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Opportunities for Small Scale LNG in Portugal



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1. State of the art

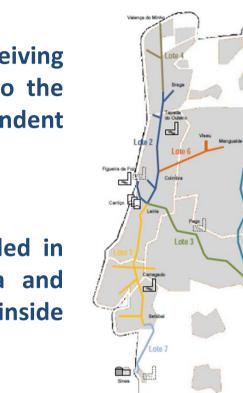
Portugal has a good infrastructure on LNG. Receiving terminal of Sines is well organized and access to the infrastructure is provided from the independent operator REN.

2. Origin

Portuguese NG imports are around 6 bcm, divided in some 3,5 bcm on LNG comming from Nigeria and Trinidad e Tobago and 2,5 bcm on gas coming inside Medgaz pipeline from Algeria.

3. Market

The market is divided: 2 bcm for power generation, 1,5 bcm for industries and 2,5 bcm for distribution.





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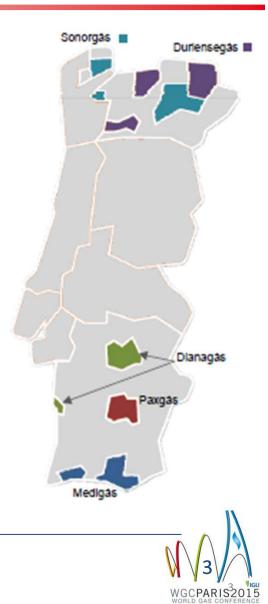


4. Opportunities for LNG

i) Sines terminal is used above the capacity. The capacity used can be increased.

ii) There are about 30 Satellite plants that use around 0,1 bcm/y, supplied by LNG trucks.









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iii) New projects on small and micro scale are being implemented:

- Small satellite plants for industries;
- Small satellite for NGV and LNGV
- Micro satellite for household







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The satellite plant has a 80 m3 LNG tank, and four uses:

i) Gasification and distribution for neighbour industry.

ii) NGV dispensers.

iii) Liquid NGV dispenser (very first one in Portugal).

iv) Liquid transfer for small truck that delivers to micro satellite plants.





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