Alaska's Equitable Share

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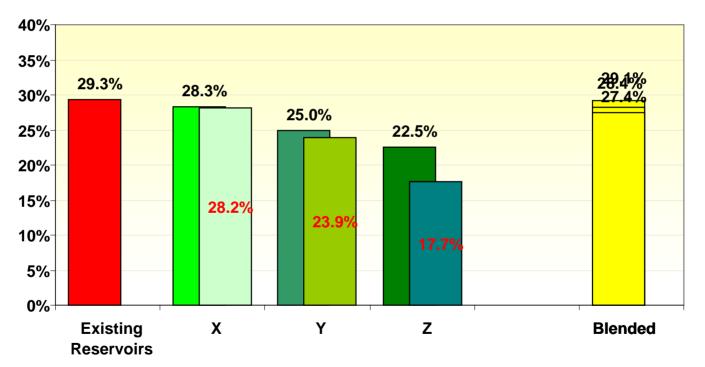


- A net tax on the "profit margin" is actually a tax on a company's retained cash flow and not just a tax on simple profitability
- The progressive feature in PPT, in ACES, in the House Bill and Senate Finance CS allows fields of different profitability within the same company to have different effective tax rates
- More aggressive net progressivity provides a greater differentiation on the effective rate

Progressivity



1. Progressivity means that investments of different profitability can coexist at different tax rates within a single tax structure

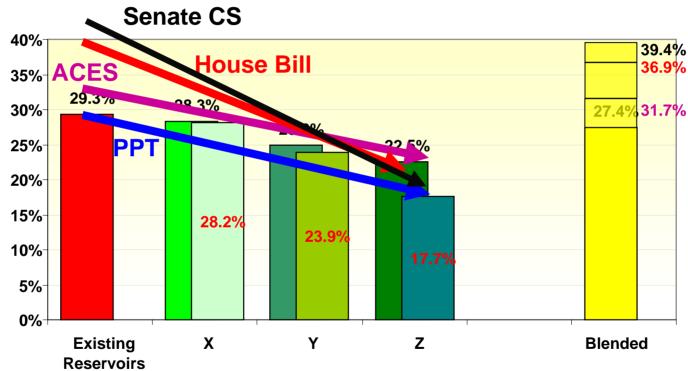


2. A new, lower profitability, investment may even be taxed at a rate lower than it would attract if were the only investment in the portfolio



Progressivity

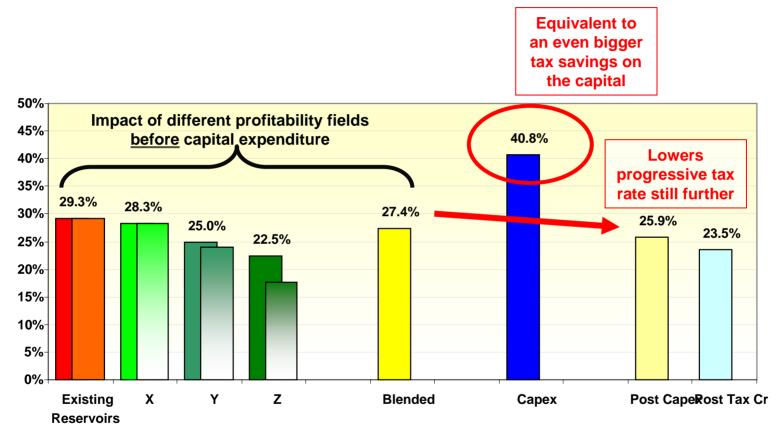
1. The same effect exists in PPT, ACES, the House Bill and the Senate Finance CS



2. The extent of the effect is a function of profitability and the steepness of the progressivity feature

Capital Expenditure Lowers Rate Even Further





This 40.8% is higher than the Blended tax rate ... and is a function of the capex per barrel and the overall portfolio cost and margin structure

Capital investment credits lower the effective rate* even further

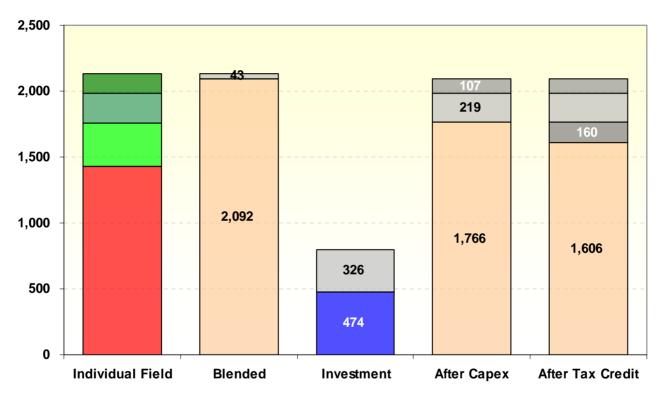
* though not the rate itself

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Investment Incentive Of Lowering Progressivity





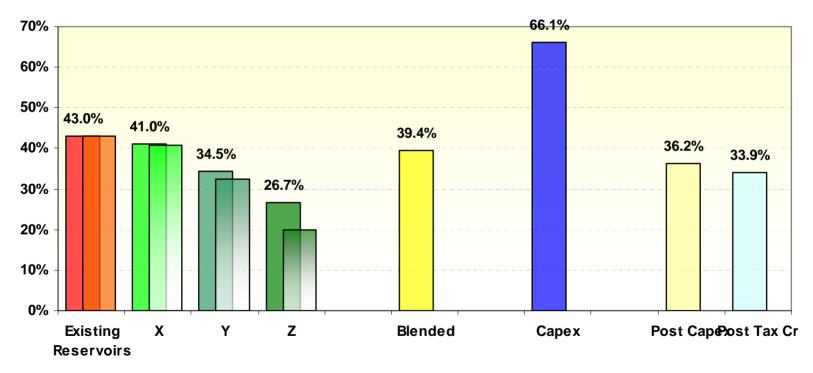


Blending investments in a portfolio that is subject to progressivity lowers the overall rate payable by all, making for a lower effective rate on more marginal investments Capital investment on lowers the rate further still, with the State paying a large portion through the tax system



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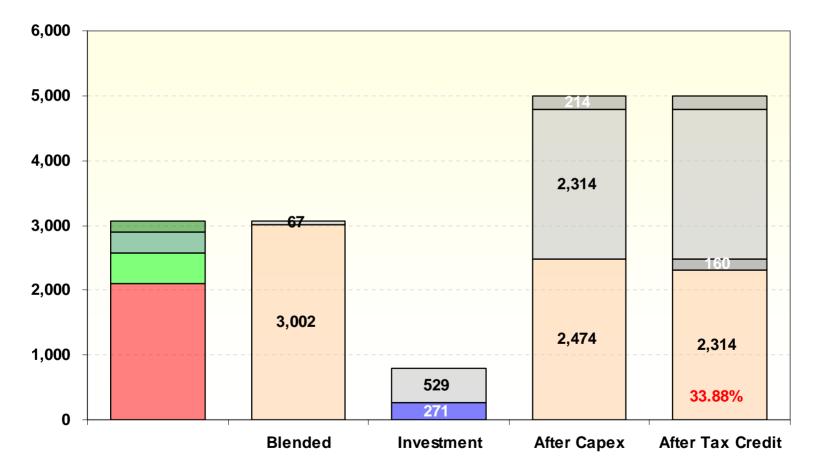
Tax Rate By Field Within A Company - As Affected By Portfolio Blending, Capex And Tax Credit





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Tax Allocable By Field Within Portfolio

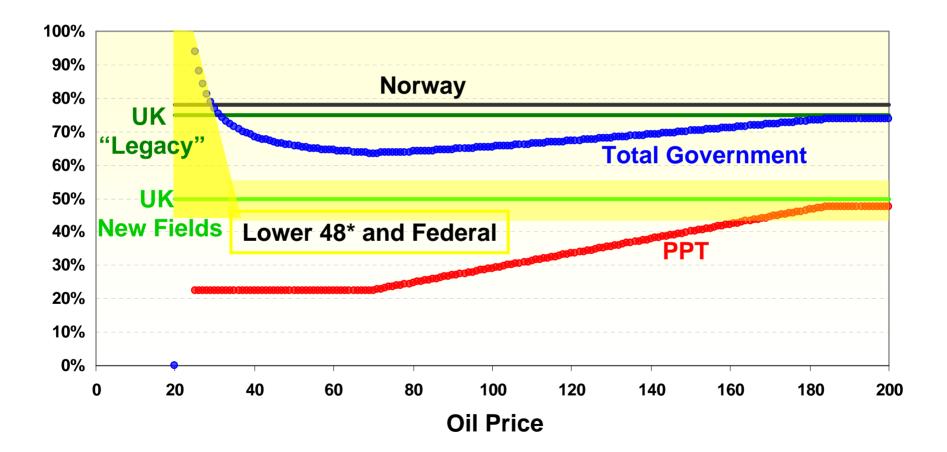


Government and Petroleum Tax Take

PPT, ACES, Senate Judiciary CS Compared To UK, Norway, US Lower 48

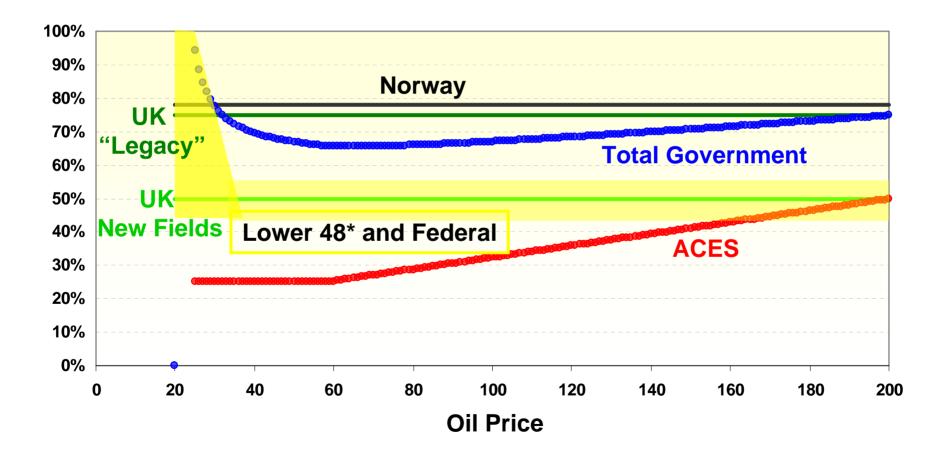
Government Take PPT





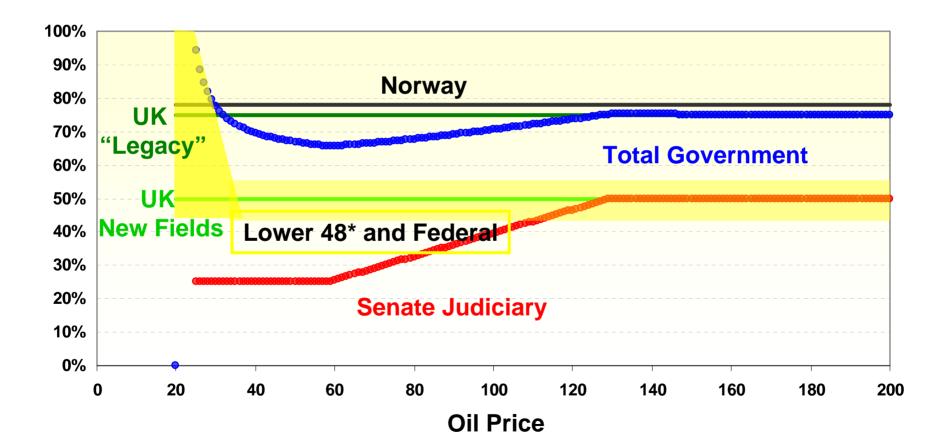
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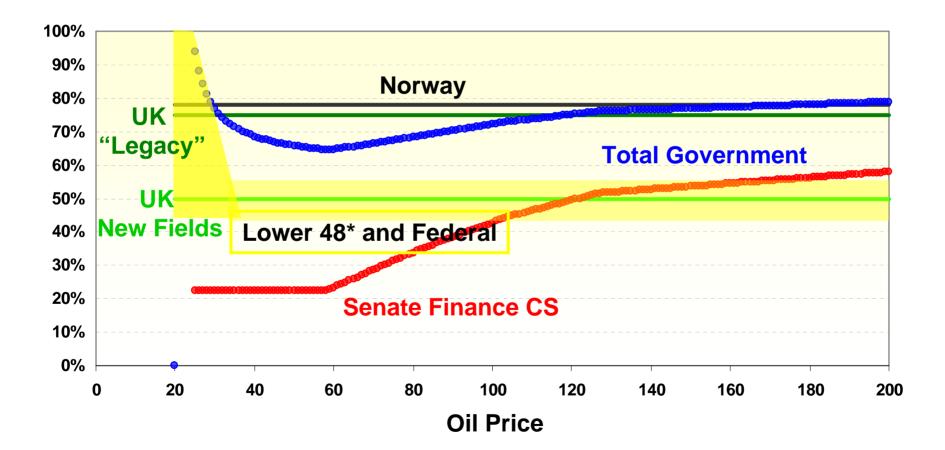
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