4th Annual Strategic Sourcing Study

Energy Prices Reshaping the Supply Chain: Charting a New Course?

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Who we are

• Supply Chain Research
• Supply Market Forecasts
• Supply Chain Consulting
Agenda

• High and Volatile
• Fragmented and Diffuse
• Supply Chain Impact
• Eight Buying Strategies
• Five Policy Issues
• The Bottom Line
High and Volatile
World energy requirements increasing

- Energy consumption forecast to increase 52% by 2030

Growth in Global Energy Consumption, 2007 vs. 2030

Quadrillion BTUs

- Non OECD
- OECD

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Asia leading the growth

- China accounts for most of the demand growth
- Developed economies growing at 1% or less

Growth in Energy Consumption by World Area

Energy Consumption % Annual Growth

GDP

Note: Size of bubble proportional to actual energy consumption
Production falling behind

- Many locations declining in production

US and North Sea Oil Production

- Estimated production levels for U.S. and North Sea."
Global oil supply vs. demand

Gap Between Oil Demand and Oil Available

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Higher oil prices here to stay?

Weighted Average World Oil Spot Prices 1989-2007

Dollars Per Barrel (nominal)

Year

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Risk & uncertainty: the new enemy

Percent Change in Natural Gas Price, November 2005 – April 2007

Sources: Energy Information Administration, Boston Logistics Group
Material prices gone wild

Selected Producer Price Indices (1994=100)

Source: Boston Logistics Group analysis of multiple data sources, including Global Insight
The End of Lean?
Budgets are off; variance is increasing

- Expense: 50% are over-budget, 62% worsening
- Capital: 60% are over-budget, 73% worsening
Energy on the brain

Reasons for Budget Variance

- Energy: 27%
- Other Material: 20%
- Labor: 10%
- Internal: 33%
- Currency: 3%
- Metals: 7%

Biggest Budgeting Concern

- Other Material: 36%
- Energy: 29%
- Metals: 23%
- Others: 3%
- Labor: 6%
- Currency: 3%

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Supply Chain Economists
Energy economics reversing lean?

- Decentralizing operations?
- Holding more buffer stock?
- Affecting off-shoring decisions?
- Indirect economic drag?
Stability as important as low cost

The graph shows the percent of respondents who rated stability and low cost at various levels of importance. The blue line represents stable prices, and the red line represents low cost. Both factors are rated similarly at lower levels of importance, but stable prices become more important at higher levels, surpassing low cost in significance.
Inventory: inflection point?

Inventory as a Percent of GDP

% of GDP

Low-cost country sourcing reversion?

Emphasis on Low-Cost Country Sourcing

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Percent Sourced from Low-Cost Countries

- 2000-2004: 21%
- 2005-2006: 37%
- 2007-2011: 30%

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Logistics cost increasing consumer prices?

Logistics Cost as a Percent of GDP

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8 Buying Strategies
A fragmented buy

- Purchasing
- Transportation
- Materials
- Logistics
- Distribution
- Warehousing

Percent of Companies Centralizing the Energy Buy

- Centralized 24%
- Decentralized 76%
A large but invisible expenditure

Energy as a Percent of Sales

Percent of Sales

Mfg.  Retail  Carriers

From energy suppliers

In other purchased materials

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Potential strategies

Supply Chain Strategies
1. Centralize purchasing
2. Join a buying consortium
3. Sign contracts at forecast rates
4. Reduce consumption (value engineering)

Financial Strategies
5. Buy in advance at the current price
6. Buy options

Pricing Strategies
7. Pass costs on via a floating surcharge
8. Pass costs on and embed in the product price
Overall strategy performance

Cumulative Cost of Each Strategy, October 2005-October 2006

Most strategies have similar results

Pass-through pricing scenarios

Panels:
- Centralized Purchasing
- Price Increase
- Surcharges
- Stockpile
- Options
- Contracts
- Buying consortium
- Value Engineering

 Millions of US Dollars

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The best strategies

- Buying consortium
- Centralized Purchasing
- Value Engineering
- Options
- Stockpile
- Contracts
- Surcharges
- Price Increase
- Spot

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Hybrid strategy saves significantly

Cumulative Difference Between Managed and Unmanaged Approaches

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Millions
The Bottom Line
Keeping perspective: the long view

Evolution of U.S. Energy

Quadrillions of BTUs Consumed per Year

- Petroleum
- Natural Gas
- Coal
- Nuclear Electric
- Hydroelectric
- Wood

1800  1900
Managers:
stay lean and manage the spend

• Don’t reverse lean
  • Energy costs dwarf vs. benefits of being lean

• Establish a program to manage energy spend
  • Any strategy 10-100% better than none

• Re-assess mode, frequency quarterly
  • Unpredictable fuel prices and surcharges need alerts

• When off-shoring, consider whether a doubling of oil prices would change the decision
  • Dual sourcing may become necessary at higher oil prices
Realign budgets more than once a year

- 83% have a yearly planning horizon
Advice for carriers

• Don’t rush to develop alternative fuel vehicles.
  • Most AFV technologies are in their infancies and many companies cannot justify investing in them at present.

• Actively manage fuel spend.
  • Carriers, especially airlines and ocean shipping lines, that proactively manage fuel expenditures, save 10-15% on fuel.

• Reduce dependence on petroleum.
  • Airports and airlines can cost-effectively modify or replace ground handling equipment to operate on LPG, ethanol, or electricity.

• Assess routes and services for profitability.
  • Carriers should analyze the profitability of routes and services to determine when, where, and how much to refuel based on regional fuel cost advantages.
Advice for policy makers

• Consider supply chain costs and benefits when setting policy for infrastructure and alternate fuel technology.
  • Policy affects, and could reduce, the efficiency, speed, and convenience of supply chains, engendering an unforeseen economic cost.

• Don’t jeopardize infrastructure programs to fund alternative fuels.
  • Currently, US tax breaks for ethanol are funded at the expense of the Federal Highway Trust Fund, while highway infrastructure gaps cause increasing congestion.
Control your destiny!

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