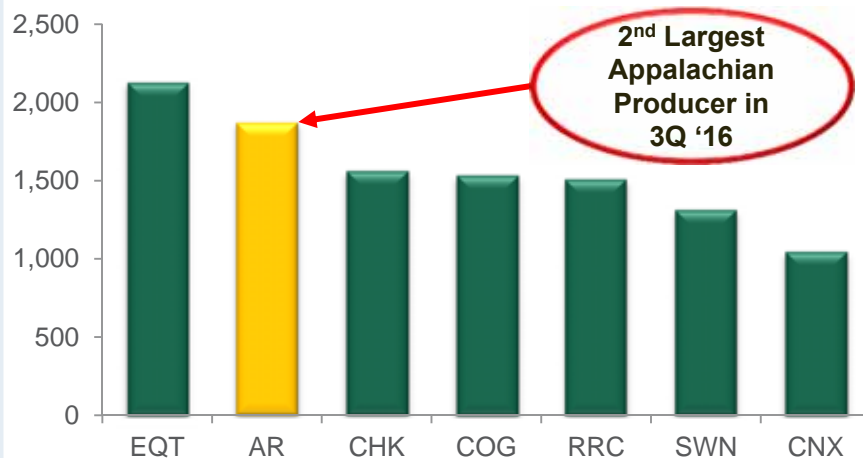
Appalachian Producers by Proved Reserves (Bcfe) – YE 2015<sup>(1)(2)</sup>



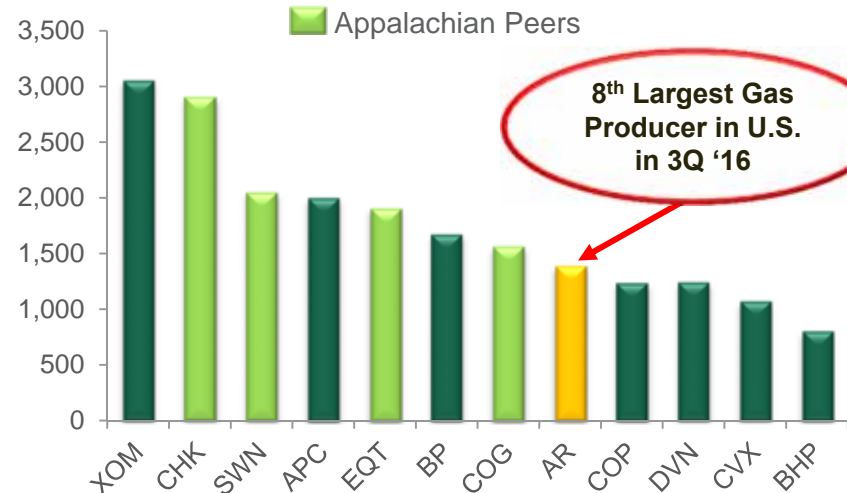
Appalachian Producers Net C2+ NGL Production (MBbl/d) – 3Q 2016<sup>(2)</sup>



Top Producers in Appalachia (Net MMcf/d) – 3Q 2016<sup>(1)(2)</sup>



Top 12 U.S. Natural Gas Producers (Net MMcf/d) – 3Q 2016<sup>(1)</sup>



1. Based on company filings and presentations. Excludes pro forma additions via acquisitions.

2. Appalachian only production and reserves where available.

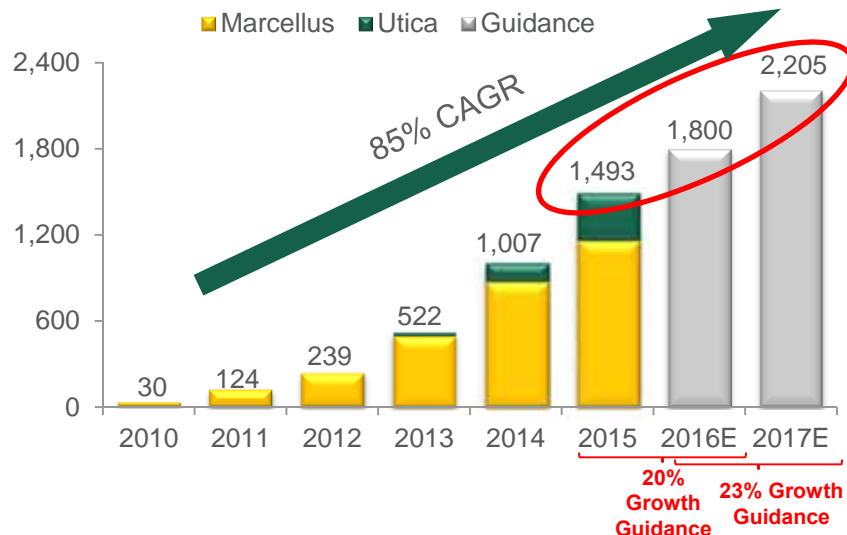
3. Includes proved reserves categorized in "Northern Division" consisting of Utica Shale, Marcellus Shale and Powder River Basin.

## SPONSOR STRENGTH – MOMENTUM THROUGH THE DOWN CYCLE

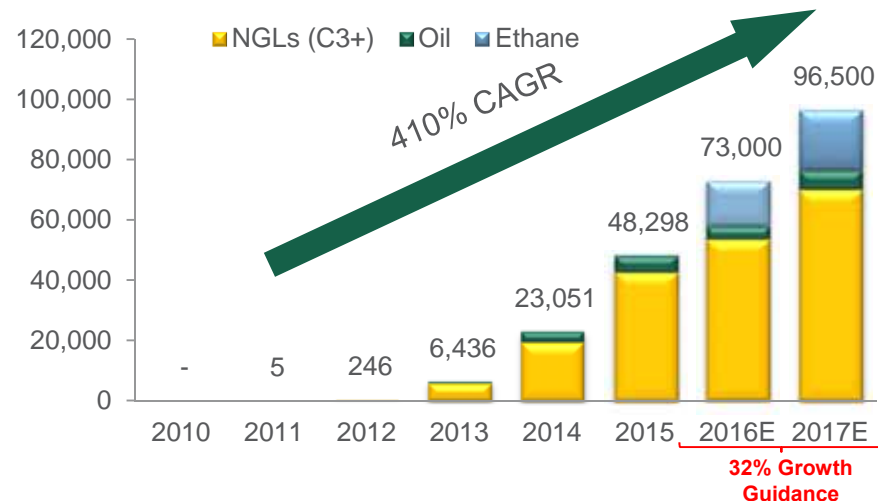


- Antero is in the unique position of sustaining growth and value creation through the price down cycle

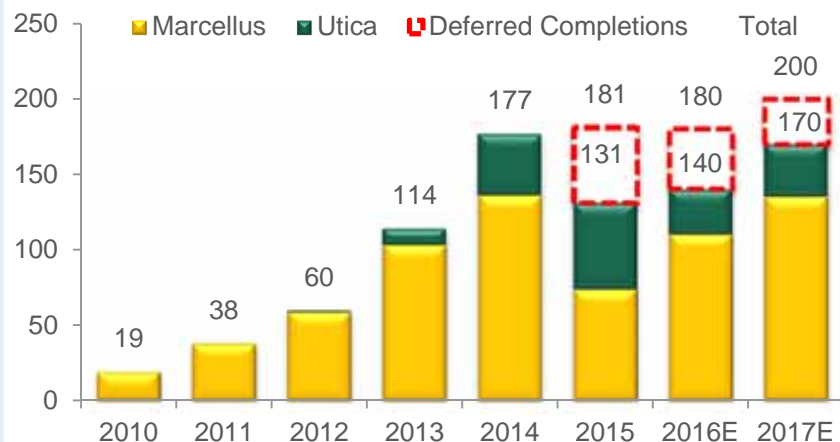
Average Net Daily Production (MMcfe/d)



Average Net Daily Liquids Production (Bbl/d)



Operated Gross Wells Completed



Consolidated EBITDAX (\$MM)



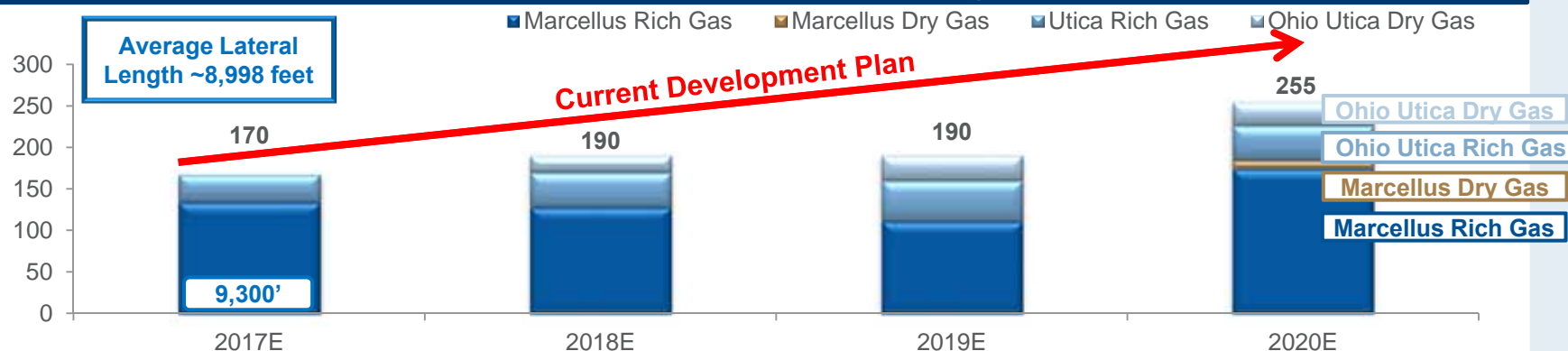
1. Represents midpoint of updated 2017 production guidance of 20% to 25% per press release dated 1/4/2017.  
2. Represents Bloomberg street consensus estimates as of 12/30/2016.

## SPONSOR STRENGTH – MULTI-YEAR GROWTH ENGINE



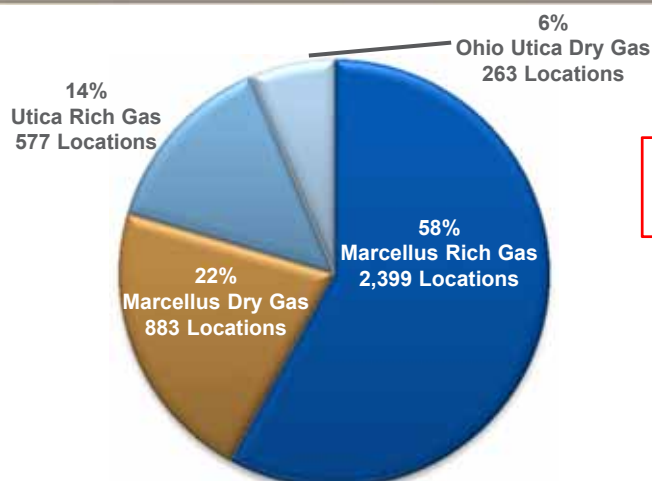
Antero plans to develop over 800 horizontal locations in the Marcellus and Ohio Utica by the end of the decade while utilizing less than 20% of its current 3P drilling inventory

### Planned Antero Well Completions by Year



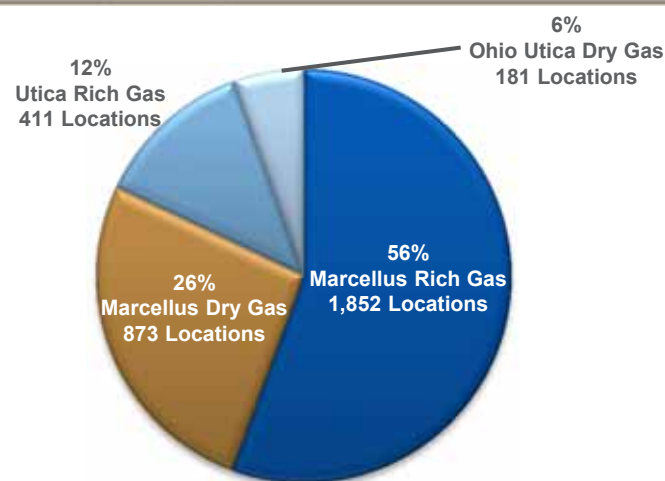
### CURRENT UNDRILLED 3P LOCATIONS BY BTU REGIME<sup>(1)</sup>

### ESTIMATED YE 2020 UNDRILLED 3P LOCATIONS



4,122 Locations

Expect to place >800 new Marcellus and Ohio Utica wells to sales by YE 2020



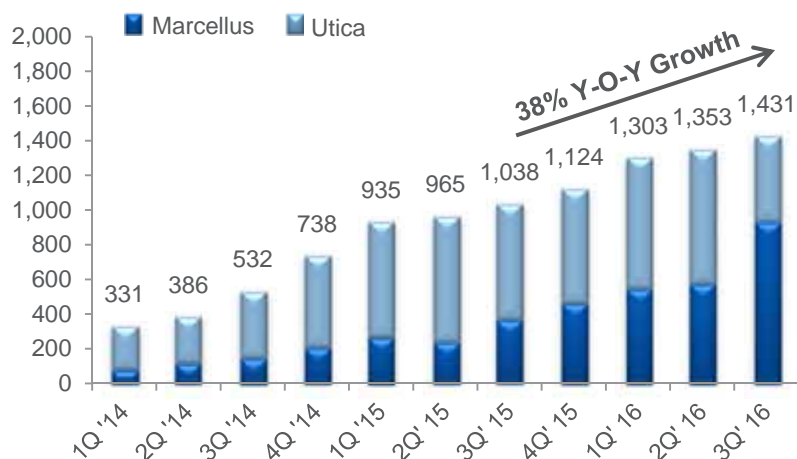
3,317 Locations

1. Marcellus and Utica 3P locations as of 12/31/15, updated for 2016 leasehold and acreage transactions, including SWN acquisition and PA divestiture. Excludes WV/PA Utica Dry locations.

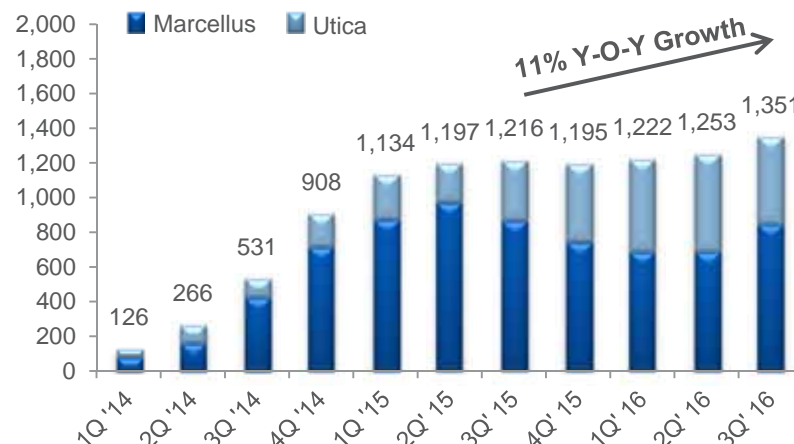


## GROWTH – HIGH GROWTH MIDSTREAM THROUGHPUT

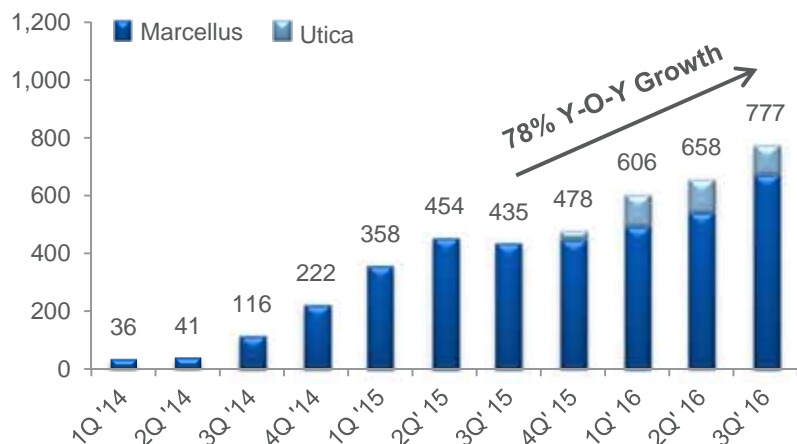
### Low Pressure Gathering (MMcf/d)



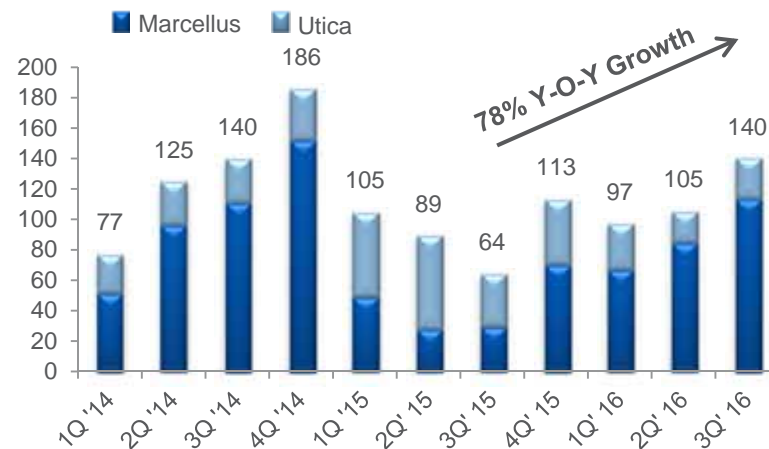
### High Pressure Gathering (MMcf/d)



### Compression (MMcf/d)



### Fresh Water Delivery (MBbl/d)



Note: Y-O-Y growth based on 3Q'15 to 3Q'16.

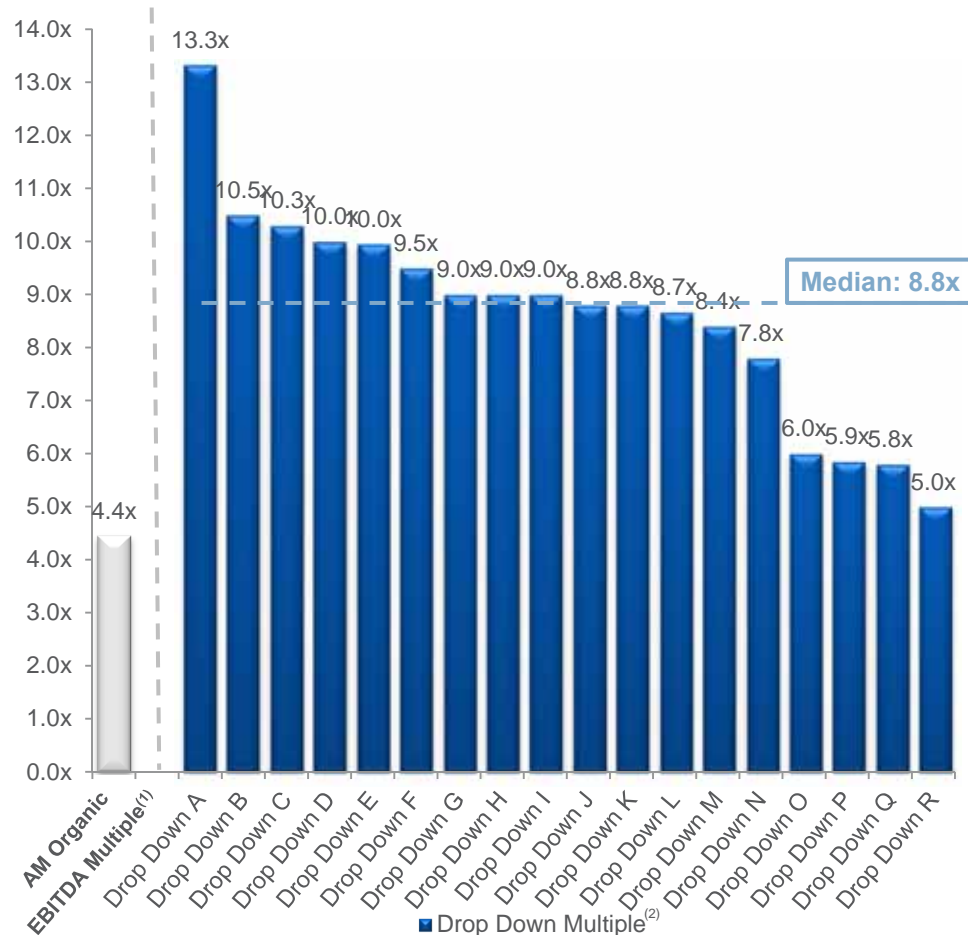
# ORGANIC GROWTH STRATEGY DRIVES VALUE CREATION



- Organic growth strategy provides attractive returns and project economics, while avoiding the competitive acquisition market and reliance on capital markets
- Industry leading organic growth story
  - ~\$2.4 billion in capital spent through 09/30/2016 on gathering and compression and water assets
  - \$525 million in additional capital forecast for the twelve-month period ending 12/31/17
  - 5-year identified investment opportunity set of \$2.4 billion

**Value creation for the AM unit holder =  
Build at 4x to 7x EBITDA  
vs.  
Drop Down / Buy at 8x to 12x EBITDA**

**Organic EBITDA Multiple vs. Precedent Drop Down Multiples**



Note: Precedent data per IHS Herold's research and public filings.

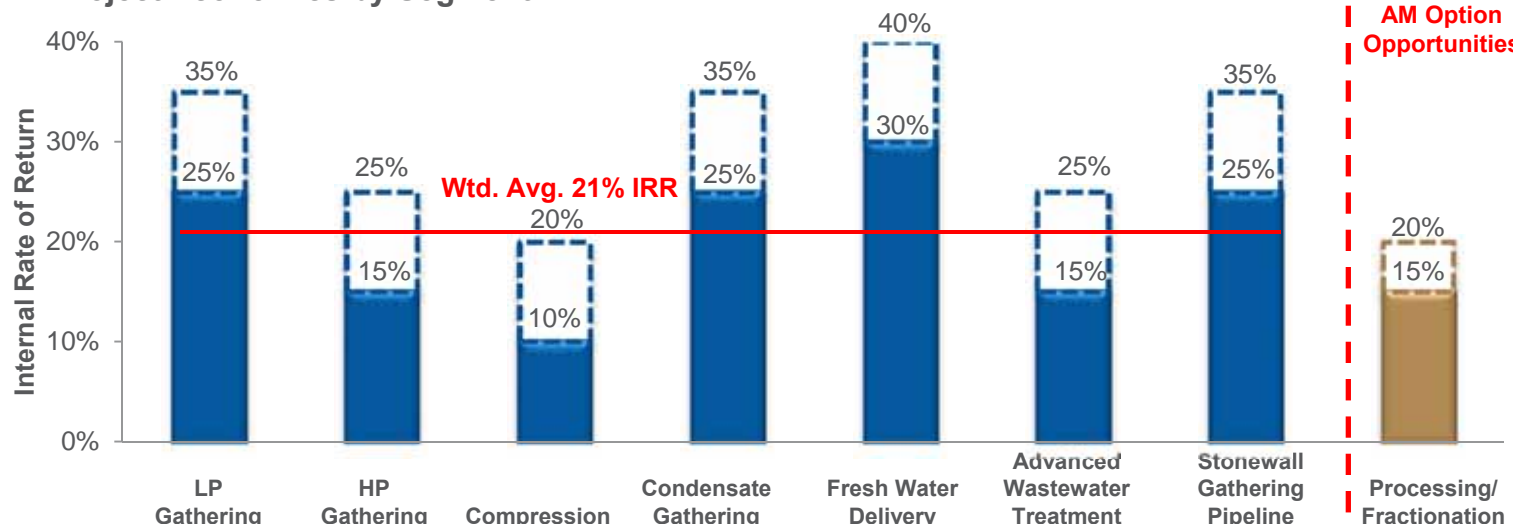
1. Antero organic multiple calculated as gathering and compression and water capital expended through Q3 2016 divided by midpoint of 2017 EBITDA guidance of \$500 to \$550 million, assuming 12-15 month lag between capital incurred and full system utilization.

2. Selected gathering and compression drop down acquisitions since 1/1/2015. Drop down multiples are based on NTM EBITDA. Source: Barclays.

# ESTIMATED PROJECT ECONOMICS BY SEGMENT



Project Economics by Segment<sup>(1)</sup>



|                             |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Unlevered IRR Range:        | 25% - 35% | 15% - 25% | 10% - 20% | 25% - 35% | 30% - 40% | 15% - 25% | 25% - 35% | 15% - 20% |
| Payout (Years):             | 2.5 - 4.0 | 3.5 - 4.5 | 4.0 - 6.5 | 2.0 - 3.5 | 2.0 - 3.0 | 6.0 - 8.0 | 2.0 - 3.5 | 5.0 - 6.0 |
| Minimum Volume Commitments: | N/A       | 75%       | 70%       | N/A       | Yes       | N/A       | 80%       | 80%       |

## 2017 Capex

|             | Total | LP Gathering | HP Gathering | Compression | Condensate Gathering | Fresh Water Delivery | Advanced Wastewater Treatment | Stonewall Gathering Pipeline | Processing/Fractionation |
|-------------|-------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Marcellus   | \$405 | \$80         | \$60         | \$115       | -                    | \$50                 | \$75                          | -                            | -                        |
| Utica       | 120   | 45           | 10           | 40          | -                    | 25                   | 25                            | -                            | -                        |
| Total Capex | \$525 | \$125        | \$70         | \$155       | \$0                  | \$75                 | \$100                         | \$0                          | \$0                      |
| % of Capex  | 100%  | 24%          | 13%          | 30%         | 0%                   | 14%                  | 19%                           | 0%                           | 0%                       |

|                          |                   |                   |                   |       |                   |                   |           |              |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Included in 2017 Budget: | Marcellus & Utica | Marcellus & Utica | Marcellus & Utica | Utica | Marcellus & Utica | Marcellus & Utica | Marcellus | Not Included |
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## 2016 - 2020 identified investment opportunity set

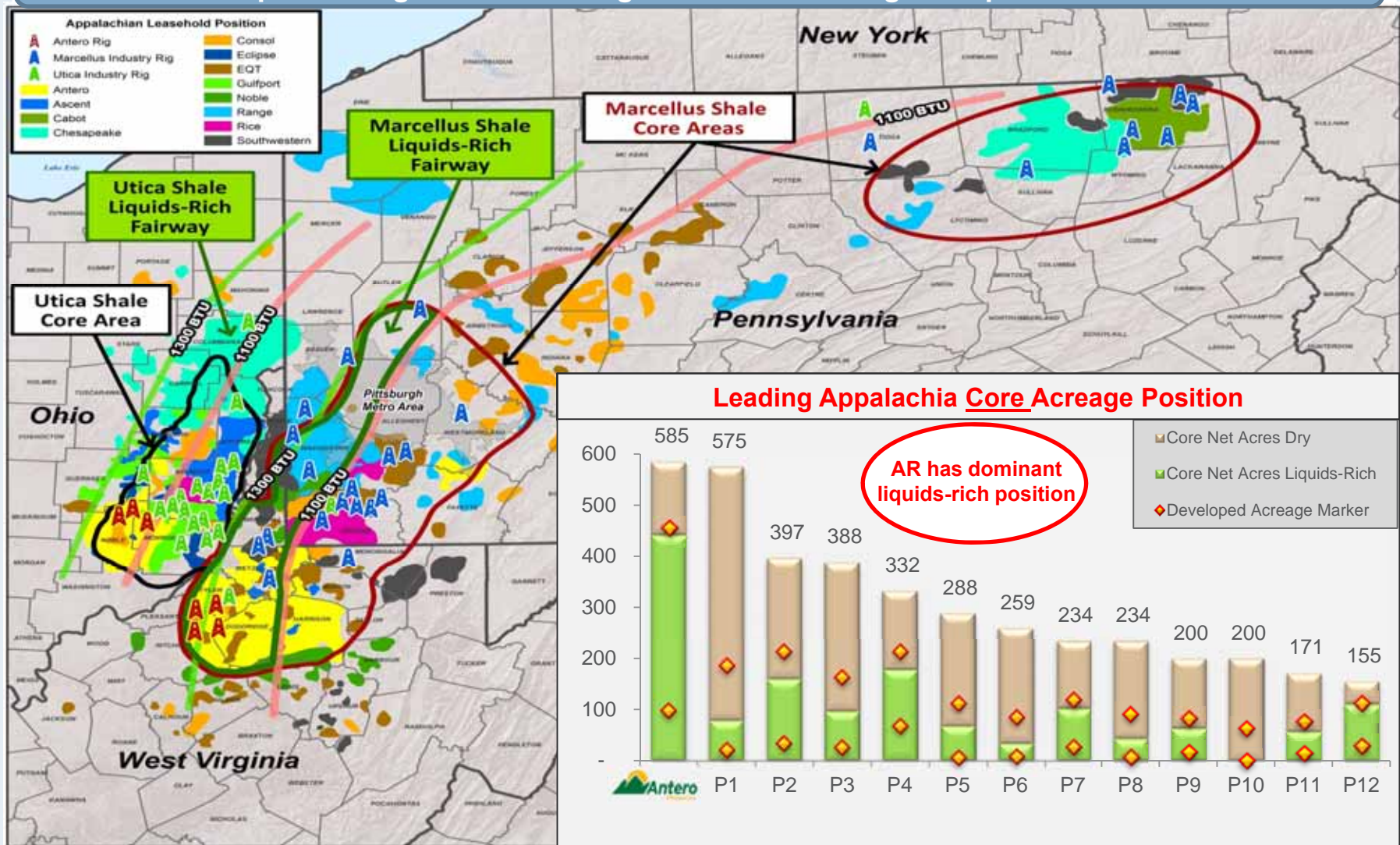
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|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| Additional In-hand Opportunities: | \$2.4 B | 25% - 30% | 10% - 20% | 30% - 35% | 0%                  | 10% - 15% | 8% - 12%  | 2%                                 |
|                                   |         | Dry Utica | Dry Utica | Dry Utica | Utica Stabilization | Dry Utica | Dry Utica | Marcellus Processing/Fractionation |

1. Based on management capex, operating cost and throughput assumptions by project.

## LIQUIDS-RICH – LARGEST CORE ACREAGE POSITION IN APPALACHIA



Antero has the largest core acreage position in Appalachia, particularly as it relates to undeveloped acreage and is running 36% of the total rigs in liquids-rich core areas

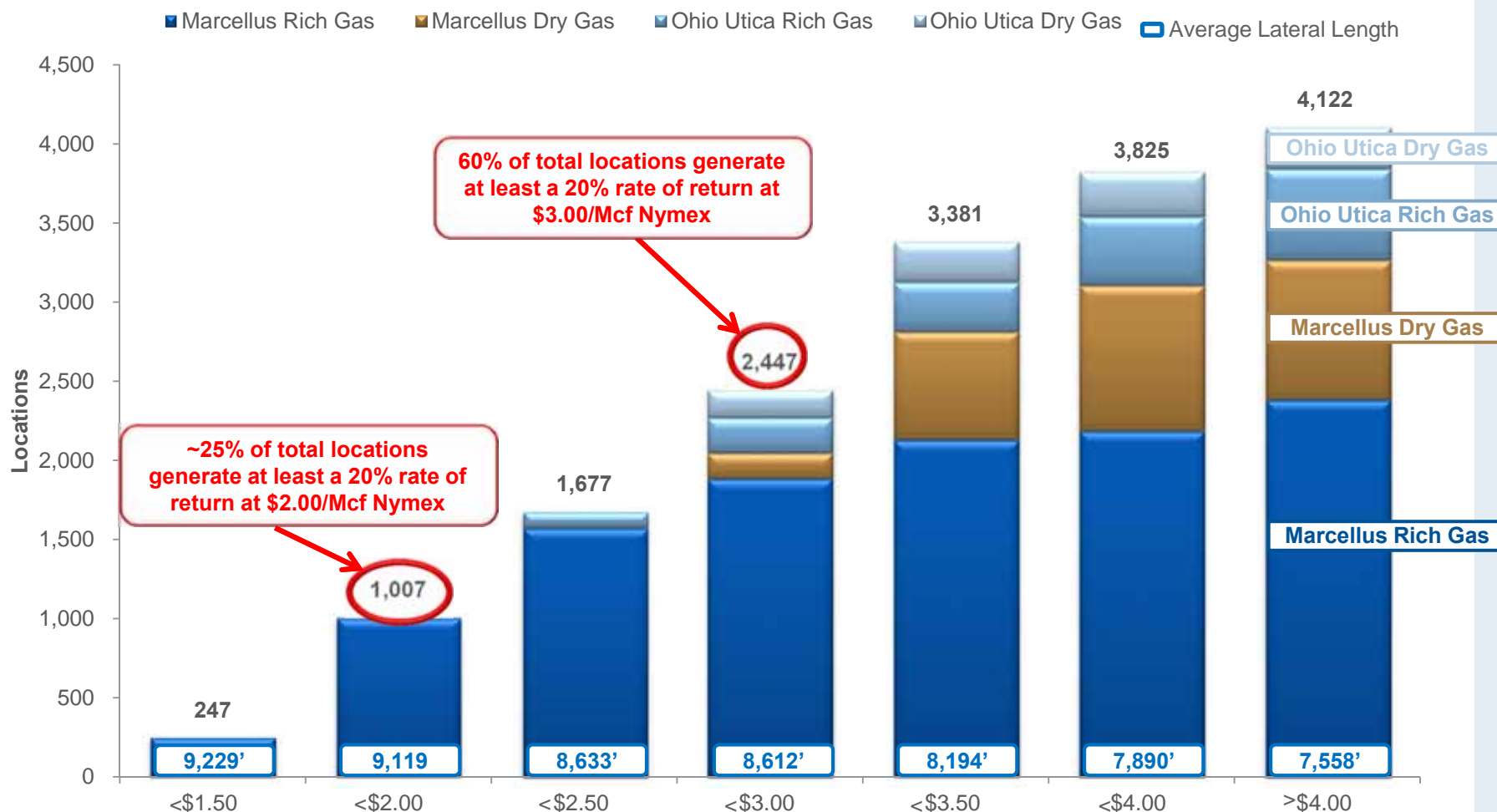


Source: Core outlines based upon Antero geologic interpretation, well control and peer acreage positions based on investor presentations, news releases and 10-K/10-Qs. Rig information per RigData as of 12/30/2016. Competitor leasehold positions analyzed include Ascent (private), CHK, CNX, COG, CVX, EQT, GPOR, NBL, RICE, STO, SWN, RRC.

## SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS MODEL – LOW BREAKEVEN PRICES

Antero has a 14 year drilling inventory at \$3.00 natural gas or less at the 2017 development pace (170 completions)

### Cumulative Drilling Inventory – Breakeven Prices at 20% ROR <sup>(1)(2)</sup>



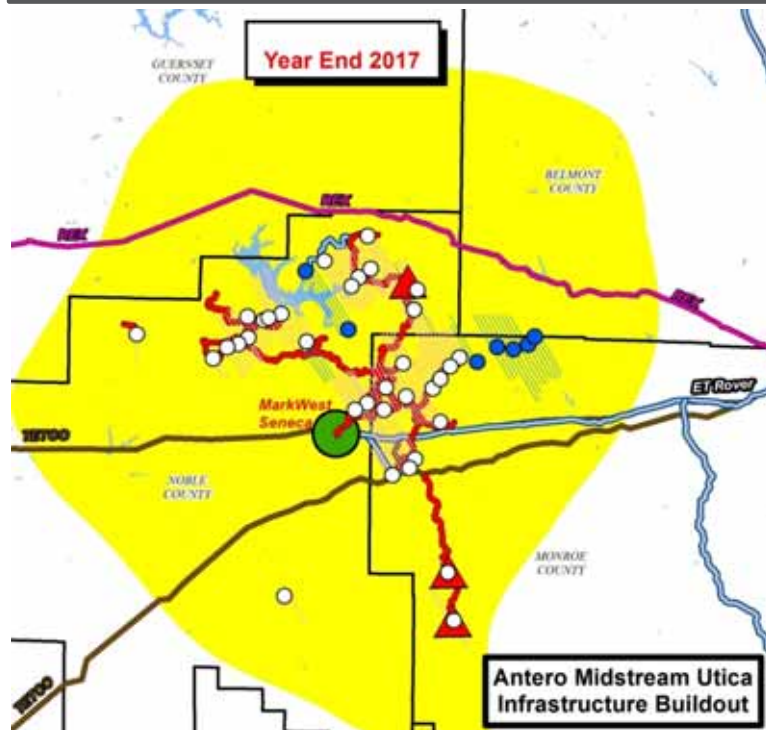
1. Marcellus and Utica 3P locations as of 12/31/15, updated for 2016 leasehold and acreage transactions, including SWN acreage acquisition and PA divestiture. Categorized by breakeven price solving for a 20% BTAX ROR and assuming 50% of AM fees due to AR ownership of AM. Assumes strip pricing for oil which averages \$56.00/Bbl over the next five years and 50% of WTI for NGLs (\$27/Bbl).  
 2. Includes 3,393 total core locations plus 219 non-core 3P locations, 194 3P locations with laterals less than 4,000 feet and 316 locations that have been placed in operation throughout the course of 2016.



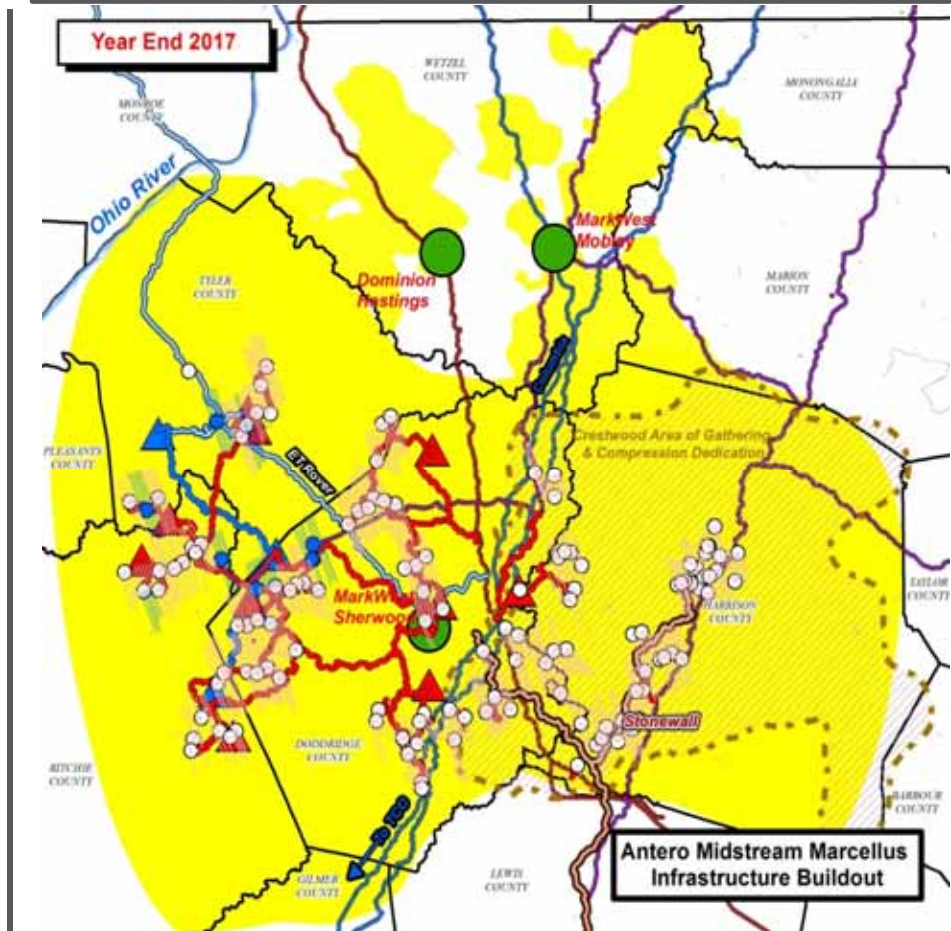
## HIGH VISIBILITY – PROJECTED MIDSTREAM BUILDOUT

■ In-service ■ 2017 Budget

### Utica



### Marcellus

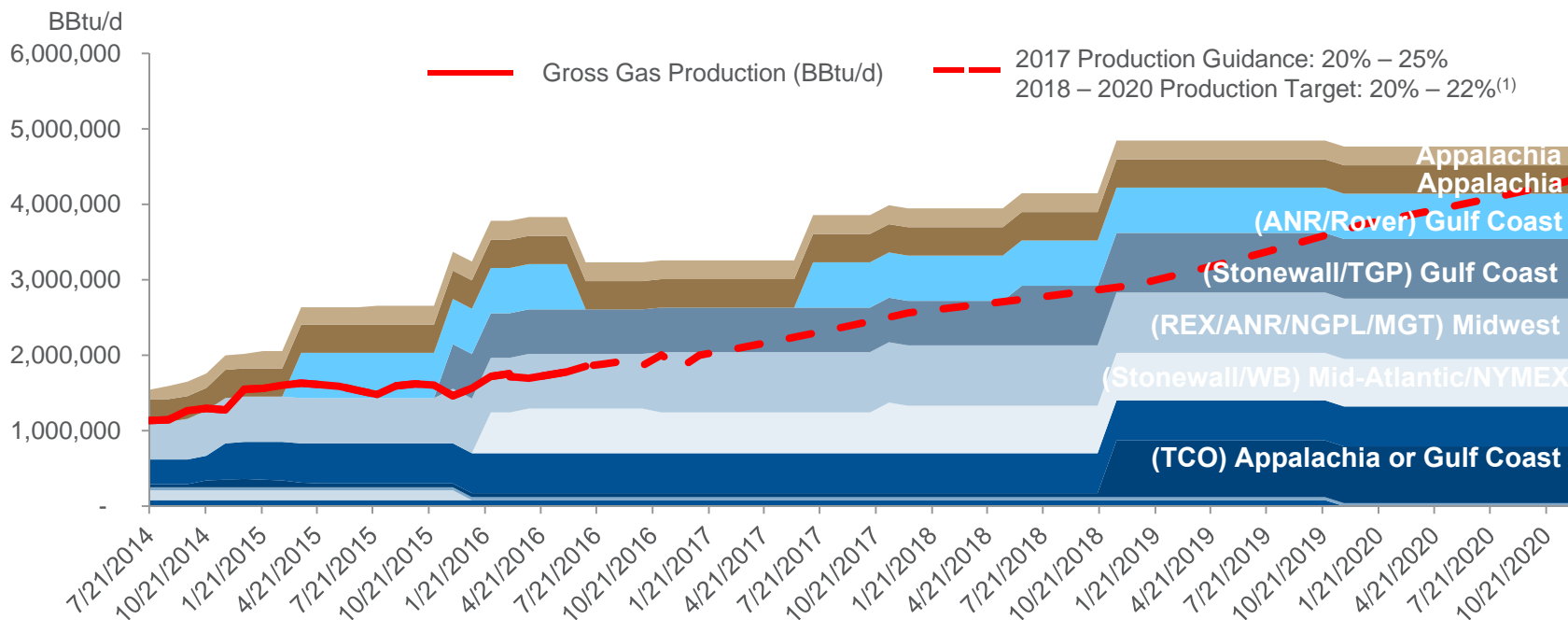


# MITIGATED COMMODITY RISK – FIRM TRANSPORTATION & SALES PORTFOLIO

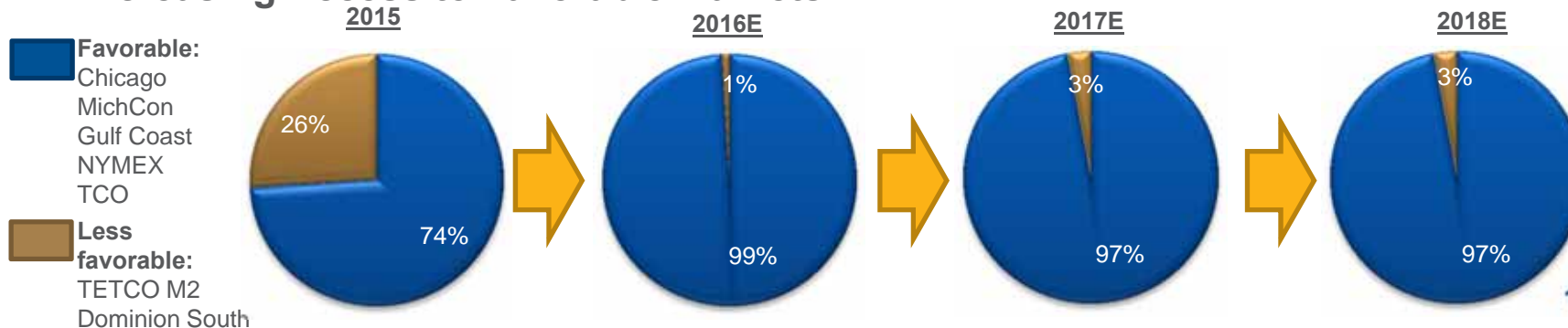


## Antero Resources Transportation Portfolio

- Antero Resources has built the largest firm transportation portfolio in Appalachian Basin with 4.85 BBtu/d by year end 2018
- Realized pricing in line with Nymex gas prices year-to-date in 2016, before hedges



## AR Increasing Access to Favorable Markets



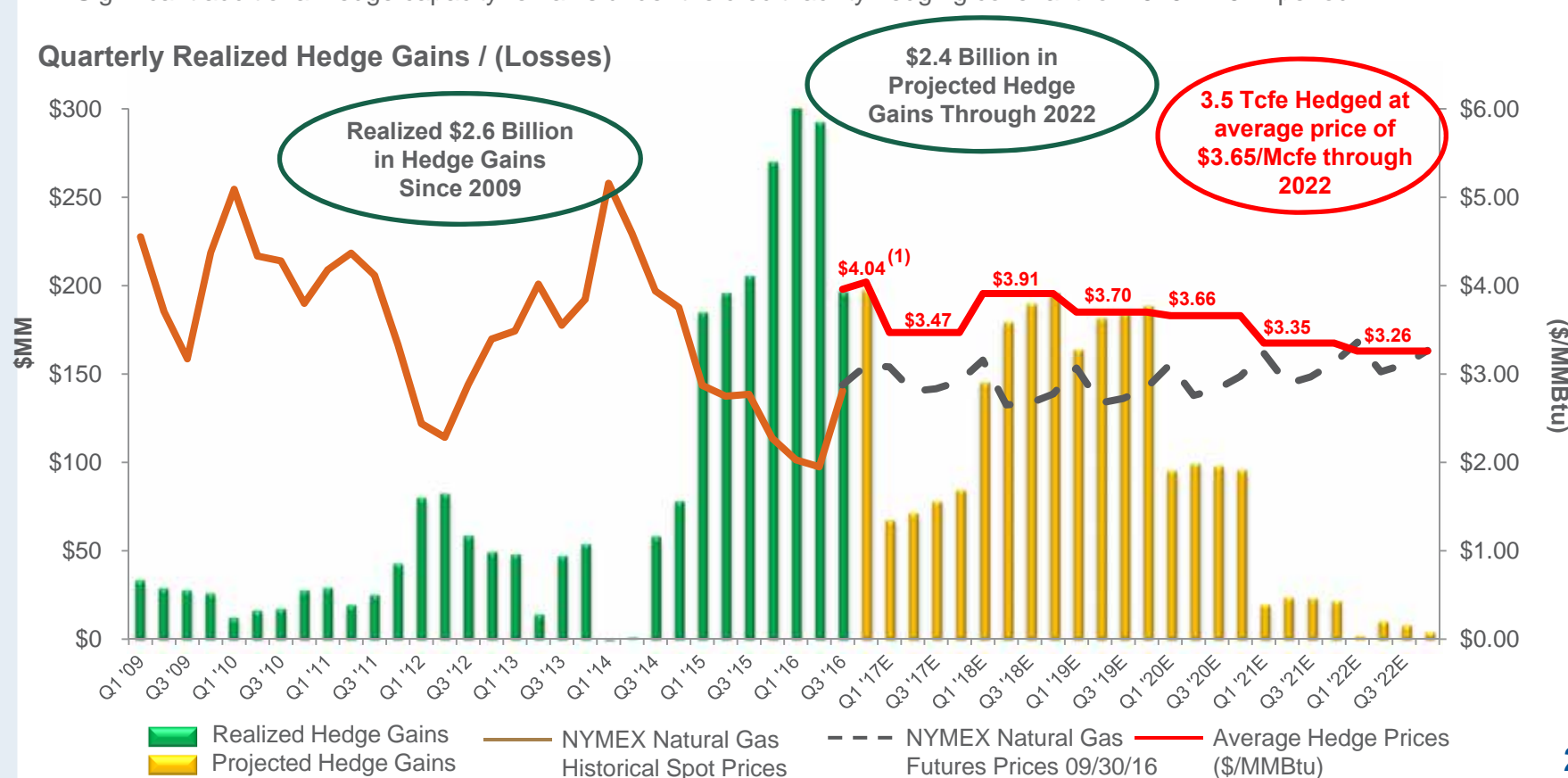
1. Per press release dated 01/04/2017.

## MITIGATED COMMODITY RISK – INTEGRAL TO BUSINESS MODEL



- Hedging is a key component of Antero's business model which includes development of a large, repeatable drilling inventory
  - Locks in higher returns in a low commodity price environment and reduces the amount of time for well payout, thereby enhancing liquidity
- Antero has realized \$2.6 billion of gains on commodity hedges since 2009
  - Gains realized in 30 of last 31 quarters, or 97% of the quarters since 2009
- Based on Antero's hedge position and strip pricing as of 9/30/2016, the unrealized commodity derivative value is \$2.4 billion
- Significant additional hedge capacity remains under the credit facility hedging covenant for 2020 – 2022 period

### Quarterly Realized Hedge Gains / (Losses)

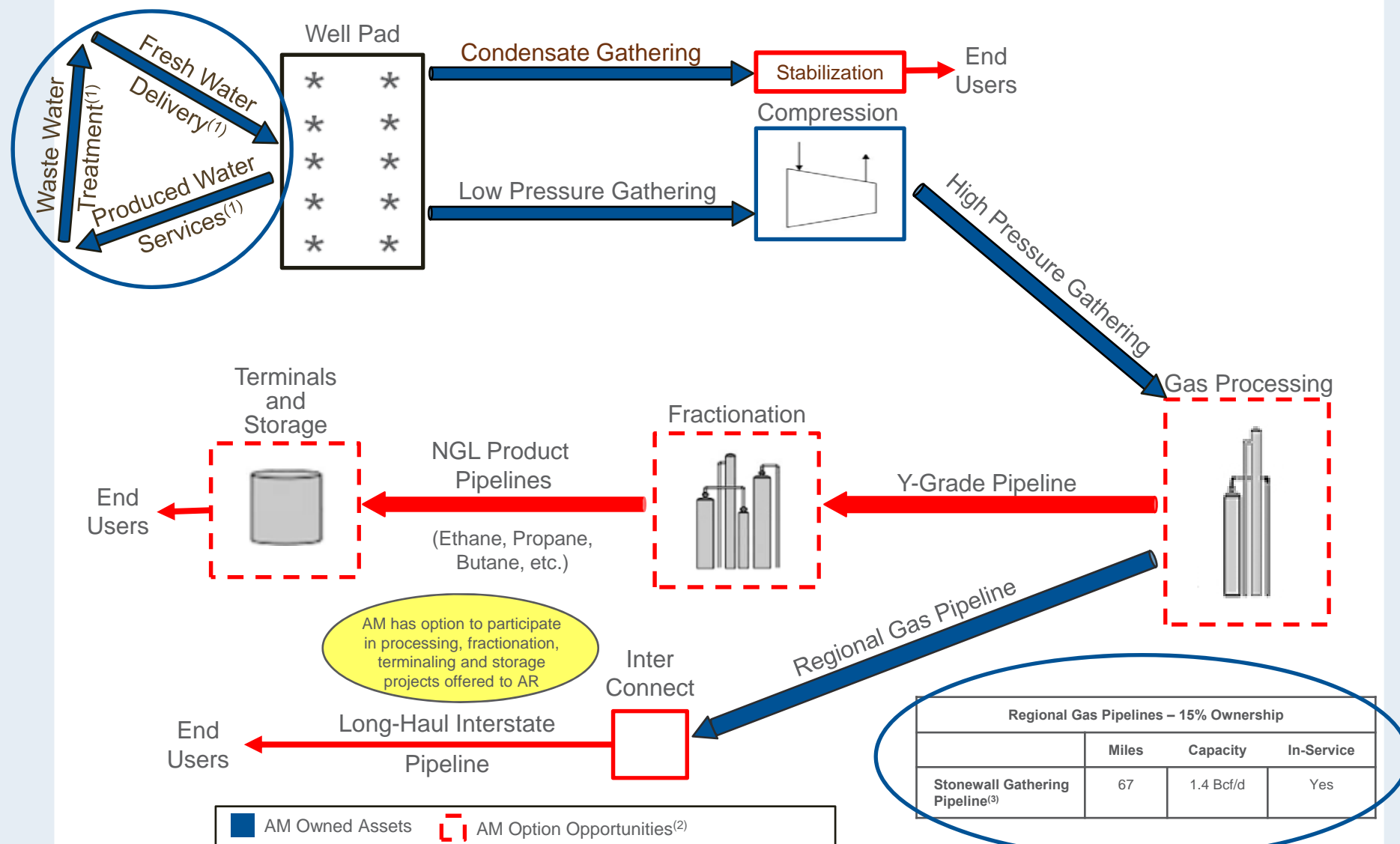


1. Represents average hedge price for three months ending 12/31/2016.

# VALUE CHAIN OPPORTUNITY – FULL MIDSTREAM VALUE CHAIN



Antero Midstream has a \$2.4 billion organic project inventory simply meeting the infrastructure needs of Antero Resources



1. Acquired by AM from AR for a \$1.05 billion upfront payment and a \$125 million earn out in each of 2019 and 2020.

2. Antero Midstream has a right of first offer on 225,000 dedicated gross acres for processing and fractionation pro forma for pending third-party acreage acquisition.

3. Antero Midstream owns 15% ownership in Stonewall pipeline.

## LIQUIDITY – STRONG BALANCE SHEET AND FLEXIBILITY



### Antero Resources (NYSE:AR)

| Pro Forma 9/30/2016 Debt <sup>(1)</sup> |                | Liquid Non-E&P Assets                |                |
|---|----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Debt Type                               | \$MM           | Asset Type                           | \$MM           |
| Credit facility                         | \$208          | Commodity derivatives <sup>(2)</sup> | \$2,430        |
| 6.00% senior notes due 2020             | -              | AM equity ownership <sup>(3)</sup>   | 3,134          |
| 5.375% senior notes due 2021            | 1,000          | Cash                                 | 10             |
| 5.125% senior notes due 2022            | 1,100          |                                      |                |
| 5.625% senior notes due 2023            | 750            |                                      |                |
| 5.00% senior notes due 2025             | 600            |                                      |                |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>\$3,658</b> | <b>Total</b>                         | <b>\$5,574</b> |

Liquid “non-E&P assets” of \$5.6 Bn significantly exceeds total debt of \$3.7 billion pro forma for recent offerings

### Pro Forma Liquidity

| Asset Type                                   | \$MM           |
|--|----------------|
| Cash   | \$10           |
| Credit facility – commitments <sup>(4)</sup> | 4,000          |
| Credit facility – drawn                      | (208)          |
| Credit facility – letters of credit          | (709)          |
| <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>\$3,093</b> |

Approximately \$3.1 billion of liquidity at AR pro forma for recent offerings plus an additional \$2.9 billion of AM units

### Antero Midstream (NYSE:AM)

| 9/30/2016 Debt <sup>(4)</sup> |              | Liquid Assets |            |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------|
| Debt Type                     | \$MM         | Asset Type    | \$MM       |
| Credit facility               | \$170        | Cash          | \$9        |
| 5.375% senior notes due 2024  | 650          |               |            |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>\$820</b> | <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$9</b> |

Only 15% of AM credit facility capacity drawn following recent \$650 million senior notes offering

### Liquidity

| Asset Type                          | \$MM         |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Cash                                | \$9          |
| Credit facility – capacity          | 1,157        |
| Credit facility – drawn             | (170)        |
| Credit facility – letters of credit | -            |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>\$996</b> |

Approximately \$1.0 billion of liquidity at AM following recent senior notes offering

1. All balance sheet data as of 9/30/2016. Antero Resources pro forma for \$175 million private placement on 10/3/2016, \$170 million AR acreage divestiture announced on 10/26/2016 and \$600 million 5.00% AR senior note offering announced on 12/7/2016 to refinance \$525 million 6% senior notes due 2020 callable at 103% and including transaction expenses.

2. Mark-to-market as of 9/30/2016.

3. Based on AR ownership of AM units and closing price as of 12/31/2016.

4. AR credit facility commitments of \$4.0 billion, borrowing base of \$4.75 billion.



## STRONG FINANCIAL POSITION – SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL FLEXIBILITY



### AM Liquidity (9/30/2016)

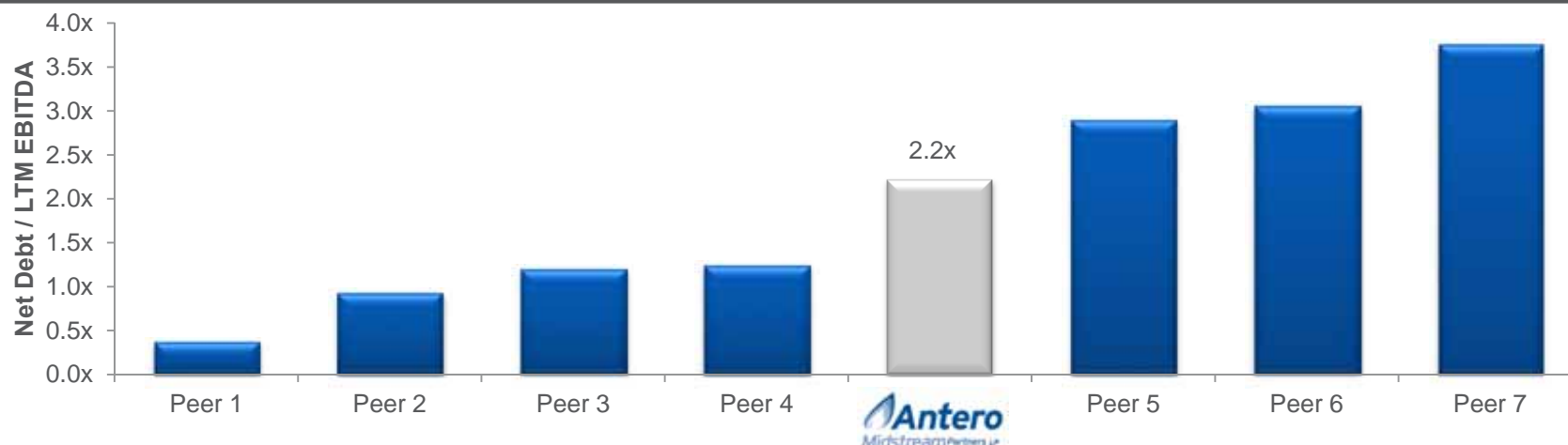
(\$ in millions)

|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Revolver Capacity | \$1,157      |
| Less: Borrowings  | 170          |
| Plus: Cash        | 9            |
| <b>Liquidity</b>  | <b>\$996</b> |

### Financial Flexibility

- \$1.5 billion revolver in place to fund future growth capital (5.0x Debt/EBITDA Cap)
- Liquidity of \$996 million at 9/30/2016 based off \$1,157 million revolver
- Sponsor (NYSE: AR) has Ba2/BB corporate debt ratings
- AM corporate debt ratings also Ba2/BB

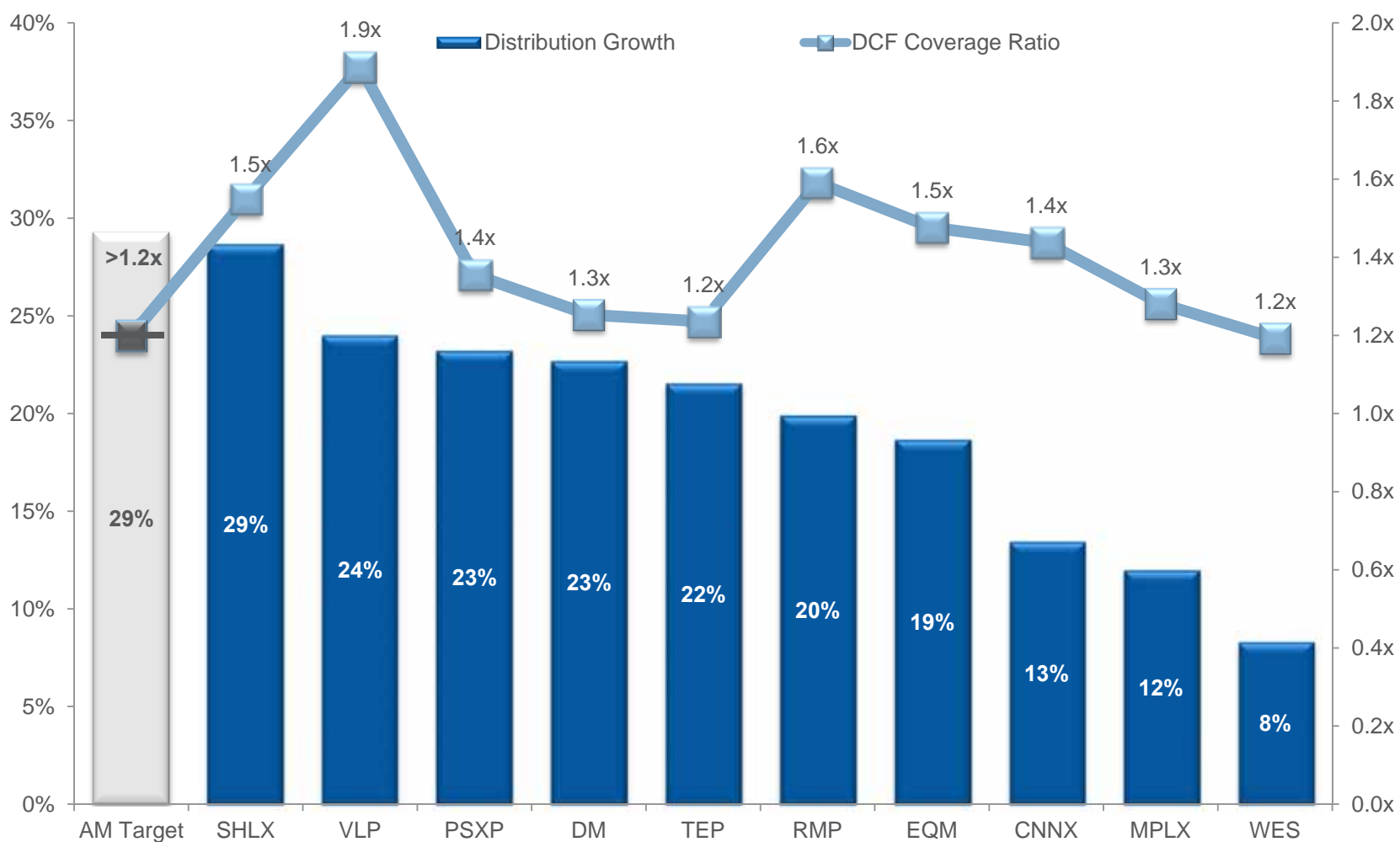
### AM Peer Leverage Comparison<sup>(1)</sup>



1. As of 9/30/2016. Peers include TEP, EQM, WES, RMP, SHLX, DM, and CNX.

# TOP TIER DISTRIBUTION GROWTH & HEALTHY COVERAGE

## 3 -Year Street Consensus Distribution Growth Rate and DCF Coverage<sup>(1)</sup>



1. Based on Bloomberg 2016-2018 Bloomberg consensus estimates as of 12/31/2016.



# Antero Midstream (NYSE: AM) Asset Overview

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# ANTERO MIDSTREAM GATHERING AND COMPRESSION ASSET OVERVIEW



## Gathering and Compression Assets

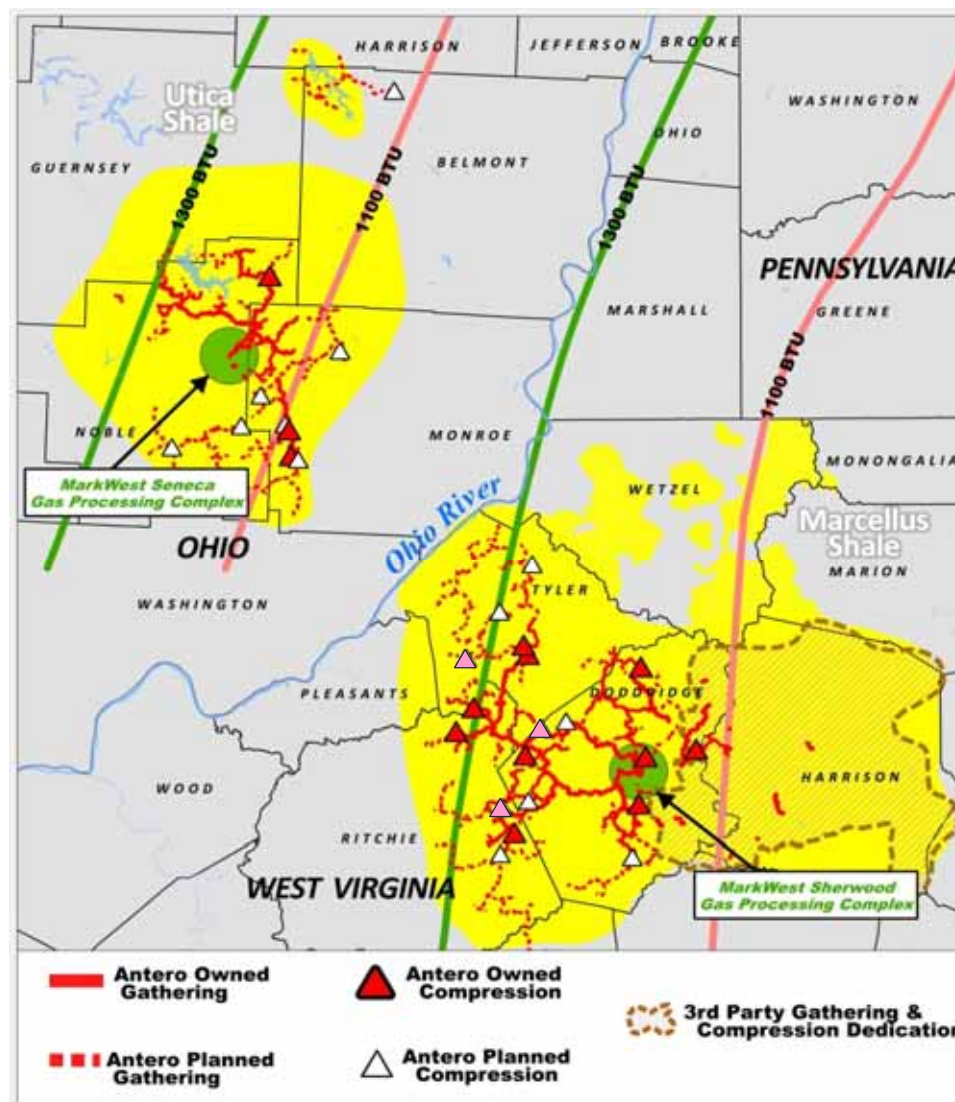
- Gathering and compression assets in core of rapidly growing Marcellus and Utica Shale plays
  - Acreage dedication of ~576,000 gross leasehold acres for gathering and compression services
  - Additional stacked pay potential with dedication on ~278,000 gross acres of Utica deep rights underlying the Marcellus in WV and PA
  - 100% fixed fee long term contracts

## Projected Gathering and Compression Infrastructure

|   | Marcellus Shale | Utica Shale  | Total          |
|---|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| <b>YE 2016E Cumulative Gathering/Compression Capex (\$MM)<sup>(1)</sup></b> | <b>\$1,216</b>  | <b>\$482</b> | <b>\$1,698</b> |
| Gathering Pipelines (Miles)   | 213             | 94           | 307            |
| Compression Capacity (MMcf/d)   | 1,015           | 120          | 1,135          |
| Condensate Gathering Pipelines (Miles)                                      | -               | 19           | 19             |
| <b>2017E Gathering/Compression Capex Budget (\$MM)<sup>(2)</sup></b>        | <b>\$255</b>    | <b>\$95</b>  | <b>\$350</b>   |
| Gathering Pipelines (Miles)   | 30              | 5            | 35             |
| Compression Capacity (MMcf/d)   | 490             | -            | 490            |

1. Based on 2016 capital budget.

2. Includes both expansion capital and maintenance capital.





# ANTERO MIDSTREAM ASSETS – RICH GAS MARCELLUS

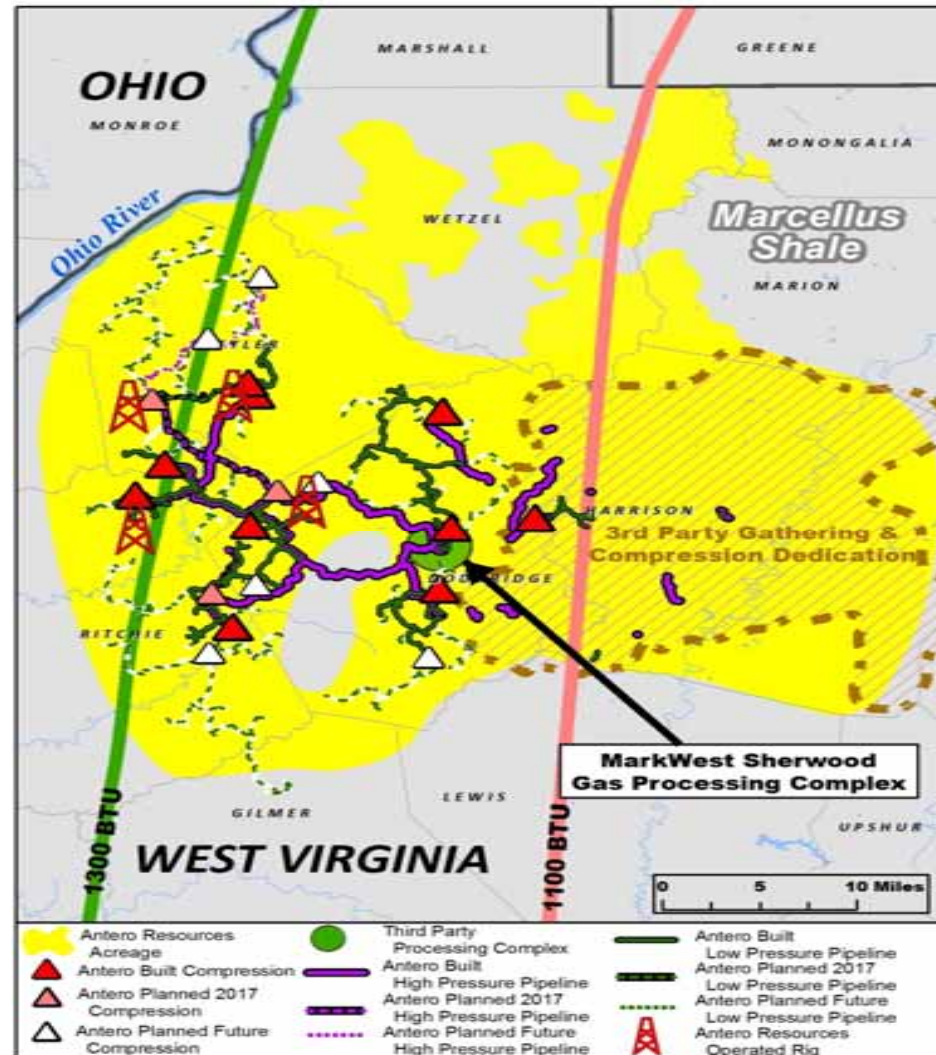


## Marcellus Gathering & Compression

- Provides Marcellus gathering and compression services
  - Liquids-rich gas is delivered to MPLX's 1.2 Bcf/d Sherwood processing complex
- Significant growth projected over the next twelve months as set out below:

|   | YE 2016 | YE 2017E |
|---|---------|----------|
| Low Pressure Gathering Pipelines (Miles)  | 115     | 126      |
| High Pressure Gathering Pipelines (Miles) | 98      | 117      |
| Compression Capacity (MMcf/d)             | 1,015   | 1,505    |

- Antero plans to operate an average of four drilling rigs in the Marcellus Shale during 2017, including intermediate rigs
- Antero plans to complete 135 Marcellus wells, 113 of which are located on AM dedicated acreage
  - AM dedicated acreage contains over 2,000 gross undeveloped Marcellus locations
- Antero 2017 development plan averages nine wells per pad, improving economics at AM



Note: Antero acreage position reflects tax districts in which greater than 3,000 net acres are owned.



# ANTERO MIDSTREAM ASSETS – RICH & DRY GAS UTICA

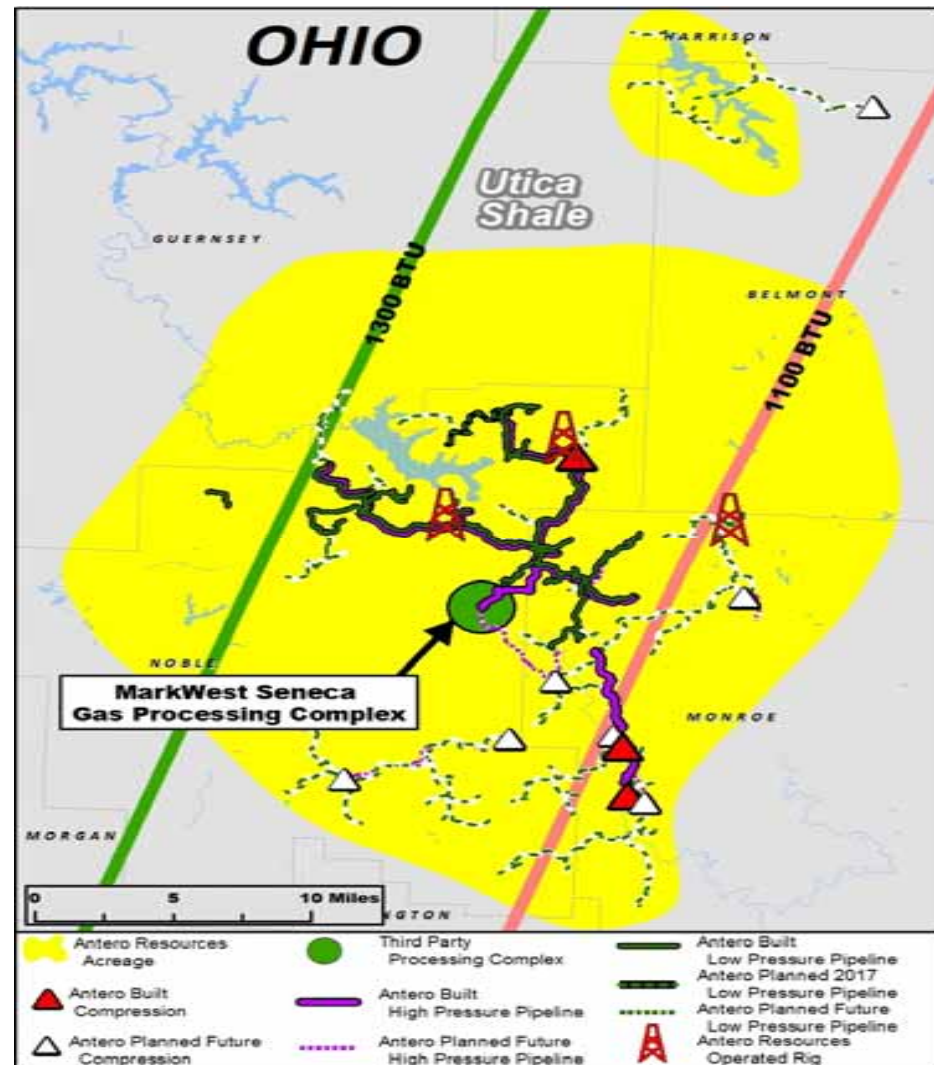


## Utica Gathering & Compression

- Provides Utica gathering and compression services
  - Liquids-rich gas delivered into MPLX's 800 MMcf/d Seneca processing complex
  - Condensate delivered to centralized stabilization and truck loading facilities
- Significant growth projected over the next twelve months as set out below:

|   | YE 2016 | YE 2017E |
|---|---------|----------|
| Low Pressure Gathering Pipelines (Miles)  | 58      | 63       |
| High Pressure Gathering Pipelines (Miles) | 36      | 36       |
| Condensate Pipelines (Miles)              | 19      | 19       |
| Compression Capacity (MMcf/d)             | 120     | 120      |

- Antero plans to operate an average of three drilling rigs in the Utica Shale during 2017, including intermediate rigs
- All 35 gross wells targeted to be completed in 2016 are on Antero Midstream's footprint
- Antero 2017 development program plan averages six wells per pad



Note: Antero acreage position reflects tax districts in which greater than 3,000 net acres are owned.

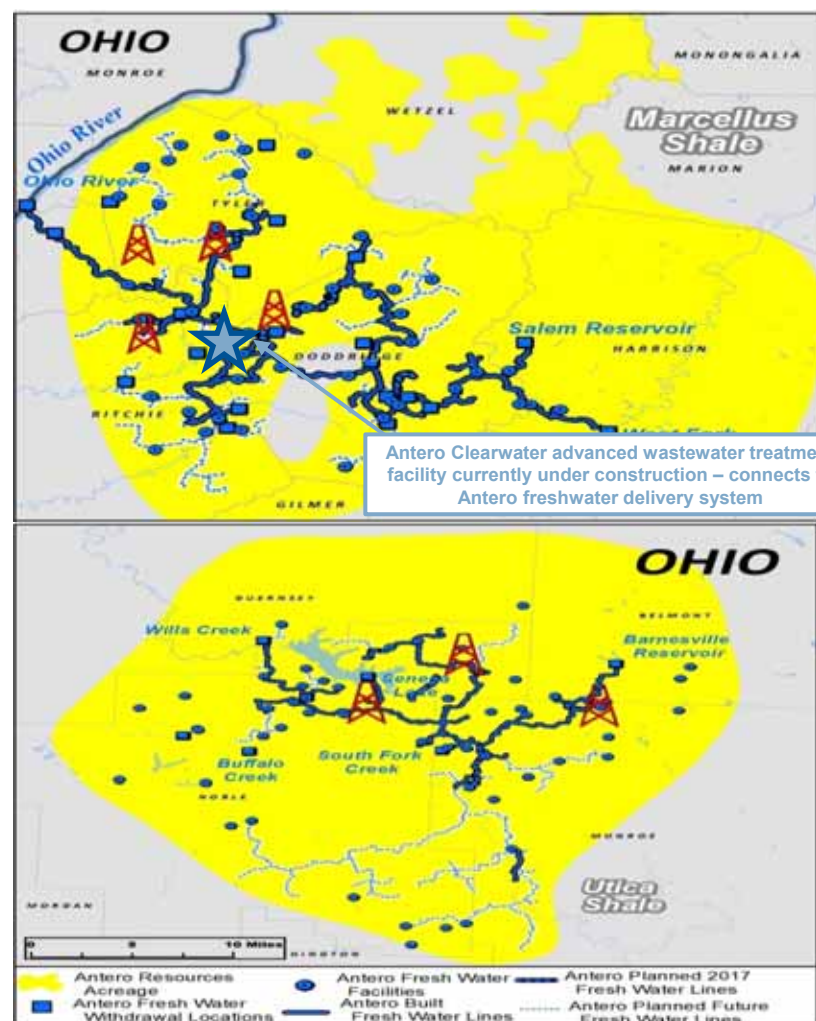
# ANTERO MIDSTREAM WATER BUSINESS OVERVIEW

- AM acquired AR's integrated water business for \$1.05 billion plus earn out payments of \$125 million at year-end in each of 2019 and 2020
  - The acquired business includes Antero's Marcellus and Utica freshwater delivery business, the fully-contracted future advanced wastewater treatment complex and all fluid handling and disposal services for Antero

## Water Business Assets

- Fresh water delivery assets provide fresh water to support Marcellus and Utica well completions
  - Year-round water supply sources: Clearwater Facility, Ohio River, local rivers & reservoirs<sup>(2)</sup>
  - 100% fixed fee long term contracts

| Projected Water Business Infrastructure <sup>(1)</sup>                      |                          |                        |              |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
|   | Marcellus Shale          | Utica Shale            | Total        |
| <b>YE 2016E Cumulative Fresh Water Delivery Capex (\$MM) <sup>(2)</sup></b> | <b>\$509</b>             | <b>\$72</b>            | <b>\$581</b> |
| Water Pipelines (Miles)   | 203                      | 83                     | 286          |
| Fresh Water Storage Impoundments  | 23                       | 13                     | 36           |
| <b>2017E Fresh Water Delivery Capex Budget (\$MM)</b>                       | <b>\$50</b>              | <b>\$25</b>            | <b>\$75</b>  |
| Water Pipelines (Miles)   | 28                       | 9                      | 37           |
| Fresh Water Storage Impoundments  | 3                        | 1                      | 4            |
| <b>Cash Operating Margin per Well<sup>(3)</sup></b>                         | <b>\$1.0MM - \$1.1MM</b> | <b>\$925k - \$975k</b> |              |
| <b>2017E Advanced Waste Water Treatment Budget (\$MM)</b>                   |                          |                        | <b>\$100</b> |
| <b>2017E Total Water Business Budget (\$MM)</b>                             |                          |                        | <b>\$175</b> |



Note: Antero acreage position reflects tax districts in which greater than 3,000 net acres are owned..

1. All Antero water withdrawal sites are fully permitted under long-term state regulatory permits both in WV and OH.

2. Based on 2016 capital budget.

3. Marcellus assumes fee of \$3.69 per barrel subject to annual inflation and 40 barrels of water per lateral foot that utilize the fresh water delivery system based on 9,000 foot lateral. Operating margin excludes G&A. Utica assumes fee of \$3.64 per barrel subject to annual inflation and 37 barrels of water per lateral foot that utilize the fresh water delivery system based on 9,000 foot lateral. Water volumes assume 5% recycling. Operating margin excludes G&A.

# ANTERO MIDSTREAM ADVANCED WASTEWATER TREATMENT ASSET OVERVIEW



- Antero has contracted with Veolia to build the largest advanced wastewater treatment complex in the world for oil and gas produced water

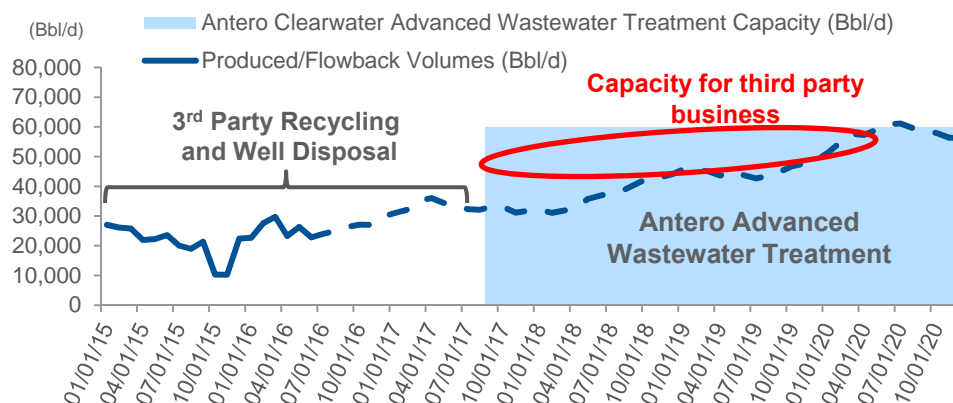
## Advanced Wastewater Treatment

- Veolia will build and operate, and Antero will fund and own the Clearwater facility
  - Will treat and recycle AR produced and flowback water
  - Creates additional year-round water source for completions
  - Will have capacity for significant third party business**

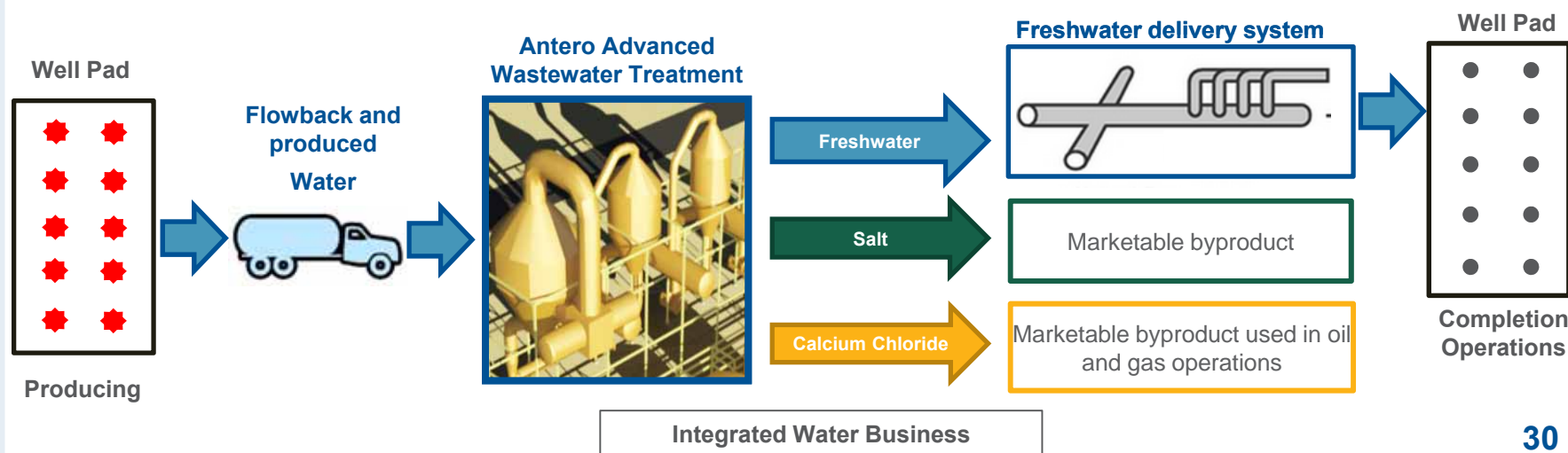
### Advanced Wastewater Treatment Complex

|  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| Estimated capital expenditures (\$ million) <sup>(1)</sup> | ~\$275               |
| Standalone EBITDA at 100% utilization <sup>(2)</sup>       | ~\$55 – \$65         |
| Implied investment to standalone EBITDA build-out multiple | ~4x – 5x             |
| Estimated per well savings to Antero Resources             | ~\$150,000           |
| Estimated in-service date                                  | Late 2017            |
| Operating capacity (Bbl/d)                                 | 60,000               |
| Operating agreement  | 20 Years, Extendable |

## Illustrative Produced & Flowback Water Volumes



## Antero Produced Water Services and Freshwater Delivery Business



1. Includes capital to construct pipeline to connect facility to freshwater delivery system. Includes \$10 million that AR agreed to fund in the drop down transaction.

2. Standalone EBITDA projection assumes inter-company fixed fee for recycling of \$4.00 per barrel and 60,000 barrels per day of capacity. Does not include potential sales of marketable byproducts.

## AM UPSIDE OPPORTUNITY SET



### ACTIVITY

**Processing, Fractionation,  
Transportation and Marketing**

### CURRENTLY DEDICATED TO AM

- 225,000 gross acres of AR processable Marcellus acres dedicated to AM for processing
- AR must request a bid from AM and can only reject if third party service fees are lower. AM has right to match lower fee offer.

**Third Party Business**

- Opportunity to expand fresh water, waste water and gathering/compression services to third parties in Marcellus and Utica to enhance asset utilization

**WV/PA Utica Dry Gas**

- 247,000 gross acres of AR Utica dry gas acreage underlying the Marcellus in West Virginia and Pennsylvania dedicated to AM
- AR has drilled and completed its first WV Utica well

**AR Acreage Consolidation**

- Recent third party net acre acquisition announced by AR substantially undedicated for gathering, compression, processing and water services
- Future acreage acquisitions by AR are dedicated to AM



## CATALYSTS

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### High Growth Sponsor Production Profile

- AM sponsor is the most active operator in Appalachia; 20% - 25% production growth guidance for 2017 supported by \$1.5 billion capital budget, firm processing and takeaway, long-term natural gas hedges and \$4.1 billion of liquidity
- AR targeting 20% to 22% production CAGR through 2020

2

### “Best-in-Class” Distribution Growth

- 30% for 2016 and 28% to 30% through 2020 targeted based on sponsor targeted production CAGR of 20% to 22% through 2020

3

### Low Cost Marcellus/Utica Focus

- Sponsor operations target two of the lowest cost shale plays in North America
- Attractive well economics support continued drilling at current prices

4

### Appalachian Basin Midstream Growth

- \$2.4 billion of capital investment opportunities from 2016 – 2020; additional third party business expansion opportunities

5

### Integrated Water Business Drop Down

- Acquisition of integrated water business from AR expected to result in distributable cash flow per unit accretion in 2017+

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### Consolidation and Stacked Pay Upside

- AR plans to continue to consolidate Marcellus/Utica acreage
- Development of Utica Shale Dry Gas resource will provide further midstream infrastructure expansion opportunities



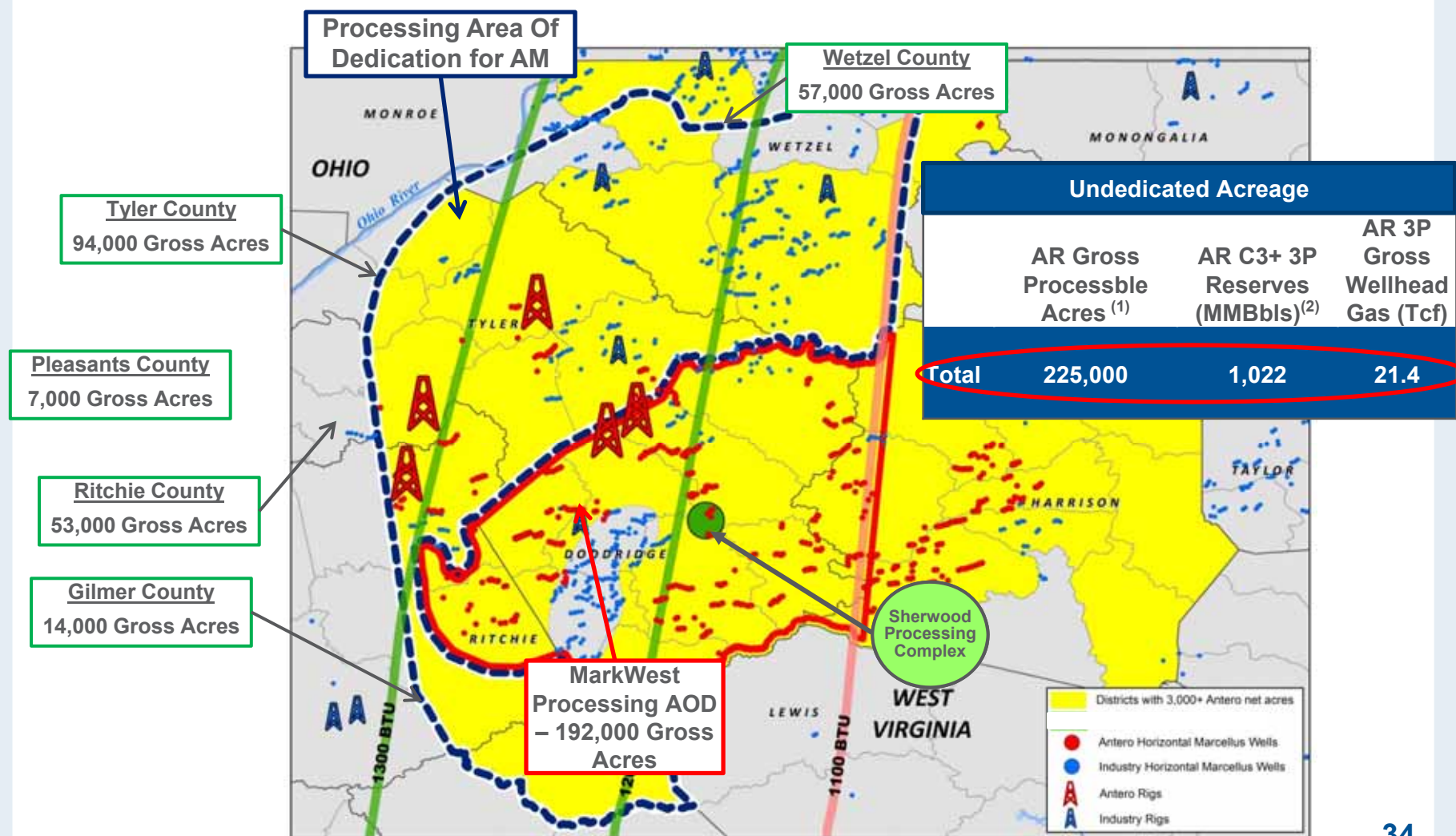
# APPENDIX

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# PROCESSING – VALUE CHAIN POTENTIAL FOR UNDEDICATED ACREAGE



- Antero Resources has over 21 Tcf of processable gross 3P gas reserves and 1.0 billion Bbls of gross 3P NGL reserves across 225,000 gross processable Marcellus acres that are dedicated to Antero Midstream for processing



1. Gross Processable Acres defined as acres with expected Btu greater than 1100

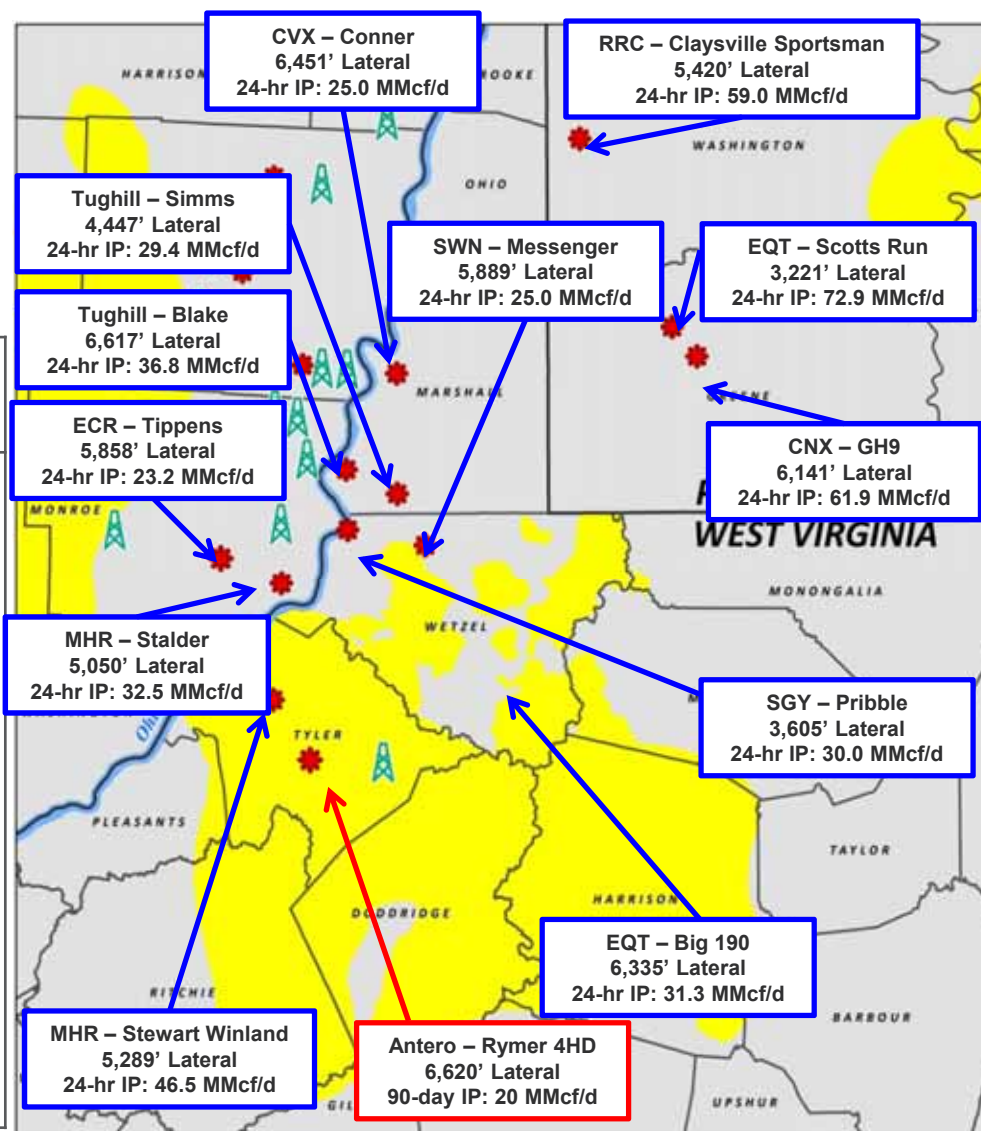
2. Antero gross 3P C3+ NGL volumes and 3P Gross Wellhead Gas reserves as of 12/31/2015 including AR announced acreage acquisition. Gross acres as of 9/30/2016.

# LARGE UTICA SHALE DRY GAS POSITION



- Antero has completed its first dry gas Utica well – a 6,620' lateral in Tyler County, WV
- Antero has 285,000 net acres of exposure to Utica dry gas play in OH, WV and PA pro forma
- Other operators have reported strong Utica Shale dry gas results including the following wells:

| Well                 | Operator | 24-hr IP (MMcf/d) | Lateral Length (Ft) | 24-hr IP/1,000' Lateral (MMcf/d) |
|----------------------|----------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Scotts Run           | EQT      | 72.9              | 3,221               | 22.633                           |
| Gaut GH9             | CNX      | 61.9              | 6,141               | 11.131                           |
| Claysville Sportsman | RRC      | 59.0              | 5,420               | 10.886                           |
| Stewart-Winland      | MHR      | 46.5              | 5,289               | 8.792                            |
| Bigfoot 9H           | RICE     | 41.7              | 6,957               | 5.994                            |
| Blake U-7H           | GST      | 36.8              | 6,617               | 5.561                            |
| Stalder #3UH         | MHR      | 32.5              | 5,050               | 6.436                            |
| Big 190              | EQT      | 31.3              | 6,335               | 4.941                            |
| Irons #1-4H          | GPOR     | 30.3              | 5,714               | 5.303                            |
| Pribble 6HU          | SGY      | 30.0              | 3,605               | 8.322                            |
| Simms U-5H           | GST      | 29.4              | 4,447               | 6.611                            |
| Conner 6H            | CVX      | 25.0              | 6,451               | 3.875                            |
| Messenger 3H         | SWN      | 25.0              | 5,889               | 4.245                            |
| Tippens #6H          | ECR      | 23.2              | 5,858               | 3.960                            |
| Porterfield 1H-17    | HESS     | 17.2              | 5,000               | 3.440                            |



1. Antero acreage position reflects tax districts in which greater than 3,000 net acres are held in OH, WV and PA.  
 2. The Rymer 4HD has been flowing into the sales line for 90 days with an average choke-restricted flow rate of 20 MMcf/d.



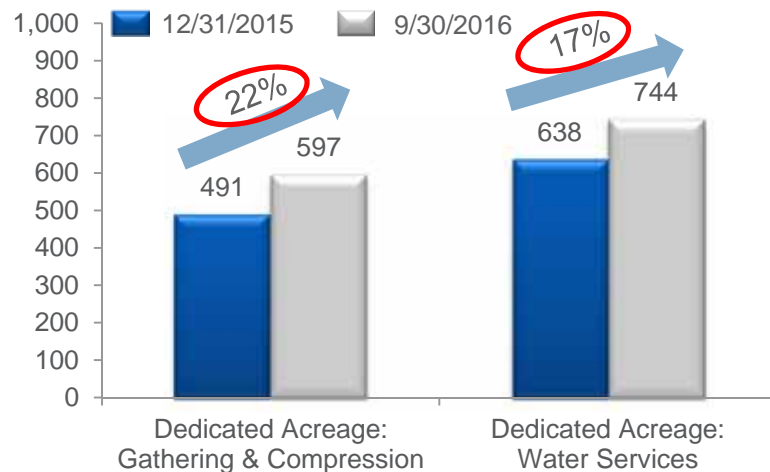
# ANTERO RESOURCES ACQUISITION BENEFITS AM

*A unique opportunity as most Appalachian core acreage is already dedicated to third party midstream providers*

Antero Resources recently closed the acquisition of 66,500 net acres in the southwestern Marcellus Shale, over 95% of which will be dedicated to AM for gathering, compression, processing, and water services

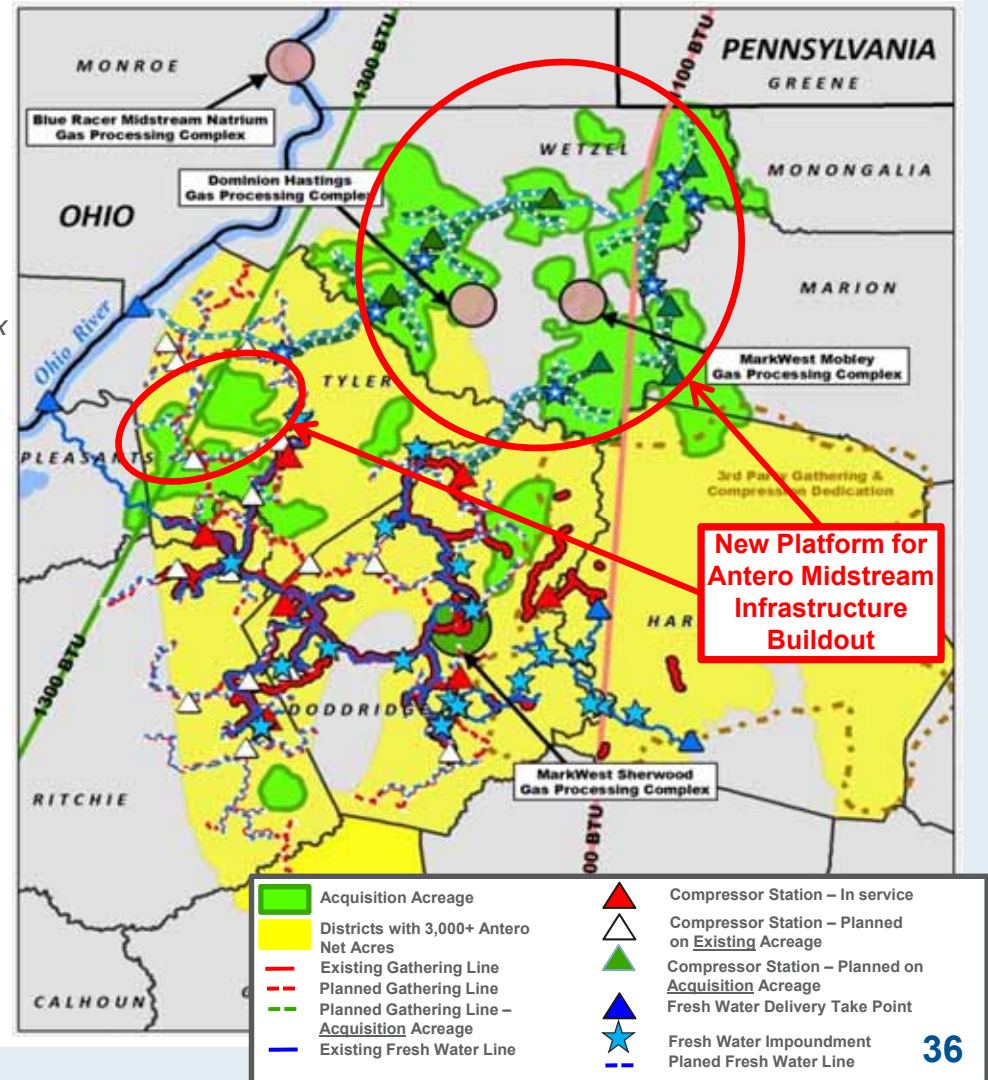
- Antero Resources' 2017 production growth guidance of 20% to 25% provides support to Antero Midstream's 2017 distribution growth guidance of 28% to 30%
- Expands Antero Midstream footprint and identified 5-year investment opportunity set to ~\$2.4 billion<sup>(1)</sup>
  - Attractive organic investment opportunities at 4x to 7x build-out EBITDA
  - Additional adjacent third-party midstream opportunities

## AM Gross Dedicated Acreage (000's)



1. Includes projects currently under construction.

## Antero Midstream Buildout



# ANTERO MIDSTREAM EXERCISES STONEWALL OPTION

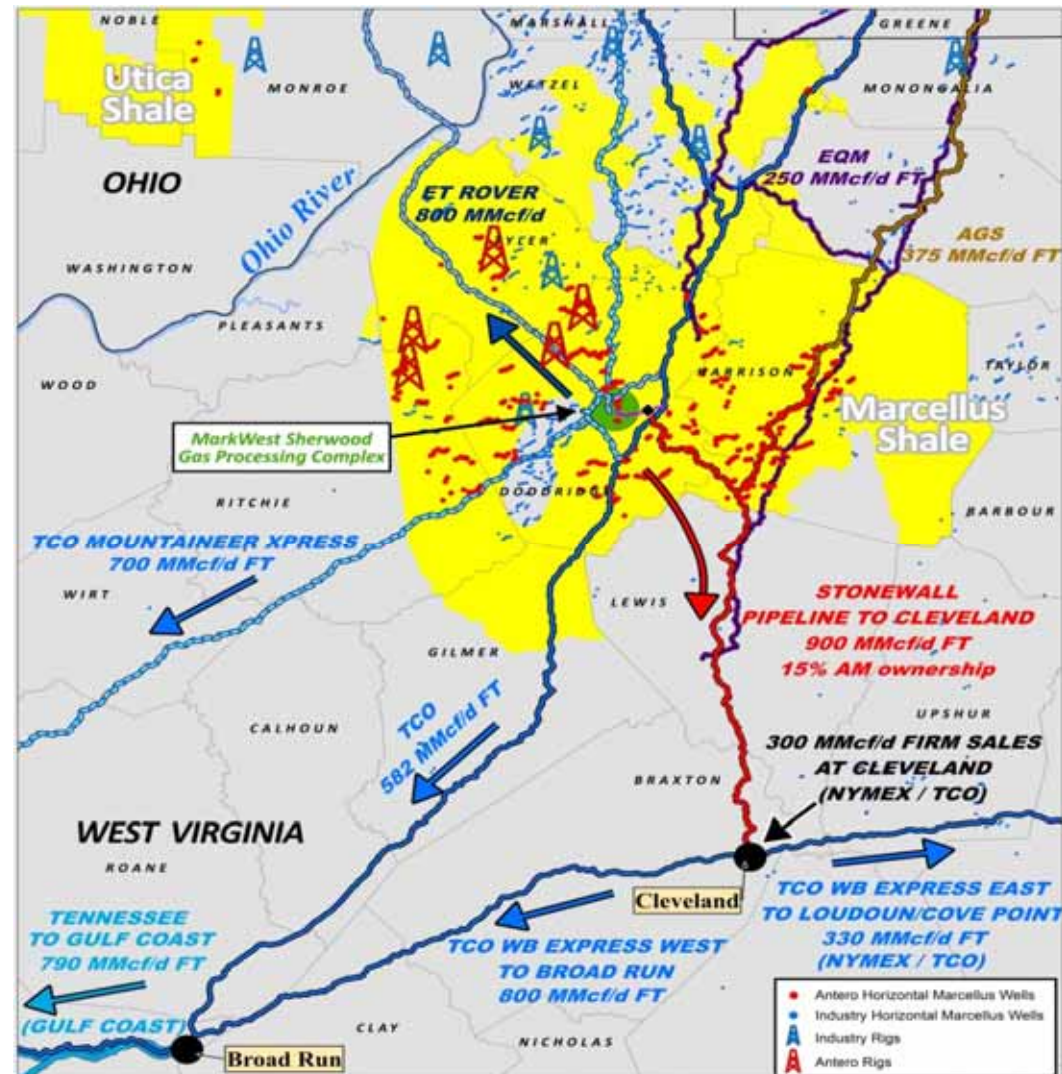


## Stonewall Gathering Pipeline Option

- Antero Midstream has exercised its option to acquire a 15% non-operated equity interest in the Stonewall gathering pipeline in May 2016
  - Capital investment: \$45 million
  - Expected unlevered IRR: 25% - 35%
  - Effective date: May 26, 2016
- DTE recently announced the acquisition of Momentum and Vega's 55% interest in Stonewall resulting in a change of operator from Momentum to DTE upon closing
- Antero Resources is an anchor shipper with the ability to transport up to 1.1 Bcf/d of gas on a firm basis (900 MMcf/d minimum volume commitment) to more favorably priced markets including TCO, NYMEX and Gulf Coast markets
  - Currently transporting ~900 MMcf/d

## Stonewall Gathering Pipeline Asset Details

|                          |                              |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Throughput Capacity:     | 1.4 Bcf/d                    |
| Pipeline Specifications: | 67 miles of 36-inch pipeline |
| Project Capital:         | ≈ \$400 Million              |
| In-Service Date:         | 12/1/2015                    |
| AR Firm Commitment:      | 900 MMcf/d                   |





# ANTERO MIDSTREAM – 2017 GUIDANCE



## Key Operating & Financial Assumptions

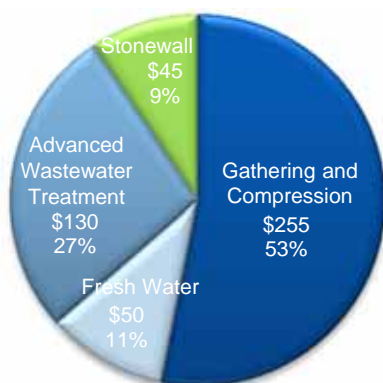
| Key Variable                             | 2017 Guidance        |
|--|----------------------|
| <u>Financial:</u>                        |                      |
| Net Income (\$MM)                        | \$310 – \$350        |
| <b>Adjusted EBITDA (\$MM)</b>            | <b>\$510 – \$550</b> |
| Distributable Cash Flow (\$MM)           | \$395 – \$435        |
| Year-over-Year Distribution Growth       | 28% – 30%            |
| DCF Coverage Ratio                       | 1.30x – 1.45x        |
| <u>Operating:</u>                        |                      |
| Gathering Pipelines (Miles)              | 35                   |
| Compression Capacity Added (MMcf/d)      | 490                  |
| Fresh Water Pipeline Added (Miles)       | 37                   |
| Fresh Water Impoundments                 | 4                    |
| <u>Capital Expenditures (\$MM):</u>      |                      |
| Gathering and Compression Infrastructure | \$350                |
| Fresh Water Infrastructure               | \$75                 |
| Advanced Wastewater Treatment            | \$100                |
| <b>Total Capital Expenditures (\$MM)</b> | <b>\$525</b>         |

## 2017 CAPITAL BUDGET

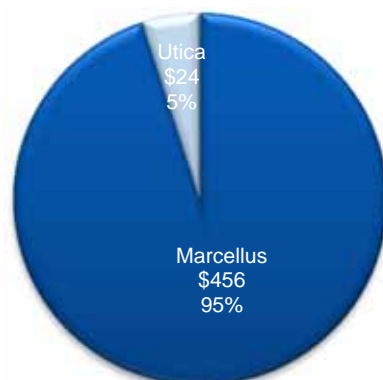
- Antero Midstream's 2017 capital budget is \$525 million, a 9% increase from the 2016 capital budget of \$480 million

### \$480 Million – 2016

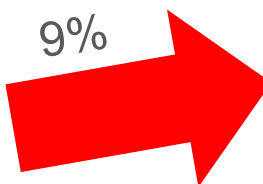
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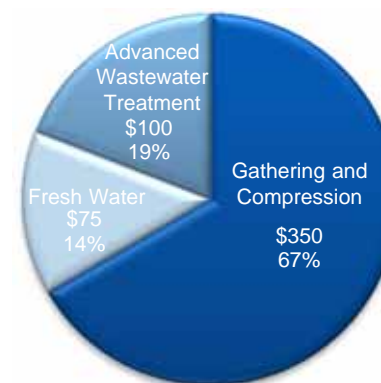


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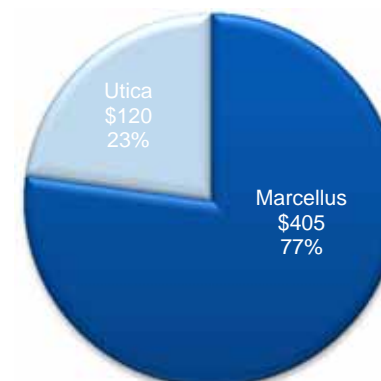


### \$525 Million – 2017

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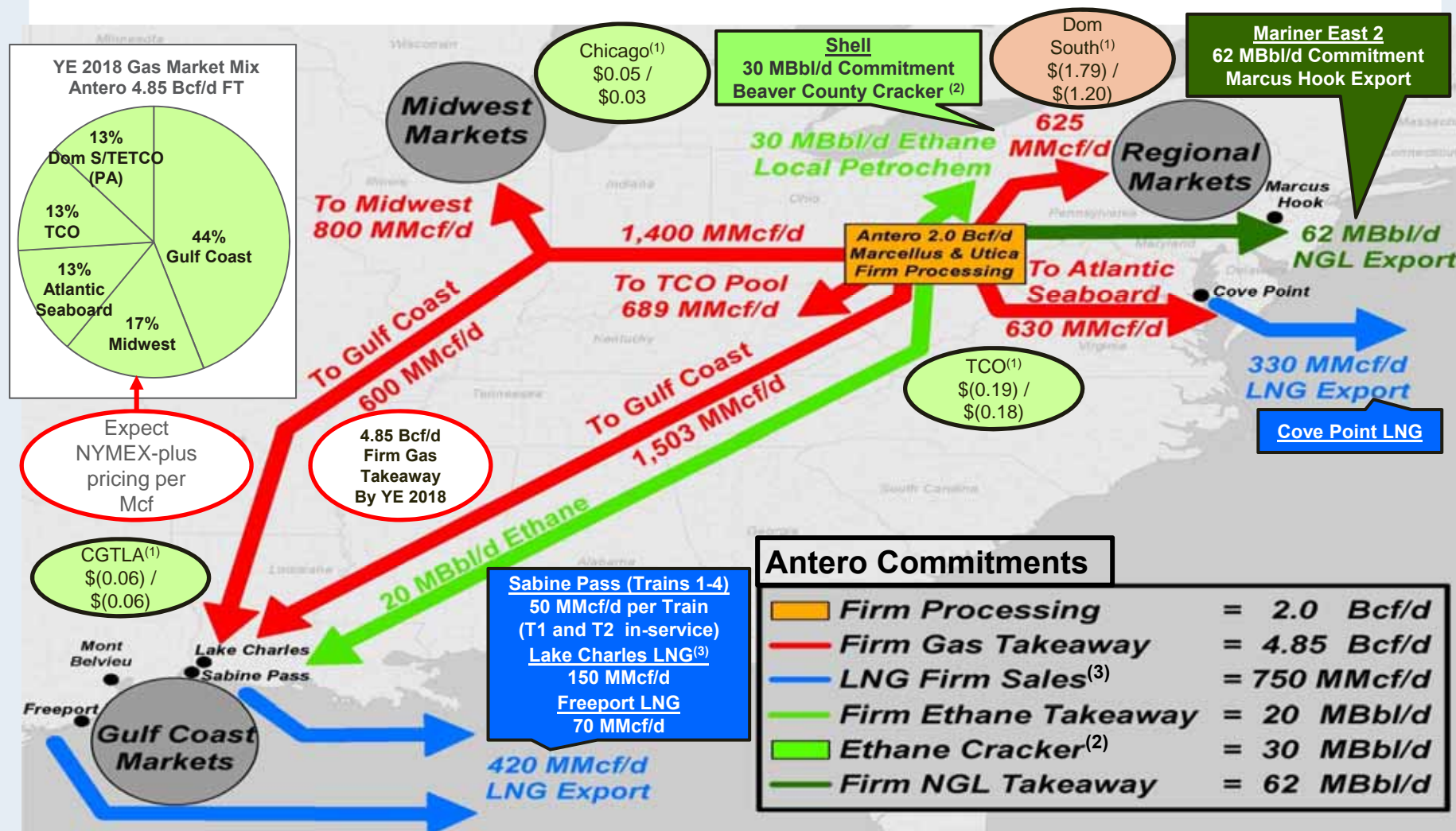


#### By Area



# LARGEST FT PORTFOLIO IN NORTHEAST

## Antero Long Term Firm Processing & Takeaway Position (YE 2018) – Accessing Favorable Markets



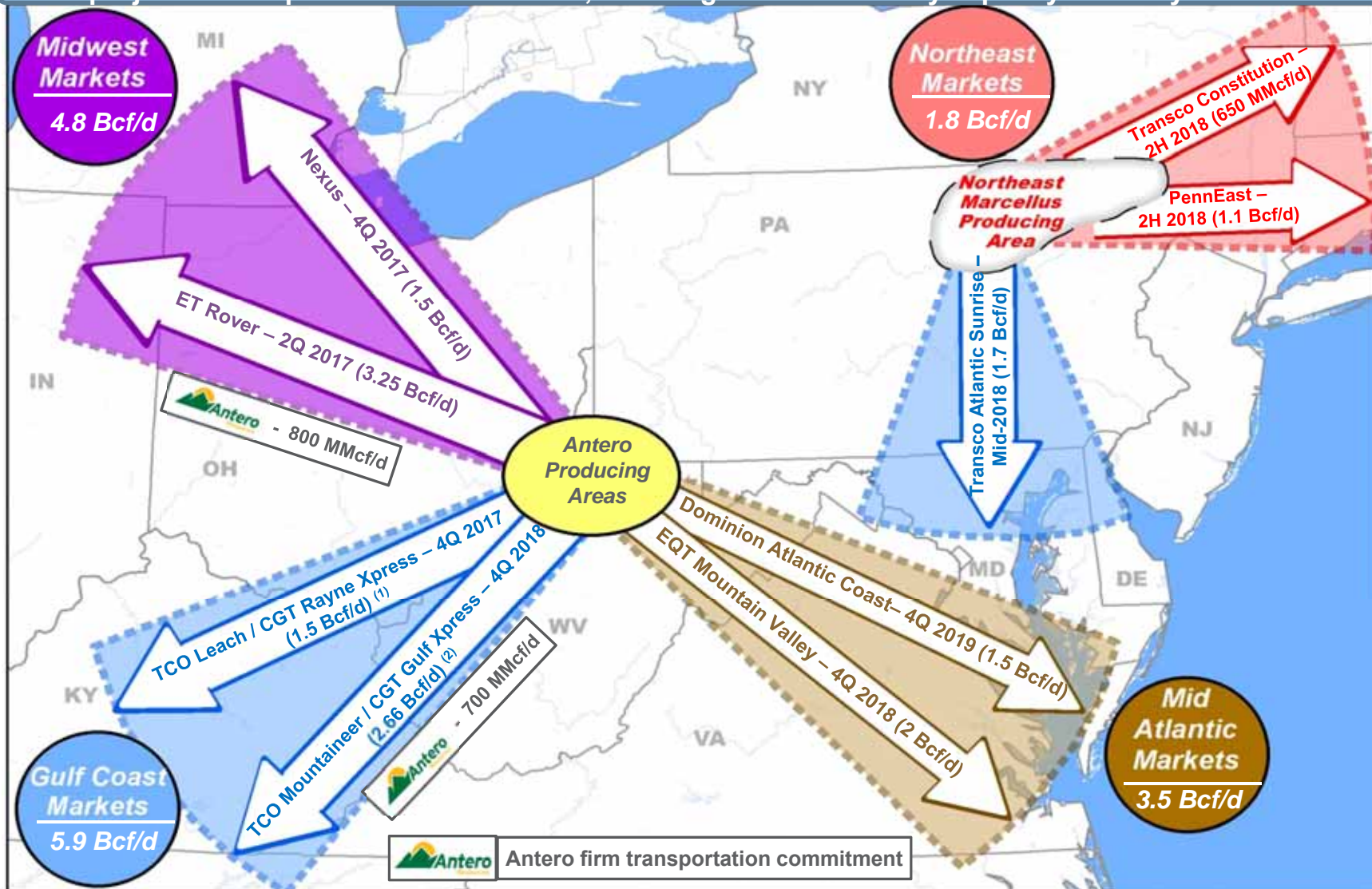
1. November 2016 and full year 2017 futures basis, respectively, provided by Intercontinental Exchange dated 9/30/2016. Favorable markets shaded in green.

2. Shell announced final investment decision (FID) on 6/7/2016.

3. Lake Charles LNG 150 MMcf/d commitment subject to Shell FID.

# KEY APPALACHIAN TAKEAWAY PROJECTS

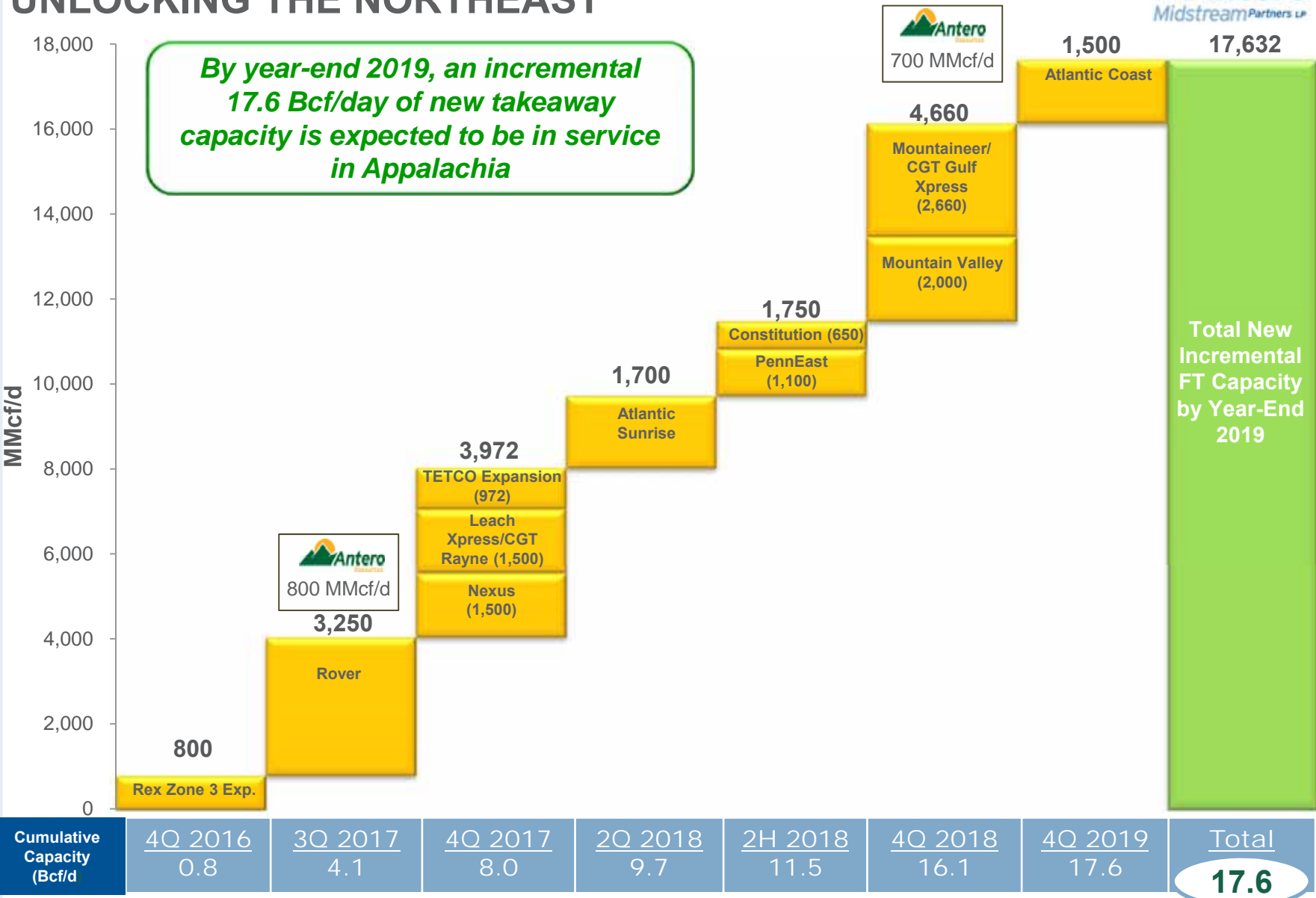
Based on current publicly disclosed in-service dates, by the end of 2019, nine major incremental projects are expected to be in service, resulting in new takeaway capacity of nearly 16 Bcf/d



Source: Public filings and press releases. Excludes Rex Zone 3 and TETCO expansions.  
 1. 1.05 Bcf/d capacity available to move gas from Leach to the Gulf on CGT Rayne Xpress.  
 2. 860 MMcf/d of capacity available on CGT Gulf Xpress to move gas to the Gulf Coast markets.



# KEY APPALACHIAN NEW TAKEAWAY PROJECTS: UNLOCKING THE NORTHEAST



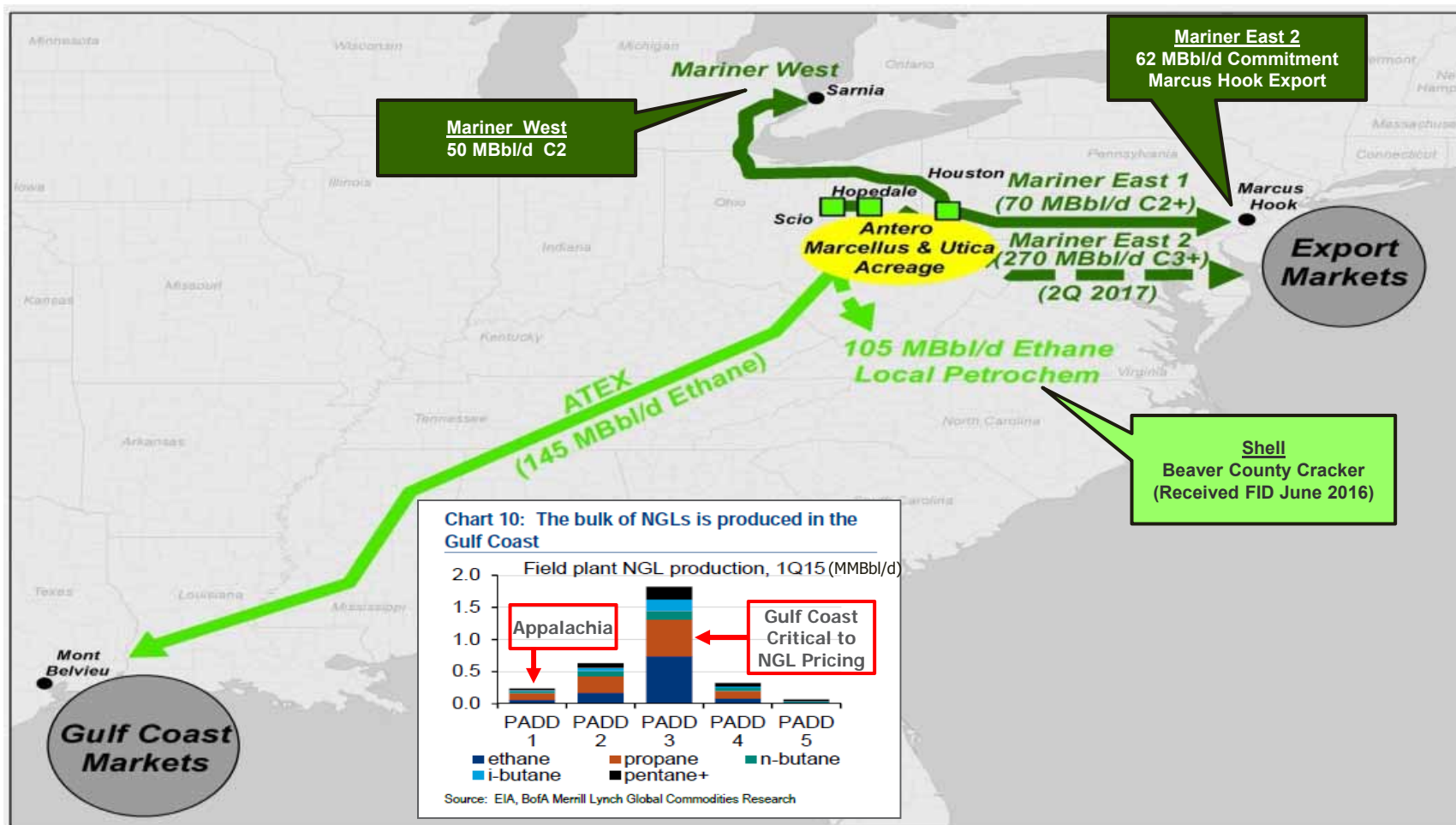


# NORTHEAST NGL GROWTH IS SUPPORTED BY INCREASING TAKEAWAY OPTIONS



- NGL transportation rates are expected to decline \$0.12 to \$0.15 per gallon in 2017 as pipeline options to domestic markets and export terminals go in-service (Mariner East)

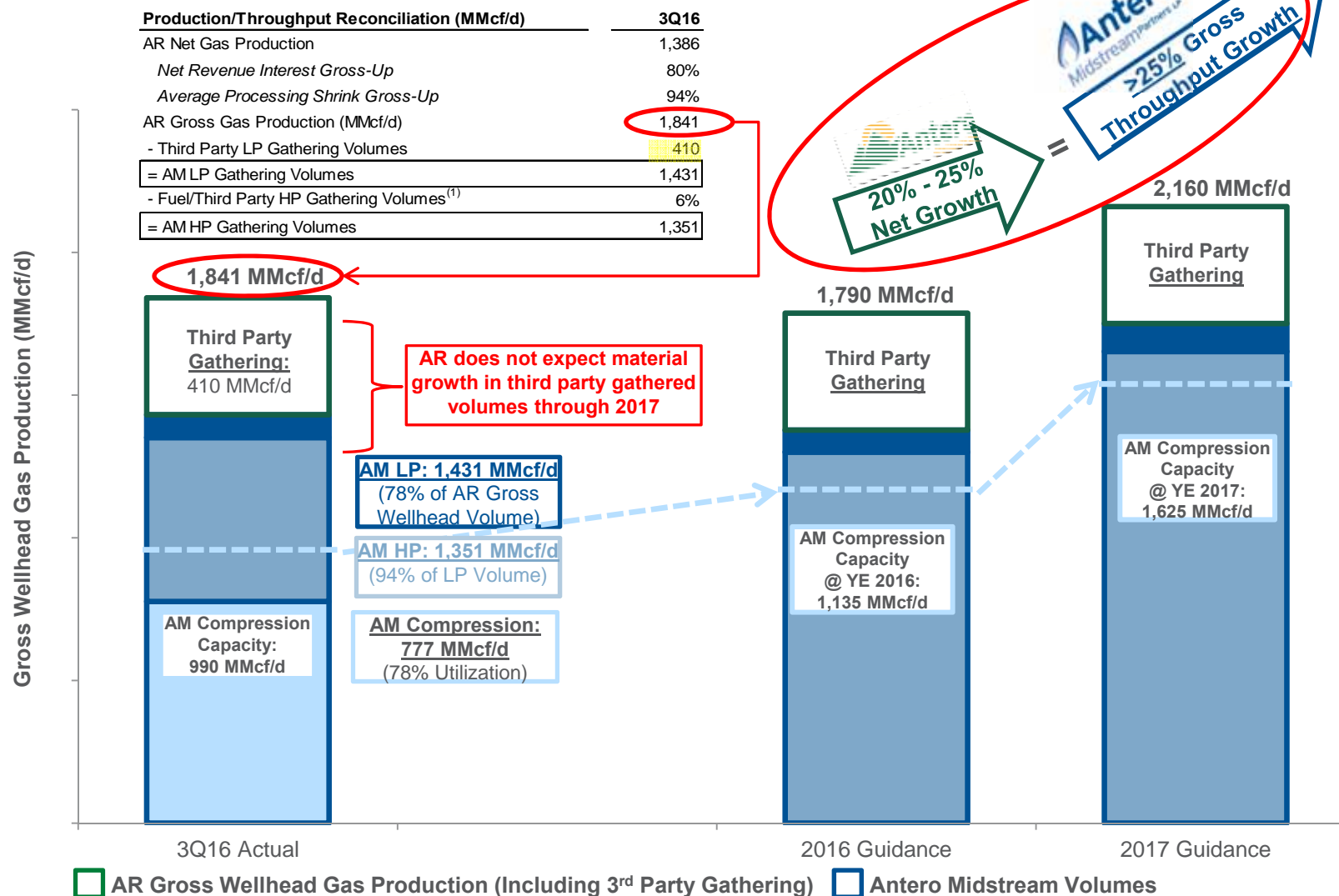
## Industry NGL Pipelines – Actual and Projected<sup>(1)</sup>



1. Chart 10 per BAML research dated 6/5/2015. Pipeline volumes are capacity estimates.

# AM VOLUME THROUGHPUT VS. AR PRODUCTION

- AM continues to gather and compress an increasing percentage of the total gross gas production



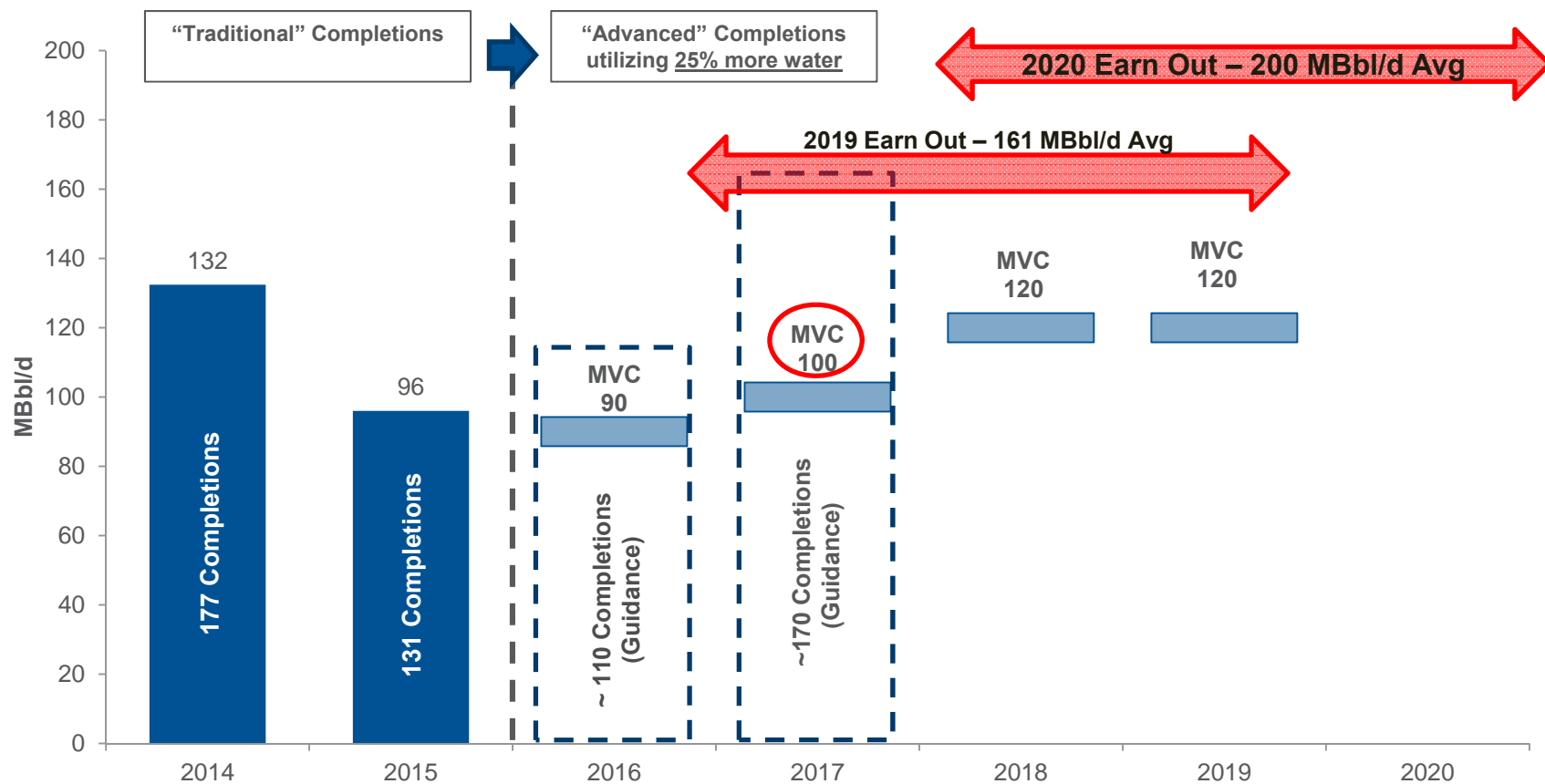
1. Assumes 3% fuel.

## SUSTAINABLE WATER BUSINESS GROWTH



- Long-term production growth drives substantial water business growth in 2017 and beyond, underpinned by minimum volume commitments

### Fresh Water Delivery Volumes (MBbl/d)



# MAINTENANCE CAPITAL METHODOLOGY

## • Maintenance Capital Calculation Methodology – Low Pressure Gathering

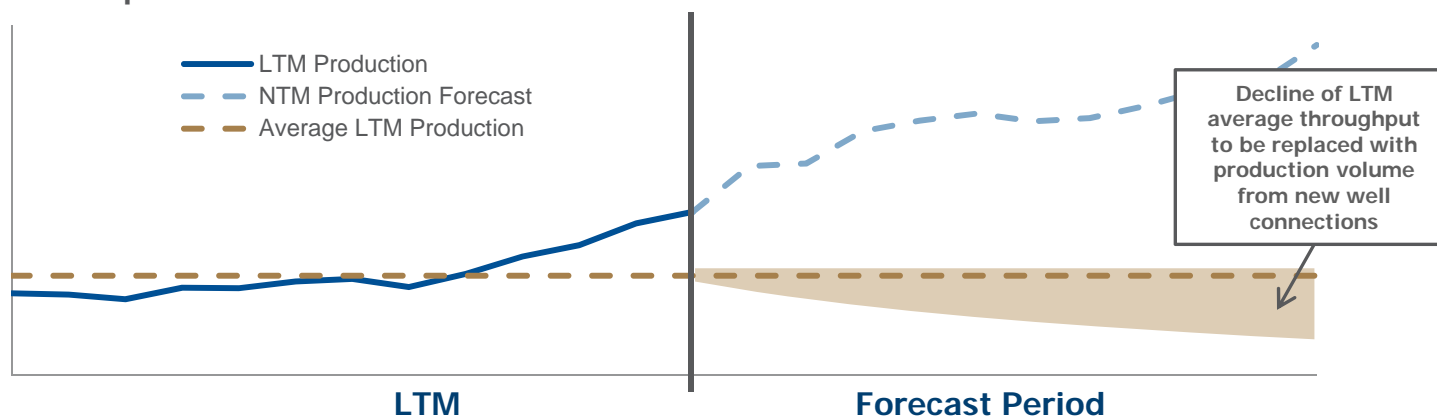
- Estimate the number of new well connections needed during the forecast period in order to offset the natural production decline and maintain the average throughput volume on our system over the LTM period
- (1) Compare this number of well connections to the total number of well connections estimated to be made during such period, and
- (2) Designate an equal percentage of our estimated low pressure gathering capital expenditures as maintenance capital expenditures

## • Maintenance Capital Calculation Methodology – Fresh Water Distribution

- Estimate the number of wells to which we would need to distribute fresh water during the forecast period in order to maintain the average fresh water throughput volume on our system over the LTM period
- (1) Compare this number of wells to the total number of new wells to which we expect to distribute fresh water during such period, and
- (2) Designate an equal percentage of our estimated water line capital expenditures as maintenance capital expenditures

***Maintenance capital expenditures are cash expenditures (including expenditures for the construction or development of new capital assets or the replacement, improvement or expansion of existing capital assets) made to maintain, over the long term, our operating capacity or revenue***

## • Illustrative Example



# ANTERO RESOURCES EBITDAX RECONCILIATION

## EBITDAX Reconciliation

| (\$ in millions)                                     | Quarter Ended    | LTM Ended        |
|--|------------------|------------------|
|  | <u>9/30/2016</u> | <u>9/30/2016</u> |
| EBITDAX:   |                  |                  |
| Net income including noncontrolling interest         | \$268.2          | \$(121.1)        |
| Commodity derivative fair value (gains)              | (530.4)          | (670.7)          |
| Net cash receipts on settled derivatives instruments | 196.7            | 1,083.5          |
| Interest expense                                     | 59.8             | 246.1            |
| Income tax expense (benefit)                         | 140.9            | (153.6)          |
| Depreciation, depletion, amortization and accretion  | 199.7            | 752.1            |
| Impairment of unproved properties                    | 11.8             | 107.9            |
| Exploration expense                                  | 1.2              | 4.0              |
| Equity-based compensation expense                    | 26.4             | 94.3             |
| Equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliate       | (1.5)            | (2.0)            |
| Contract termination and rig stacking                | 0.0              | 27.6             |
| <b>Consolidated Adjusted EBITDAX</b>                 | <b>\$372.8</b>   | <b>\$1,368.1</b> |



# ANTERO MIDSTREAM EBITDA RECONCILIATION

## EBITDA and DCF Reconciliation

\$ in thousands

|  | Nine months ended<br>September 30, |           |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------|
|  | 2015                               | 2016      |
| <b>Reconciliation of Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA and Distributable Cash Flow:</b>                                      |                                    |           |
| Net income   | \$110,097                          | \$163,352 |
| Interest expense   | 5,266                              | 12,885    |
| Depreciation expense   | 63,515                             | 74,100    |
| Accretion of contingent acquisition consideration  | -                                  | 10,384    |
| Equity-based compensation  | 17,663                             | 19,366    |
| Equity in earnings from unconsolidated affiliate   | -                                  | (2,027)   |
| Adjusted EBITDA  | \$196,541                          | \$278,060 |
| Pre-Water Acquisition net income attributed to parent  | (40,193)                           | -         |
| Pre-Water Acquisition depreciation expense attributed to parent  | (18,767)                           | -         |
| Pre-Water Acquisition equity-based compensation expense attributed to parent   | (3,445)                            | -         |
| Pre-Water Acquisition interest expense attributed to parent  | (2,326)                            | -         |
| Adjusted EBITDA attributable to the Partnership  | 131,810                            | 278,060   |
| Cash interest paid - attributable to Partnership   | (2,215)                            | (11,751)  |
| Cash reserved for payment of income tax withholding upon vesting of Antero Midstream LP equity-based compensation awards | -                                  | (3,000)   |
| Cash to be received from unconsolidated affiliate  | -                                  | 2,998     |
| Maintenance capital expenditures attributable to Partnership   | (10,001)                           | (16,156)  |
| Distributable Cash Flow  | \$119,594                          | \$250,151 |

## CAUTIONARY NOTE

### Regarding Hydrocarbon Quantities

The SEC permits oil and gas companies, in their filings with the SEC, to disclose only proved, probable and possible reserve estimates (collectively, “3P”). Antero has provided internally generated estimates for proved, probable and possible reserves in this presentation in accordance with SEC guidelines and definitions, which have been audited by Antero’s third-party engineers. Unless otherwise noted, reserve estimates as of December 31, 2015 assume ethane rejection and strip pricing.

Actual quantities that may be ultimately recovered from Antero’s interests may differ substantially from the estimates in this presentation. Factors affecting ultimate recovery include the scope of Antero’s ongoing drilling program, which will be directly affected by commodity prices, the availability of capital, drilling and production costs, availability of drilling services and equipment, drilling results, lease expirations, transportation constraints, regulatory approvals and other factors, and actual drilling results, including geological and mechanical factors affecting recovery rates.

In this presentation:

- “3P reserves” refer to Antero’s estimated aggregate proved, probable and possible reserves as of December 31, 2015. The SEC prohibits companies from aggregating proved, probable and possible reserves in filings with the SEC due to the different levels of certainty associated with each reserve category.
- “EUR,” or “Estimated Ultimate Recovery,” refers to Antero’s internal estimates of per well hydrocarbon quantities that may be potentially recovered from a hypothetical future well completed as a producer in the area. These quantities do not necessarily constitute or represent reserves within the meaning of the Society of Petroleum Engineer’s Petroleum Resource Management System or the SEC’s oil and natural gas disclosure rules.
- “Condensate” refers to gas having a heat content between 1250 BTU and 1300 BTU in the Utica Shale.
- “Highly-rich gas/condensate” refers to gas having a heat content between 1275 BTU and 1350 BTU in the Marcellus Shale and 1225 BTU and 1250 BTU in the Utica Shale.
- “Highly-rich gas” refers to gas having a heat content between 1200 BTU and 1275 BTU in the Marcellus Shale and 1200 BTU and 1225 BTU in the Utica Shale.
- “Rich gas” refers to gas having a heat content of between 1100 BTU and 1200 BTU.
- “Dry gas” refers to gas containing insufficient quantities of hydrocarbons heavier than methane to allow their commercial extraction or to require their removal in order to render the gas suitable for fuel use.