THE PAST: COALBED GAS PRODUCTION

Actual coalbed methane production data through 2011 has been derived from a variety of sources, including specific state production data and from the Energy Information Administration’s Annual Energy Review. Production from the US was divided into two categories: "Known" and "Unknown." The known production was derived from specific state production data, while the unknown production was estimated based on the total production minus the known production.

The total cumulative production of coalbed gas from all basins is approximately 12.953 BCF.

THE PRESENT: COALBED GAS PROVED RESERVES

Proved reserves are the quantities of coalbed gas that are continuously recoverable at current economic conditions and prices based on the forecast of future production rates and prices. Proved reserves are those coalbed gas that are economically recoverable in the future under current economic conditions.

The total proved reserves of coalbed gas in 2002 were estimated at 18,491 BCF.

THE FUTURE: COALBED GAS RESOURCES

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Reserves are the most likely estimates of coalbed gas resources that can be recovered economically at current conditions. Reserves are derived from the combination of known resources and potential resources.

CBM Resources are classified into three categories: Proved, Probable, and Possible. Proved resources are those that are economically recoverable under current conditions, Probable resources are those that are potentially recoverable under future conditions, and Possible resources are those that are speculative and may never be recoverable.

CBM Resources are distributed across different states in the United States, with the highest concentrations found in the West Virginia, Kentucky, and Colorado basins.

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