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CONSOL Energy's Assets  
Coal Reserves

Large, contiguous blocks owned-in fee

Heat content



Location

Transportation

River transportation subsidiary

Dual rail access at several mines

Coal export terminal

Gas Company

4  
World  
World  
United States  
World  
Energy Demand Today  
453 QBtu

/ Year

81% Fossil Energy

703 QBtu

/ Year

82% Fossil Energy

Energy Demand 2030

124 QBtu/Year

84% Fossil Energy

101 QBtu/Year

85% Fossil Energy

+24%

+55%

Global Long-Term Demand for Energy

Source: DOE NETL

5  
Domestic Electricity Generation Forecast  
AEO 08 (early release)  
0  
500  
1,000  
1,500

2,000

2,500

3,000

3,500

2004

2006

2008

2010

2012

2014

2016

2018

2020

2022

2024

2026

2028

2030

55.4%

55.4%

Petroleum

Petroleum

Coal

Coal

Natural gas

Natural gas

Renewables

Renewables

Nuclear

Nuclear

14.0%

17.5%

17.5%

11.6%

11.6%

1.2%

1.2%

48.6%

48.6%

Source: DOE NETL

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Largest Coal Reserve Holder East of MS. River  
Northern Appalachia

Reserves ~ 2.7 billion tons

Production: 52.9 million tons

Central Appalachia

Reserves ~ 800 million tons

Production: 10.7 million tons  
Illinois Basin

Reserves ~ 700 million tons  
PRB

Reserves ~ 300 million tons  
\*

2007  
production  
includes  
1.0  
million  
tons  
from  
Emery,  
UT.  
Reserves  
include  
31  
mmt  
assigned  
to  
UT  
and  
129  
mmt  
assigned  
to  
Western  
Canada.  
Profile of CONSOL Coal\*

Reserves ~ 4.5 BNt

2007 Production: 64.6 Mt

Avg. Reserve Life: 25+ years

Operating Mine Complexes: 15

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Coal Reserves Owned-in-fee ~ 77 QBtu

Advantages of ownership:

Leverage to higher pricing

Ability



to  
forecast  
and  
control  
future  
costs

no  
LBA  
payments  
Coal Reserves  
Approx.  
Approx.  
Company  
(billions of tons)  
% Owned  
Qbtu Owned  
CONSOL Energy  
4.5  
70%  
76.9

Peabody (excl. Patriot)  
8.8  
42%  
70.2

Patriot Coal  
1.2  
55%  
16.5

Foundation Coal  
1.6  
45%  
15.1

Massey Energy  
2.3  
18%  
10.4

Arch Coal  
2.9  
13%  
9.0

Alpha Natural Resources  
0.5  
5%

0.6

Source: Company filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

QBtu calculated using an estimated Btu average that is dependent on coal basin ownership mix.

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Heating Value ~ 99% of Production is High-Btu  
8,400  
13,000  
12,500  
8,800  
11,500

0  
5,000  
10,000  
15,000  
PRB  
PRB  
ILB  
CAPP  
NAPP  
Btu s per pound of coal  
Approx. 80% of CONSOL s coal production  
Approx. 19% of CONSOL s coal production  
\* Remaining 1% of production includes approximately 1.0 million tons from Emery, UT.

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Close Proximity to Scrubbed Customers

By 2012, ~ 142 gigawatts

scrubbed East of MS. River

60 generating units

within 50 miles of CONSOL s

Pitt8 coal reserves

CONSOL's Assets in Appalachia

Producing Complexes: 14

Reserves: 3.5 billion tons

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Scrubber Builds Are Being Completed

Since 2006, CONSOL has signed 6 multi-year, multi-million ton agreements with domestic customers that in aggregate ~ 250 million tons of high-Btu coal

62%

28%

10%

Thru 12/31/08

2009-2010

2011+

Percentage of Gigawatts Scrubbed by Year





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NAPP Pricing Has Converged with CAPP

Source: EIA

Why the convergence?

1. Sulfur disadvantage

no longer exists

2. Stockpiles low in NAPP

3. Met customers

shopping for NAPP coal

Source: EIA





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Up Cycle Just Beginning for Steam Coal?

API #2 to ARA

\$-

\$20

\$40

\$60

\$80

\$100

\$120

\$140

Last up cycle for coal ~ 2 years

Current price ~ \$134 for  
delivery in first half of 2009

API #2 to ARA (\$/metric tonne)

110

\$

130

\$

150

\$

Implied pricing of 3.4# NAPP (\$/short ton)

57

\$

72

\$

87

\$

\*assumes vessel rate to ARA of \$35

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100% Ownership of Coal Export Terminal  
Largest exporter of coal in the U.S.  
Served by two rail lines

Norfolk Southern



CSX Transport  
Capacity

Practical: 12 million tons  
Export Terminal at the Port of Baltimore  
Export Terminal at the Port of Baltimore  
Ground storage

1.2 million tons  
Coal exports

For 2007, approx. 6.9 mm tons

For 2008, up another ~25%  
Countries served

Denmark, England, France, Germany, Ireland, Portugal

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Forecast: Coal Exports Up 20 million tons in 2 years

Coal Exports

69.6

57.6

49.6

0

20,000  
40,000  
60,000  
80,000  
100,000  
120,000

Sources: EIA, PIRA. Estimates include steam and metallurgical coal.

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Unpriced Volumes Ability to Capitalize on Up Cycle  
33.4  
4.5  
53.1  
5.1  
62.8

5.2  
0  
20  
40  
60  
2009  
2010  
2011  
Unpriced Steam Coal  
Unpriced Low-Vol Met Coal  
2009  
2010  
2011  
Production Guidance  
70  
74  
76.6  
80.6  
76.7  
80.7  
(mm of Tons)

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Appalachian Brownfield Opportunities

Potential to grow Appalachian production through brownfield expansion by ~ 25 million tons

over next 10 years

Longwall Face Extensions

Birch

Shoemaker  
Additional Longwalls

17  
Margin Focused and Production Disciplined  
\$2.45  
\$6.91  
\$10  
\$15  
\$20



\$25  
\$30  
\$35  
\$40  
2001  
2002  
2003  
2004  
2005  
2006  
2007  
60  
64  
68  
72  
76  
80  
Avg. Production Cost  
Coal Margin  
Coal Production  
\$35.61  
\$24.66  
\$26.76  
\$27.61  
\$30.06  
\$38.99  
Avg. Realized Pricing  
\$40.66  
As of December 31, 2007

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River Transportation Subsidiary

Assets on the inland waterways of Northern Appalachia

750 Barges

25 Tow Boats

5 Harbor Boats

24+ Million tons per year capability

Alicia Dock

19  
Transportation Flexibility at Mines  
(Millions of tons)  
2006  
Northern Appalachia  
Production  
CSX

NS  
Barge  
Rail-to-Barge  
Enlow Fork  
10.7  
X  
X  
X  
McElroy  
10.5  
X  
Bailey  
10.2  
X  
X  
X  
Loveridge  
6.4  
X  
X  
X  
Robinson Run  
5.7  
X  
X