

What's next for the Markets?

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S&P500 Futures



US Equity Performance



Tesla Weekly Chart (TSLA)



U.S. Dollar Index



Crude Oil Futures (Aug 2020)



Crude Oil

OPEC transition from 9.7 mb/d to 7.7 mb/d has little impact on the market since most of the increase in production will NOT translate into increase in oil exports:

- 1- Power generation demand in most oil-producing countries, especially in the Gulf region, is expected to skyrocket this summer as COVID19 keeps people at home and prevent people from taking international vacations
- 2- Significant decline in oil production because of the OPEC+ agreement reduced associated gas production.

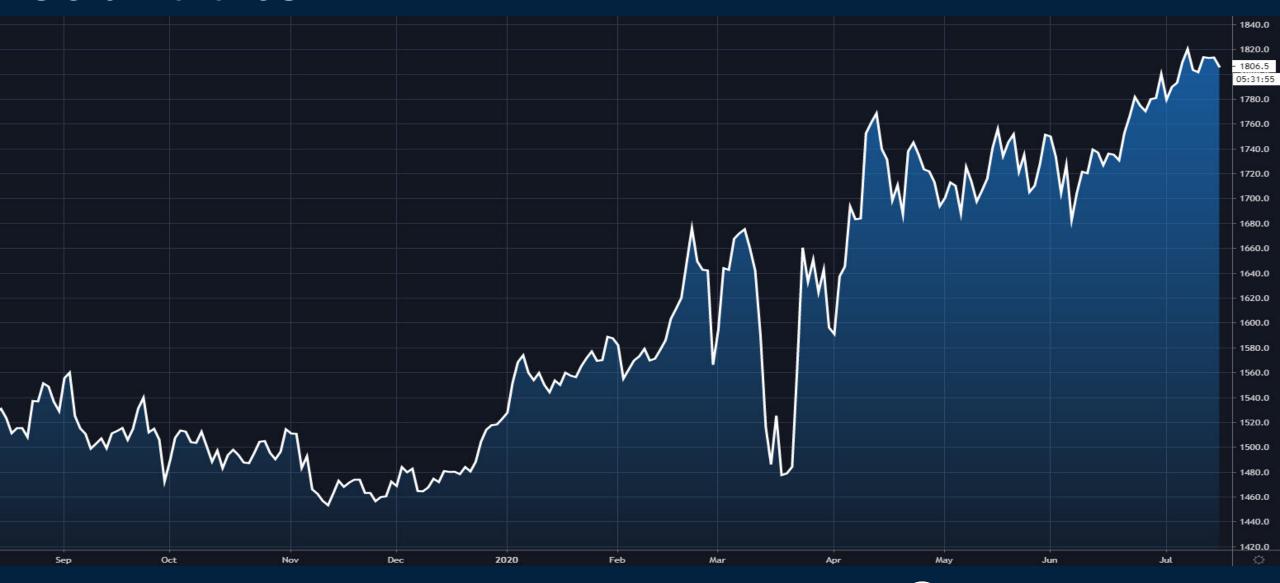
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- 3- To meet the growing power generation demand and compensate for the decline in associate gas production, more oil (in form of fuel oil or crude) will be used in power generation.
- 4- Most people in the Gulf region take international vacations in the summer. Since this is **not** an option for most people this summer because of COVID19, gasoline and diesel consumption is expected to be higher than usual.
- 5- Since some countries promised additional cuts to compensate for their over-quota production in May and June, the cut in August will be higher than 7.7 mb/d and might reach 8.3-8.5 mb/d.

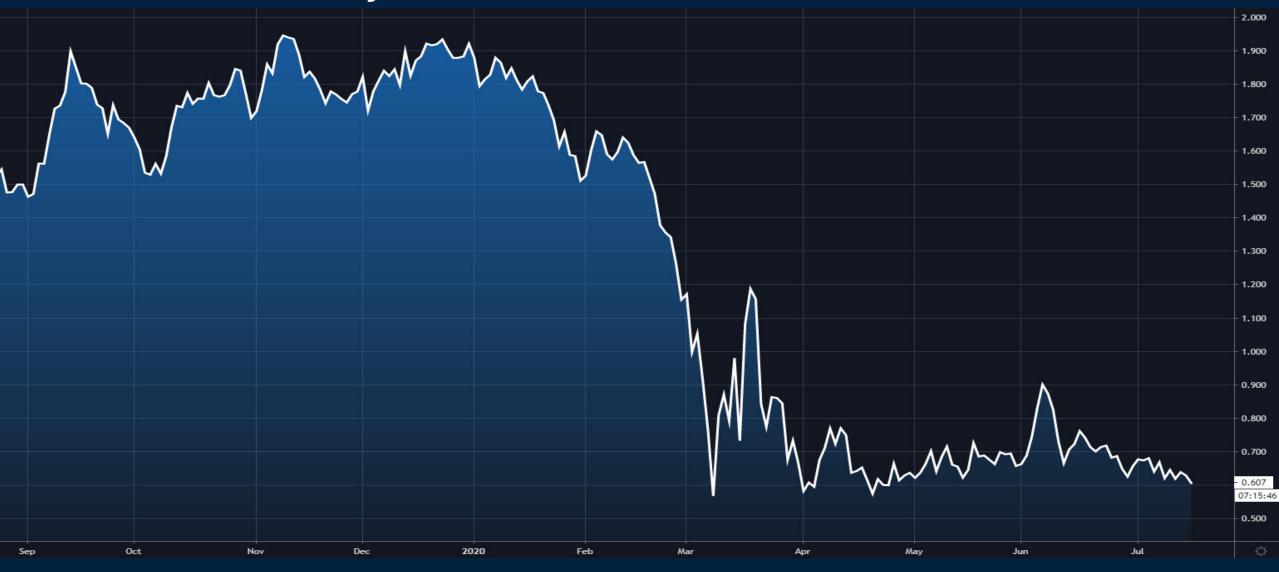
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In short, increase in production is one thing, increase in exports is another.

Gold Futures



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