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#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) November 28, 2007

# PEABODY ENERGY CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or organization)

1-16463 (Commission File Number) 13-4004153 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**701 Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri** (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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#### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On November 28, 2007, Richard A. Navarre, Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President of Business Development of Peabody Energy Corporation (Peabody), will address the FBR Capital Markets Investor Conference. In addition, on November 29, 2007, Mr. Navarre will address the Bear Stearns Commodities and Capital Goods Conference. A related written presentation is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	o. Description of Exhibit			
99.1	Peabody written presentation dated November 28, 2007.			
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#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

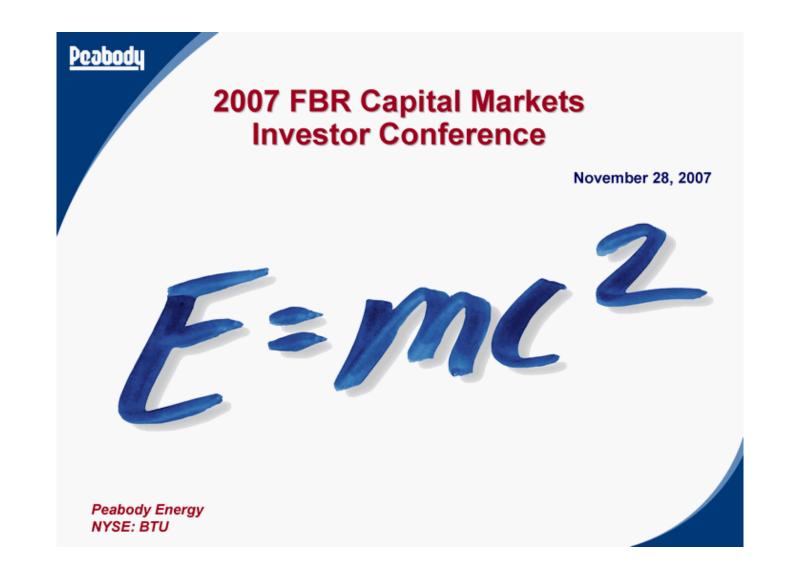
#### PEABODY ENERGY CORPORATION

November 28, 2007

By: /s/ Kenneth L. Wagner

Name: Kenneth L. Wagner Title: Vice President and Assistant General Counsel

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## Statement on Forward-Looking Information

Some of the following information contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and is intended to come within the safe-harbor protection provided by those sections.

Our forward-looking statements are based on numerous assumptions that we believe are reasonable, but they are open to a wide range of uncertainties and business risks that may cause actual results to differ materially from expectations as of Nov. 6, 2007. These factors are difficult to accurately predict and may be beyond the control of the company. These risks include, but are not limited to: the outcome of commercial negotiations involving sales contracts or other transactions; customer performance and credit risk; supplier performance, and the availability and cost of key equipment and commodities; availability and costs of transportation; geologic, equipment and operational risks associated with mining; our ability to replace coal reserves; labor availability and relations; the effects of mergers, acquisitions and divestitures; legislative and regulatory developments, including mercury and carbon dioxide related limitations; the outcome of pending or future litigation; coal and power market conditions; weather patterns affecting energy demand; availability and costs of competing energy resources; risks associated with our Btu conversion or generation development initiatives; worldwide economic and political conditions; global currency exchange and interest rate fluctuation; wars and acts of terrorism or sabotage; political risks, including expropriation; and other risks detailed in the company's reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The use of "Peabody," "the company," and "our" relate to Peabody, its subsidiaries and majority-owned affiliates.

EBITDA or Adjusted EBITDA is defined as income from continuing operations before deducting net interest expense, early debt extinguishment costs, income taxes, minority interests, asset retirement obligation expense & depletion, depreciation & amortization. For a reconciliation of EBITDA (or Adjusted EBITDA), a non-GAAP measure, to income from operations, the most comparable GAAP measure, please see PeabodyEnergy.com and the company's documents filed with the SEC.

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# BTU: The Only Global Pure-Play Coal Investment

<u>Peabody</u>

World's Largest Private-Sector Coal Company

- Excellent leverage to rising prices
- Global expansion into high-growth, high-margin markets
- Levered to China and India expansion
- Industry-best 9 billion ton reserve base
- Long-term demand from new generation and Btu Conversion

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**Completing Transformation of Business Platform** 

# Peabody's Transformation of the Global Portfolio and Earnings Base

#### International

- Completing major thermal and metallurgical coal build-out in Australia
- Expanding coal trading in Newcastle, London and Beijing
- Exploring investments in China and Mongolia



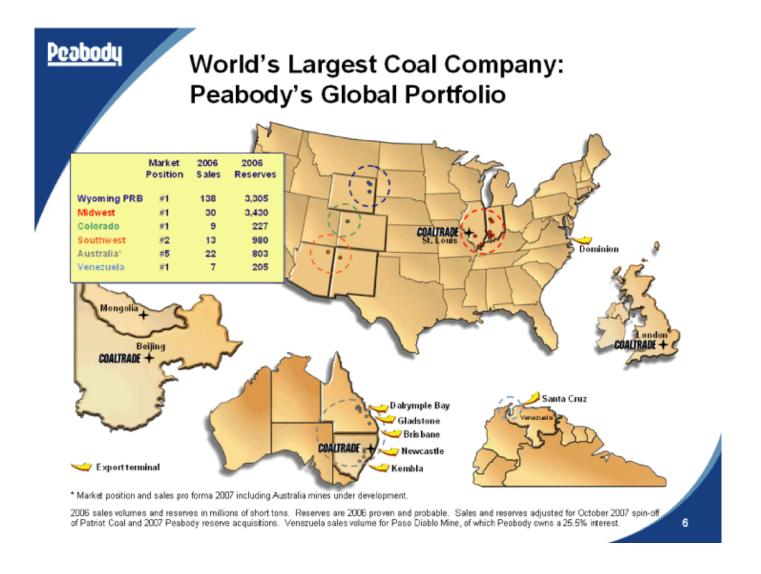
#### **United States**

- New productivity projects in PRB
- Expansion of U.S. coal trading activities
- Developing Prairie State and advancing Btu Conversion projects
- Completed spinoff of Patriot Coal

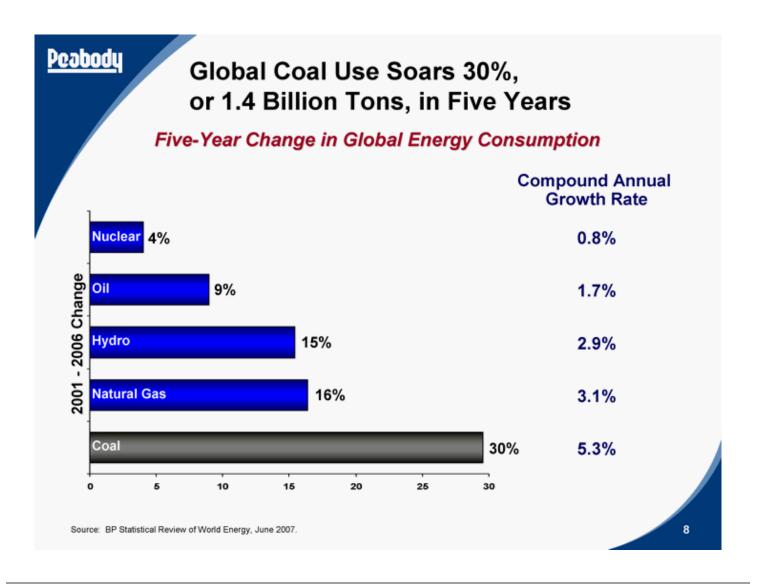
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# Spin-off Creates Multiple Benefits for Peabody

- Improves operating and geologic risk
- Enhances management and capital focus on large, long-lived surface mines
- Reduces per-ton capital requirements
- Reduces legacy liabilities by nearly half
- Hones asset base toward high-growth, high-margin markets worldwide
- Retains leading Eastern access through trading, brokerage and agency business







# By the Numbers: Startling News This Week from IEA's World Energy Outlook

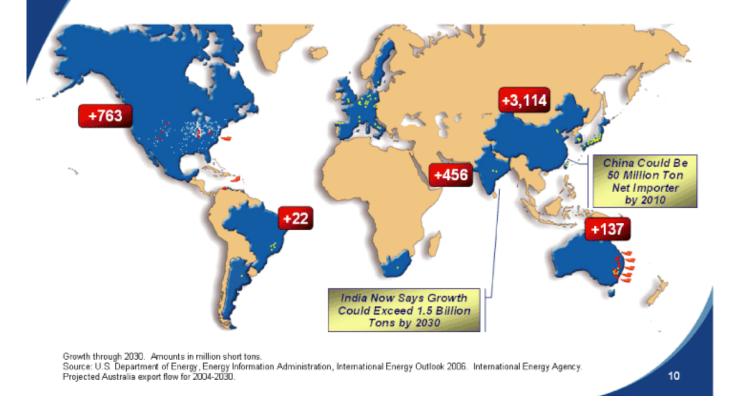
Coal's Global Market Share Expected to Rise to 28% by 2030

- China and India = 70% of global energy growth in past 2 years
- China expected to overtake U.S. in energy consumption soon after 2010
- Last year's Global Energy Outlook oil price forecast of \$97/barrel by 2030 missed...
  - by 23 years

Source: International Energy Agency World Energy Outlook November 2007 and related comments.

# China, U.S. and India Represent Vast Majority of Global Coal Growth

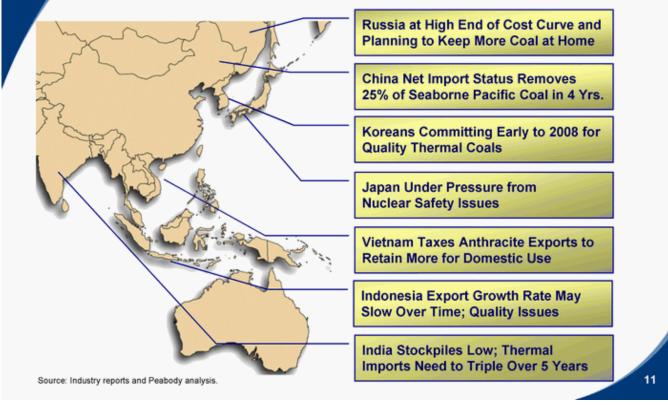
Long-Term Coal Demand Forecasts Continue to Rise



# Asia Represents 80% of Long-Term Growth of Global Coal Industry

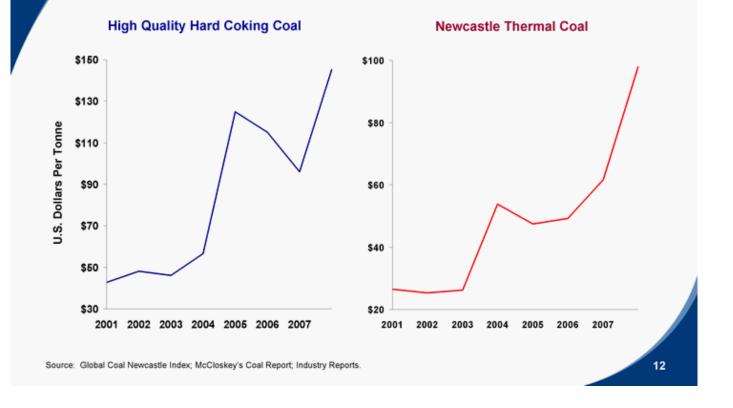
#### Seaborne Coal Realizes 7% CAGR Over 5 Years

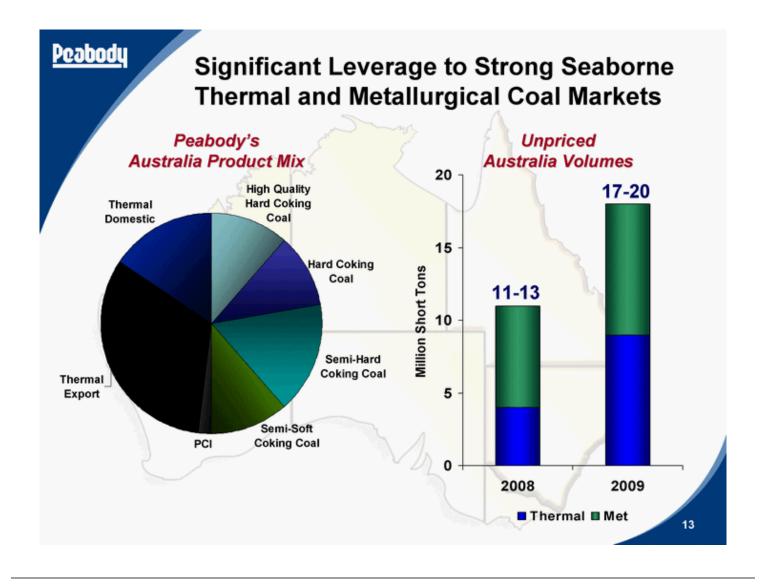
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# International Coal Prices Setting Record Highs in Spot Markets

Strong Conditions as 2008 Contract Season Begins





# **Review: Australia Coal Chain Logistics**

## **Newcastle (PWCS)**

- Rail and port capacity expected to expand from 89 million tonnes in 2007 to 100 million tonnes by 2009
- Allocation for 2008 tonnage unresolved

#### Newcastle (NCIG)

- Potential of 30 MTPY capacity in 2010 and doubling over time
- Represents 5+ MTPY dedicated Peabody throughput

## **Dalrymple Bay**

- Port expansions planned in first and fourth quarter 2008
- Queensland Rail to add new train sets over the next year

#### **Abbot Point**

 Peabody has submitted indications of interest for rail expansion to access unrestricted port (the "Northern Missing Link")

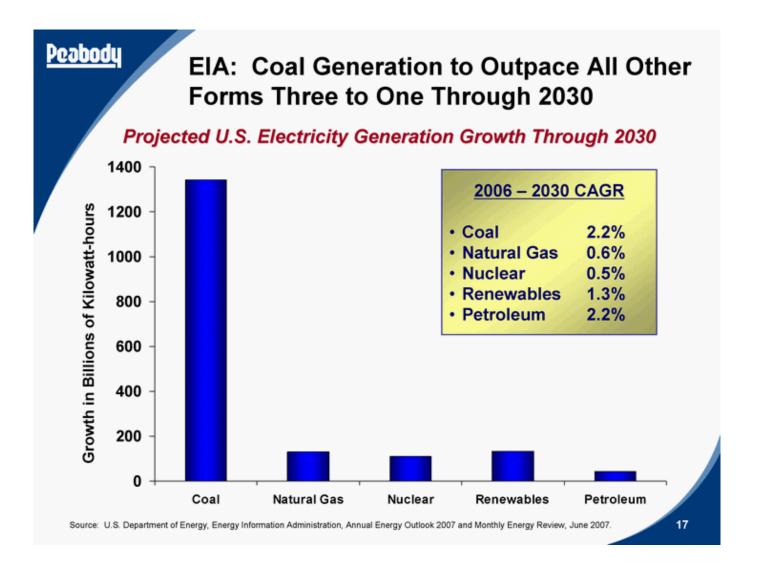
Source: Industry and port reports; Peabody analysis.

# Peabody's Australia Coal Capacity Growing to 30-Plus Million Tons

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	2007	Potential
Queensland		
Burton	3.0	At Capacity
North Goonyella / Eaglefield	2.1	Up to 4 - 5 MT
Millennium	1.2	3 MT by 2010
Baralaba	0.5	At Capacity
Wilkie Creek	<u>2.2</u>	Near Capacity
	9.0	
New South Wales		
Wilpinjong	5.0	9 MT Over 5 Years
Wambo Complex	5.0	7 - 8 MT Over 5 Years
Metropolitan	1.5	Up to 2 MT
Chain Valley	<u>0.7</u>	1 MT
	<u>12.2</u>	
	20 - 22	Growing to 30 MT
Short tons in millions. Estimates based on 20 to 22 million ton estimate for	vr 2007. Subject to transporta	ation entitlements. 15





# High Price of Power & Competing Fuels Spurs New U.S. Coal-Fueled Generation

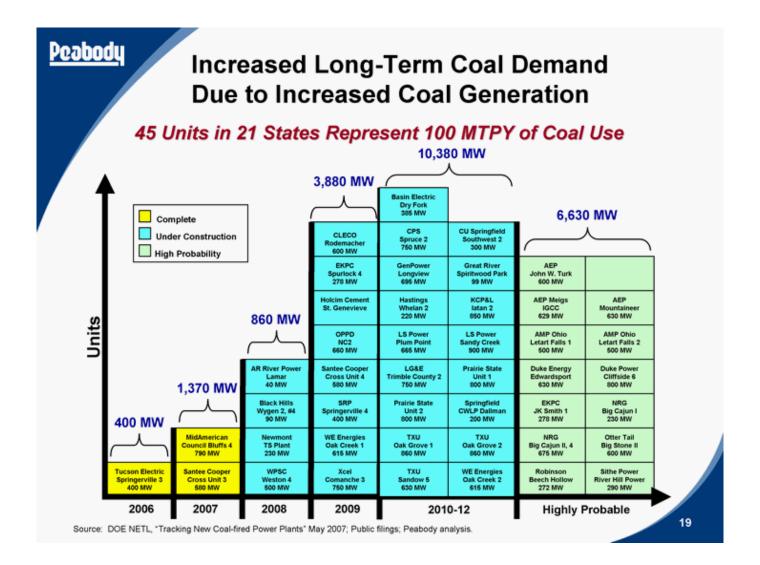
#### Largest New Coal Plant Build-out in Decades

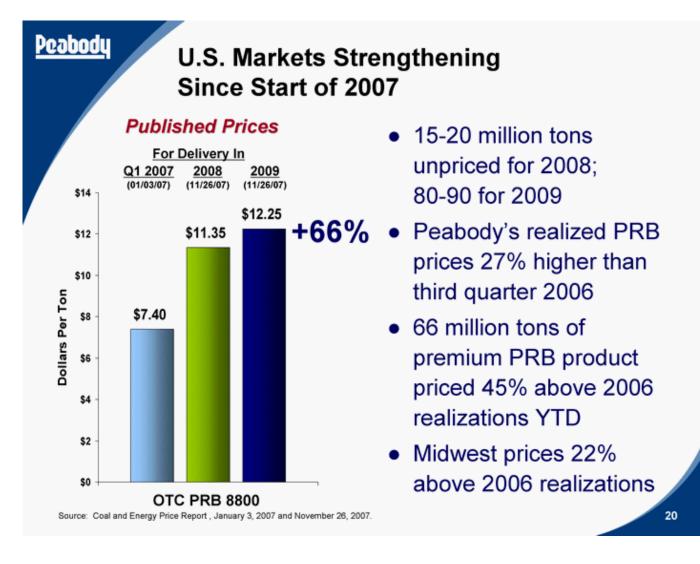
- 11 units have begun construction in 2007
- 16,890 MW under construction or recently on line
- 6,630 MW likely to begin construction in next two years
- Majority of plants to be sourced from PRB and Illinois Basin

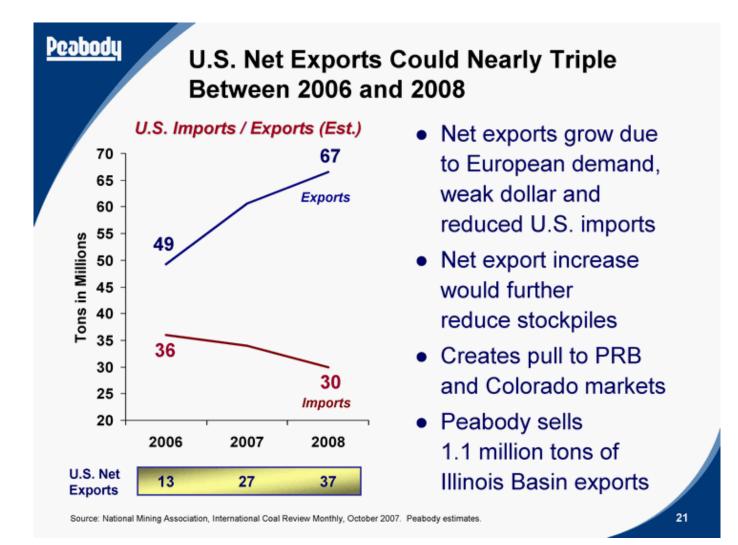


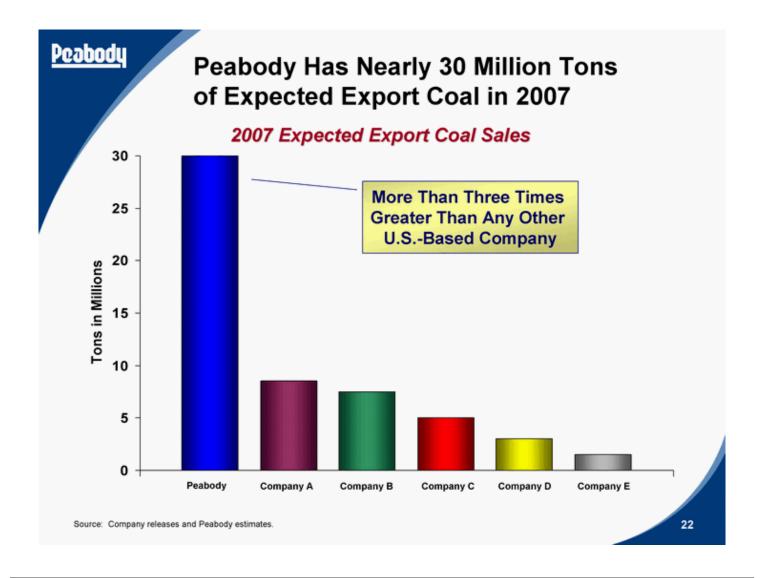
Construction initiated on 1,600 MW Prairie State Energy Campus











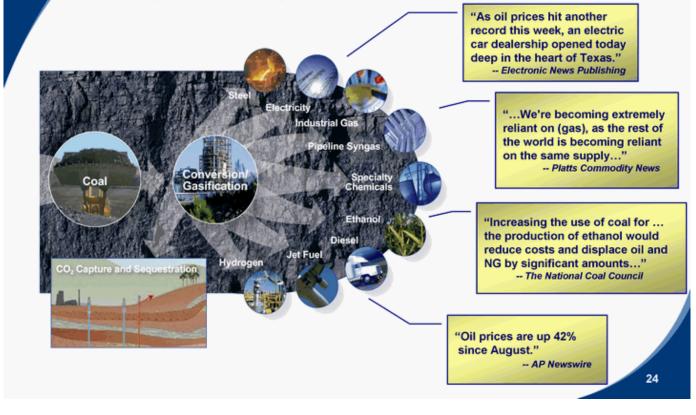
# Near-Term U.S. Markets: Supply / Demand Indicators to Watch Entering 2008

	ltem	Effects	Implication
Supply	Challenging Geology Permitting Issues New Safety Regulations Loss of Synfuels Credit		Thinning Eastern seams drive production declines and cost increases Uncertainty and delays challenge production at many Eastern surface mines Production and costs affected as upgrades occur at many mines Likely to lead to lower production due to marginal high-cost operations
Demand	Economic Growth Growing Net Exports Natural Gas Pricing	<ul><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li></ul>	Continued GDP growth tempered by lower growth rate in off-peak generation Strong global met and steam demand and limited South American imports Concerns regarding availability and price of imported LNG
	Inventory Levels Inventory Improvement	➡ T	Higher-than-normal customer stockpiles benefited from long summer Stockpiles declining with strong seasonal burns and production cutbacks

# Btu Conversion Technologies Expand Markets for Coal

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#### Peabody Participating in Clean Generation, CTG and CTL



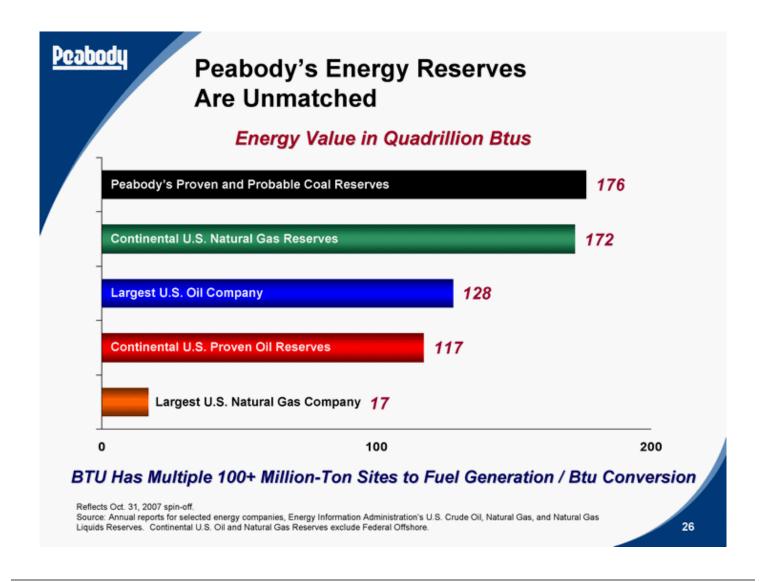
# Peabody Partnering with ConocoPhillips on New Coal-to-Natural Gas Facility

Major Commitment from Leading Global Oil & Gas Company

- Feasibility study for mine-mouth facility under way
- \$250 million in incentives available from Kentucky
- Production of 50 to 70 billion cubic feet of pipeline-quality synthetic natural gas
- ~1.5 tcf in the first 30 years of production
  - Implies revenues of up to \$500 million per year @ \$7 / mcf
- 3.5 million tons annually of Peabody coal and petcoke
- "Carbon capture ready"



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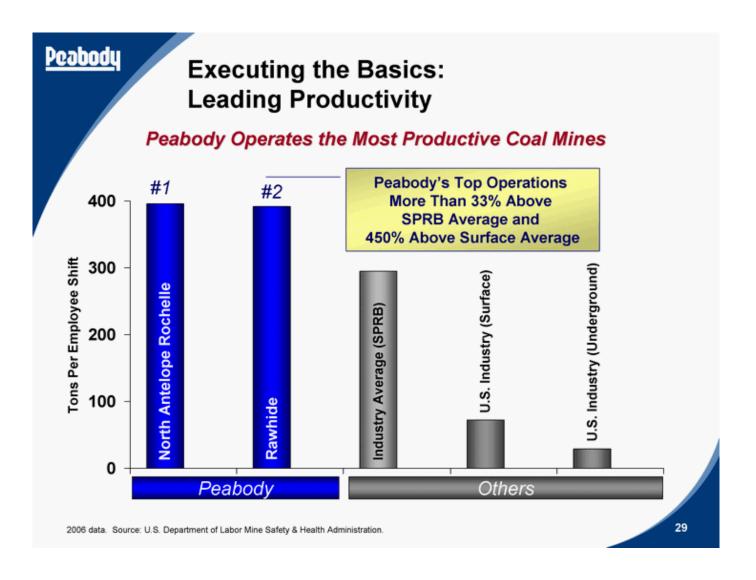
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PEABODY'S APPROACH TO	
LONG-TERM VALUE CREATION	

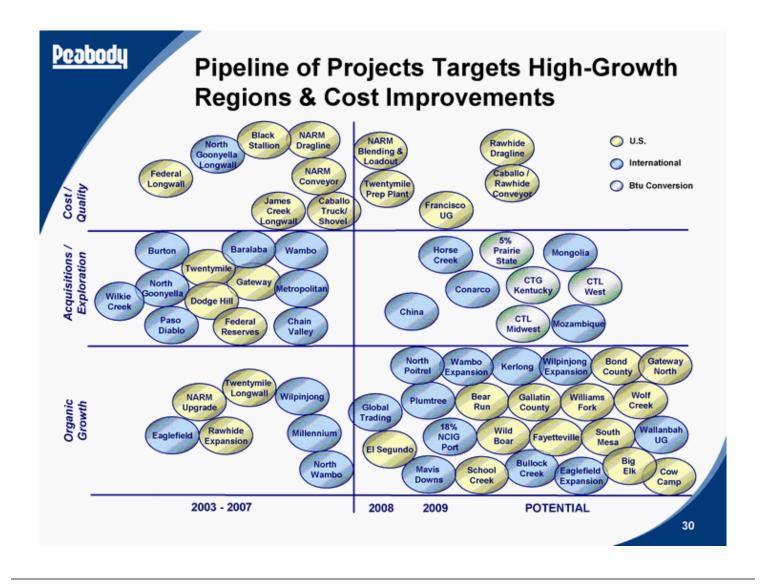
Peabody's Long-Term Strategies Target Margin Expansion and Growth

- Execute the basics: best-in-class safety, operations and marketing
- Capitalize on pipeline of projects
- Expand in high-growth global markets

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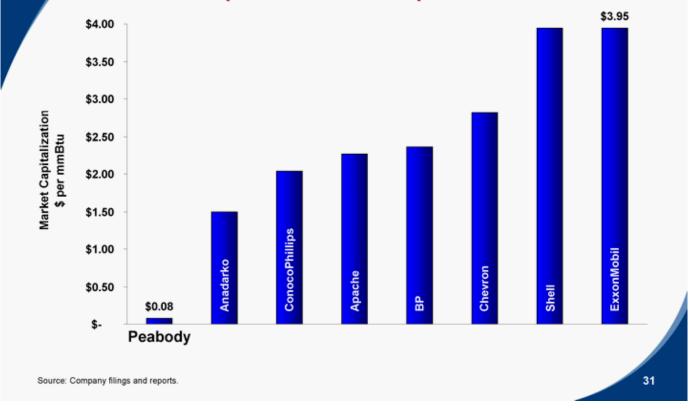
 Participate in new generation and Btu Conversion projects



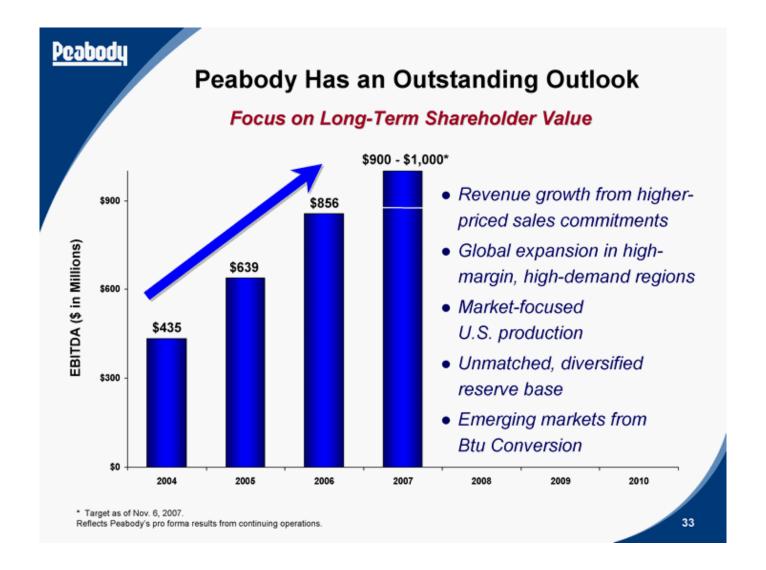


# Btu Conversion = Value Conversion as We Narrow the Energy Valuation Gap

Market Capitalization on Btu-Equivalent Basis







# 2007 FBR Capital Markets Investor Conference

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