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Reserve Booking of Shale Gas Reservoirs

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SUMMARY

Unconventional gas development in North America has grown exponentially in the last twenty years due mainly to advances in completion technology and favorable economics. Progress in booking of unconventional gas reserves has been slower. This presentation discusses the applicability of conventional reserve booking techniques to unconventional gas reservoirs and provides insight into North American shale gas and coalbed methane reserve booking practices, as they pertain to a frontier environment such as the Middle East.