



EPA Natural Gas STAR 2015 Annual Implementation Workshop

Rocket Rigs, Fuel Cells and Super Emitters

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## **Todays Outline**

SWN Overview

SWN EPA Natural Gas STAR

SWN Rocket Rigs

SWN Fuel Cell Project

SWN SMART LDAR+

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## **Vertically Integrated Company**









## North American Areas of Operation

#### **RESERVES & PRODUCTION**

2013 Reserves: 6,976 Bcfe 2013 Production: 657 Bcfe

2014 Estimated Production: 758-764 Bcfe



#### NORTHEAST APPALACHIA

2013 Reserves: 1,963 Bcf (28%) 2013 Production: 151 Bcf (23%) Net Acres: 292,446 (12/31/13)



#### SOUTHWEST APPALACHIA

July 2014 Reserves: 2.5 Tcfe Dec 2014 Production: 370 Mmcfe/d Net Acres: 443,000 (Dec 2014)





2013 Reserves: 4,795 Bcf (69%) 2013 Production: 486 Bcf (74%) Net Acres: 905,684 (12/31/13)



#### ARK-LA-TEX

2013 Reserves: 215 Bcf (3%) 2013 Production: 18 Bcf (3%) Net Acres: 152,937 (12/31/13)

#### **NEW VENTURES**



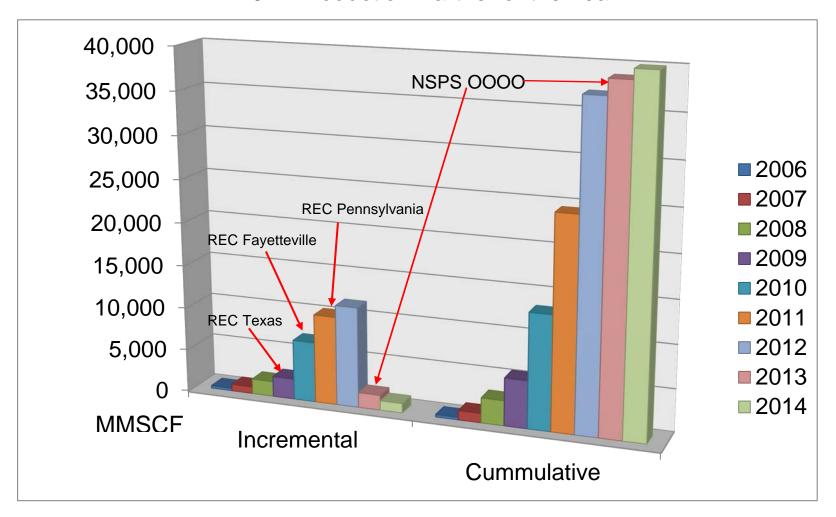
#### **EXPLORATION**

Sand Wash Basin – Approx. 380,000 net acres
Denver Julesburg Basin – Approx. 302,000 net acres
Brown Dense – Approx. 350,000 net acres
New Brunswick – Approx. 2.5 million net acres
Undisclosed Ventures – Approx. 685,000 net acres

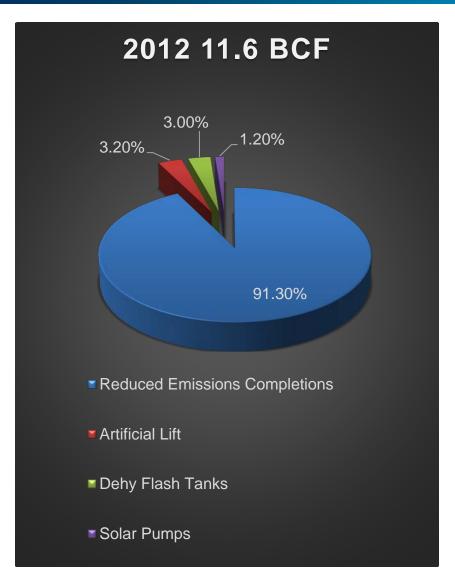


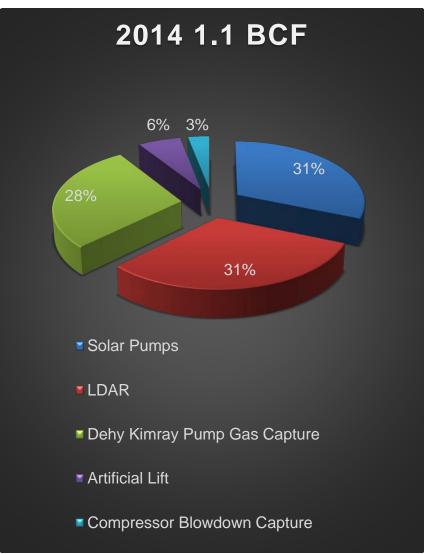
### **SWN EPA Natural Gas STAR Reductions**

2011 Production Partner of the Year

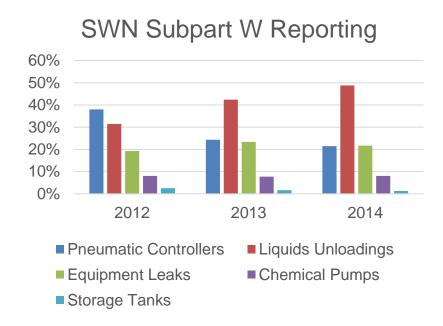


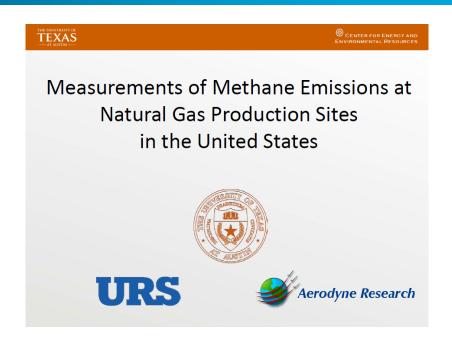
### **SWN EPA Natural Gas STAR Reductions**





### Where Are The Opportunities





# Methane Emissions from U.S. Natural Gas Gathering and Processing

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## **SWN Rocket Rigs**

- 15 Rigs in SWN fleet
- Initial Conversion 2013

- 7 SWN rigs dual fuel
  - Rigs with multiple variable speed engines do not lend themselves to cost effective conversion



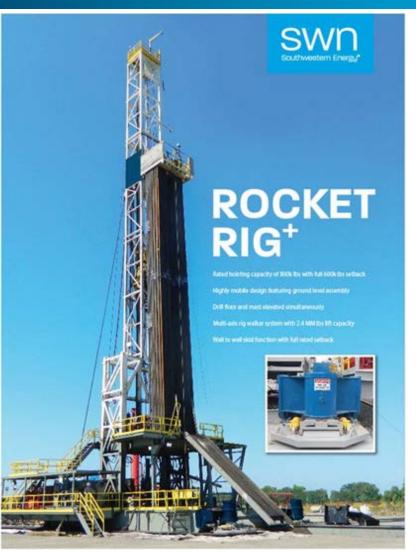
## **SWN Rocket Rigs**



Electric driven Canrig Top Drive 4 times the torque power

Caterpillar Dynamic Gas Blending System Diesel or Blended Fuel Options





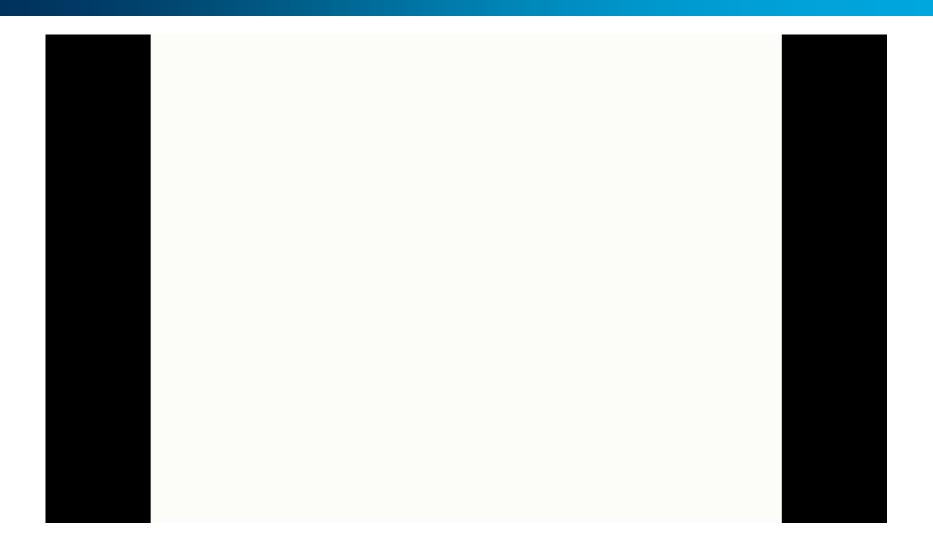


Rack and move 20,000 ft of pipe

Gardner Denver 2400 hp pump Replaces two "conventional" pumps



## SWN Rocket Rigs Walk



## **SWN Rocket Rigs**

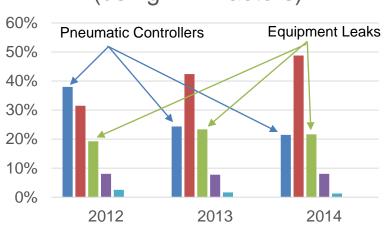
- Burns Diesel Fuel and Natural Gas
- Reduction in fuel use and cost
  - Up to 70% substitution of diesel
  - Up to 50% savings in fuel cost
- Conversion Cost
  - ~\$450,000 per rig
- Reduction in NOx, CO, VOC, CO2
  - NOX
    - Gas = 14.87 lbs
    - Diesel = 17.97 lbs
  - CO2
    - Gas = 1555 lbs CO2/hr
    - Diesel = 1625 lbs CO2/hr
- Reduction in emissions associated with rig relocation
- Reduction in truck road traffic

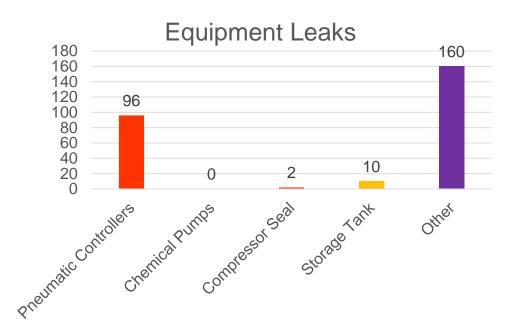
 Low price of diesel affects cost savings

Rig	Average Substitution (2014)	Total Gas MCF (2014)	Total Savings (2014)
1	40%	21103	\$405,000
2	68%	24255	\$408,000
3	53%	20616	\$331,000
4	53%	16739	\$253,000
5	59%	13188	188,000
6	55%	4741	\$54,000
Total	55%	100642	\$1,640,000

## SWN Fuel Cell Project













## SWN Fuel Cell Project

## Key Components

- Intermittent LevelController
- 500 kW Fuel Cell
- Fuel Gas Dryer
- Batteries
- Air Compressor





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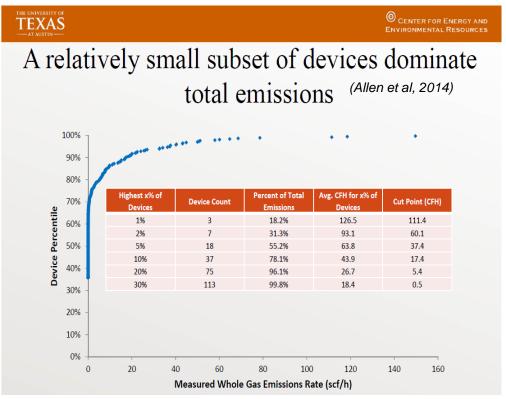
- Implementation Cost
  - \$35,000
- Fuel Use
  - 137 scfd
  - 50 MCFY
  - \$200/year
- Methane Reduction
  - EPA Subpart W
    - 13.5 scfhr/intermittent controller
    - 118 MCFY or \$472 (@\$4/mcf)
    - 25 controllers for 3-year break even
  - SWN Estimate
    - 3 scfd/intermittent controller
    - 1 MCFY or \$4/year
    - >3,000 controllers for 3-year break even (cost vs savings)





#### SWN SMART LDAR +

Chasing the "Fat Tails" (Super Emitters)



Studies suggest that emissions are dominated by a small fraction of 'super emitter' sources at well sites, gas-processing plants, coproduced liquids storage tanks, transmission compressor stations, and distribution systems." (Brandt et al, 2014)

### SWN SMART LDAR



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- Implemented by SWN personnel
- New and Existing Facilities
- Components and Equipment
- Annual Survey
- Leak Repair within 15 Days
- Recordkeeping for Trend Review



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### SWN SMART LDAR - "Enhancement" Tools

Heath Remote Methane Leak Detector (RMLD)

Tunable Diode Laser Absorption Spectroscopy

(TDLAS)

- Methane Specific
- <50 ppm





### SWN SMART LDAR - "Enhancement" Tools

- Bacharach HiFlow
  - Quantifies Emissions (<10 cubic feet per minute)</li>
  - Assists in identifying equipment as leaking or operating as intended

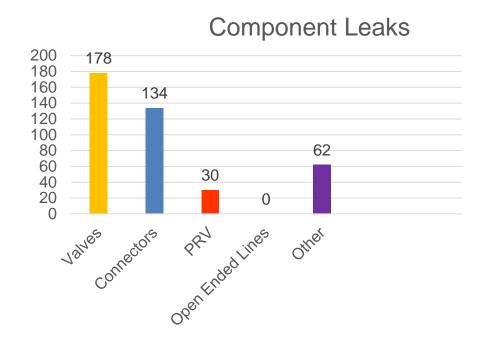


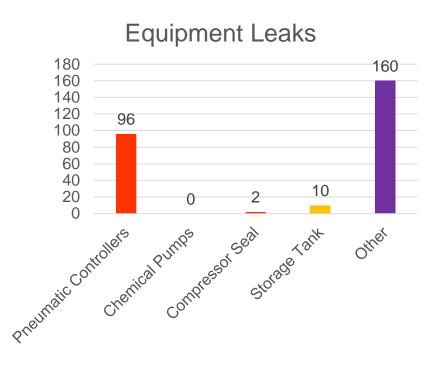




#### **SWN SMART LDAR - Production**

- SWN Production 2014
  - 3071 Wells
  - 769 leaking components/equipment
  - 148 MMSCF Estimated "Recovery"



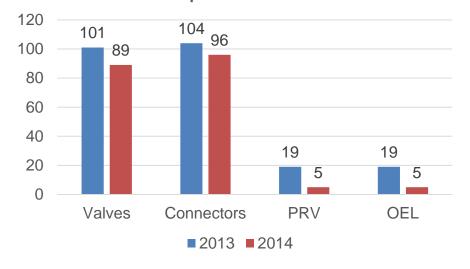


#### SWN SMART LDAR - Midstream

#### 2014 LDAR

- 458 Leaks
- 201 MMSCF estimated recovery

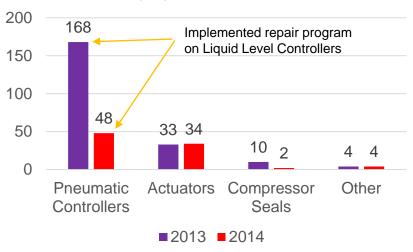
#### Component Leaks



#### 2015 LDAR

- 283 leaking components/equipment
- 63 MMSCF estimated recovery

#### **Equipment Leaks**



## More "Super Emitter" Chasing







Piccaro Surveyor



**Rebellion Photonics** Gas Cloud Imaging

**EDF Detector Challenge** 



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