



THE CORDILLERA ENERGY PARTNERS III, LLC ACQUISITION

A RESOURCE
PLAY IN THE
APACHE WAY

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SUMMARY OF TERMS

- **Cordillera Energy Partners III, LLC merges into an Apache subsidiary**
 - ▲ Full step up in tax basis
- **Transaction value: \$2.85 billion**
- **Consideration:**
 - ▲ \$2.25 billion in cash
 - ▲ 6.273 million shares of common stock (fixed); ~\$0.6 billion
- **Timing:**
 - ▲ Effective September 1, 2011
 - ▲ Estimated closing early second quarter 2012

SUBSTANTIAL OPERATIONS WITH EXCEPTIONAL ACREAGE POSITION

➤ 254,000 net acres in a prolific fairway

- ▲ Liquids-rich stacked pays
- ▲ > 60 productive horizons across 5,000'+ of section
- ▲ > 14,000 potential locations
- ▲ ~50% held by production
- ▲ Opportunity to purchase up to \$100MM in additional acreage

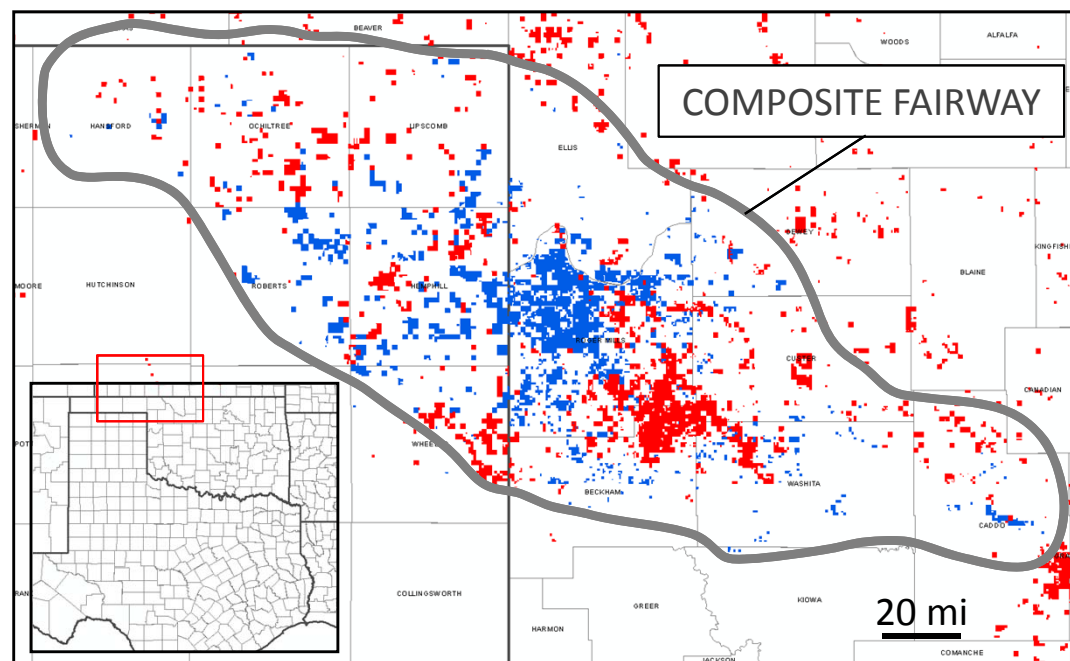
➤ 18,000 boe/d net production*

➤ 71.5 MMboe Proved Reserves

- ▲ 88 MMboe with NGLs

➤ 306 MMboe 3P Resource

- ▲ 390 MMboe with NGLs



■	APACHE	233,000 net acres
■	CORDILLERA	254,000 net acres
TOTAL		487,000 net acres

*As of 12/12/2011. Excludes NGLs.

MORE THAN DOUBLES OUR POSITION IN A LIQUIDS-RICH PLAY

► **Unique “bolt on” opportunity - more of what we know and like**

- ▲ 50+ years experience in the Anadarko Basin
- ▲ Drilled > 2,500 wells in the area; including ~ 500 in the Granite Wash
- ▲ Existing staff able to execute growth plans immediately

► **Rich inventory with premium economics**

- ▲ Horizontal drilling brings step change to play returns
- ▲ Multiple, stacked horizontal targets
- ▲ Attractive economics at current prices: liquids generate 80% of revenue

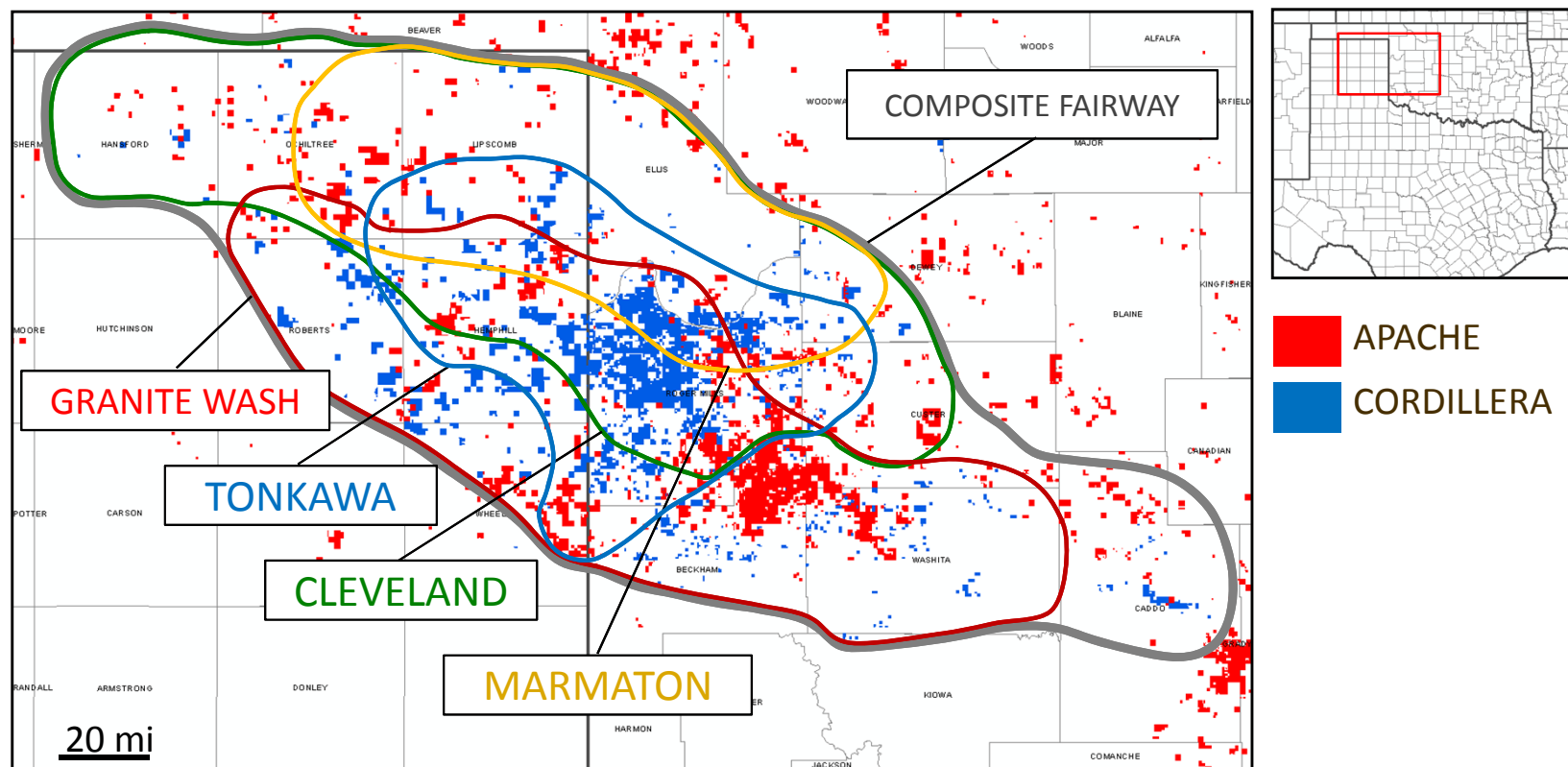
► **Visible growth in low-risk, repeatable play**

- ▲ Decades of running room with > 14,000 potential locations
- ▲ Self-funding development program

► **Immediately accretive to all metrics**

MANY WAYS TO WIN ACROSS VAST ACREAGE

PRIMARY TARGETED PLAYS



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 TOTAL 487,000 net acres

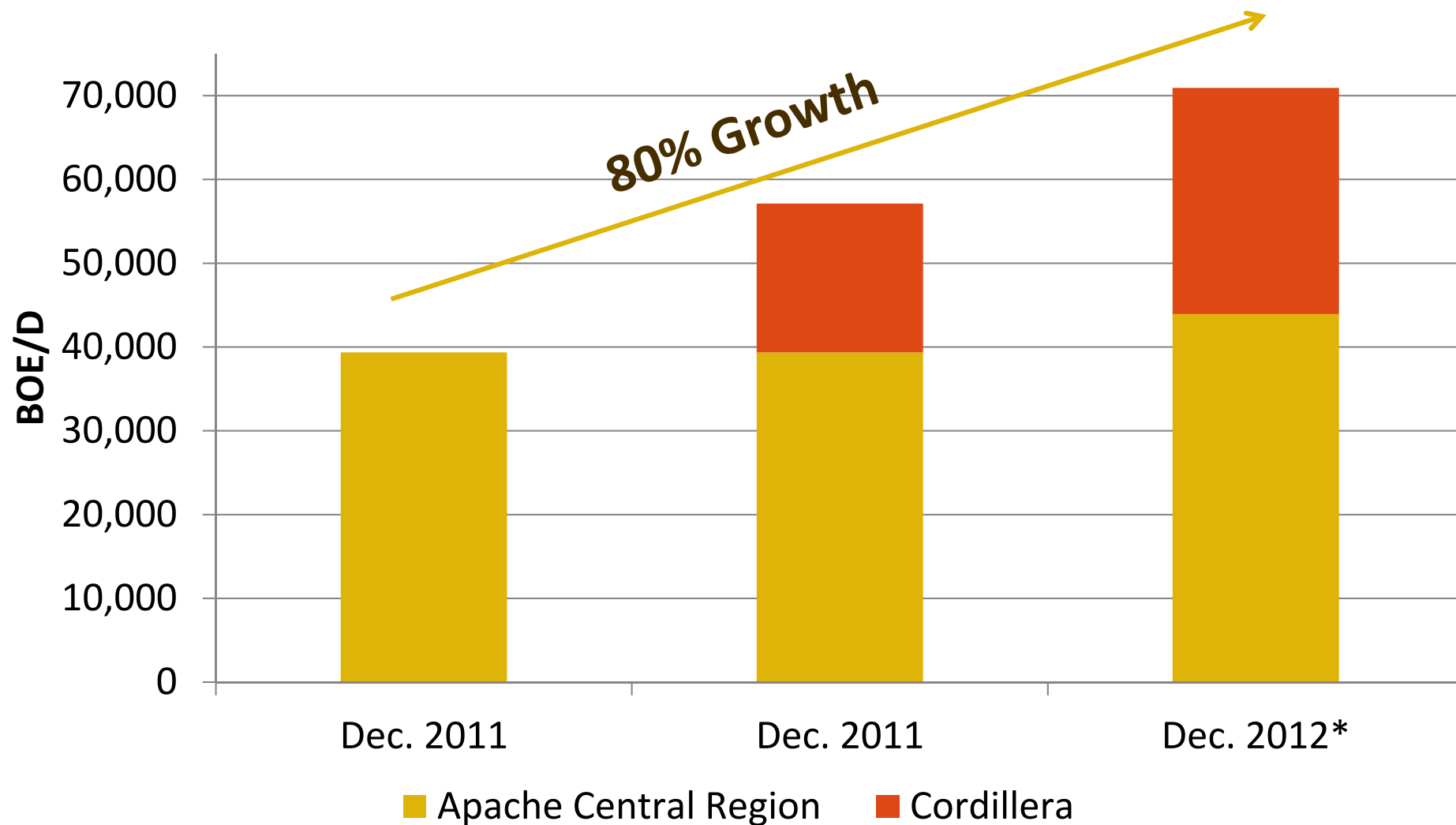
<i>Plays Evaluated (000s of net acres)</i>	Apache	Cordillera	Combined
Granite Wash	125	191	316
Tonkawa	90	152	242
Cleveland	89	173	262
Marmaton	82	140	222

THE GRANITE WASH AND MORE

Plays Evaluated	Estimated recovery per well*				
	EUR (MBOE)	Gas (BCF)	Oil (MBO)	NGLs (MB)	Liquids
Granite Wash (liquids-rich)	1,117	3.5	134	400	48%
Tonkawa (oil)	268	0.5	130	60	71%
Cleveland (oil)	181	0.3	100	31	72%
Marmaton (oil)	228	0.4	105	64	74%

*Based on evaluation economics

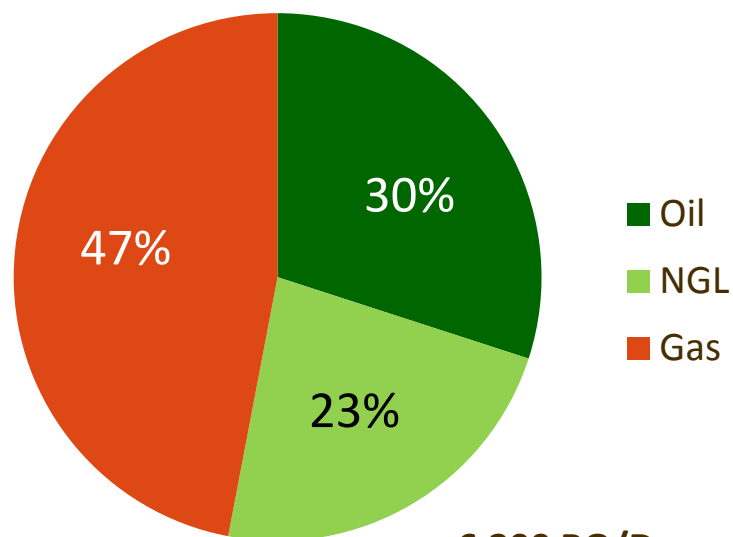
ESTIMATED CENTRAL REGION 2012 GROWTH



*December 2012 forecast based on acquisition economics

CORDILLERA: A LIQUIDS GROWTH PLAY

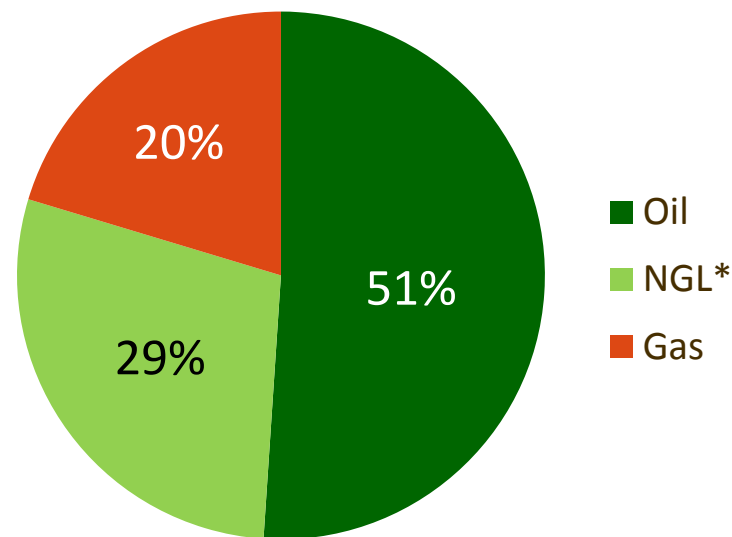
53% of production is liquids



6,200 BO/D
4,800 BNGL/D*
58 MMCF/D*

Based on production as of 12/12/2011

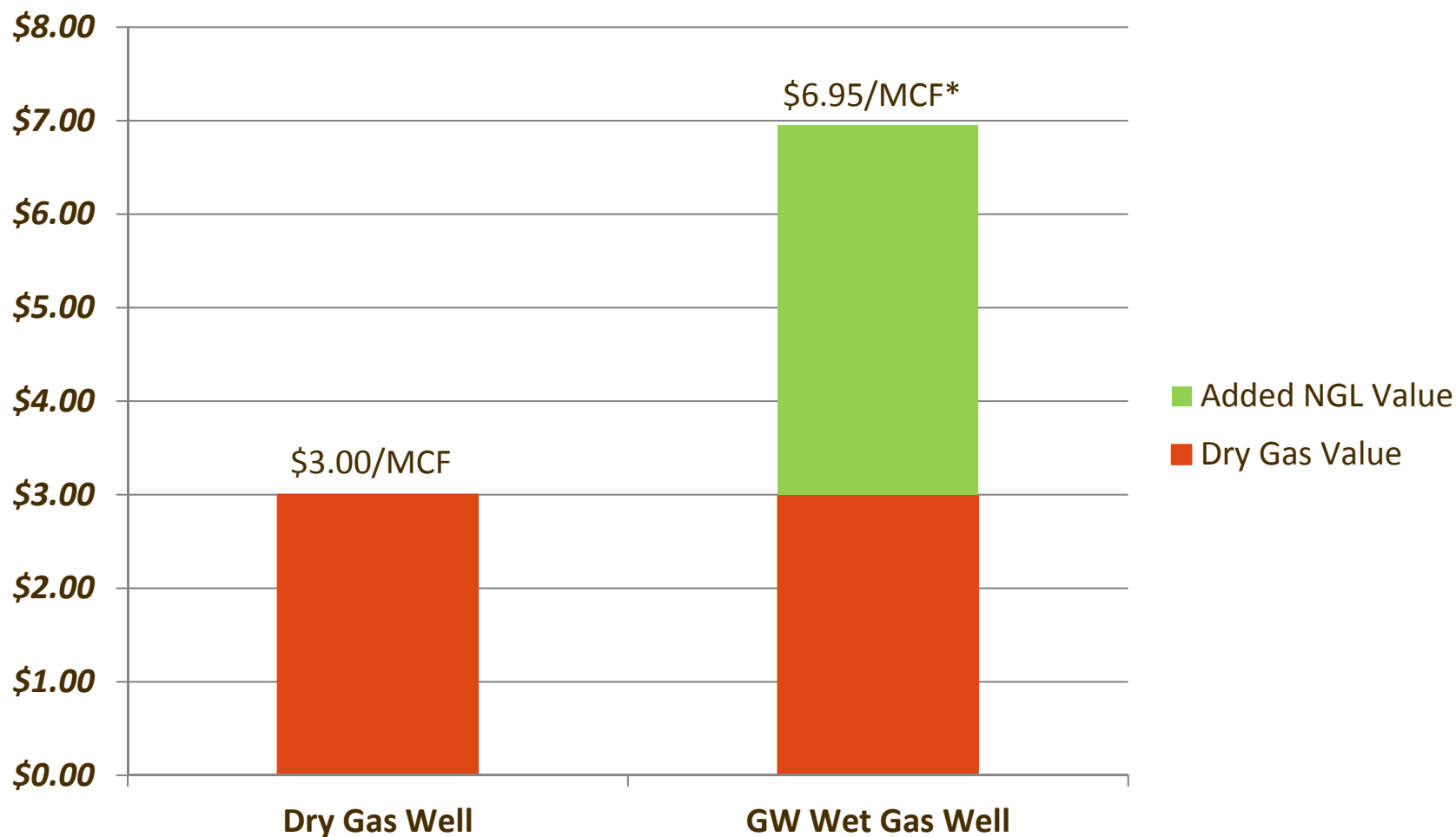
80% of revenue from liquids



Revenue based on 2012 forecast

*NGL value captured as gas revenue under current percentage-of-proceeds contracts. Note gas volumes are shrunk.

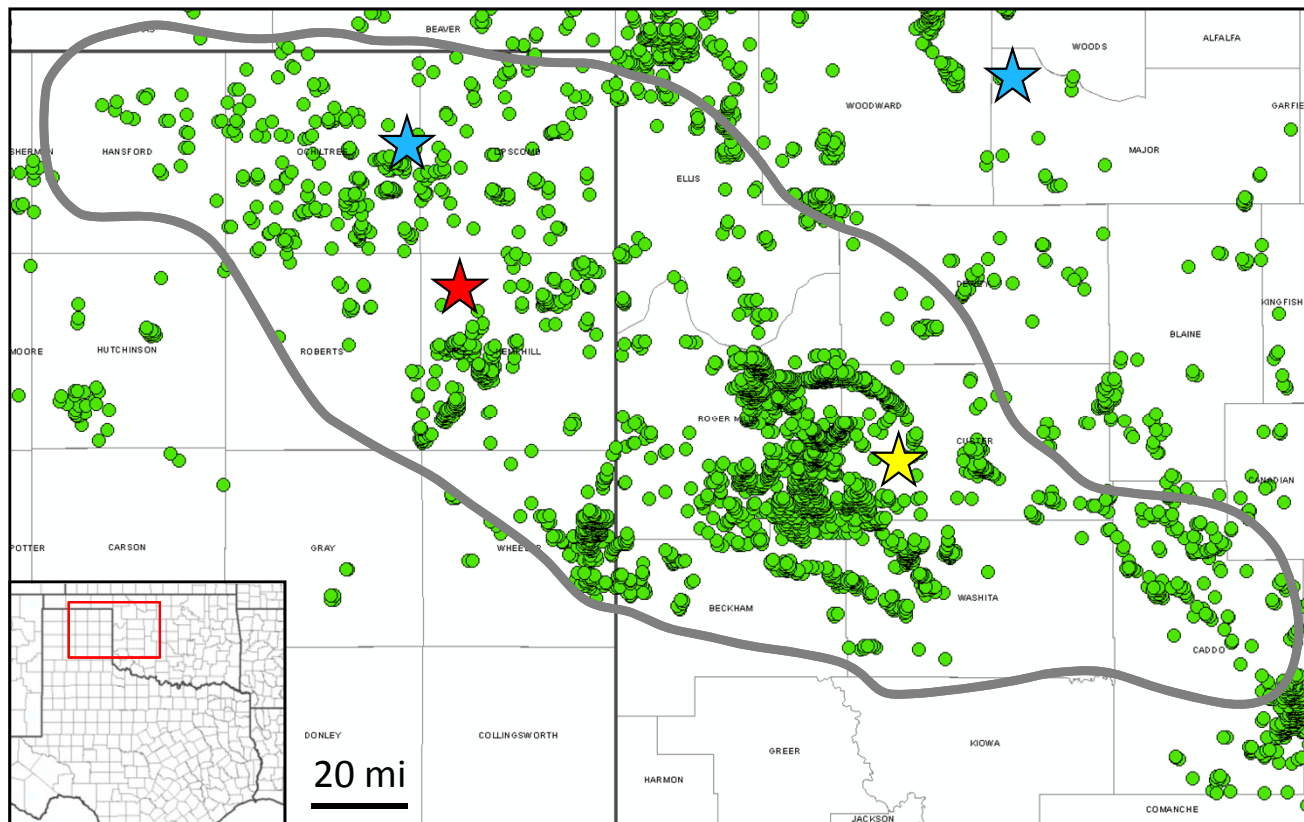
NGLs PROVIDE ROBUST GAS REALIZATIONS



Wet gas price realization is > 2x dry gas at current prices

*Typical processing uplift; assumes \$3/Mcf, \$45/bbl NGLs

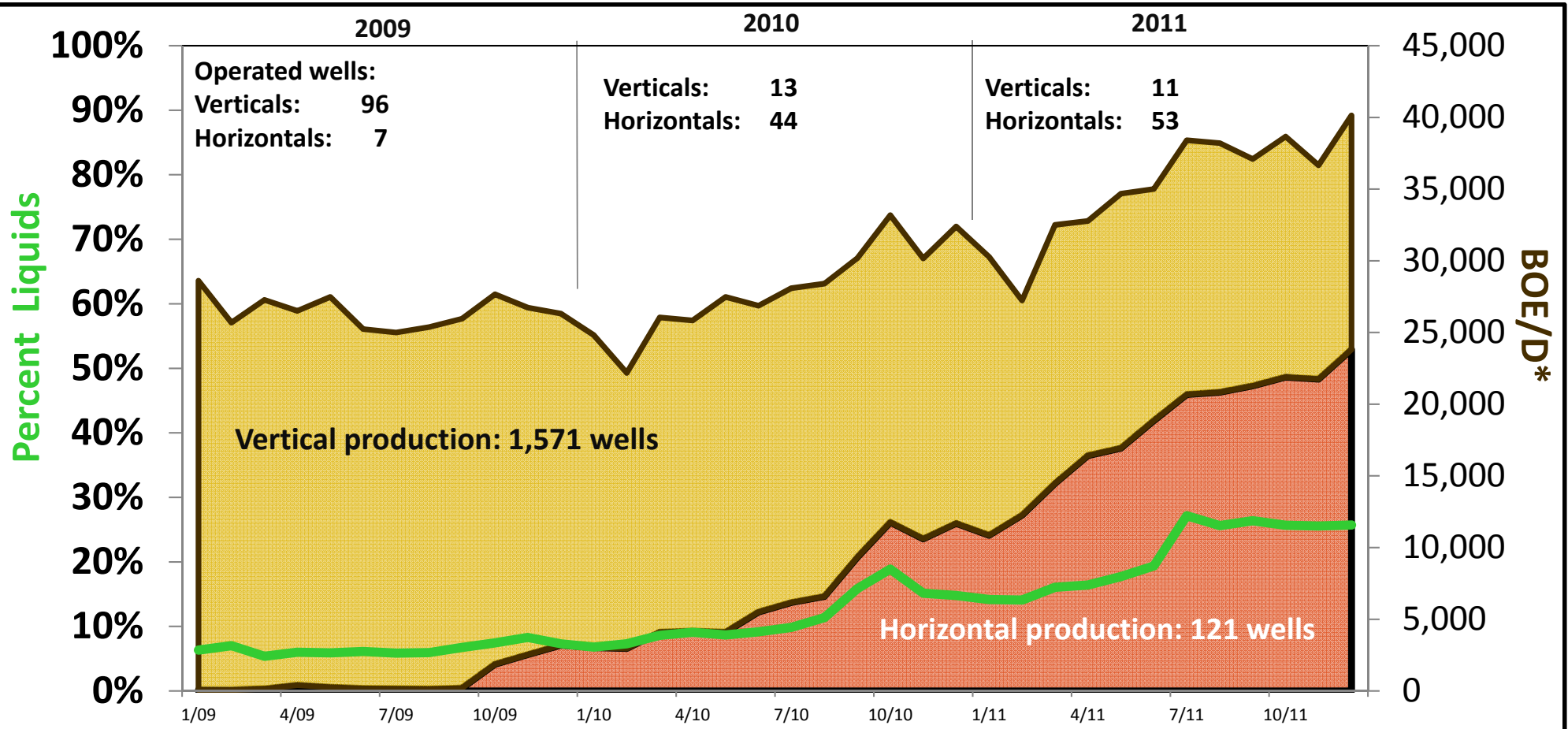
HITTING THE GROUND RUNNING



● Apache wells (2,500)	
★ Apache District office	
★ Apache field office	
★ Cordillera field office	
Current Staffing:	
Tulsa	109
Field	147
Region	256

- 50+ years of drilling, operating and business knowledge
- Personnel, capital and expertise to implement development program immediately
 - ▲ 104 operated horizontal wells drilled with no dry holes

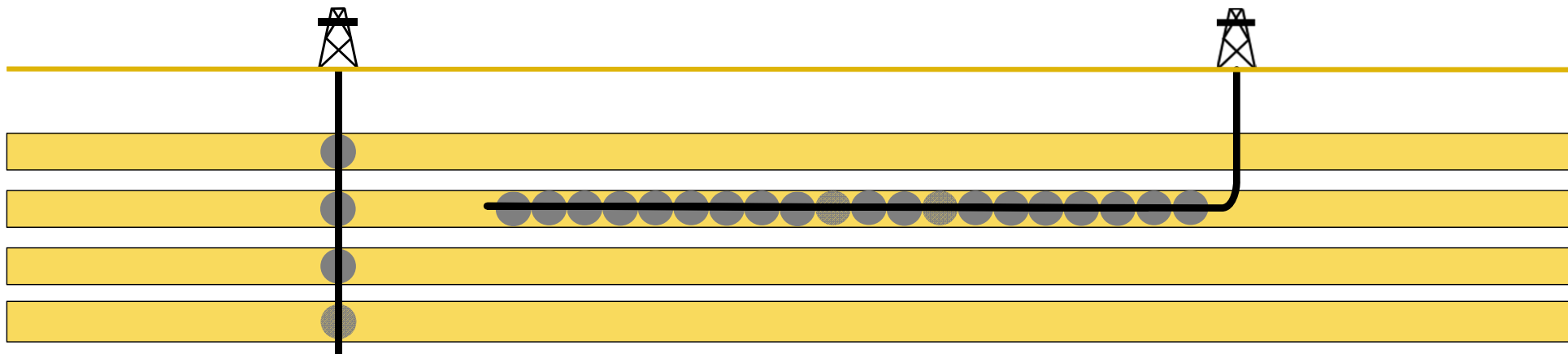
APACHE'S GROWTH THROUGH HORIZONTAL DRILLING



- ▲ Central Region BOE production up 26% in 2011
- ▲ Liquids production increased 133% in 2011
- ▲ Production from planned 2012 drilling: 50% liquids

*Includes non-operated wells. 2011 production numbers are preliminary. Production numbers exclude 4th quarter divestitures.

UNLOCKING GRANITE WASH VALUE THROUGH HORIZONTAL DRILLING



	<u>VERTICAL</u>	<u>HORIZONTAL</u>
Well Cost:	\$4.3 MM	\$8.5 MM
Initial Rate:	1.3 MMCF/D 150 BNGL/D <u>50 BC/D</u> 417 BOE/D	6 MMCF/D 710 BNGL/D <u>225 BC/D</u> 1,935 BOE/D
GROSS EUR:	320 MBOE	853 MBOE (48% liquids)
BFIT PV10 (\$90/\$3):	\$0.453 MM	\$5.1 MM
BFIT ROR (\$90/\$3):	14%	42%

Typical Stiles Ranch horizontal Granite Wash well with 5,000' lateral and 20-stage frac can cost 2X a vertical but may recover 3X the reserves at 5X the initial rate

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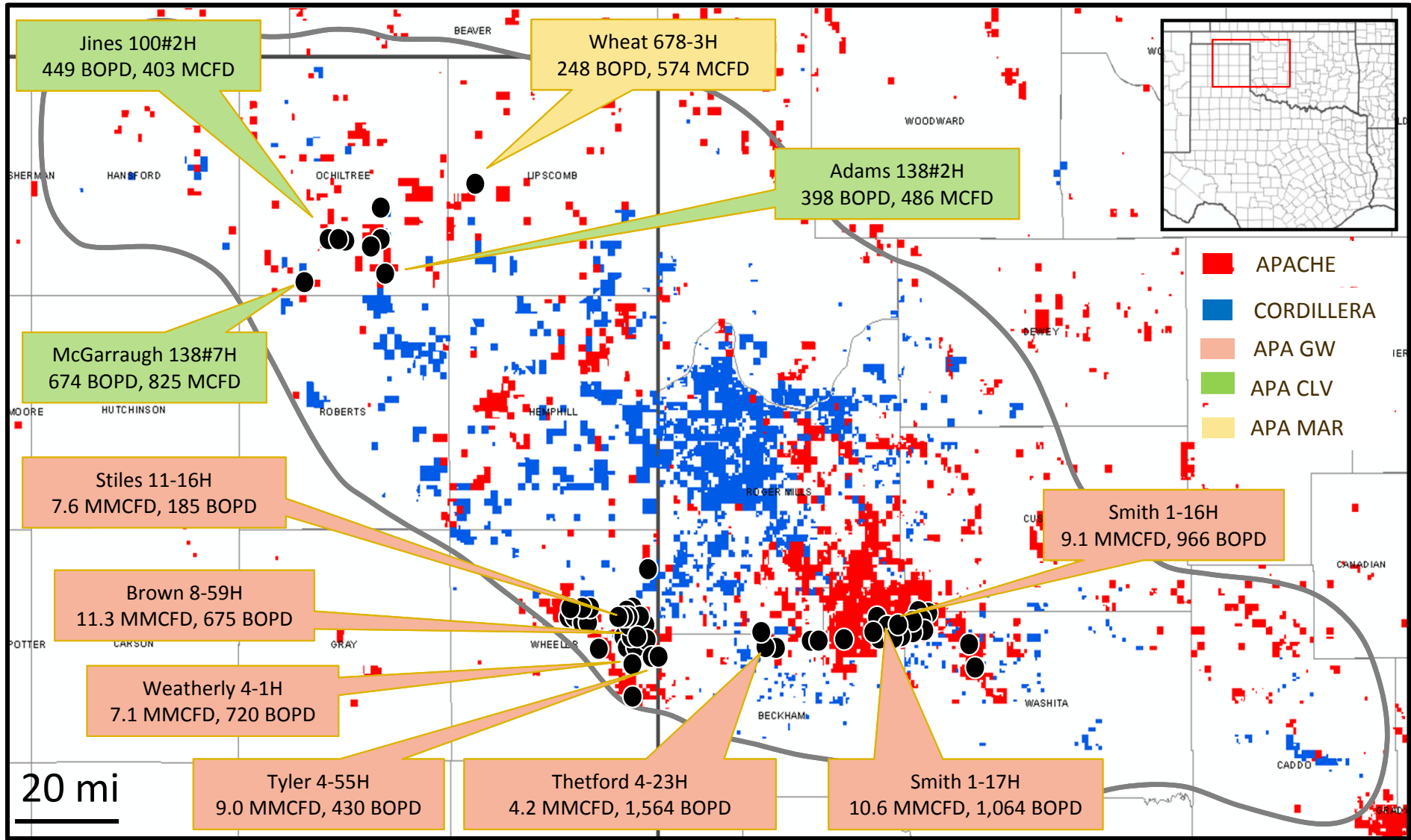
TONKAWA*	
Well Cost:	\$5.0 MM
Initial Rate:	260 BO/D 610 MCF/D <u>78 BNGL/D</u> 440 BOE/D
GROSS EUR:	268 MBOE
BFIT PV10 (\$90/\$3):	\$2.4 MM
ROR (\$90/\$3):	32%

CLEVELAND*	
Well Cost:	\$4.1 MM
Initial Rate:	250 BO/D 375 MCF/D <u>50 BNGL/D</u> 362 BOE/D
GROSS EUR:	181 MBOE
BFIT PV10 (\$90/\$3):	\$1.2 MM
ROR (\$90/\$3):	26%

MARMATON*	
Well Cost:	\$4.4 MM
Initial Rate:	240 BO/D 350 MCF/D <u>61 BNGL/D</u> 359 BOE/D
GROSS EUR:	228 MBOE
BFIT PV10 (\$90/\$3):	\$1.1 MM
ROR (\$90/\$3):	25%

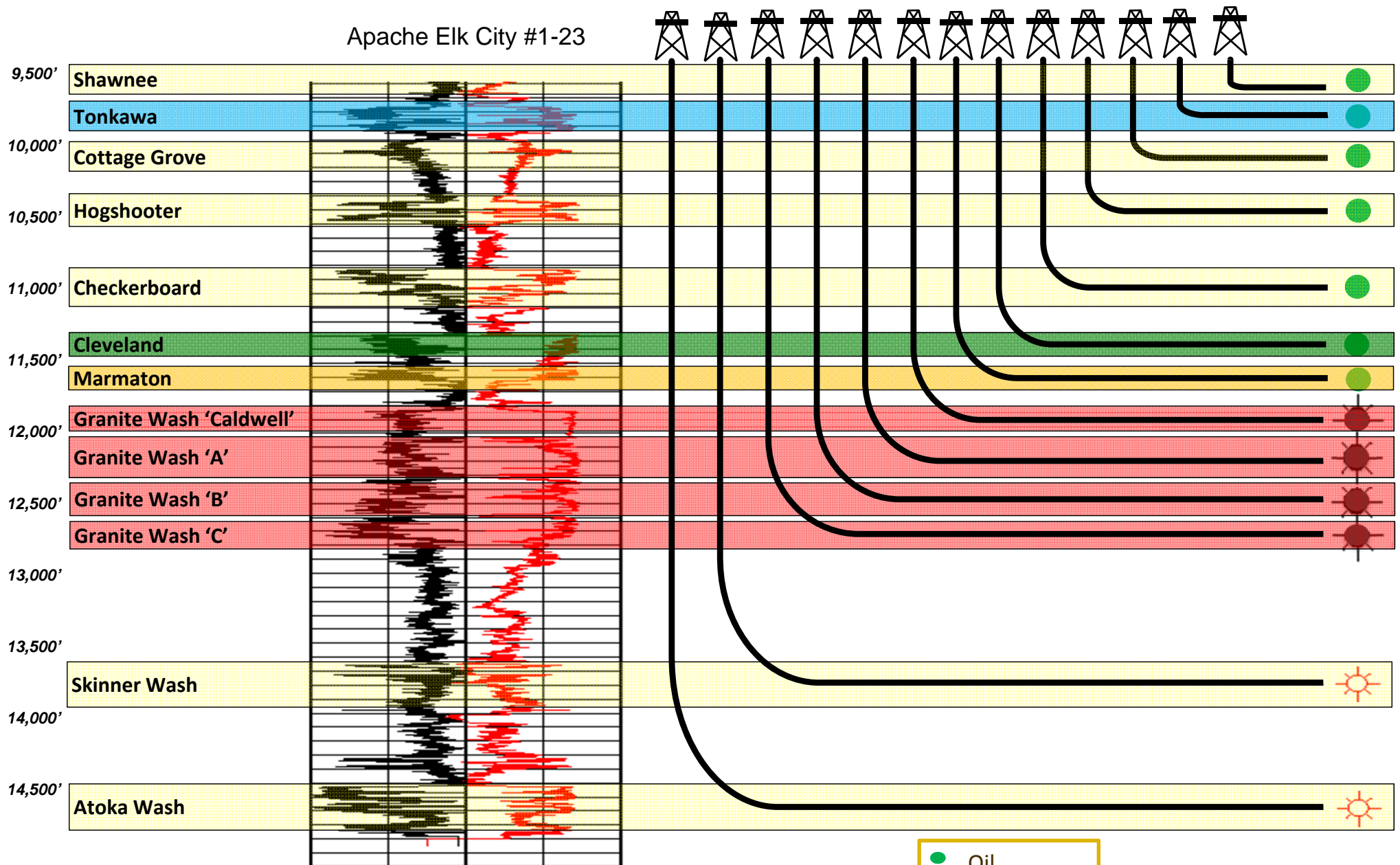
Horizontal wells with multi-stage completions are ideally suited for the low permeability, clastic reservoirs of the Anadarko Basin

APACHE'S 2011 HZ WASH HIGHLIGHTS



MORE THAN ONE MILE OF STACKED PAYS

Apache Elk City #1-23

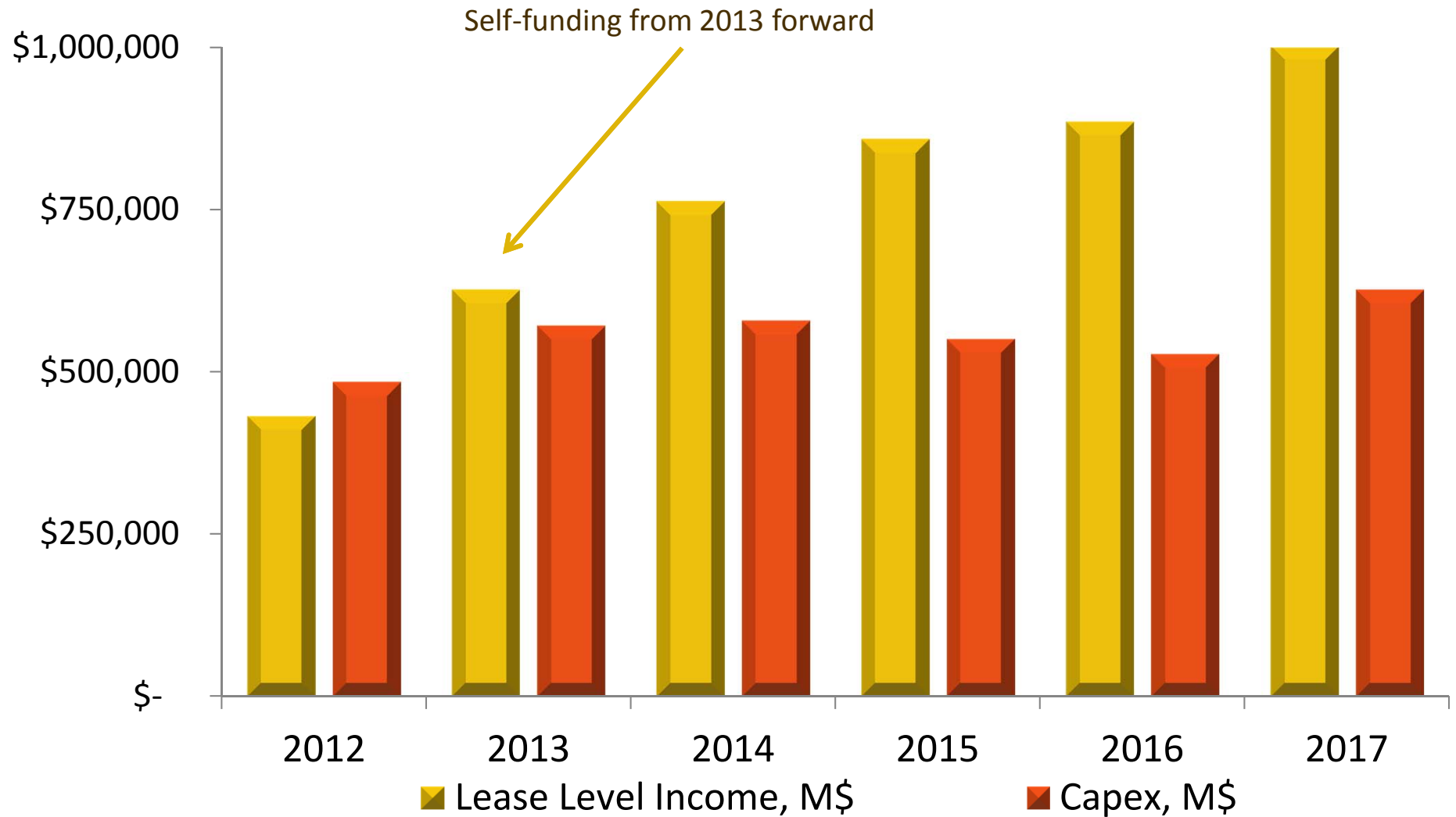


- Oil
- ☀ Condensate
- ☀ Gas

Industry has drilled ~3,000 HZ wells to these formations, of which, Apache and Cordillera have drilled ~200

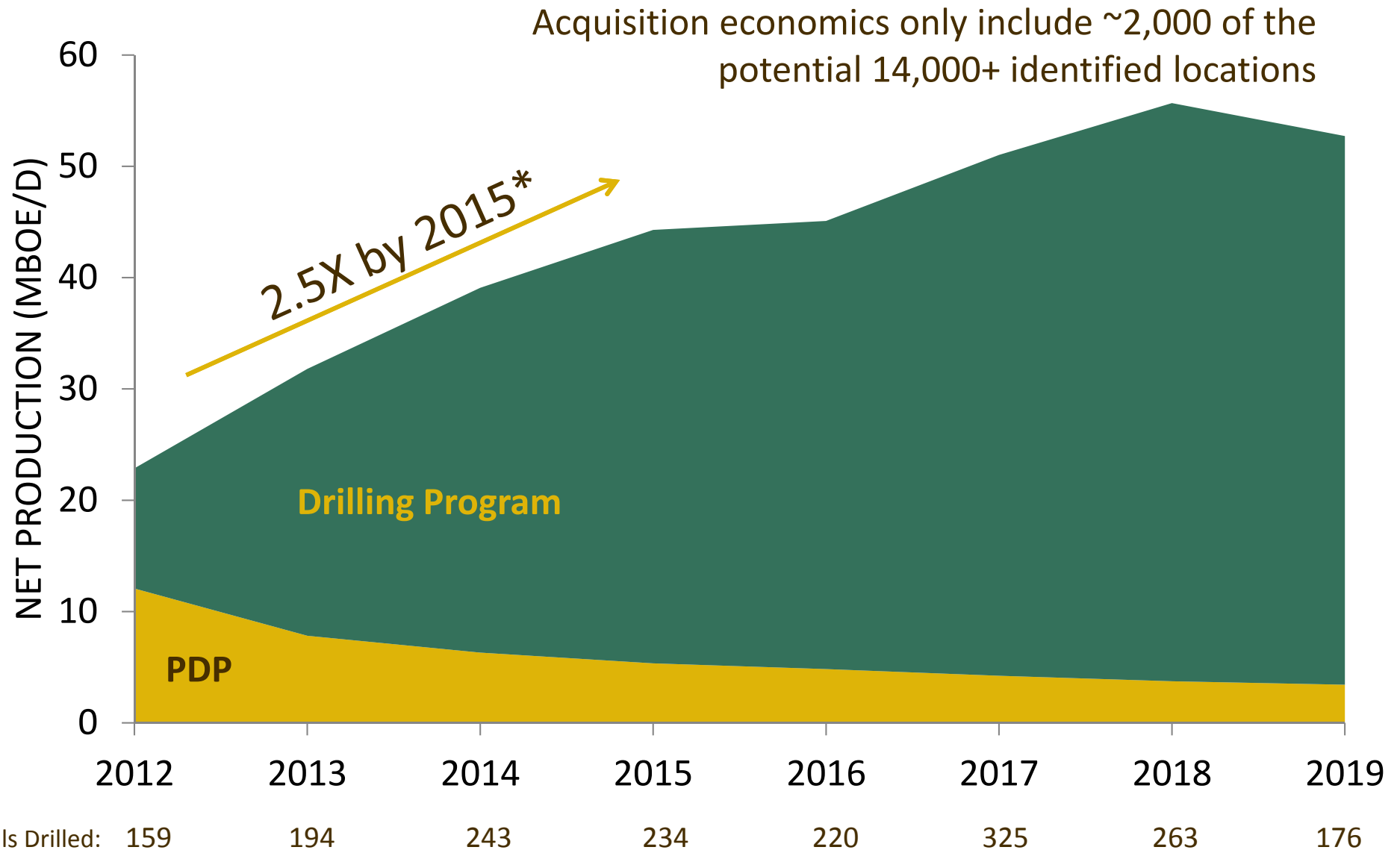


SELF-FUNDING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM*



*Program for Cordillera assets only. Projections as of January 2012.

VISIBLE GROWTH PROFILE ON ACQUIRED ACREAGE



*Based on current production of 18,000 BOE/D

SUMMARY

- Unique “bolt on” opportunity - more of what we know and like
- Rich inventory with premium economics
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A classic Apache transaction:

Negotiated. Conservatively financed.

Returns-focused. Accretive.

Apache

QUESTIONS

