

Units and Measures used in the International Petroleum Industry.



Lecture # 2

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1. The measurements used in international energy statistics
2. Main terms and acronyms of international oil & gas industry



1. The measurements used in international energy statistics

Measures used for:

1. Oil
2. Gas
3. Coal
4. Primary energy

Oil measures

1. **Barrel (Bbl)** – unit of volume, equal to **159** liters
2. **Ton (metric)** – unit of mass equal to **1000 kg**
3. **US gallon (gal)** - is a measure of **liquid capacity** equal to **3.8** liters
4. **Kilolitre** - is a metric **unit of volume** or capacity equal to **1000** liters

OIL



- **Bbl – blue barrel =**
158.987294928 L


Basic version:

Prior to 1872 - there were no any standards for oil measures.

In 1872 *Standard oil* company owned by J. Rockefeller began to ship kerosene in blue barrels.

Since 1872, blue barrel (159 liters or 42 gallons) was taken as the national standard.

Version #2: Acronym Bbl is much older

 SHIPPED by the Grace of God, in good Order, and well condition'd, by
Nicholas Brown and Company
in and upon the good *Brigg* call'd the *Sally*
whereof is Master, under God, for this present Voyage,
Ezek Hopkins and now riding at Anchor in the *harbour*
of *Providence* and by God's Grace bound for
the Coast of Africa to say

158, hhd, *6* *Trunks,* *8* *Gang* *lash* *of* *20* *bbl* *New*
England *Rum* *2* *7* *2* *7* *4* *Gr.* *40* *bbl* *flour,* *51* *Loaves* *Sugar*
Trunks *Brown* *Sugar,* *1800* *Bunches* *Onions,* *30* *Boxes* *Spermatik*
Candles, *6* *bbl* *Starr,* *2* *bbl* *Melasses,* *2* *bbl* *Beef,* *22* *bbl* *fish,* *10* *bbl*
menhaden, *30* *l* *Bread,* *25* *Cask* *rice,* *16* *ox* *juicy* *with* *Sundry*
other *Articles* *for* *the* *Use* *of* *the* *Crew* *of* *the* *same,* *all* *which*
is *consigned* *to* *the* *Said* *Ezek* *Hopkins* *on* *the* *Propper* *Act* *of* *Rescue*
of *the* *Shippers*
being mark'd and number'd as in the Margin, and are to be delivered in the like
good Order, and well condition'd, at the aforesaid Port of *Coast of*
Africa (the Danger of the Seas only excepted) unto *Ezek Hopkins*
or to his Assigns, he or they paying Freight for the said Goods
Nothing
with Primage and Average accustom'd. In Witness where-
of, the Master or Purser of the said *Brigg* hath affirmed to *Two* Bills of
Lading, all of this Tenor and Date; the one of which *Two* Bills being accom-
plish'd, the other *One* to stand void. And so God fend the good *Brigg*
to her desir'd Port in Safety. AMEN. Dated in *Providence* this
Eleventh Day of *September* *1764*.

Ezek Hopkins

BS.

- The Sally brig Manifesto, 1764: *bbl* already used in the text

Metric tone

- The **tonne** ([SI](#) symbol: **t**) is a [metric system](#) unit of [mass](#) equal to 1,000 [kilograms](#).
- The [SI](#) symbol for the tonne is “**t**”.
- Non-approved abbreviations for tonne and "metric ton" include "**T**", "**mT**", "**MT**", and "**mt**" (can be confused with million t or 1000 T)
- "**Mt**" is the SI symbol for megatonne.

Tone of oil equivalent (TOE)

- The **tonne of oil equivalent (toe)** is a [unit of energy](#): the amount of energy released by burning one [tonne](#) of [crude oil](#).
- Approximately 42 [GJ](#) (as different crude oils have different [calorific values](#)),
- **Mtoe – Million tone of oil eq.**
- 1 toe = 11.63 [megawatt](#) hours
- 1 toe = 41.87 [gigajoules](#)
- 1 toe = 39,683,205.411 [BTU](#)
- 1 toe = 7.11, 7.33, or 7.4 [barrel of oil equivalent](#) (boe)
- 1 tonne petroleum equivalent (**TPE**), as used in [renewable energy](#) = 45.217 GJ (gigajoules).

BOE

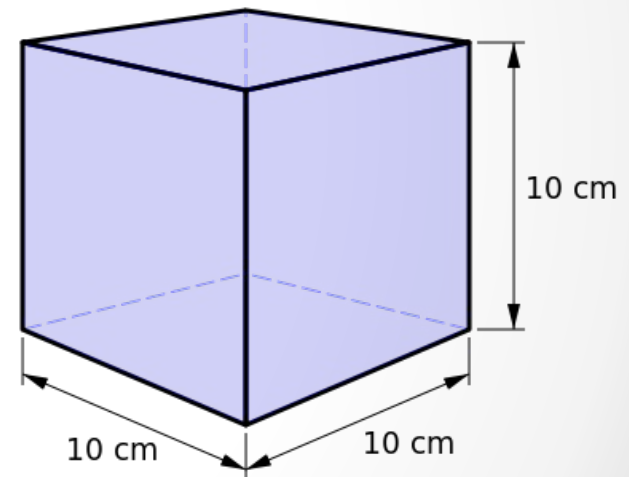
- **BOE** - The **barrel of oil equivalent** is a unit of energy based on the approximate energy released by burning one barrel of crude oil =
- Approximately is 6.1178632×10^9 J (6,12 GJ (HHV)) – 5,4 GJ (LHV)
- **MMboed** (or MMBOED, MMboepd), used to measure **daily** production and consumption,
- **BBOe** (also BBOE) or billion barrel of oil equivalent, representing 10^9 barrels of oil, used to measure petroleum **reserves**.

US liquid gallon

- Is a measure of **liquid capacity** in both the US customary units and the British imperial systems of measurement
- Is equal to 3.79 liters is legally defined as 231 cubic inches.
- In order to overcome the effects of expansion and contraction with temperature when using a gallon to specify a quantity of material for purposes of trade, it is common to define the **temperature** at which the material will occupy the specified volume. For example, for purposes of trade, the **volume of petroleum products** is referenced to 60 °F (16 °C).

Kilolitre

- **kilolitre** - a metric unit of volume or capacity equal to 1000 liters
- The **litre** (International spelling as used by the [International Bureau of Weights and Measures](#)) or **liter** (American spelling) (SI symbols **l** or **L**) is a unit of [volume](#) equal to 1 cubic [decimetre](#) (dm^3), 1,000 [cubic centimetres](#) (cm^3) or 1/1,000 [cubic metre](#)



Oil measures

Used in/Unit	Barrel (Bbl)	Ton (metric)
Reserves	Thousand million barrels	Ton
Consumption & production	Million barrels daily (MMBbl)	Million tones (MMt)
Prices	US dollars per barrel (\$/bbl)	US dollars per tone (\$/t)

Conversion factors for oil

Approximate conversion factors

Crude oil*	To				
	tonnes (metric)	kilolitres	barrels	US gallons	tonnes/ year
From	Multiply by				
Tonnes (metric)	1	1.165	7.33	307.86	-
Kilolitres	0.8581	1	6.2898	264.17	-
Barrels	0.1364	0.159	1	42	-
US gallons	0.00325	0.0038	0.0238	1	-
Barrels/day	-	-	-	-	49.8

*Based on worldwide average gravity.

Source: BP

Conversion factors for oil products

Products	To convert barrels to tonnes	tonnes to barrels	kilotres to tonnes	tonnes to kilolitres
	Multiply by			
LPG	0.086	11.6	0.542	1.844
Gasoline	0.118	8.5	0.740	1.351
Kerosene	0.128	7.8	0.806	1.240
Gas oil/diesel	0.133	7.5	0.839	1.192
Fuel oil	0.149	6.7	0.939	1.065

Source: BP

Gas measures

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Different markets - different measures

Major natural gas markets:

1. North American market
2. European market
3. Asia-Pacific Region (APR) Market

Gas measures in N. American market

1. Gas volume measured in standard cubic foot: **ft³, bcf, tcf**
2. Gas prices are quoted in: **\$/MMBTU**
(dollar per million Btu)
«термальная цена»

Volume measure

Foot — abbreviation or **ft** - is a unit of length equal to **0,3048** meters (international foot).

It is an integral part of both the [imperial and United States customary systems of units](#).

It is subdivided into 12 [inches](#).

Standard cubic foot (scf) – (abbreviated as **scf**) is a measure of quantity of gas, equal to a **cubic foot** of volume at 60 degrees Fahrenheit (**15.6** degrees [Celsius](#)) and either 14.696 [psi](#) (1 [atm](#) or 101.325 kPa) of pressure.

- **1 scf= 0.0283 m³**
- 1 scf=1000 BTU,

Comparison of scf, L, m³

- 1 scf = 28 L
- 1 m³ = 1000 L

**1 cubic foot is 36 times smaller
than 1 m³**

Abbreviations:

- **ccf** (hundred cubic feet)
- **Mcf** (thousand cubic feet)*
- **MMcf** (million cubic feet)*
- **Bcf** (billion cubic feet)
- **Tcf** (trillion cubic feet)
- **Qcf** (quadrillion cubic feet), etc.

* The **M** refers to the Roman numeral for thousand. **Two M's** would be one thousand thousand, or one million. The s for "standard" is sometimes included, but often omitted and implied.

Roman Numbers

C	100	One Hundred
D	500	Five Hundred
M	1000	One Thousand

ccf (hundred cubic feet)

Mcf (thousand cubic feet)*

MMcf (million cubic feet)*

MMBtu

MMBtu (MBtu/ MBTU)- Million British thermal units/

The **British thermal unit (BTU or Btu)** is a unit of [energy](#) equal to about 1055 [joules](#). It is the **amount of heat** required to raise the temperature of 1 pound (0.454 kg) of liquid water by 1 °F (0.56 °C) at a constant pressure of one atmosphere

Calorie (cal) —The **energy** needed to increase the temperature of a 1 gram of water by 1 °C at an atmospheric pressure.



1 BTU equal to:

- =252 - 253 call
- =0.25 kcall
- =1.054 - 1.060 kJ
- =0.293071 kW/h

BTU conversion

- 1000 m³ of gas = **36-37 MMBTU**
- 1 bbl = **5,8 MMBTU**

Example 1:

Price of Henry Hub Natural Gas Futures at NYMEX = **4,35 \$/MMBtu**

Convert the price into \$/1000 m³:

$$4,35 \text{ \$/MMBtu} * 36,6 \text{ MMBtu/1000m}^3 = \mathbf{159, 21 \text{ \$/1000 m}^3}$$

Example 2:

Gazprom's average wholesale gas price for Europe (2014 y) = **345 \$/1000 m³**

Convert the price into \$/MMBtu:

$$345 \text{ \$/1000 m}^3 / 36,6 \text{ MMBtu/1000m}^3 = \mathbf{9,4 \text{ \$/MMBtu}}$$

BTU conversion (2)

Example 3:

Price of crude Brent is 105,4 \$/bbl

What is the correspondent price of gas
(at the equal energy value of oil and
gas)?

Answer: $105,4 \text{ \$/bbl} / 5,8 \text{ MMBtu} = \mathbf{18}$
MMBtu

Gas measures at European gas market

- **Volume and mass** are measured in **1000 m³ and toe**
- **Price of gas or LNG is quoted in:**
 - Euro/1000 m³ or dollars (\$)/1000 m³
 - Euro/MMBtu, \$/ MMBtu (spot prices)

Cubic meter (m^3)

Abbreviations for m^3

- **Cm** – cubic meters
- **Mcm** – million cubic meters (sometimes stands for thousands cubic meters (**mcm**))
- **Bcm** – Billion cubic meters
- **Tcm** – Trillion cubic meters
- **Bcm/a** (Bcm per annum) – Billion cubic meters per year

Conversion of M3 of gas

- **1 bcm = 0,9554 Mtoe**
- **1 bcm = 6,6 Mboe**

Asia-Pacific Region (APR) gas market

**Historically APR gas market supplied by
LNG**

- **Price of LNG in: \$/MMBtu, \$/ton of LNG**
- **Mass of LNG in: ton.**

Tone of LNG

Metric ton (MT, t) of liquefied natural gas
(LNG) = 1000 kg

- 1 million tone LNG = **1,36** bcm of gas
- 1 bcm = **0,74** million tone of LNG
- 1 t LNG = **1360** m³ (cm)
- 1 kg LNG = **51 560** Btu

Conversion factors for gas and LNG

	To:	Metric ton of LNG	m ³ of LNG	Standard m ³ of gas*
From:	Multiply by			
Metric ton of LNG	1		2,12	1360
m ³ of LNG	0,47		1	615
Standard m ³	$7,35 \cdot 10^{-4}$		$1,626 \cdot 10^{-3}$	1

Source: IEA

Standard m³ measured at 15° C and 750 mm Hg
 (Normal) m³ measured at 0° C and 750 mm Hg

Tone of LNG

Example:

Vladivistok liquefaction plant capacity \geq 15
M t/a

Convert in m³: 15 Mt/a * 1,36 bcm/Mt =
20,4 bcm

That means 15 mt capacity of a liquefaction
plant is equal to main (cross-country)
pipeline capacity of 20,4 bcm/y

Key measures for gas and LNG in international gas markets

Market	Heating value	Volume
North America	MMBtu	ft ³
Europe	MMBtu, kW	m ³
Asia-Pacific	MMBtu	Ton of LNG

Gas measures in international statistics

Used in	Units	
Reserves	Trillion cubic metres	Billion tonnes oil equivalent
Consumption & production	Billion cubic metres	Million tonnes oil equivalent
Prices	\$/1000m ³	US dollars per million Btu (\$/Mmbtu)

Structure of Hydrocarbons

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Hydrocarbons — N-PARAFFINS — — Straight chain alkanes —

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Physical state
at 15°C - 1 ATM

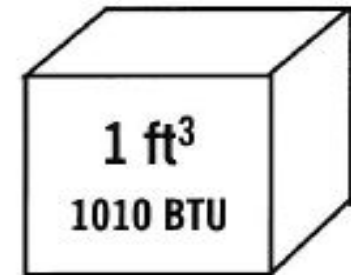
		Number of carbons				
Methane	C 1		C_1H_4	bp = - 161.5°C		GAS
Ethane	C 2		C_2H_6	bp = - 89°C		
Propane	C 3		C_3H_8	bp = - 42°C	sp.gr ₄ ¹⁵ = 0.505	
Butane	C 4		C_4H_{10}	bp = - 0.5°C	sp.gr ₄ ¹⁵ = 0.585	
Pentane	C 5		C_5H_{12}	bp = + 36°C	sp.gr ₄ ¹⁵ = 0.631	LIQUID
Hexane	C 6		C_6H_{14}	bp = + 69°C	sp.gr ₄ ¹⁵ = 0.664	
Heptane	C 7		C_7H_{16}	bp = + 98°C	sp.gr ₄ ¹⁵ = 0.688	
Octane	C 8		C_8H_{18}	bp = + 126°C	sp.gr ₄ ¹⁵ = 0.707	
Nonane	C 9		C_9H_{20}	bp = + 151°C	sp.gr ₄ ¹⁵ = 0.722	
Hexadecane	C 16		$\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{34}$	bp = 287°C mp = + 18°C → melting point		SOLID
Eicosane	C 20		$\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{42}$	bp = + 344°C mp = +36°C		
Triacontane	C 30		$\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{62}$	bp = + 450°C mp = +66°C		

Key conversional terms.

UNITS TO BE USED IN THIS WORKSHOP

Natural Gas Volumetric Units

Volume	Symbols	Exponent	Cubic Meters
Standard cubic foot	CF	1	0.0283
Thousand cubic feet	MCF	10 ³	28.3
Million cubic feet	MMCF	10 ⁶	28300
Billion cubic feet	BCF	10 ⁹	2.83E+07
Trillion cubic feet	TCF	10 ¹²	2.83E+10



Methane

Gas and Liquids Thermal Energy Heating Values

Thermal Energy	Heating Value		Ratio
	Gross BTU/cf	Net BTU/cf	
Methane	1010.0	909.4	0.9004
Ethane	1769.6	1618.7	0.9147
Propane	2516.1	2314.9	0.9200
I-Butane	3251.9	3000.4	0.9227
n-Butane	3262.3	3010.8	0.9229
I-Pentane	4000.9	3699.0	0.9245
n-Pentane	4008.9	3706.9	0.9247



1 BTU	= 1055 joules
1 MMBTU	= 1.055 giga-joules
\$6/MMBTU	= \$5.69/giga-joule
1 MMBTU	= 251.6 MM calories

1 Therm	= 100,000 BTU
1 Dekatherm	= 10 Therms
1Dth	= 1 Million BTUs
\$6/Million BTU	= \$0.60/Therm

1 m ³	= 35.31 ft ³
	= 35,663 BTU
\$6/Million BTU	= \$214,000 m ³

1 kWh	= 3413 BTU
1 MWh	= 3.413 Million BTU
\$6/Million BTU	= \$20.50 MWh

- The **watt** (symbol: **W**) is a derived unit of power in the International System of Units (SI).
- The megawatt is equal to one million (**10⁶**) **watts**.
- A large residential or commercial building may use several megawatts in electric power and heat.
- The unit is defined as 1 joule per second and can be used to express the rate of energy conversion or transfer with respect to time.
- It has dimensions of Mass · Length² · Time⁻³.

Conversion factors for the gas volume

To:	Bcm	Mln tons	bcf	tcf	Pj	Twh	MBtu	Mtoe
From:	Multiply by:							
Bcm	1	0,7350	0,09681	0,03534	40,00	11,11	3,7912 *10 ⁷	0,9554
Mln tons	1,360	1	0,1317	0,04808	54,40	15,11	5,16 *10 ⁷	1,299
Bcf	10,33	7,595	1	0,3650	413,2	114,8	3,91*10 ⁸	9,869
Tcf	28,30	20,81	2,740	1	1,132	314,5	1,07*10 ⁹	27,04
Pj	0,02500	0,01838	0,002420	0,0008834	1	0,2778	9,47*10 ⁵	0,02388
Twh	0,09000	0,06615	0,008713	0,003180	3,600	1	3,41*10 ⁶	0,08598
Mbtu	2,638*10 ⁸	1,939*10 ⁻⁸	2,254*10 ⁻⁹	9,32*10 ⁻¹⁰	1,055*10 ⁻⁶	2,93*10 ⁻⁷	1	2,520*10 ⁻⁸
Mtoe	1,047	0,7693	0,1013	0,03698	41,87	11,63	3,97*10 ⁷	1

Based on gas with 40Mj/m³

Source: IEA

Conversion factors for price of gas and LNG

To:	USD/MBtu	USD/1000 m ³	USD/tonne	USD/MWh	USD/Tj
From:					
USD/MBtu	1	37,912	51,56032	3,412	0,0009478
USD/1000 m ³	0,02638	1	1,3600	0,09000	0,00002500
USD/tonne	0,01939	0,7350	1	0,06615	0,00001838
USD/MWh	0,2931	11,11	15,11	1	0,0002778
USD/Tj	1055	40 000	54400	3600	1

Based on gas with 40Mj/m³

Source: IEA

Coal

Coal is measured by:

1. Tonnes,
2. Tonnes of coal equivalent (TCE)
3. Tonnes of oil equivalent (TOE)

Ton of coal equivalent (TCE) – is a unit, representing **energy** generated by burning **one metric ton** (1000 kilograms or 2204.68 pounds) of coal, equivalent to the energy obtained from burning **5.2** barrels (700 kilograms) of oil or **890** m³ of natural gas that is, **29.39** GJ, 27.78 million Btu (MMBtu), or 8.14 megawatt hours (MWh).

Conversion of TCE

- 1 TCE= 0.7 TOE
- 1 TCE = 7000 kcal
- 1 TCE= 5.2 bbl
- 1 TCE= 890 m³ of gas
- 1 TCE= 29.39 GJ
- 1 TCE= 27.78 MMBtu
- 1 TCE= 8.14 MW/h

Coal measures

Used in	Units	
Reserves	Million tonnes	Million tonnes oil equivalent
Consumption & production	Million tonnes	Million tonnes oil equivalent
Prices	US dollars per tonne (\$/t)	

Measures for other energy sources

Type of energy	Mass	Power
Nuclear energy	Million tonnes oil equivalent	terawatt-hours
Hydro energy	Million tonnes oil equivalent	terawatt-hours
Other renewables	Million tonnes oil equivalent	terawatt-hours
Biofuels production	Thousand tonnes oil equivalent	-
Primary energy	Million tonnes oil equivalent	-

Unit converters

- IEA: <http://www.iea.org/stats/unit.asp>
- BP conversion factors:
<http://www.bp.com/conversionfactors.jsp>

На русском:

- <http://www.convert-me.com/ru/convert/energy/toe.html>,
- <http://www.unitjuggler.com/>

2. Terms and Acronyms used in International gas trade

Crude oil benchmarks

- **Benchmark crude oil** –A **benchmark crude** or **marker crude** is a crude oil that serves as a reference point for the many other crudes available. There are three primary benchmarks: WTI, Brent Blend, and Oman-Dubai.
- **WTI - West Texas Intermediate** also known as **Texas light sweet**, is a grade of crude oil used as a benchmark in oil pricing. This grade is described as **light** because of its relatively low density, and **sweet** because of its low sulfur content. It is the underlying commodity of Chicago Mercantile Exchange's oil futures contracts.

Crude oil benchmarks II

- **Brent (Brent blend)** –marker crude produced in the North Sea since 1970. The name comes from the field of the same name, in turn, formed from the acronyms of the names of field's horizons - **Broom, Rannoch, Etive, Ness and Tarbert**. Since 2002, Brent crude is a mixture (blend) of oils from 3 fields: **Brent, Forties and Oseberg**. Often referred to as the **BFO**. Later Ekofisk crude was added to creating BFOE Quotation. Brent blend – is a standard for the price of oil in Europe (on ICE).
- **Dubai Crude** - is a marker crude produced in Dubai. Is a benchmark in export oil pricing in the Gulf region, particularly exported to the **Asia-Pacific region**. Gradually replaced by another marker: **Oman crude**.

Gas transportation and conversion

- **PNG** – Pipeline natural gas
- **LNG** - Liquefied natural gas
- **CNG** – Compressed natural gas
- **NGH** – Natural gas hydrate
- **LPG** – Liquefied petroleum gas -смесь пропана-бутана технических (**СПБТ**)
- **NGL** – Natural Gas Liquids – нестабильный газовый бензин (или широкая фракция легких у/в (ШФЛУ)), получаемый при переработке газа (или ПНГ) на ГПЗ.
Includes: ethane, propane, butane, pentane.

International Organizations

- **OPEC** – [Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries](#) (est. in 1961 г.) – established with the aim to stabilize oil prices.
- **IEA** - [International Energy Agency](#) (est. in 1974 г.)- promotes the interests of energy-importing countries.
- **OECD** - [Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development](#) (est. in. 1961 г.) – Int. economic organization of developed countries that accept the principles of democracy and a free market economy.
- **GECF** – [Gas Exporting Countries Forum](#) (est. 2001/2008) – «Gas OPEC» - promotes interests of gas-exporting countries.
- **IGU**- [International Gas Union](#) (NGO)- promoting the political, technical and economic progress of the gas industry.
- **GIIGNL** – [International Group of Liquefied Natural Gas Importers](#) (NGO) - Facilitates the development of the LNG industry: purchases, import, processing, transportation, regasification etc.

Trading platforms

- [ICE Futures](#) ([IPE](#) before 2005) - International Petroleum Exchange, ICE- Intercontinental Exchange (London) –is one of the world's largest energy futures and options exchanges. Its flagship commodity, *Brent Crude*. Exchange also trades futures contracts and options on fuel oil, natural gas, electricity, coal, carbon emission allowances with the [European Climate Exchange](#) (ECX). It is electronic trading platform.

Trading platforms II

- **NYMEX** - **New York Mercantile Exchange** – is a commodity futures exchange. The energy products (WTI crude, gas, coal etc), metals, and other commodities being bought and sold here on the trading floor and the overnight electronic trading computer systems for future delivery.
- **DME** – **Dubai Mercantile Exchange** – is a commodity exchange based in Dubai currently trades its flagship futures contract: **Oman Crude Oil Futures Contract (OQD)**. DME aims to become the crude oil pricing benchmark for the Asian market with its **OQD** contract.

Gas hubs

- **NBP** - [National Balancing Point](#): is a virtual trading location for the sale and purchase and exchange of UK natural gas. It is the pricing and delivery point for the **ICE** natural gas futures contract. It is the most liquid gas trading point in Europe
- **HH** – [Henry Hub](#) – is a distribution (transport) hub on the natural gas pipeline system in Erath, Louisiana. It is a pricing point for natural gas futures contracts traded on the NYMEX
- **TTF** – [Title Transfer Facility](#) is a virtual trading point for natural gas in the Netherlands. Physical short-term gas and gas futures contracts are traded and handled by [APX-ENDEX](#)

Organizations (USA)

- **DOE US** - Department of Energy of United States
- **EIA** - [Energy Information Administration](#); part of US DOE.
- **FERC** - Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (United States); responsible for regulation of the US interstate oil and gas pipeline businesses.

Trade and economic terms

- **Futures contract (futures)** - is a standardized contract between two parties to buy or sell a specified asset of standardized quantity and quality for a price agreed upon today (the futures price) with delivery and payment occurring at a specified future date. There are two types of futures : **physical delivery** and **cash settlement**.
- **OTC** - Over-the-counter; off-exchange spot trade – [внебиржевая сделка](#).
- **GSP** – **government** selling price – отпускная государственная цена
- **JCC** – [Japan Customs Cleared](#) (oil price) or Japan Crude Cocktail – is the average price of customs-cleared crude oil imports into Japan. It is a commonly used index in long term LNG contracts in Japan, Korea and Taiwan,
- **PPI** - Producer price index- индекс цен производителей промышленных товаров.

Contracts

- **MOU** – Memorandum of understanding
- **SPA** – sales and purchase agreement
- **MPSA** – master sale and purchase agreement
- **TOP** - Take-or-pay- a contractual commitment on the part of a buyer to take a minimum volume of gas, usually over a 12-month period, and expressed as a percentage of the annual contract quantity
- **ACQ** - annual contract quantity
- **DAT** – [delivered at terminal \(Incoterms\)](#)
- **DES** – delivered ex ship (Incoterms)

Others

- **FSU** – Former Soviet Union
- **CIS** - Commonwealth of Independent States (СНГ)
- **UGS** – Underground gas storage
- **FPSO** - Floating Production, Storage and Offloading:
- **FLNG** – Floating liquefied natural gas
- **TPA** - Third-party access- legal right (on nondiscriminatory basis) of gas producers to use the pipeline gas transportation and storage services by paying transportation tariff.
- **TPES** - [Total primary energy supply](#) of the country (region, World)
- **GTL**- [Gas-to liquids](#) – is a refinery process to convert natural gas or other gaseous hydrocarbons into longer-chain hydrocarbons such as gasoline or diesel fuel
- **CCGT** - Combined-cycle gas-turbine power station: ПГУ

Homework

I. To learn basic conversion factors (for everybody):

1. Bbl per day to mt per year
2. Bbl to tone
3. Bbl to MMbtu

4. 1000m³ of gas to MMbtu
5. 1 t of LNG to m³ of gas
6. Bcm of gas to mtoe

II. To prepare presentation by CHAPTER 1: *World petroleum business/industry today and its basic features (for Gasoil team).*

1. Overview of industry
2. Today's production and forecast
3. The structure of the World's recourse base
4. Energy efficiency of production
5. Who is owner of recourses?
6. The nuances of petroleum business.
7. Petroleum business (industry) in Russia
8. Where the money is rising at petroleum Business?
9. Some common problems of petroleum monetization.

How to do H/w?

I. How to learn basic conversion factors:

- Try to associate numbers with some significant numbers in your life or with some funny and unusual stuff.

II. How to prepare presentations?

1. To read all chapter

2. To understand the core ideas, to search for additional info about topic.

3. To make the presentation by listing the core ideas and interesting facts with animation (graphs, pics, photoes, movies, .



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