

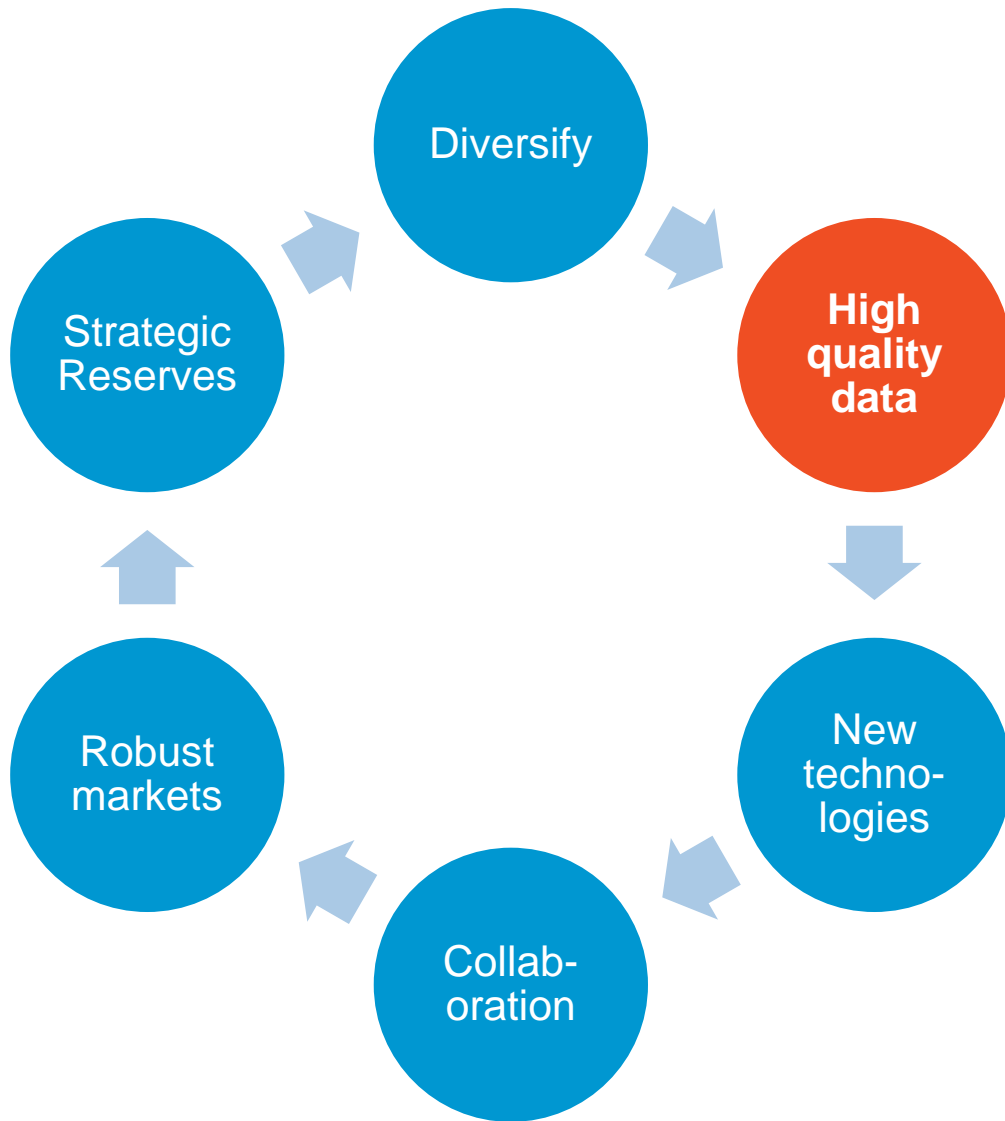


IMPACT OF IMPROVED DATA ON MARKET, DECISION & INVESTMENT

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Energy Security is linked to decisions, based on high quality data



- Energy Security is an important concern for many economies especially for big emerging economies like India
- High quality and robust data are imperative for Government and companies to plan investments to secure long term sustainable economic growth
- Rigorous market intelligence become extremely important in turbulent times as now with high fluctuation in commodity prices, to enable decision makers to react quickly and hedge risks

What does high quality, transparent data do for stakeholders?

Level playing field

Fundamentally enables investment

Removes discrepancy between stakeholders

One or few sources of reliable data

Allows for data standardization / definitions globally

De-risk investments

High quality data can lessen the “unknowns” and range of uncertainty

Allows a similar language to emerge between companies to analyze and decide seamlessly

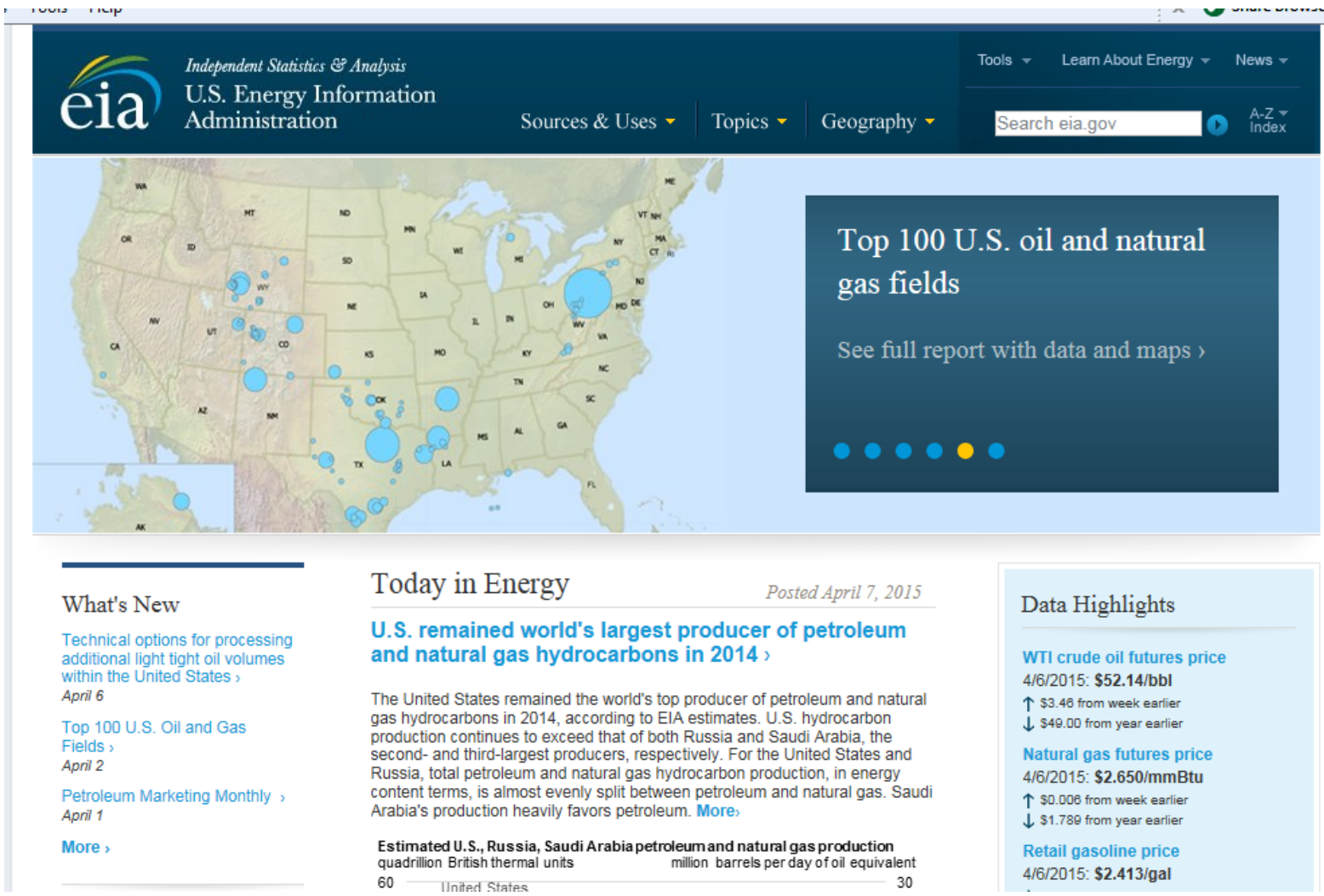
Creates “market” readiness

Changes mindset

Commitment to high quality and open data ushers in an openness in mindset

Helps grow initiatives of the government like Data repository and possibly Open acreage licensing policy


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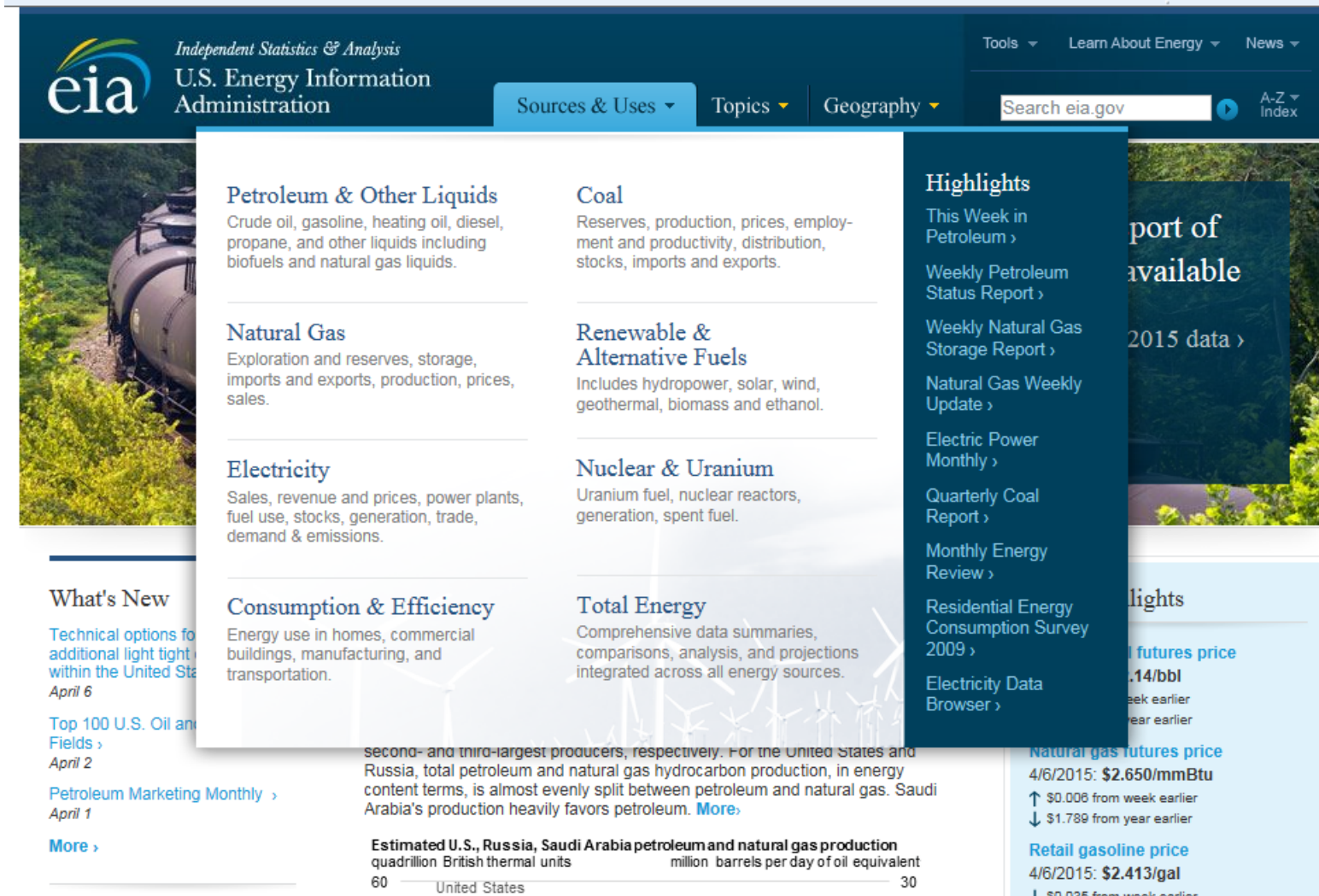
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quadrillion British thermal units million barrels per day of oil equivalent

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Data Highlights

- WTI crude oil futures price**
4/6/2015: **\$52.14/bbl**
↑ \$3.46 from week earlier
↓ \$49.00 from year earlier
- Natural gas futures price**
4/6/2015: **\$2.650/mmBtu**
↑ \$0.006 from week earlier
↓ \$1.789 from year earlier
- Retail gasoline price**
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Open, high quality data can allow for advanced information applications

Markets / Trading platforms

- Creation of markets / hubs like Henry Hub and NBP
- Creation of markets that can ultimately lead to development of a new marker for gas in Asia

Big Data Applications

- Usage patterns can influence time of day pricing
- Classification of types of customers by usage type

Benchmarking

- Improve efficiencies and performance
- “Benchmarking provides an inventory of creative changes that other companies have enacted” John Langley, Barclays