

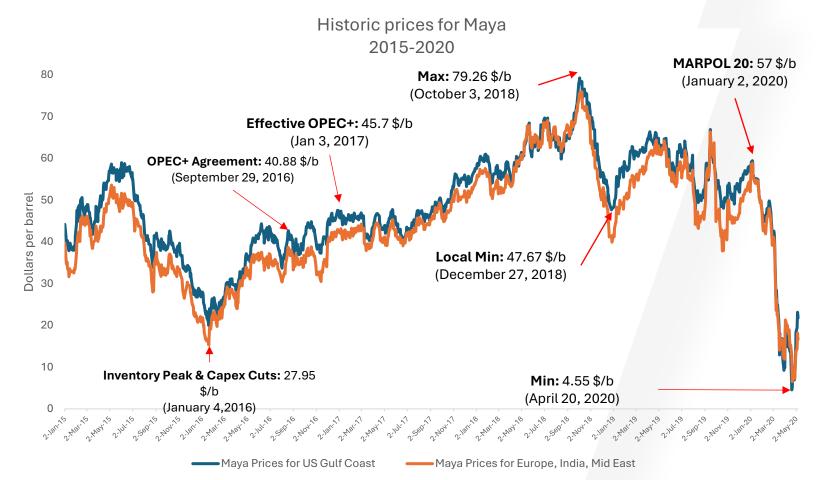
Pricing

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Market Rationale

Historic Prices

• USGC Maya Price tends to be above Maya price for Europe, India and the Middle East.



- There are important arbitrage opportunities for traders
- Auctions can erase the price differentials between the Asian and USGC markets

Pricing formula:

α*Brent Price + β * WTI Price + K

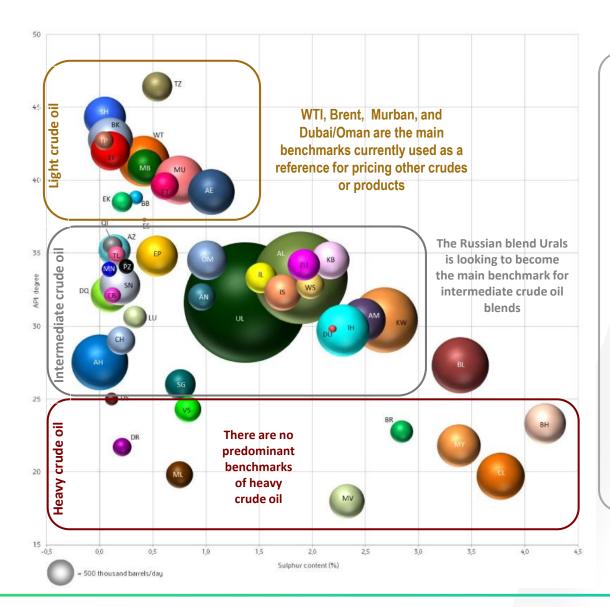
Caveats: This pricing formula has been in use since the early '80s.

- PMI estimates Maya's price based on Brent and WTI, however both are light-sweet, however Maya is heavy-sour with its own market dynamic.
- The weighting factors α and β do not come from regression analysis instead, they are arbitrarily defined by bureaucrats.
- The K factor helps to adjust the price to actual market fluctuations, but PMI lacks a proper understanding of Asian and European markets dynamics





API Gravity and Sulphur Content for the Main Crude Oil Blends and Benchmarks



Key elements

- Mayan blend is currently used as an informal international benchmark thanks to its longtime presence on the market.
- Key heavy oil producers such as Iran and Venezuela are facing US economic sanctions.
- Iraqi heavy oil production is tampered by political turmoil and insecurity that hinders its market attractiveness.
- Canadian heavy crude oils have to travel thousands of kilometers before reaching a port where they can be physically traded.
- In 2018, Petroecuador auctioned its Napo heavy oil at the spot market and got a favorable price.
- Brazil is still not a strong participant in the heavy crude oil market.
- Colombia, Peru, and Ecuador are relatively new producers and have future production estimates that are too weak to support a long-term pricing mechanism.







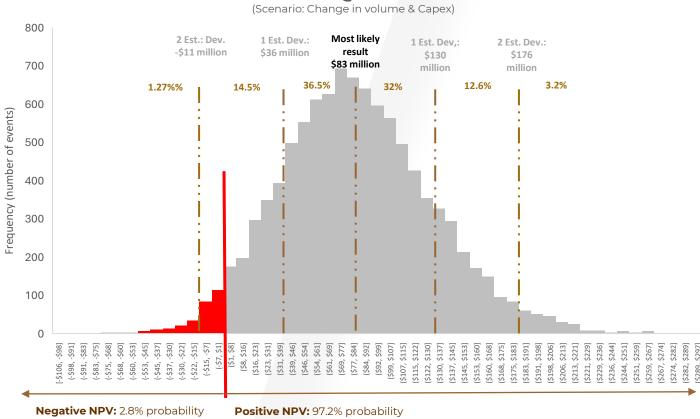
Probabilistic Analysis

The Monte Carlo analysis revealed that the project's most likely NPV stands at USD\$83 million.

Monte Carlo Simulation

- With 97.2% certainty the project would have a NPV above zero.
- With 68.5% certainty, the project would have a NPV between USD\$36 million and \$130 million.

Distribution of Results @10 thousand simulations





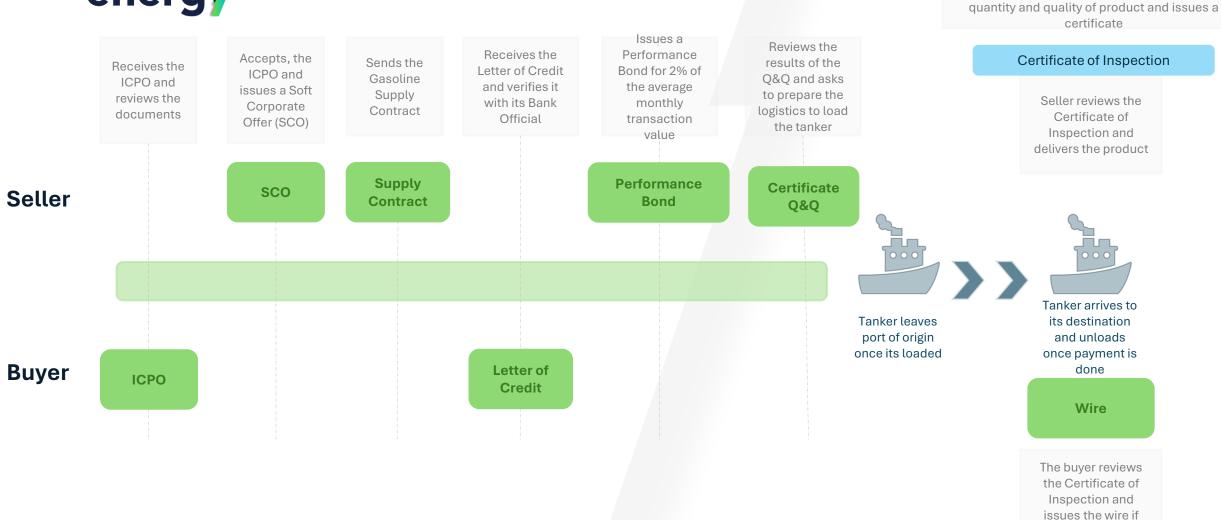
Processes for Buying Crude

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At delivery, a local inspector validates the

quantity and quality match

Buying Crude Oil - CIF Based on Tender Contracts









Buying Crude Oil - FOB Based on Tender Contracts

