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**DUVERNAY ENERGY CORPORATION (12-19-2023)**

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# DUVERNAY ENERGY – CORPORATE SNAPSHOT

## CREATION OF NEW PRIVATE COMPANY

- Athabasca and Cenovus combine Duvernay assets
  - Athabasca to operate Duvernay Energy (“DEC”)
- Unparalleled exposure to Kaybob Duvernay oil window
- Debt-free entity

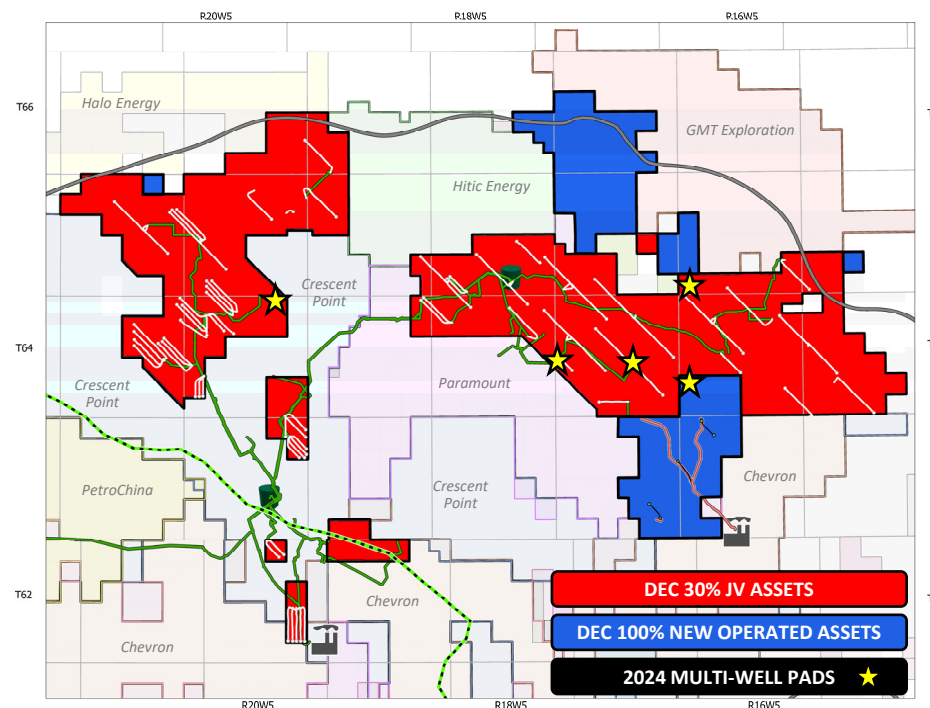
## ASSET HIGHLIGHTS

- ~200,000 gross acres
  - ~46,000 acres 100% WI newly operated position
  - ~155,000 acres 30% WI existing joint venture assets
- ~500 gross future well locations
- Operatorship of strategic infrastructure

## CATALYST TO ACCELERATE VALUE CREATION

- Self-funded development within Duvernay Energy
- Athabasca’s strategy remains intact
  - No change in ability to fund Thermal Oil development
  - Maintaining 2024 return of capital commitment of 100% Free Cash Flow to shareholders through buybacks

## DUVERNAY ENERGY ASSETS



## HIGHLIGHTS

Equity Ownership	70% AOC / 30% CVE
Current Production	~2,000 boe/d (75% Liquids)
2025e Production	~6,000 boe/d
2024e Capital Budget	\$82MM
Liquidity	\$90MM



# DUVERNAY ENERGY – STRATEGIC POSITIONING



## PRIVATE DUVERNAY GROWTH COMPANY

- Athabasca 70% Equity Interest; Cenovus 30% Interest
- AOC and DEC positioned as two separate companies with independent capital allocation frameworks

## LONG TERM STRATEGY



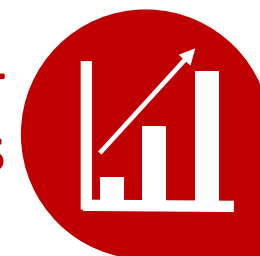
- Self-funded development plan with growth to ~25,000 boe/d (75% Liquids) in late 2020s
- Flexibility for future liquidity options



## STRONG FINANCIAL CAPACITY

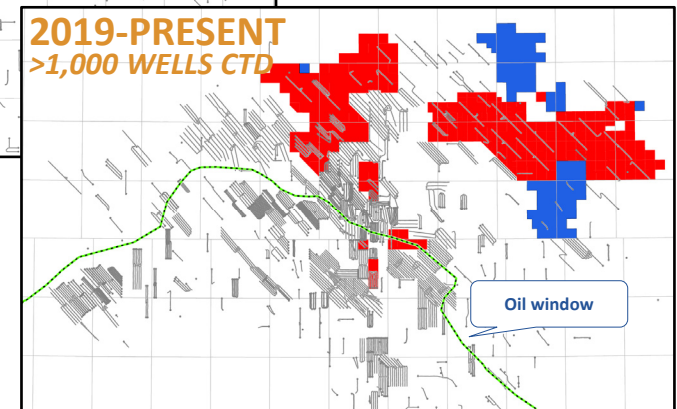
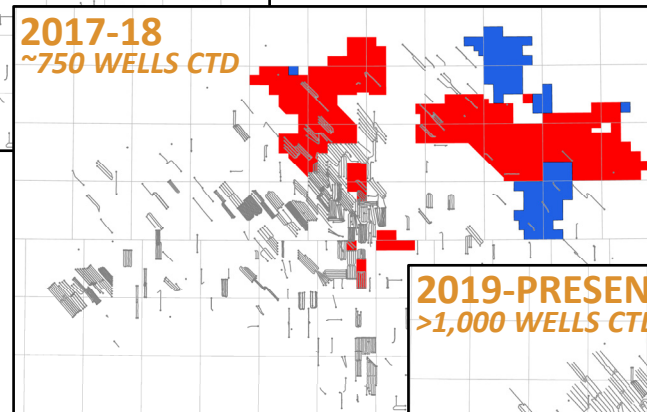
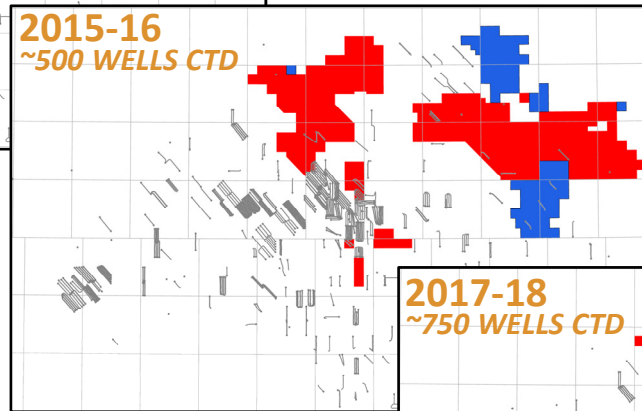
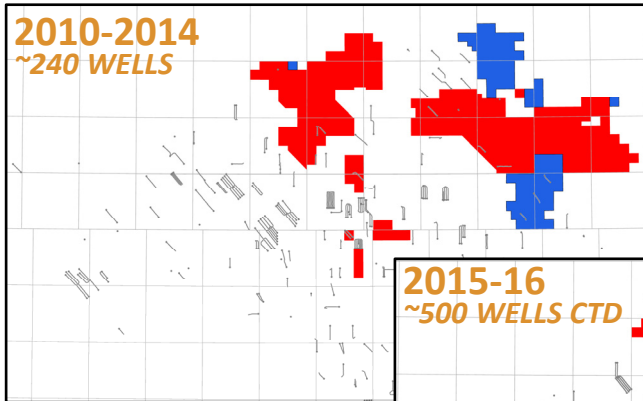
- Strong Liquidity of \$90MM
- \$40MM seed capital (\$22MM AOC & \$18MM CVE)
- \$50MM new credit facility led by ATB Financial

## DEVELOPMENT PLANS



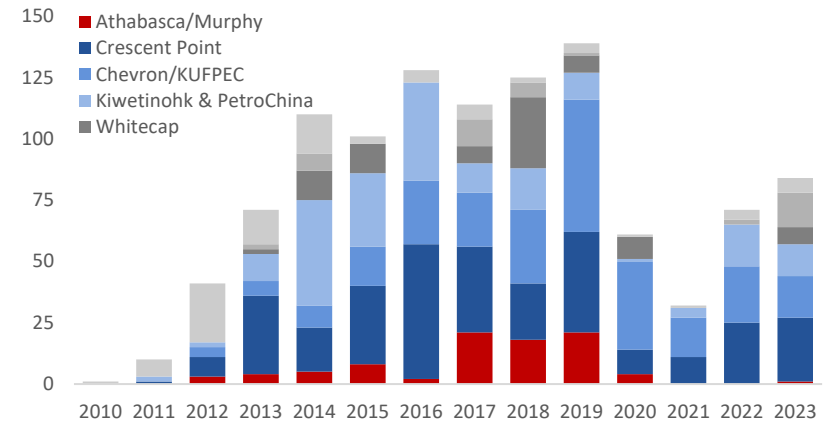
- Leverage off significant de-risking activity to date
- 2024 activity to include 12 gross wells (7.1 net)
- Deep inventory of ~500 future gross well locations

# KAYBOB DUVERNAY >1,000 INDUSTRY WELLS



Source: GeoScout. Cumulative to date wells (CTD)

## HISTORICAL SPUDS BY OPERATOR



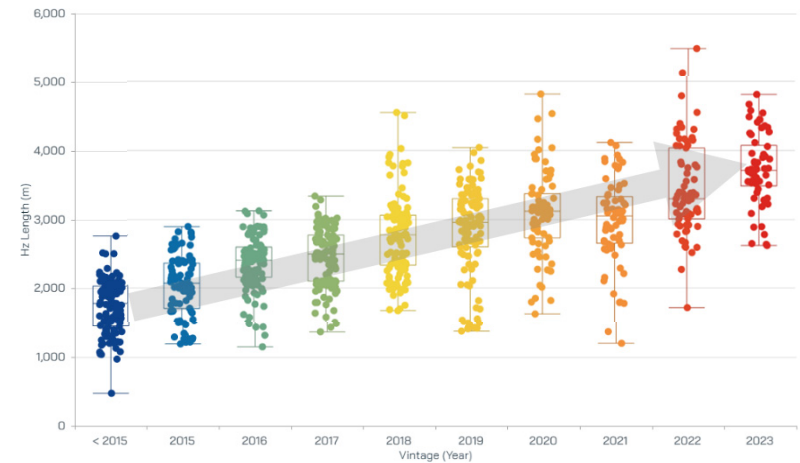
DEC development plans will leverage off significant de-risking on its acreage (74 horizontals) and adjacent industry activity

# KAYBOB DUVERNAY – EVOLVING WELL DESIGN

## LATERAL LENGTH

- Industry trend of increasing lateral length in resource plays
- Recent Kaybob Duvernay laterals exceeding 4,500m
- DEC targeting 4,000m+ where possible to optimize land usage and improve capital efficiencies

## LATERAL LENGTH BY YEAR

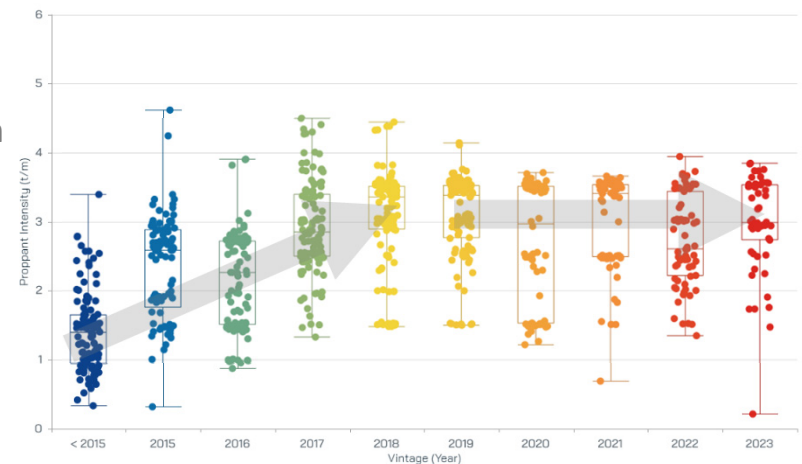


Source: McDaniel & Associates Research

## PROPPANT INTENSITY

- Proppant intensity is a significant performance factor
- Duvernay proppant loading has increased with play progression
- DEC targeting up to 1.5 – 3.0 t/m (1,000 – 2,000 lbs/ft)

## PROPPANT INTENSITY BY YEAR



Source: McDaniel & Associates Research

# DUVERNAY ENERGY – DEVELOPMENT PLANS

## 2024 ACTIVITY

- \$82MM capital budget
- 12 gross wells (7.1 net wells)
- 100% WI activity
  - Two-well pad currently drilling; on-stream in Q2
  - Two multi-well pads to spud mid-year; on-stream in 2025
- 30% working interest JV activity:
  - Three-well pad to spud in Q1; on-stream in Q2
  - Four-well pad to spud in Q4; on-stream in 2025

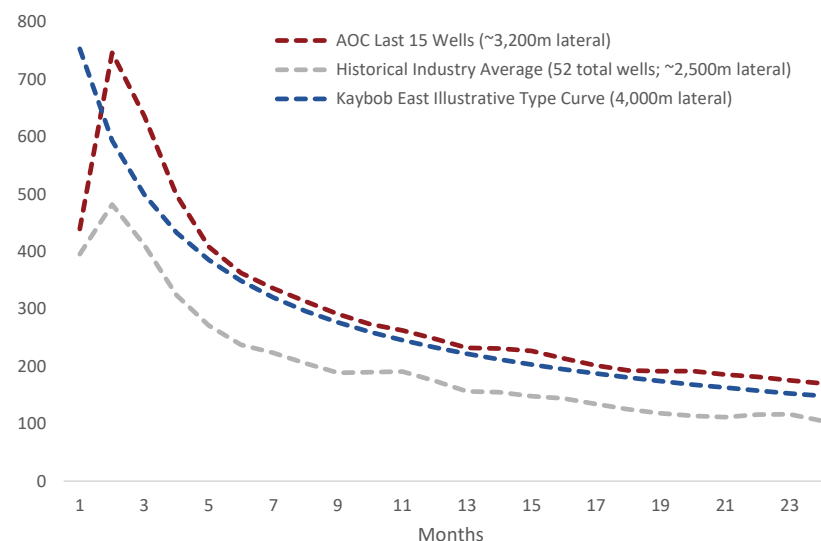
## LONG-TERM ACTIVITY

- Development plans to be funded within cash flow and flexible for a range of commodity prices
- Impactful activity on DEC's 100% WI acreage
- Augmented by JV activity on DEC's 30% WI acreage
- Deep drilling inventory with growth target to ~25,000 boe/d (75% Liquids) in the late 2020s

## KAYBOB EAST ILLUSTRATIVE ECONOMICS 4,000M LATERAL & 1,000LB/FT (US\$85 WTI)

Capital (DCET)	\$MM	\$14	\$10
IP365	boe/d	618	618
EUR	mboe	975	975
Liquids yield	%	78%	78%
IRR	%	99%	221%
Recycle Ratio	x	3.2x	4.5x
P/I	x	1.2x	2.1x
Payout	months	10	6

## KAYBOB EAST ILLUSTRATIVE TYPE CURVE (LIQUIDS ONLY; BBL/D)







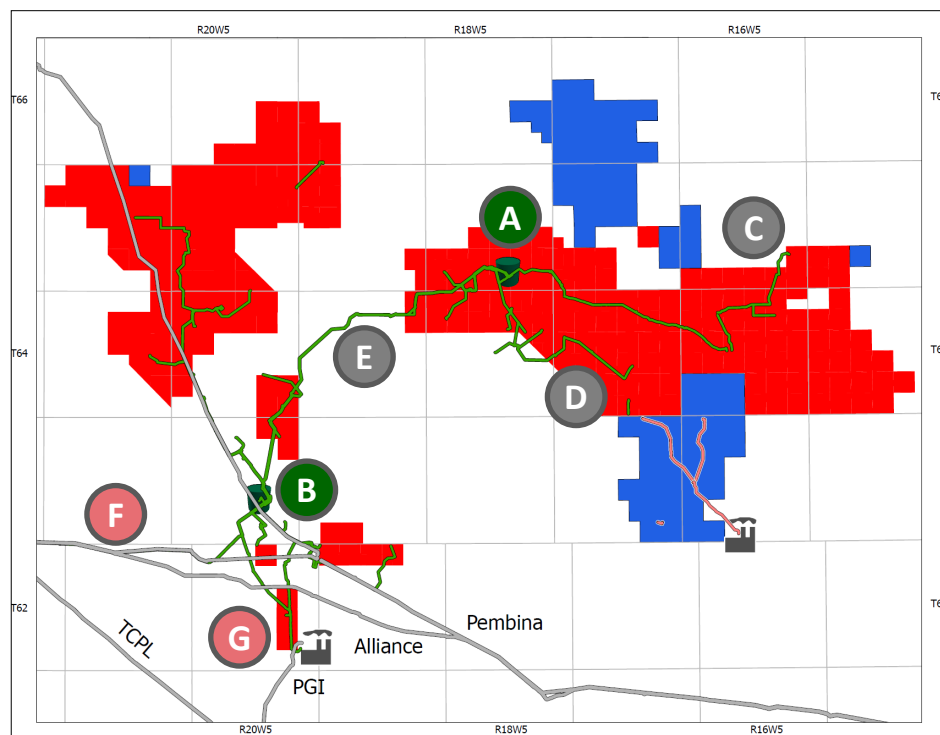
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# DUVERNAY ENERGY – INFRASTRUCTURE

## INFRASTRUCTURE ADVANTAGE

- Operated strategic infrastructure
- Underutilized capacity with flexibility for future expansions
- Oil infrastructure directly connected to the Pembina Peace liquids system
- Gas infrastructure dually connected to Pembina Gas Infrastructure KA Facility and Keyera Simonette Facility

## DUVERNAY ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE OVERVIEW



- A** Kaybob East Oil Battery  
24 mmcf/d & 10,000 bbl/d
- B** Kaybob West Oil Battery  
60 mmcf/d & 15,000 bbl/d
- C** Two Creeks Gathering Line
- D** Kaybob East Gathering Line
- E** Kaybob East / West Interconnect
- F** Keyera Simonette Gas Interconnect
- G** Pembina Gas Infrastructure Gas Interconnect



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“BOEs” may be misleading, particularly if used in isolation. A BOE conversion ratio of six thousand cubic feet of natural gas to one barrel of oil equivalent (6 Mcf: 1 bbl) is based on an energy equivalency conversion method primarily applicable at the burner tip and does not represent a value equivalency at the wellhead. As the value ratio between natural gas and crude oil based on the current prices of natural gas and crude oil is significantly different from the energy equivalency of 6:1, utilizing a conversion on a 6:1 basis may be misleading as an indication of value.

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The calculation of F&D costs includes all exploration and development capital for the year plus the change in future development capital for the year. Capital efficiency is a measure of how effective projects are at adding production. Lower capital efficiencies indicate a more productive investment for adding production. For Light Oil capital efficiency is calculated by dividing Capital and IP365 rates. Light Oil % liquids include oil, condensate and NGLs as liquids. Natural Gas volumes include both Conventional and Shale Gas, however most gas volumes are Shale Gas.

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Reserve Values (i.e. Net Asset Value) is calculated using the estimated net present value of all future net revenue from our reserves, before income taxes discounted at 10%, as estimated by McDaniel effective December 31, 2022 and based on average pricing of McDaniel, Sproule and GLJ as of January 1, 2023.

## Well Inventory

The 500 gross Duvernay drilling locations referenced include: 5 proved undeveloped locations and 77 probable undeveloped locations for a total of 82 booked locations with the balance being unbooked locations. Proved undeveloped locations and probable undeveloped locations are booked and derived from the Company's most recent independent reserves evaluation as prepared by McDaniel as of December 31, 2022 and account for drilling locations that have associated proved and/or probable reserves, as applicable. Unbooked locations are internal management estimates. Unbooked locations do not have attributed reserves or resources (including contingent or prospective). Unbooked locations have been identified by management as an estimation of Athabasca's multi-year drilling activities expected to occur over the next two decades based on evaluation of applicable geologic, seismic, engineering, production and reserves information. There is no certainty that the Company will drill all unbooked drilling locations and if drilled there is no certainty that such locations will result in additional oil and gas reserves, resources or production. The drilling locations on which the Company will actually drill wells, including the number and timing thereof is ultimately dependent upon the availability of funding, commodity prices, provincial fiscal and royalty policies, costs, actual drilling results, additional reservoir information that is obtained and other factors.

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The non-GAAP measure Light Oil Operating Income is calculated by subtracting the Light Oil Segments royalties, operating expenses and transportation & marketing expenses from petroleum and natural gas sales which is the most directly comparable GAAP measure. The Light Oil Operating Netback per boe is a non-GAAP financial ratio calculated by dividing the Light Oil Operating Income by the Light Oil production. The Light Oil Operating Income and the Light Oil Operating Netback measures allow management and others to evaluate the production results from the Company's Light Oil assets.

Net Cash / Net Debt is defined as the face value of term debt, plus accounts payable and accrued liabilities, plus current portion of provisions and other liabilities less current assets and excluding risk management contracts.

Liquidity is defined as initial cash seed capital plus available credit capacity.

Recycle ratio is calculated by dividing estimated project operating netbacks by finding and development costs per boe.

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