

# Overview of Louisiana LNG issues and trends.

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### LNG Background

LNG history.



### **Properties of LNG.**

- Liquefied natural gas (LNG) is natural gas that has been turned into a liquid by cooling it to a temperature of -256°F at atmospheric pressure.
- It consists of primarily methane (typically, at least 90 percent).
- LNG is odorless, colorless, non-corrosive and non-toxic.
- Liquefying natural gas reduces its volume by a factor of approximately 610.
- LNG's flammability range limits are 5 to 15 percent in air.

Natural gas reserves by country, 2019.

Considerable reserves around the world (6,700 Tcf), just not in the areas where the natural gas is needed.



#### Economic sharing in the LNG chain.

### Regasification terminals are one small portion of overall LNG trade.



LNG schematic: production to end user.





to fuel 20 percent of Louisiana's natural gas-fueled electric OR power plants for one month to fuel over 140,000 of Louisiana's residential customers OR for one year

to fuel five percent of Louisiana's industrial plants for one month

Assumptions:

- One 1 LNG tanker carries approximately 120,000 to 140,000 cubic meters of LNG, which will provide about 4.2 to 4.9 bcf of natural gas.
- Average monthly power usage of 22.7 Bcf;
- Average monthly industrial usage of 91.4 Bcf

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration.

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### U.S. LNG facilities.



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration.

#### Current U.S. LNG import capacity.



Source: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and company websites.

### Louisiana LNG Development

Natural gas price trends.

## Natural gas price reductions (and reductions in volatility) are the direct result of unconventional oil and gas development.



### GOM LNG capacity.



### Natural gas and crude oil prices.

Natural gas/crude oil price spreads well in excess of \$60 per Bbl and as high as \$90 per Bbl. These differentials have collapsed by about half.



**Example:** Changes in competitiveness of US-sourced LNG.

Economics of LNG development are important, but there are additional factors that can influence development such as geopolitical and supply stability concerns that could sustain continued projects.

	Feedgas 40-60% (\$/MMBtu)	Liquefaction 12%-20% (\$/MMBtu)	Shipping & Fue 20%-40% (\$/MMBtu)	el Regas 5%-8% (\$/MMBtu)	Delivered Cost (\$/MMBtu)	Equivalent Oil Price* (\$/BOE)
Europe:		• • •				
Low	\$3.00	\$1.25	\$1.40	\$0.50	\$6.15	\$35.65
High	\$5.00	\$1.25	\$1.65	\$0.50	\$8.40	\$48.72
Asia:						
Low	\$3.00	\$1.25	\$2.50	\$0.50	\$7.25	\$42.05
High	\$5.00	\$1.25	\$3.00	\$0.50	\$9.75	\$56.55
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Low	\$3.00	\$1.25	\$0.75	\$0.50	\$5.50	\$31.90
High	\$5.00	\$1.25	\$1.00	\$0.50	\$7.75	\$44.95
Note: *uses a BOE conversion of 5.8 Mcf/BOE. Source: Various sources			Henry Hub (Apr-2019): (A \$2.72	WTIBrentpr-2019):(Apr-2019):\$63.25\$70.48	© LSU Center for Er	nergy Studies 14

U.S. LNG capacity development outlook.

If all of the LNG applications currently filed with the Department of Energy were to come online, U.S. liquefaction capacity would exceed 60 Bcf per day by 2025.



Source: U.S. Department of Energy.

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### Recent Market Trends: LNG Imports

#### World LNG trade volumes.

World LNG trade volumes have increased at an **average annual rate of seven** percent over the last 18 years and have increased 73 percent over the last 10 years.



Source: BP Statistical Review of World Energy.

LNG imports and market share by country, 2018.

Asian markets (Japan, China, S. Korea) dominate the share of world LNG imports. Note this is total usage/imports, not import "growth" in percentage terms.



Source: International Gas Union, 2019 World LNG Report.

LNG imports by region, 2013-2023.

While Japan is the largest importer of LNG, China and other Asian markets will see their share of trade increase, **reaching 45 percent of total trade volumes by 2023**, more than **double their 2013 share** of 20 percent.



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LNG imports, 2016 vs. 2017.

Large percentage increase (2016-2017) concentrated in Asian. Japan, while large in absolute, is small in percentage growth.



Source: BP Statistical Review of World Energy.

China's natural gas demand.

Over the last five years, **most of China's gas demand has been from the industrial sector**. Industrial consumption has **accounted for half of the demand growth**, and electric power made up 20 percent.



China's natural gas demand.

China's natural gas demand has increased eight times in the last 18 years, and 66 percent in the last five years.



### Recent Market Trends: LNG Exports, Capacity, & Prices

LNG exports and market share by country, 2018.

Qatar and Australia are the biggest competitors to U.S. LNG exports.



LNG exports, 2016 vs. 2017.

**U.S. exports are up considerably (on percentage basis)** but have a long way to go to match the Middle East, much less Australia. Middle east, however, appears to be losing market share to these other countries/basins.



LNG liquefaction capacity additions.

**Excess capacity** facilitating considerable competition – "nirvana" (for developers) is anticipated to arrive around **2021-2022** as capacity tightens and it becomes sellers' market.



Average contract durations.

A more competitive market was reflected by **shorter average contract durations** – where buyers set contract duration terms, but a **resurgence in longer term contracts** will support new supply projects.



Note: Author's estimate from source. Source: Shell LNG Outlook 2019.

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Total contract volumes.

Total contract volumes decreased significantly in recent years contributing to excess supply conditions.



Note: Author's estimate from source. Source: Shell LNG Outlook 2019.

#### New long-term contract credit rating.



Note: Author's estimate from source. Source: Shell LNG Outlook 2018.

#### World energy prices.

Law of one price: energy prices moving to HH price, not vice versa.



Source: World Bank Commodity Price Data.

Asian LNG price (Japan LNG).

Asian prices building over this past year (2018) **but will likely correct with recent crude oil corrections. #and are so far staying high?#** 



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### Global LNG Forecast Drivers: Environmental Concerns

#### Air quality index, 2017.

## Environmental concerns (emission) will likely contribute significantly to the move to LNG.



Energy demand growth vs. coal share.

China and India represent the "trifecta" for greater LNG use: high energy demand; high coal shares; high environmental risk.



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration; and Shell LNG Outlook 2018.

Policy actions for clean energy support gas and LNG.



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### Global LNG Forecast Drivers: Energy Demand Growth

World energy demand growth by fuel.

World energy demand is projected to increase at an average annual rate of one percent. **Renewables and natural gas** will account for most of this growth, followed by oil and nuclear. Coal demand is expected to decrease.



World natural gas demand growth by sector.

World natural gas demand is projected to increase almost 30 percent. Most of this demand growth will be in the electric power (39%) and industrial (36%) sectors, followed by transportation (15%), residential (8%) and commercial (2%).



World natural gas demand growth by region.



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration.

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World natural gas demand growth, 2017-2023.

World natural gas demand is expected to increase at an **average annual rate of 1.6 percent over the next five years.** China accounts for one-third of this demand growth.



Source: International Energy Agency, Gas 2018.

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China's natural gas demand by sector, 2005-2023.

Industrial usage will be the main driver for natural gas demand in China. Residential and commercial growth will also increase due to the ongoing coal-to-gas switch.



### Conclusions

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- LNG is an important part of Louisiana's energy export economy.
- These facilities represent \$9 billion to \$12 billion in capital investment.
- Large project announcements, not all will get developed, GOM will be a strongly preferred location.
- Market is current in excess supply nirvana is supposed to come in the 2022 time period – there are, emerging storm clouds to this expected market shift.
- Current trade disputes do not help LNG development.
- To date, world prices have moved down to Hub prices, and not vice versa – how long will this last?

**Questions, Comments and Discussion.** 



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