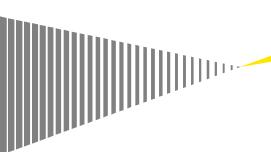
# Global LNG: will new demand and new supply mean new pricing?

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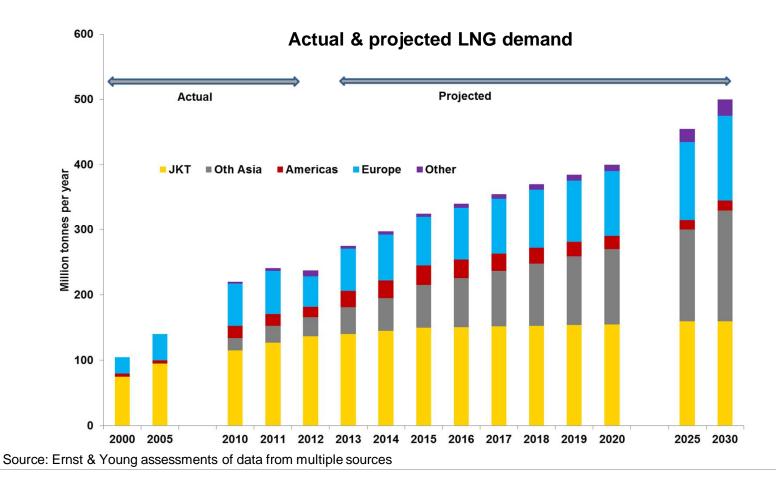
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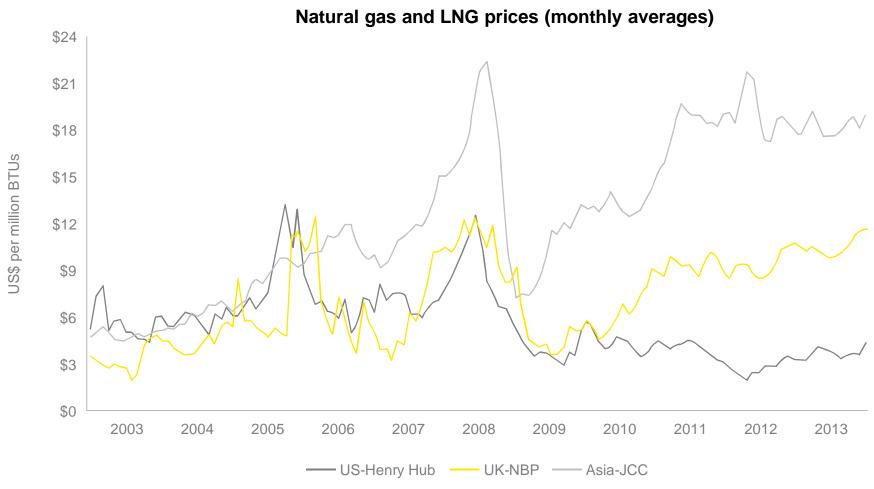


## LNG and the "Golden Age of Gas"

Global natural gas demand is expected to grow by almost 2% per year, but demand for LNG is expected to grow by almost 4% per year



## Global gas prices: volatile arbitrage

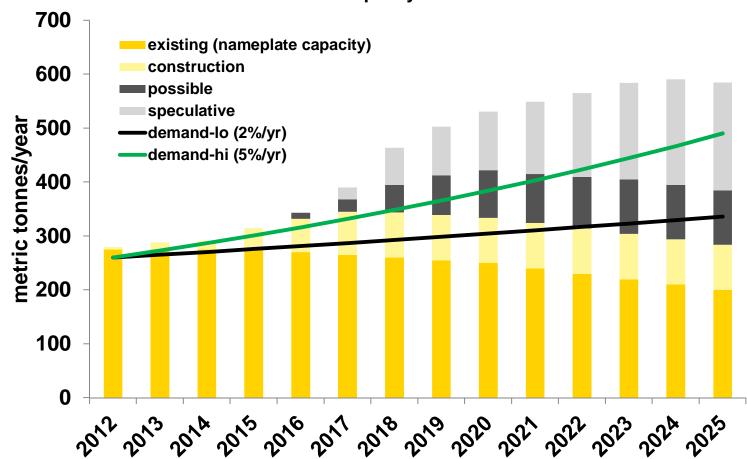


Source: Natural Gas Week and Thomson/Reuters



## Ambiguity in medium term demand and prospects of new supplies leading to delays in FID of projects

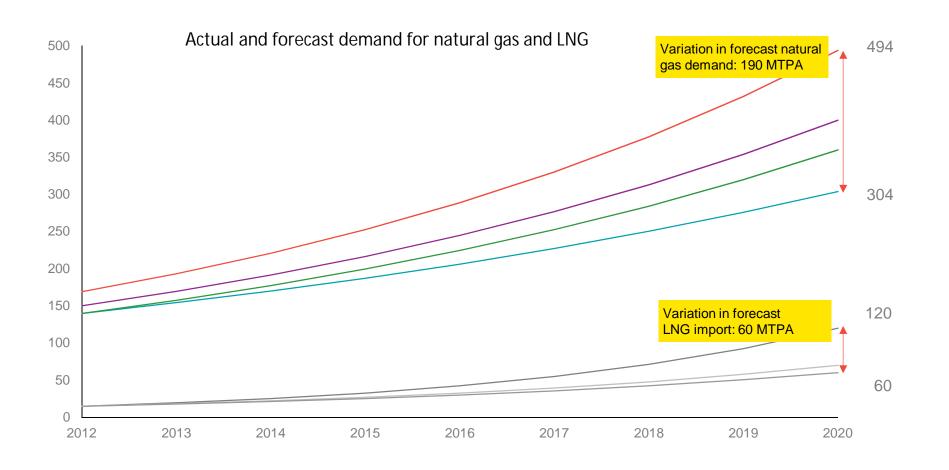




Source: Ernst & Young assessments of data from multiple sources



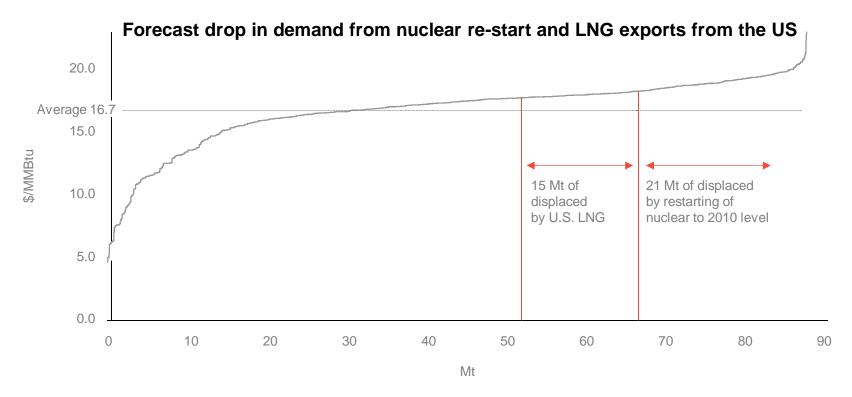
## Large variation in forecast demand for natural gas and LNG from China





### Nuclear re-start can lower Japanese demand

- LNG import prices vary from less than \$5/MMBtu to around \$23/MMbtu
  - Expensive LNG can be displaced by restarting nuclear power generation and U.S. LNG, which will be produced with Japanese companies' participation

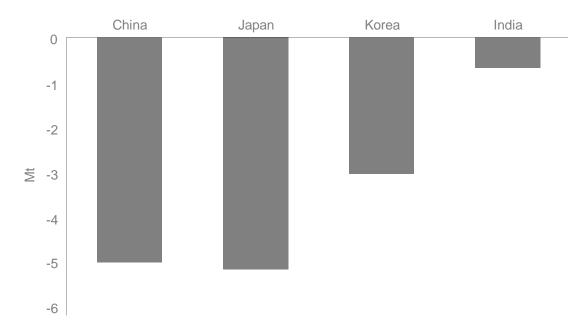


Source: IEEJ Presentation 10 September 2013

### Demand for natural gas/LNG is not inelastic

- Rises in natural gas price result in decline of its demand
  - Combined demand from four major natural gas importers in Asia will reduce 9 Mt to 14 Mt if price rises by 10%
  - Full impact of increase in price of imported LNG in China & Japan not passed to customers resulting in losses to NOC/ utility companies

#### Changes in natural gas demand if price rises by 10%



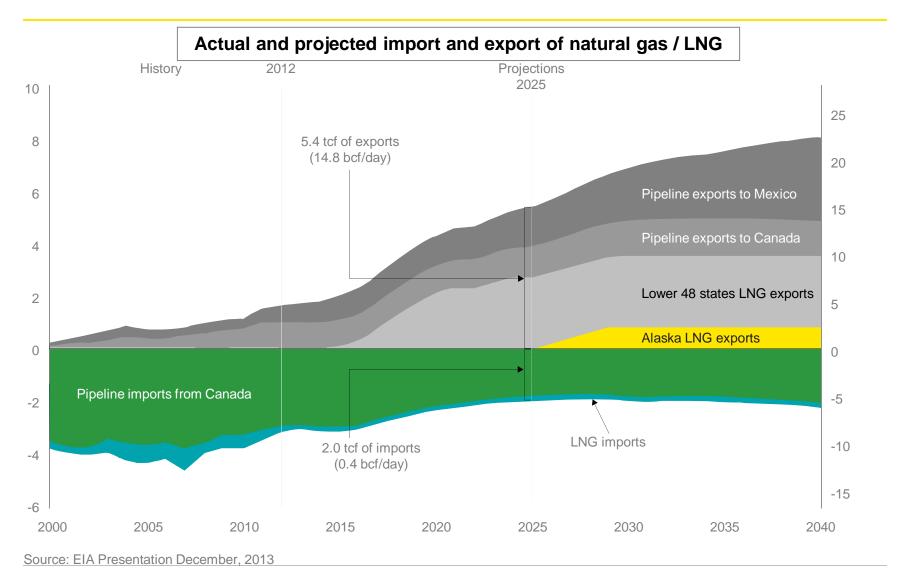
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### **US LNG export application status**

- Section 3(a) of the NGA permits exports of natural gas to non-free trade countries if DOE determines, that export is in the public interest
- Till May 2013, DOE had approved one application to export LNG to non-free trade countries from the Sabine Pass liquefaction facility
- Approvals have accelerated since last May. DOE has now approved six proposals to export 9.3 billion cubic feet per day to non-FTA countries
  - Increasing trend for granting approval for lower quantity of exports to Non-FTA countries than exports to countries with FTA
- DOE currently has more than 20 applications pending which seek authority to export an additional 35.6 billion cubic feet per day of natural gas to non-free trade agreement countries
- Next three projects in DOE approval queue could take export capacity to ~ 14 bcf/d



## Forecast large natural gas exports from the US adds uncertainty to new capacities planned in Australia



### Canada: projects and themes

#### Advantages

- Regulatory/market support for exports
- Projects led by global players
  - Operators and end-customers
- Cost advantages vs. US projects
  - All-in transportation
  - Operating costs
- Participants hold equity interests in gas

#### Challenges

- Infrastructure required
  - Facilities, pipelines, production
- Cost pressures
  - Project construction, people shortages
- Lack of clarity on proposed LNG tax
- Global competition oil price delinking

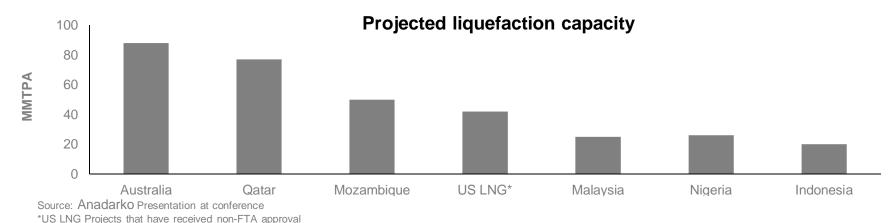
#### **Major LNG projects**

Project name	Size (bcma)			
KM LNG	7.2			
BC LNG Export	2.6			
LNG Canada	33.4			
Pacific Northwest	25.8			
WCC LNG	39.3			
Prince Rupert LNG	43.4			
Woodfibre LNG	2.8			
Total	154.5			

Source: The Oxford Institute of Energy Studies

### **East Africa's potential**

- Offshore Mozambique/Tanzania tremendous recent discoveries of natural gas; estimates of recoverable volumes ratcheting upward
- "Big LNG" and Asian NOCs joining discoverers for development phase; "find and farm" model alive and well
- Economics into Asian markets very attractive
- Aggressive projection of future capacity by one of the operators (Anadarko)



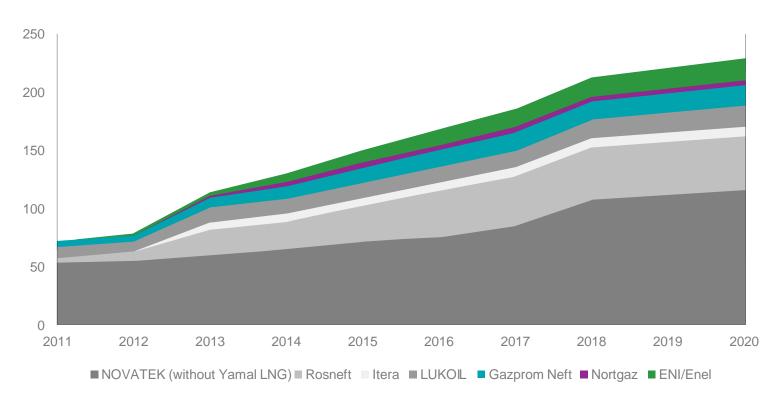
Above-ground/onshore challenges of infrastructure and immature fiscal/regulatory regimes



## Russia: gas reforms underway to increase export of LNG

Independents are ready to increase their production

#### Long term production plans

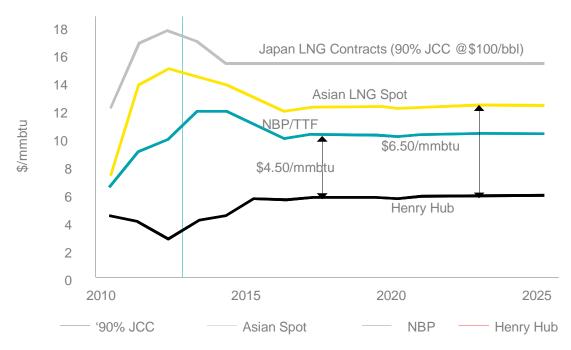


Source: Companies plans, Energy Research Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences

## Majority of forecasts show downward trend for prices in Asia

- "Henry Hub plus" is attractive if spot-gas prices stay under \$6/million
  BTUs attractive to both buyers
  - Notably, most long-term US gas price assumptions are at around \$5-\$6/million BTUs.

#### Actual and forecast price of natural gas /LNG



Source: Oxford Institute of Energy Studies, Presentation 4 December, 2013

#### Can spot pricing transform the market?

- Availability of spot-linked gas from North America could upset traditional structure.
- "Henry Hub plus" pricing becomes attractive if spot-gas prices stay under \$6/million BTUs — attractive to both buyers (supply not tied to potentially rising oil prices) and sellers (margin opportunities).

**US Gulf Coast LNG to Japan** 

(US\$ per million	BTUs)					
Henry Hub spot	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$7.00
Energy cost (15%)	\$0.30	\$0.45	\$0.60	\$0.75	\$0.90	\$1.05
Capacity charge	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
FOB cost	\$5.30	\$6.45	\$7.60	\$8.75	\$9.90	\$11.05
Shipping	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50
CIF cost	\$7.80	\$8.95	\$10.10	\$11.25	\$12.40	\$13.55

Source: Deutsche Bank Markets Research, Global LNG, 17 September 2012



## Steps taken by buyers to balance supply & price risk





## Thank you – Any questions?



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