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# Dunkerque LNG 13 Bcma regasification terminal

Creative solutions for the development of a new  
major European LNG infrastructure

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# Dunkerque LNG: an investment decision for the largest regasification terminal in continental Europe

- **EDF group: 1st electric utility in Europe and the world's leading nuclear power plant operator**
  - 58 reactors in France
  - 15 reactors in UK
  - 5 reactors in USA
  - 3 EPR reactors being built
  
- **After 5-year of development, EDF decided to invest 1 G€ for the construction of a 13 Bcma regasification terminal together with 2 prestigious industrial partners**



	EDF 	Total 	Fluxys 	Available
Equity	65%	10%	25%	/
Capacity	8 Bcma	2 Bcma	0 Bcma	3 Bcma



**WHY?**

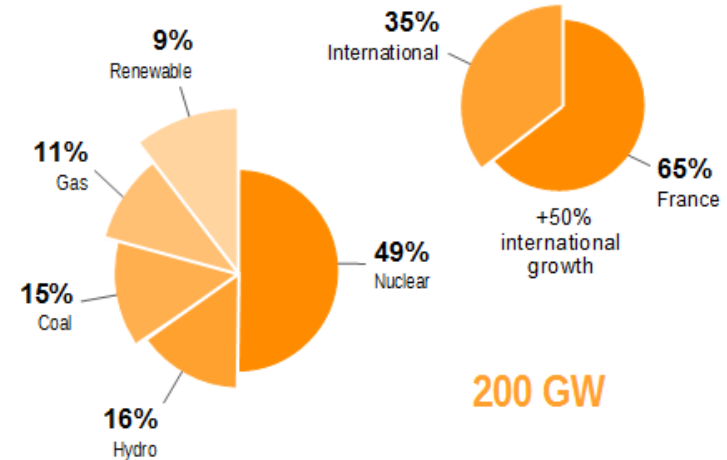


# To secure a competitive and flexible gas supply for the EDF group

- **2020 EDF Group's objective: a fleet of 200 GW of installed capacity, 75% carbon-free**
- **CCGT technology combines**
  - Energy efficiency
  - Low investment costs
  - Short construction time
- **22 GW gas fired power plants in 2020**
  - The gas as an alternative to more fossil fuel carbon power production means
  - The gas to mitigate renewables intermittency
  - The gas as the preferred fuel in some countries
- **Gas supply to end-users**
  - 2012 EDF group gas sales: 103 TWh

## 2020

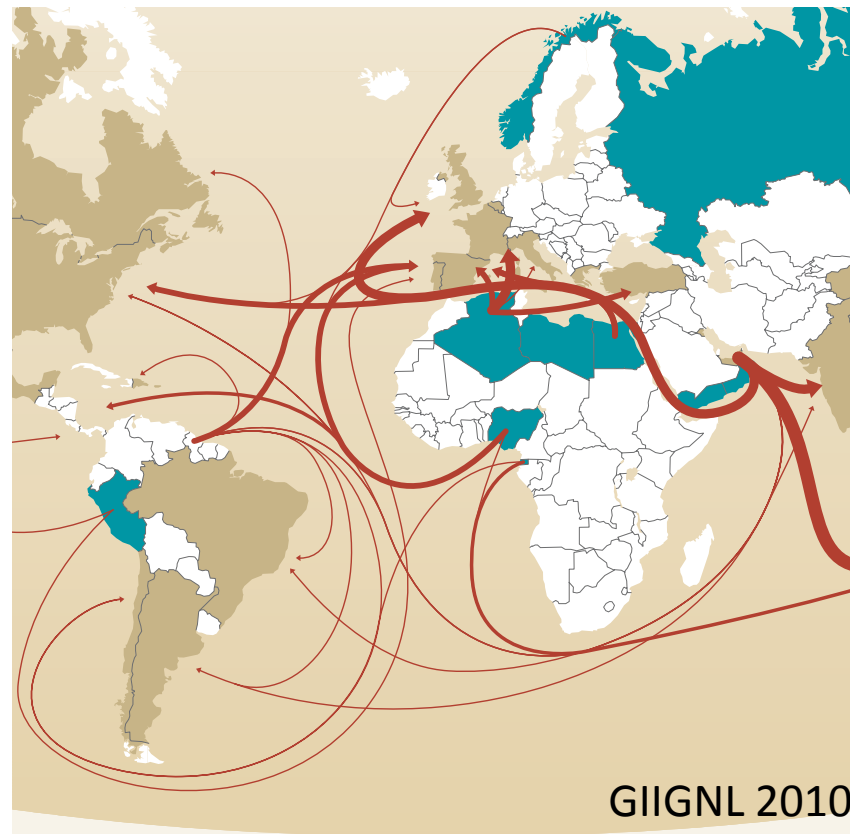
Projections for 2020 installed capacity (in GW) consolidated figure





# Why? Dunkerque LNG regasification terminal: an arm of the EDF group's gas strategy

- Decline of indigenous gas production sources
- Distance of supply sources
- Liberalization of European gas market under construction
- Limited gas transport capacities
- Shale gas in US
- Nuclear policy



- ➔ Necessity for **new-comers** to develop their own tools and have **access to logistical infrastructures** for ensuring **competitive and flexible deliveries**
- ➔ **Decision of EDF to develop a green-field 13 Bcma LNG terminal** in the context of the economic and financial crisis



# WHAT?





# A terminal designed to fulfill LNG shippers in Europe requirements

Throughput capacity	LNG working storage capacity	Berth	Send-out rates range
13 bcm/y (# 9.2 mtpa)	3 tanks of 190,000 m <sup>3</sup> 570,000 m <sup>3</sup> total	1	~0 – 1,9 Mm <sup>3</sup> /h



As the **largest continental Europe regasification terminal**, Dunkerque LNG has the capacity to process **20 % of the France and Belgium total gas demand** and helps ensure **North West Europe security of supply**



How?





# Environmental, social and local acceptability

- The choice of the industrial Port of Dunkirk as project owner for the realization of maritime infrastructures

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- The strong support of the local authorities that decided to take advantage of the project to achieve the local industrial development

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- The modification of the lay-out to avoid major sensitive areas for biodiversity

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- The decision to build a zero GHG emission terminal

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**A strong local acceptability of the project**




**All the environmental permits and operation authorisations, usual major project hurdles, have been obtained smoothly**

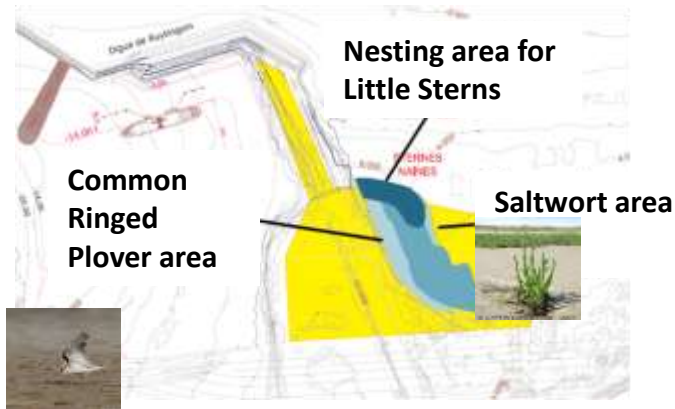


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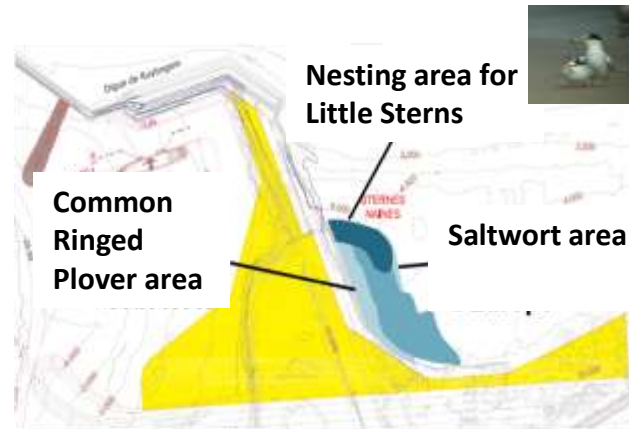
## *Focus on the modification of the layout*

- Evolution of the terminal boundaries

**Initial Project (April 2007)**



**Final Project (April 2008)**



- The final boundaries of the site are technically more complex

**80% of biodiversity preservation**



# How? Strong and innovative industrial scheme

4  
Project  
Owners







Implementation


Pipes delivery  
210 km Pipes Lay-down



Pipes delivery  
80 km Pipes Lay-down







  
 EDF Engineering Dpt.

Techint-Sener

  
 Pack « Process »

  
 Pack « Tanks »  


  
 Pack « Tunnel »  
  


Dunkerque Port  
  
 Grand Port Maritime de Dunkerque

Pack 4 : Comp. Measures.

Pack 3 : marine CW

Pack 2 : Dredging

Pack 1 : Preparation



## Commercial attractiveness

### *Focus on the port location*



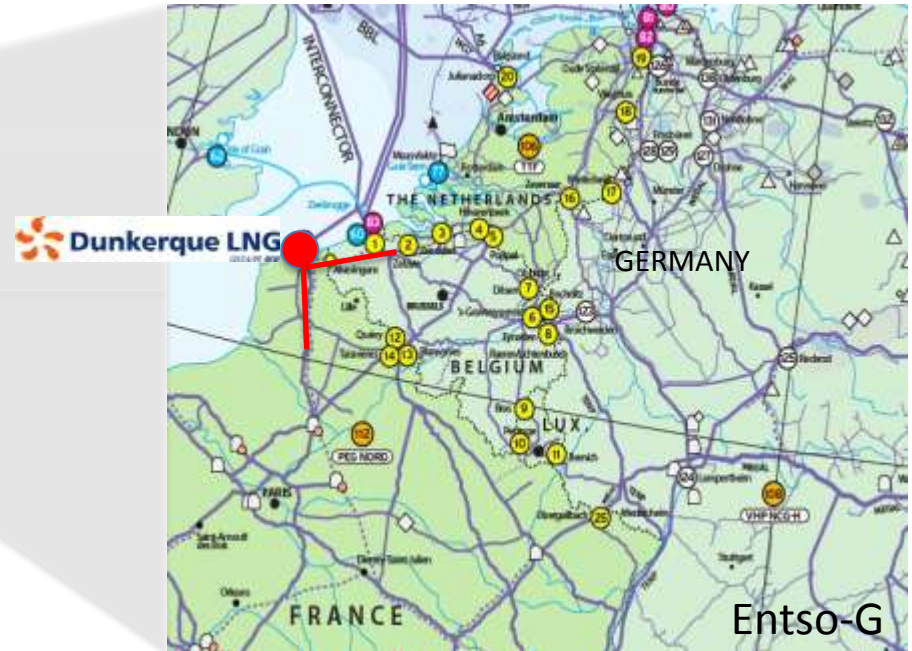
- **Dunkerque port: 3rd largest port in France**
  - With **room enough for traffic**
  - Main necessary **port services** available (pilot station, tugs, mooring...)
- Easy, **quick and safe access** from the sea Channel
- Up to **Qmax vessels** allowed
- Very **limited meteorological constraints** on vessel movements



# Commercial service attractiveness

## *New LNG gate for supplying gas to NW Europe*

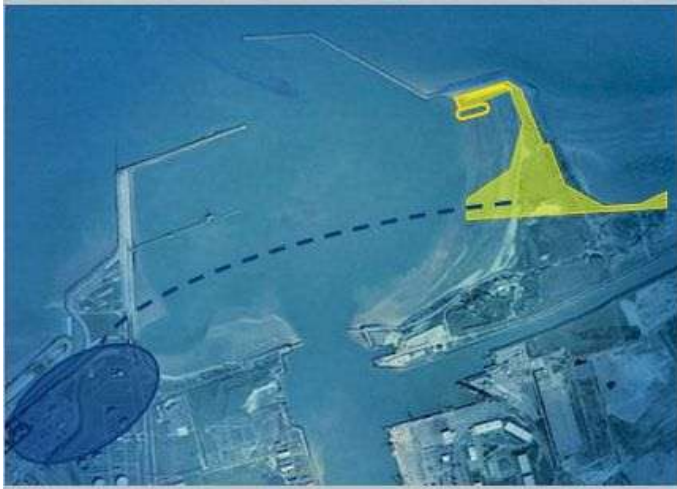
- Direct connection to **French** Transmission System
- Direct connection to **Belgian** Transmission System
- Further access to Germany, Netherlands, United Kingdom



Dunkerque LNG terminal will be effectively connected to 2 North West European gas grids as soon as the start-up of the terminal



- The heat to vaporize LNG will be supplied by warm water from the nuclear power plant.



- 5 km-long
- 3m diameter



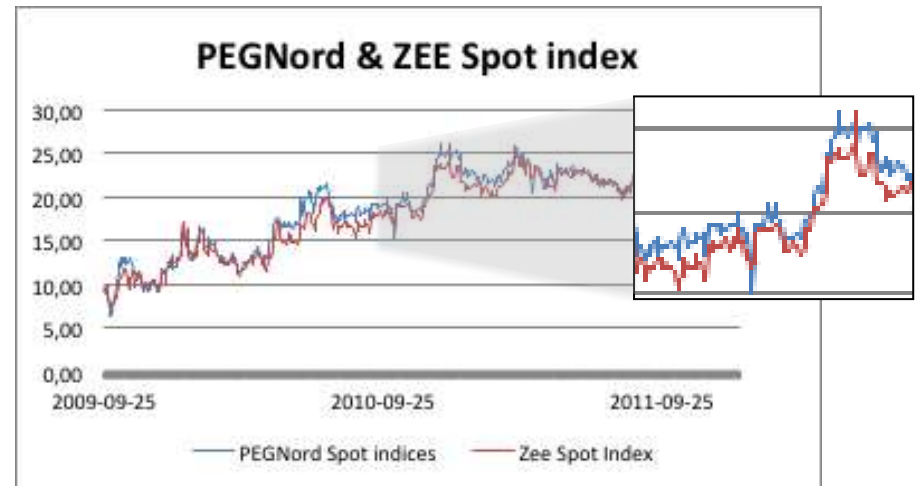
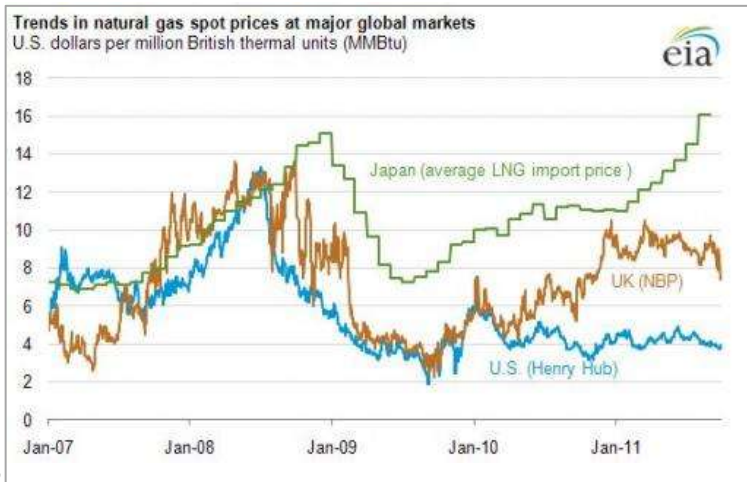
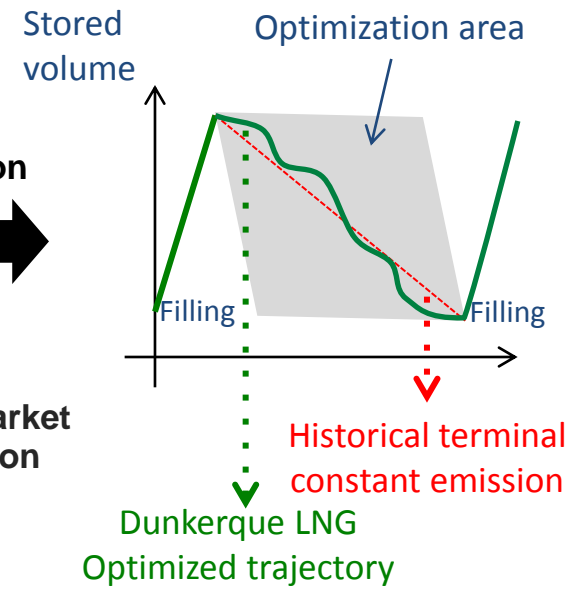
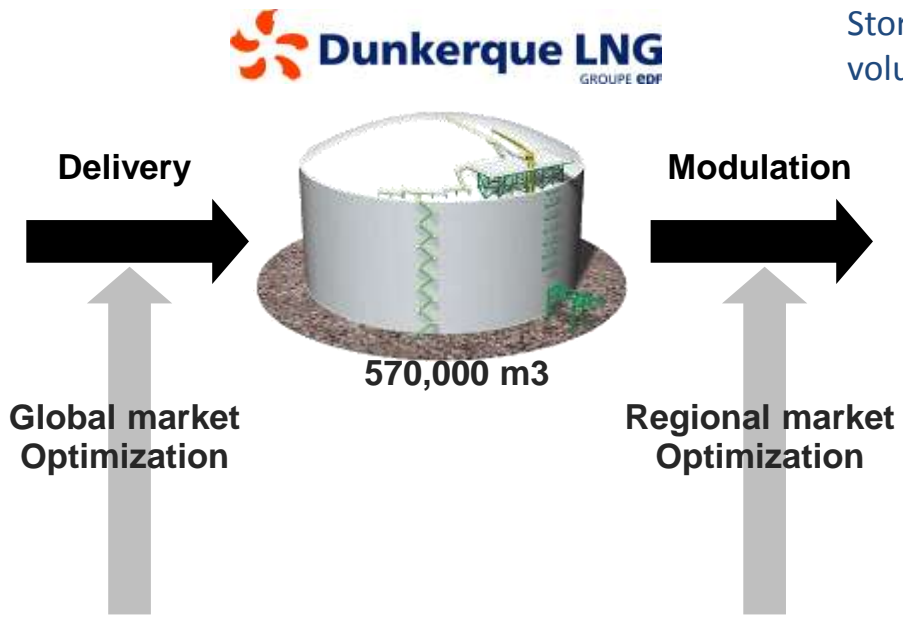
- **Gravelines nuclear power plant is a safe source of supply**
  - 6 reactors, with a total power of 5,460 MW
  - Warm water supplied by 4 units (about 5% of total send-out of warm water)
  - Triple redundancy
- **Positive environmental and financial impacts**
  - Reduction of the environmental impact of both the power plant and the terminal
  - No service gas: saving CO<sub>2</sub> up to 100 000T/y





# Commercial service attractiveness

## Upstream and downstream flexibility



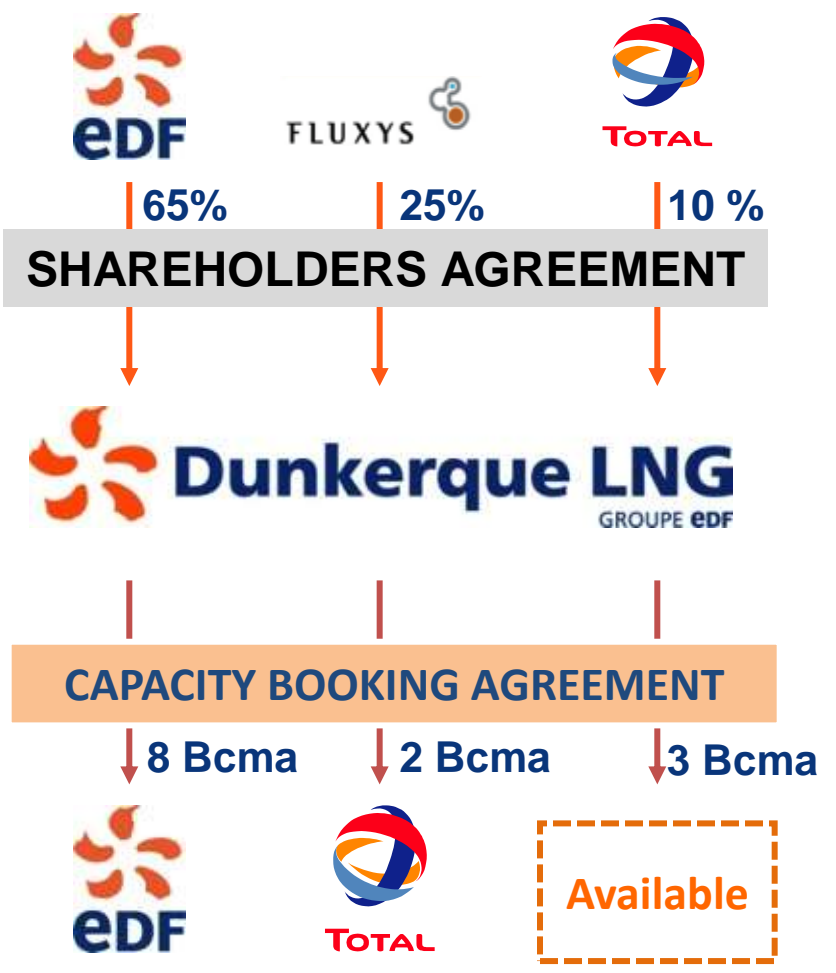
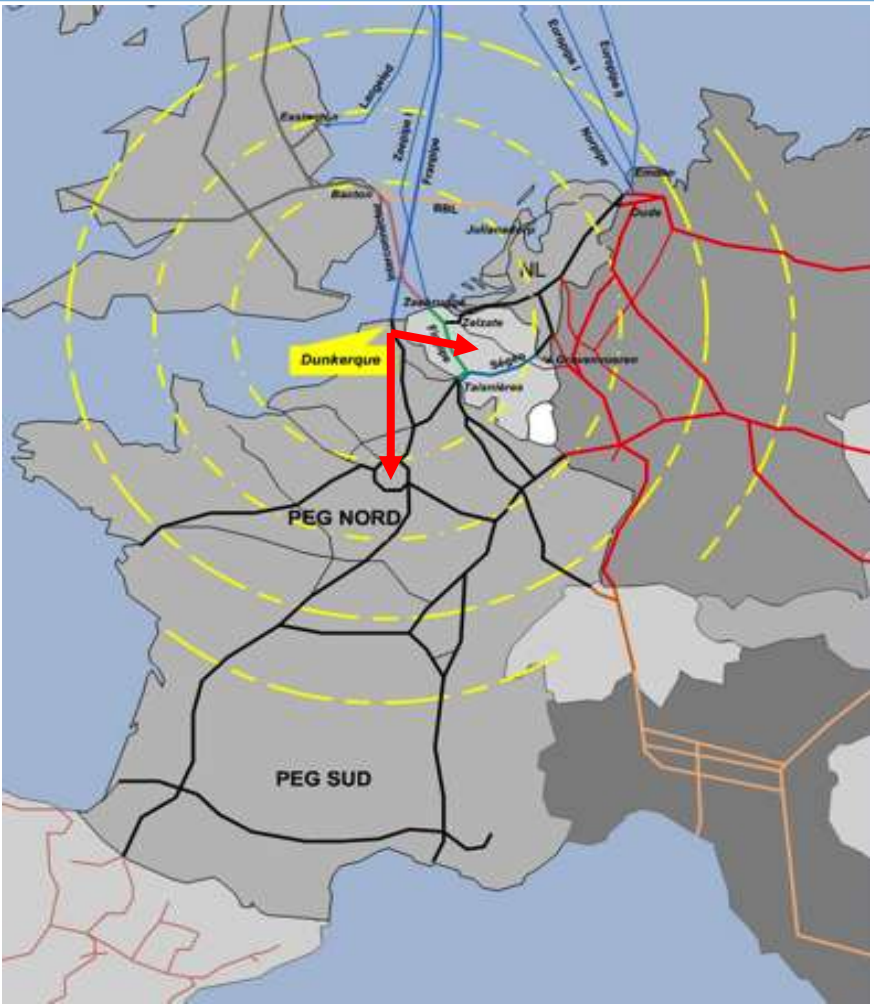




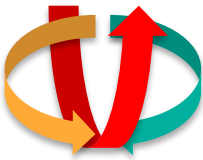
# RESULTS



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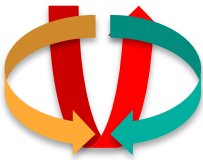


**A strong partnership of industrial groups having huge experience  
 Dunkerque LNG terminal offers the best gateway to supply gas to NW Europe**



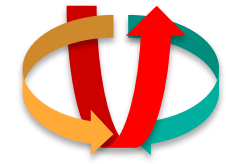
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# Thank you for your attention!



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