Globalization through LNG and Gas Pricing Mechanism

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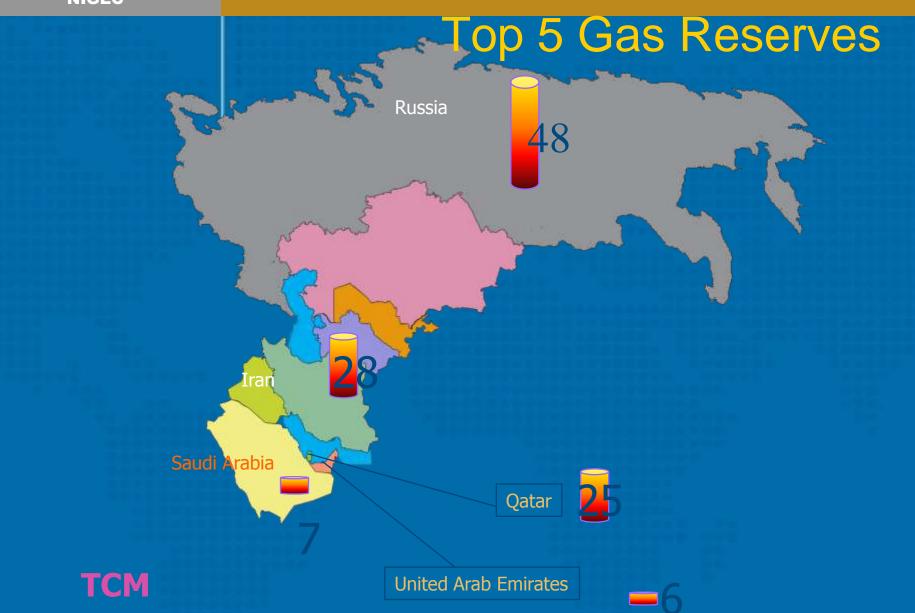








A High Profile in Global Geopolitics of Natural Gas





Iran's Gas Export Policy

- Recent studies shows gas transportation up to 5000
 Km by pipeline is more economic than LNG.
- It is planned to construct 2 main pipelines for EU countries (IGAT-9) and Asian countries (IGAT-7).
- It is important to have gas pricing formula equal for all customers.
- Also it is planned to produce 66.2 mmt/a LNG for long distance markets.



South Pars Gas Field

- South Pars Gas Field is a joint field with Qatar in Persian Gulf.
- Iran's share is 460 TCF which equal of 50% of Iran's total gas reserves.
- Iran's plan for development South Pars is production of 28 bcf/d
- Share of LNG projects in this plan is 7 bcf/d through 3 different projects with total capacity of 36.2 mmt/a:

1. Pars LNG

10mmt/a

2. Iran LNG

10mmt/a

3. Persian LNG

16.2mmt/a



Pars LNG

A-Upstream:

✓ Phase 11 of South Pars development plan with capacity of 2 bcf/d will produce feedstock for Pars LNG

B- Midstream:

- ✓ Pars LNG is a plant with capacity of 10 mmt/a
- ✓ It is a joint investment project between NIOC as 50% and Total-Petronas 50%
- ✓ The project is in FID level
- ✓ This project has started in 2001 and unfortunately because
 of political reasons does not succeed as schedule



Iran LNG

A-Upstream:

Phase 12 of South Pars development plan with capacity of 3 bcf/d will produce feedstock for Iran LNG

B- Midstream:

- ✓ Iran LNG is a plant with capacity of 10 mmt/a
- ✓ It is an entirely investment project by NIOC
- All necessary Licenses has been provided
- All contractors for different activities has been selected and are active in site
- ✓ The project is in 12% progress



Persian LNG

A-Upstream:

✓ Phase 13&14 of South Pars development plan with capacity of 3 bcf/d will produce feedstock for Persian LNG

B- Midstream:

- ✓ Persian LNG is a plant with capacity of 16.2 mmt/a
- ✓ It is a joint investment project between NIOC as 50% and Shell-Repsol 50%
- ✓ The project is in tendering level
- ✓ This project has started around 7 years ago and unfortunately because of political reasons does not succeed as schedule



North Pars Gas Field

- North Pars Gas Field is a field in Persian Gulf.
- Total reserve of the field is 57 TCF.
- Iran's plan for development of North Pars is production of 20 mmt/a LNG.
- CNOOC from China is Iran's partner for this development.
- It has been agreed to allocate 10 mmt/a of this production for CNOOC and 10 mmt/a for other Iranian customers.



Golshan Gas Field

- Golshan Gas Field is a field in Persian Gulf.
- Total reserve of the field is around 60 TCF.
- Iran's plan for development of Golshan Gas Field is production of 10 mmt/a LNG.
- SKS from Malaysia is Iran's partner for this development.
- It has been agreed to allocate 5 mmt/a of this production for SKS and 5 mmt/a for other Iranian customers.



LNG Master Plan

Pars LNG

10mmt/a

Iran LNG

10mmt/a

Persian LNG

16.2mmt/a

North Pars LNG

20 mmt/a

Golshan LNG

10 mmt/a

Total Capacity

66.2 mmt/a



Gas Export to EU countries

- A main pipeline (IGAT-9) is under construction from South Pars area to Iran-Turkey border.
- This pipeline will continue to final destination based on requirements of different customers.
- Based on recent agreement between Iran and Turkey, gas will transit through territory of Turkey for EU countries.
- There would be same pricing formula for all EU countries at Iran-Turkey border.
- Customers would be responsible for transit fee and transportation cost depends on final destination.



New Hub

 Iran-Turkey border would be the future hub for gas market.

 Other gas producers in this region can benefit from existing infrastructure in this hub

Thank you for your kind attention



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