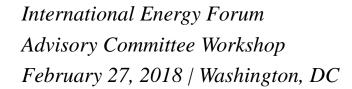
Liquid Markets Outlook



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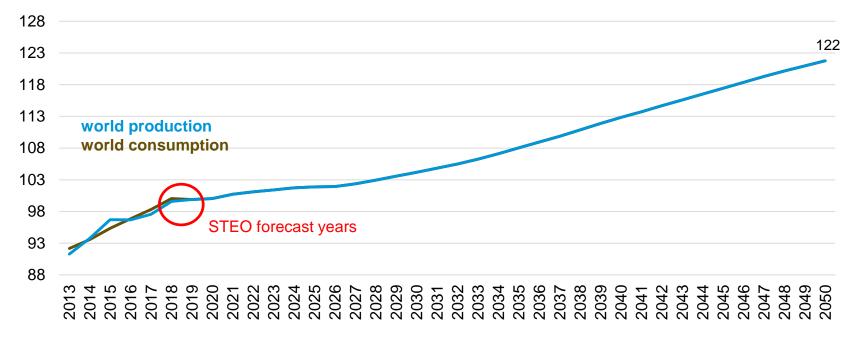
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Global liquids demand are in balance with supply in EIA's outlook to 2050

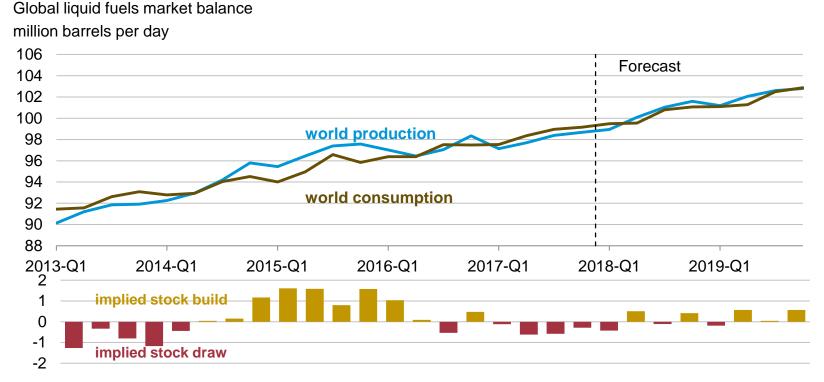
Global liquid fuels market balance million barrels per day



Source: EIA Annual Energy Outlook 2018



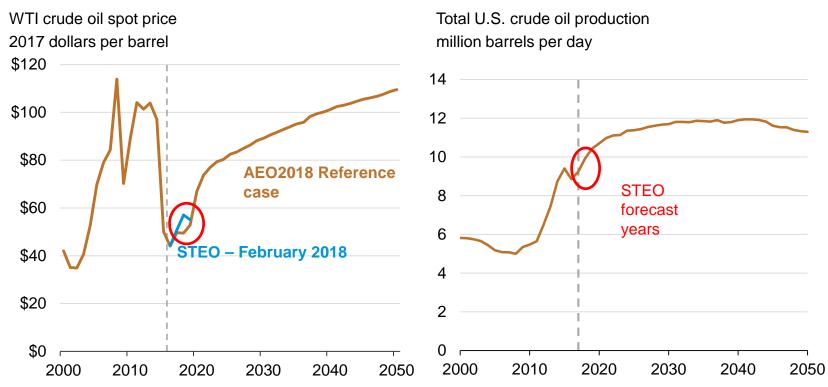
Global oil inventories are projected to be relatively balanced in 2018 and 2019 as global demand growth keeps pace with supply growth



Source: EIA Short-Term Energy Outlook, February 2018



Crude oil prices rise over the long term with production levels surpassing the 1970-record of 9.6 million barrels per day

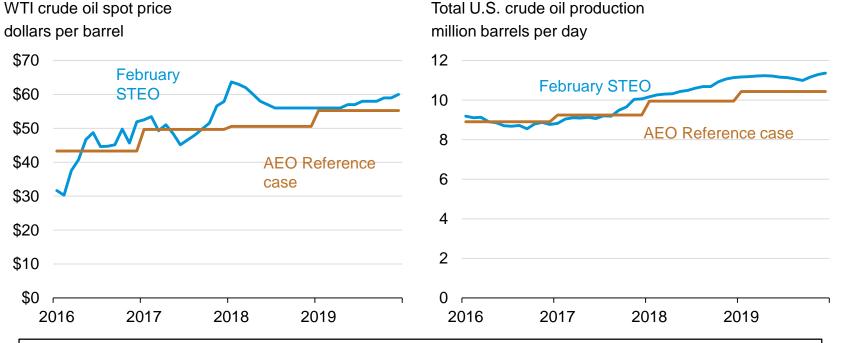


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Higher Q1 2018 prices drive higher total U.S crude oil production forecast



Prices are expected to remain relatively stable through 2019 Brent averaging \$62 and WTI averaging \$58 dollars per barrel in both 2018 and 2019.

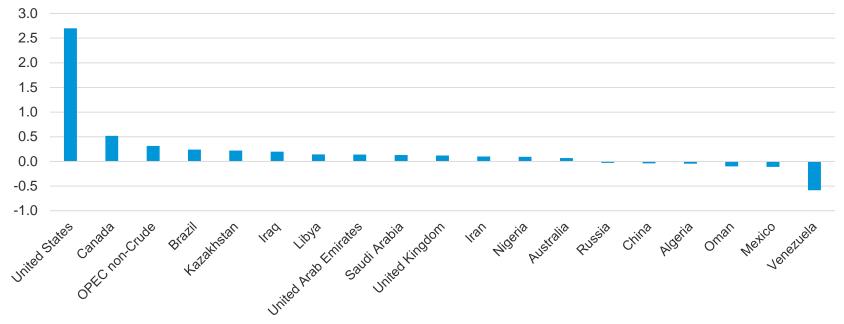
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United States, Canada and Brazil are projected to lead in growth among non-OPEC producers in 2018 and 2019; Venezuela is expected to continue to decline

Cumulative supply growth 2018 and 2019 million barrels per day

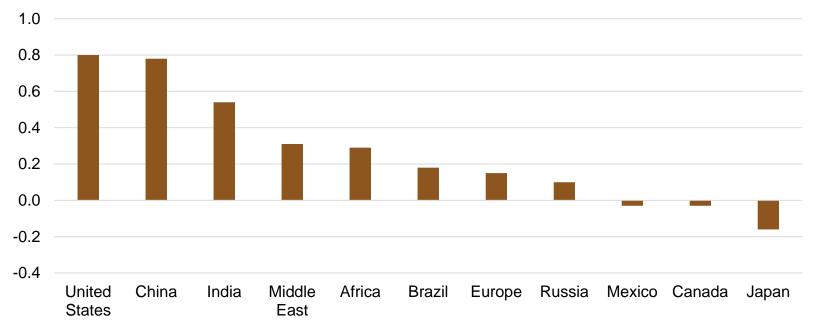


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Global consumption is projected to continue to grow through the forecast period, with the United States, China, India, and the Middle East leading in consumption growth

Cumulative consumption growth/decline, 2018 and 2019 million barrels per day



Source: EIA Short-Term Energy Outlook, February 2018.



Thank you

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