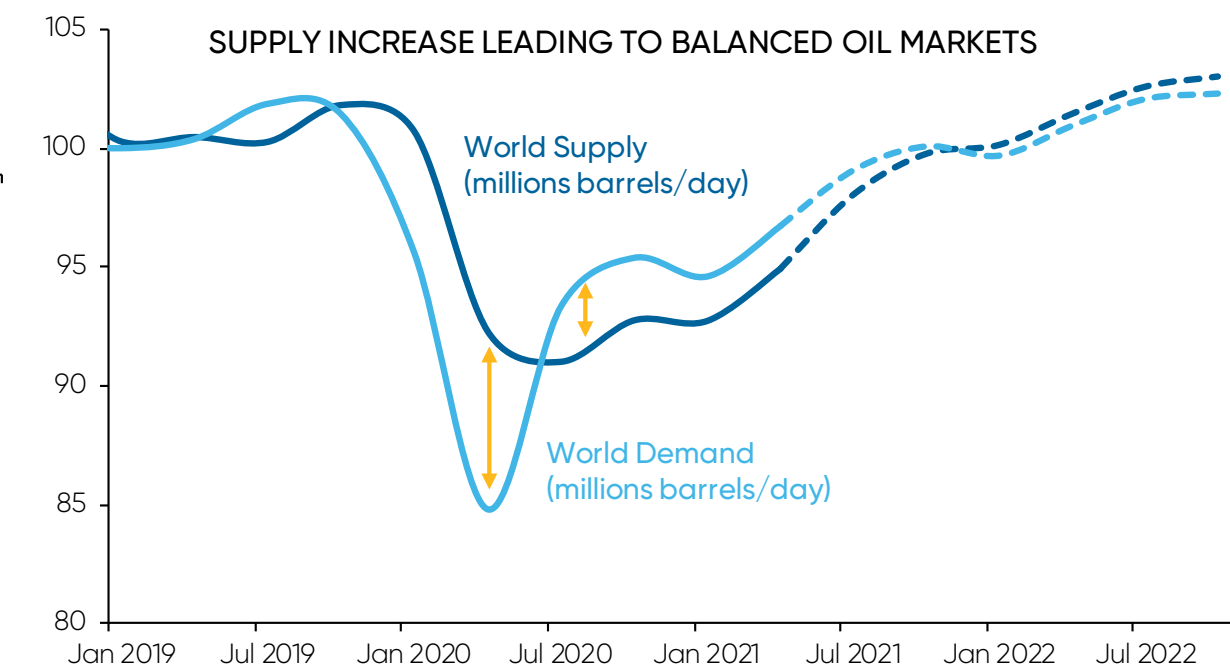
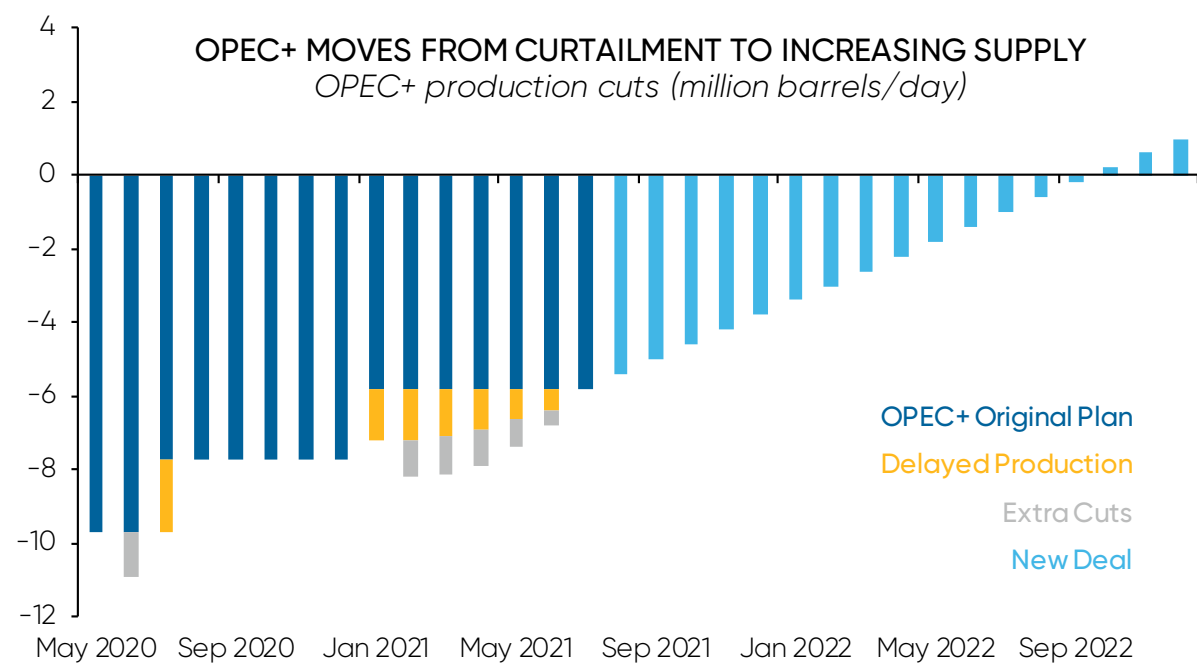
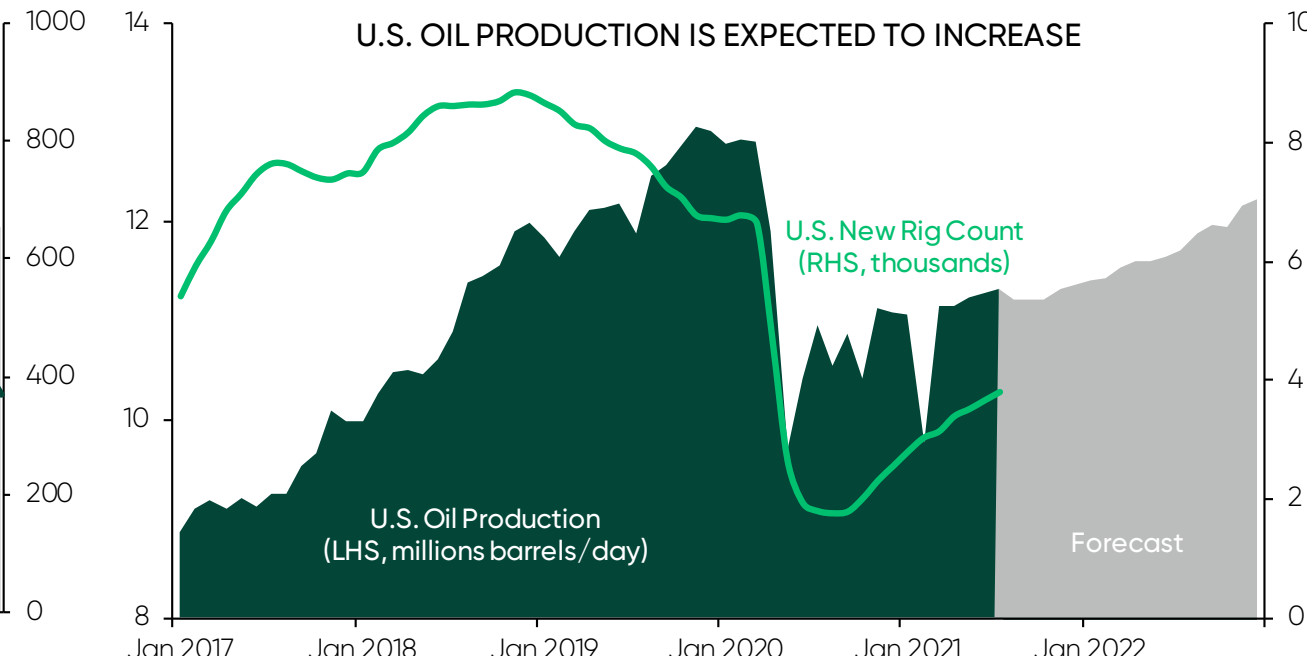
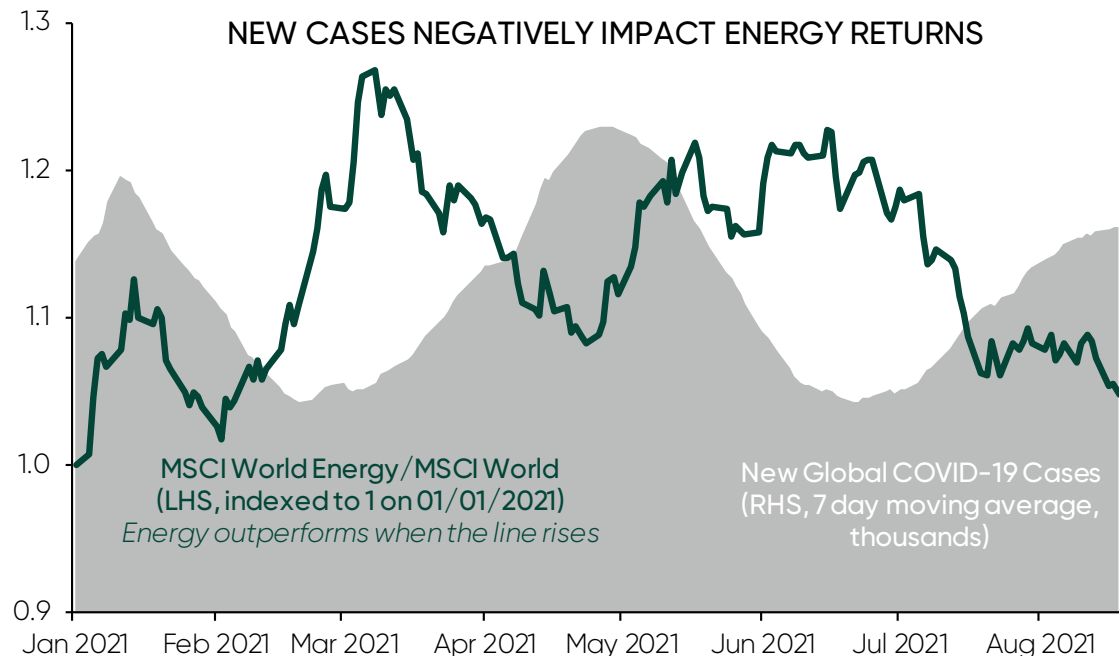


# STRONG SUPPLY & DELTA VARIANT CHALLENGE ENERGY

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Energy's rally on reopenings in the first half of 2021 has lost steam tied to the Delta variant and oil producers turning on the tap



Looking forward, a strong supply increase from OPEC+ and U.S. producers likely points to a more balanced market

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