

# LNG: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR LATIN AMERICA

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#### INTRODUCTION

- Rapid LNG market growth in the last 10 years, driven by higher oil prices and gas security of supply issues
- Global LNG market
  - Excess of supply and tendency of lower prices in the mid-term
  - In the long term, LNG costs will define price level and LNG competitiveness
- Opportunities for Latin America
  - LNG tends to become more affordable for importing countries
  - Less focus on security of supply issues facilitates regional trade negotiations
- Challenges for Latin America
  - Lower LNG prices tend to affect regional gas prices
  - Lower gas prices are a challenge for increasing upstream investments in the region



LNG: International Market Overview

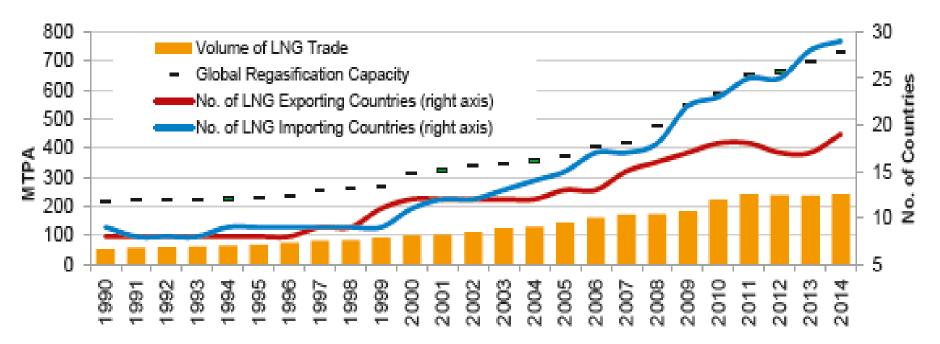




#### INTERNATIONAL LNG MARKET OVERVIEW

The LNG market is growing at a fast pace: 7% per year since 2000

Evolution of LNG consumption and number of participants in the market

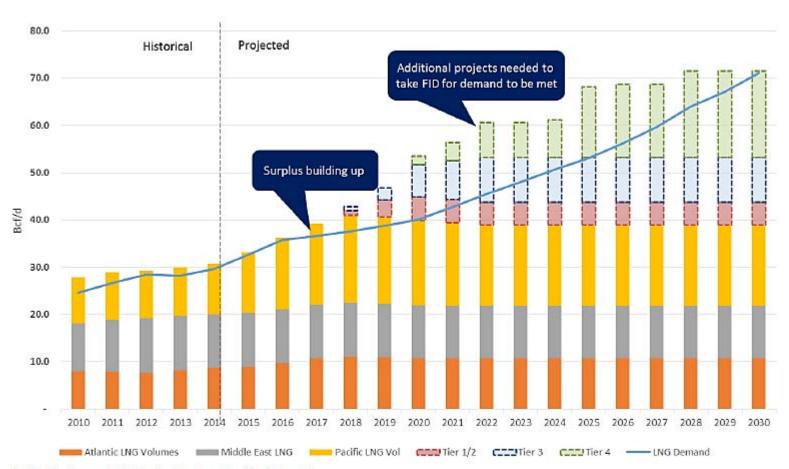


Source: IGU World LNG Report 2015





### LNG SURPLUS AND WEAK PRICES AHEAD



Tier 1: Project is expected to take Final Investment Decision in 6 months.

Tier 2: Project is expected to take Final Investment Decision in 12 months.

Tier 3: Proposed project, low probability.

Tier 4: Speculative project.

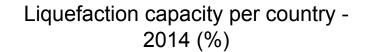
Source: Galway Group (Presentation Rio Gas Forum 2015)

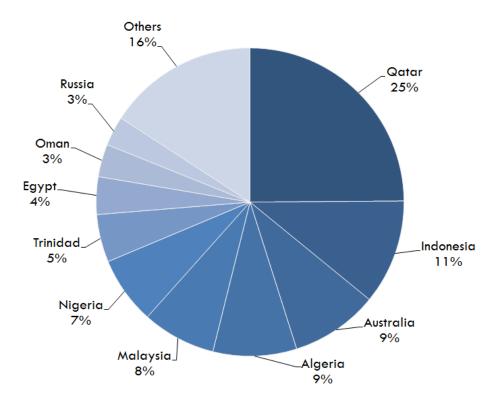




### SUPPLY OVERVIEW

- Currently, there are 38 liquefaction plants in 21 countries
- Middle East accounts for 34% of world liquefaction capacity
- Qatar only accounts for 25%
- The Pacific Basin accounts for 32% (mainly Indonesia, Australia and Malaysia)





Source: Own Elaboration based on IGU 2015



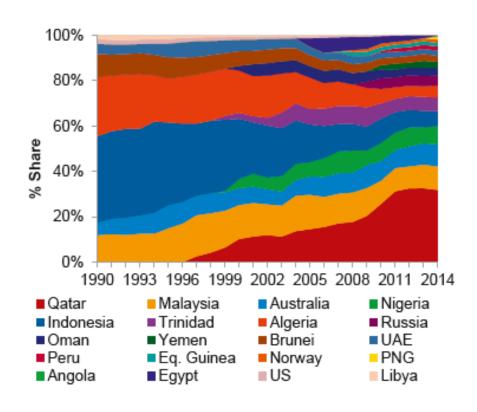


### SUPPLY OVERVIEW

#### Qatar:

- Largest exporter and swing supplier between Atlantic Basin and Pacific Basin
- Strong market power and ability to arbitrate between Europe and Asia

#### Share of GNL Exports 1990-2014 (%)



Source: IGU (2015).

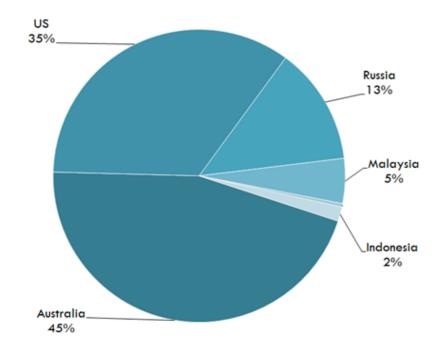




### LNG CAPACITY EXPANSION: PROSPECTS

- 74 new liquefaction projects at various stages of progress in US, Canada e Australia
- In 2014, four projects (27.6 MTPA or 102 MMm³/d) reached final investment decision and are under construction
  - 3 in the US: Cameron LNG, Cove Point e Freeport LNG
  - 1 in Malaysia: Petronas FLNG 2
- 15 projects are in construction and will add 127 MTPA (473 MMm³/d) capacity between 2015 e 2019

Countries with Liquefaction plants in construction - 2015 (%)



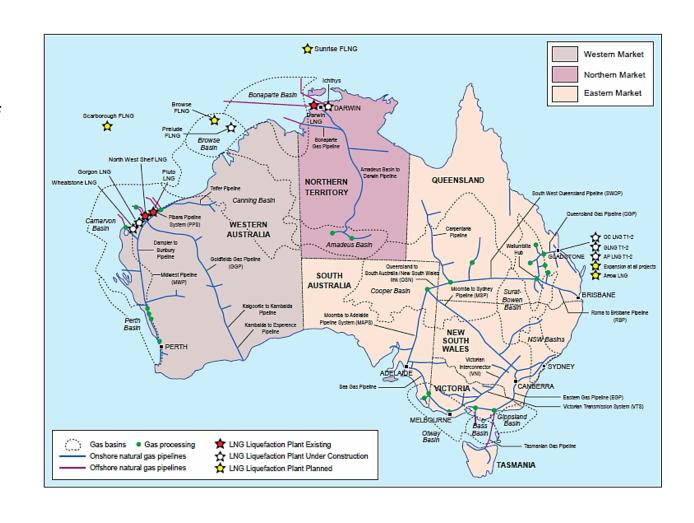
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# AUSTRALIA WILL BECOME THE LARGEST LNG EXPORTER

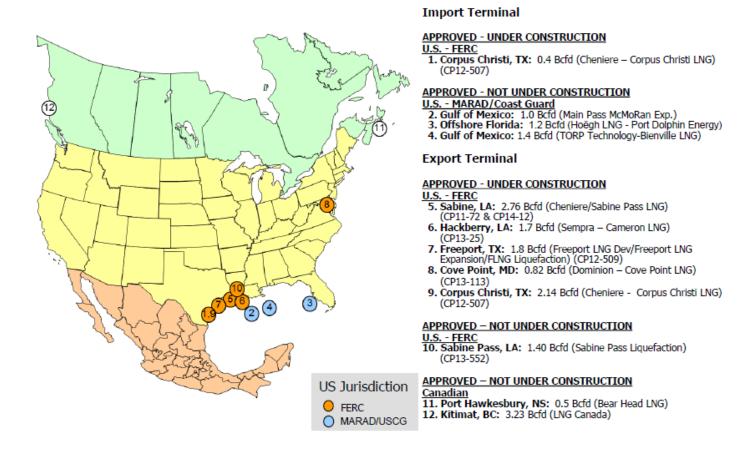
- 7 projects under construction, adding 58 MTPA (215 MMm³/d) of capacity
- Several other projects have been abandoned due to cost issues







## LNG PROJECTS APPROVED BY FERC (2015)



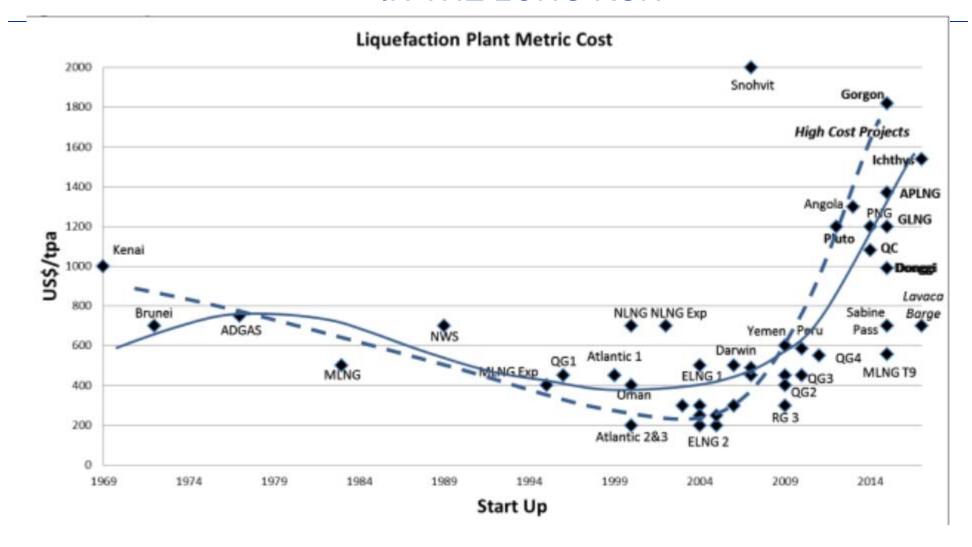
- Currently, there are 33 projects in the USA (320 MTPA or 1.192 MMm³/d)
- 5 projects under construction with 57,5 MTPA (214 MMm³/d) capacity



source: FERC (2015)



# LNG CAPEX INCREASE IS A CHALLENGE IN THE LONG RUN

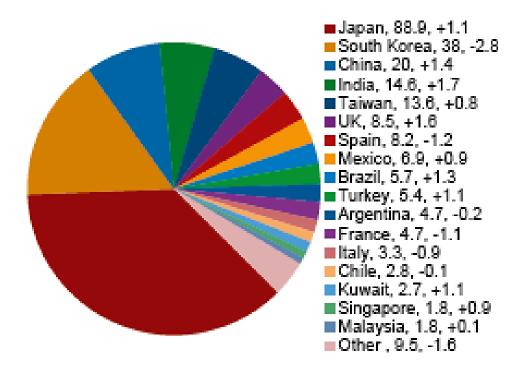






#### LNG DEMAND OVERVIEW

# LNG Imports by Country and LNG Imports Increase in 2013 (MTPA)



- The Asia-Pacific region accounted for 60% of total LNG demand in 2014
- Japan and Korea are the largest consumers
- Europe is the second largest market

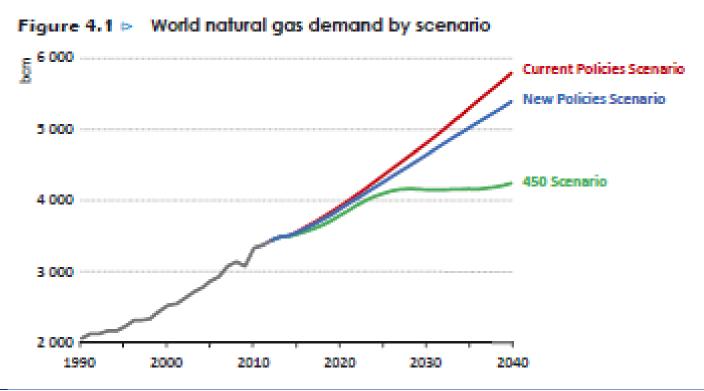
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# PROSPECTS FOR LNG DEMAND QUITE UNCERTAIN

- Strong competition with coal and renewables in Europe
- Nuclear revival in Japan and lower economic growth in China is a challenge for the Asia-Pacific market

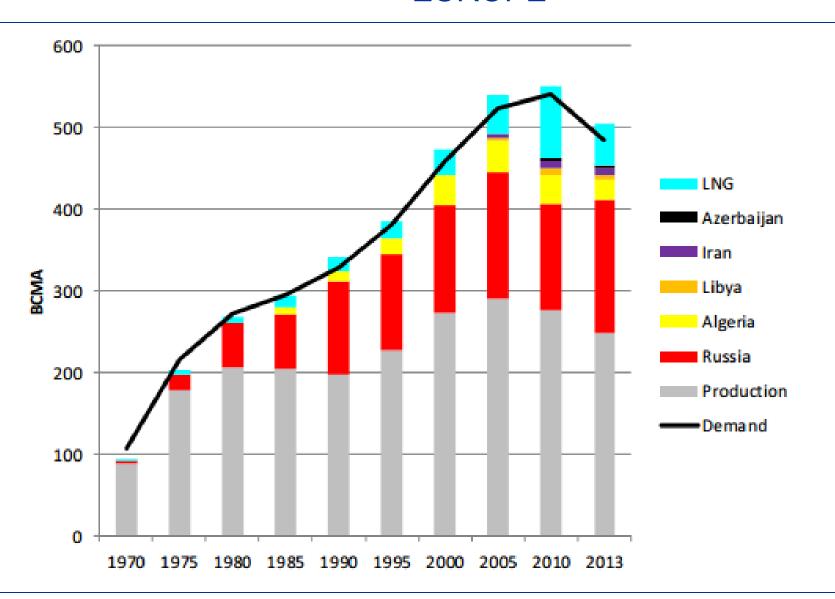




Fonte: WEO 2014.



# EVOLUTION OF GAS SUPPLY AND DEMAND IN EUROPE





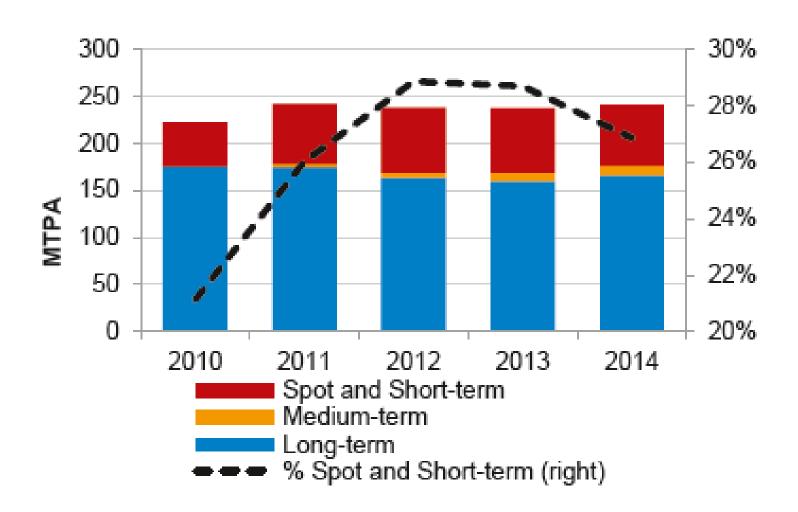
Source: Oxford Institute for Energy Studies based on BP World Statistics Review

LNG Pricing: Past Evolution and Future Trends





### **EVOLUTION OF LNG PRICING**

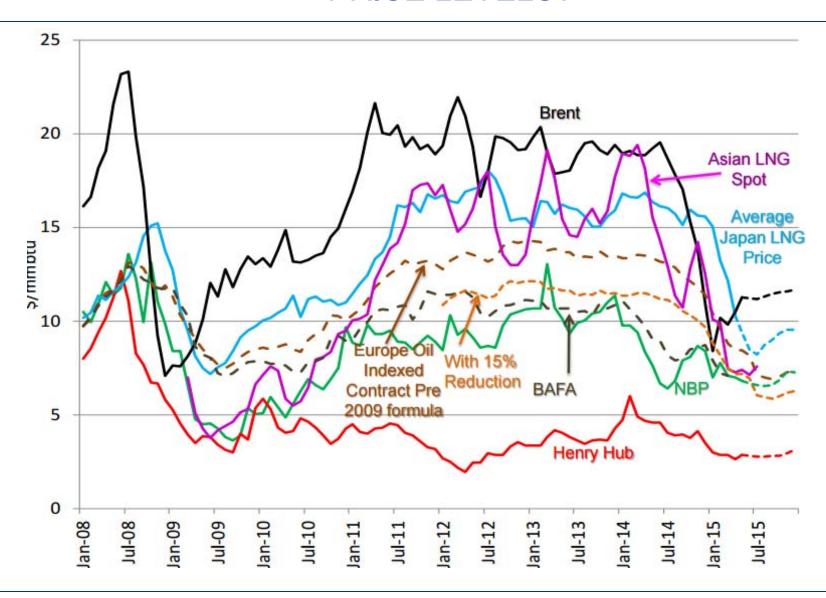




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# INTERNATIONAL NATURAL GAS MARKET: THREE PRICE LEVELS?







# LNG PRICES IN DIFFERENT MARKETS – JUN 2013 (US\$/MMBTU)



Source: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and Waterborne Energy





# LNG PRICES IN DIFFERENT MARKETS – APR 2015 (US\$/MMBTU)

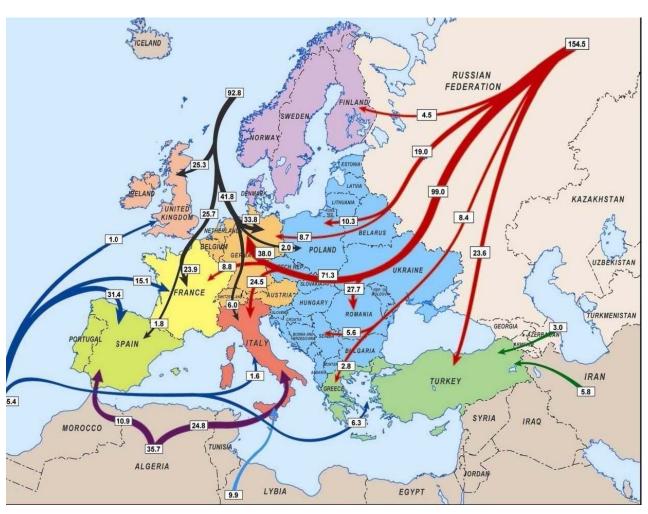


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## NATURAL GAS SUPPLY TO EUROPE

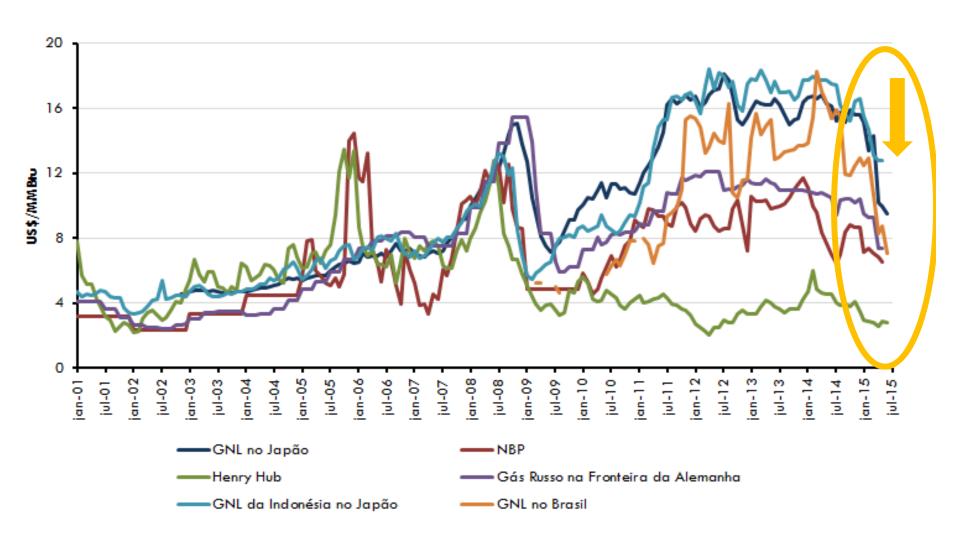


- Large dependence on 3 suppliers: Russia, Algeria and Norway
- Predominance of oil-linked contracts





# INTERNATIONAL NATURAL GAS MARKET: TWO PRICE LEVELS NOW?





Fonte: MME, Index Munc

Opportunities and Challenges for Latin America





#### LNG IN LATIN AMERICA



Latin America is a net LNG importing region

- 8 regas plants with 25 MTPA (93 MMm³/d)
- 6% of world LNG demand in 2014
- 2 liquefactions plants

#### **Opportunities for Latin America:**

- ✓ Lower LNG prices for importers
- √ Higher energy security of supply
- New scenario reduces geopolitical tensions
- Energy integration negotiations gets less difficult

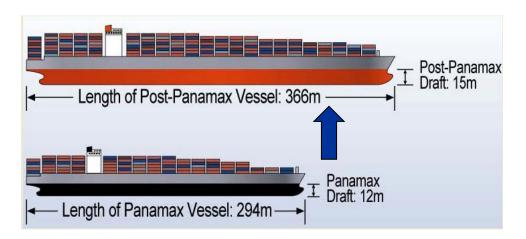
Source: Galway, 2015.





# PANAMA CANAL EXPANSION WILL HAVE AN IMPORTANT IMPACT FOR LNG MARKET

- Expansion of Panama canal will allow further integration between Atlantic and Pacific Basins
- Spot LNG importers (Brazil and Argentina) will benefit from increasing integration between the Pacific and Atlantic Basins
- South American importers and exporters will benefit from lower transportation costs



Source: Circle of Blue, 2015.





# US LNG EXPORTS TO CHILE: FROM 19 TO 8 DAYS







#### MAIN CHALLENGES FOR LATIN AMERICAN GAS

- Lower LNG prices will affect regional prices
  - Several LNG import projects under negotiation
  - LNG prices will be a benchmark for long term gas contracts negotiation within the region
- Lower gas prices is a challenge for upstream and pipeline transport projects
- South America can become LNG dependent with lot of stranded gas resources





### **BRAZIL: GROWING LNG DEPENDENCE**





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