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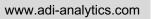
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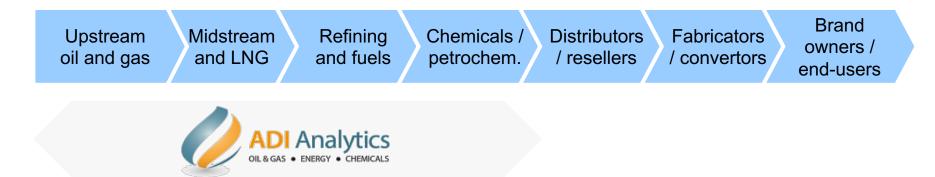


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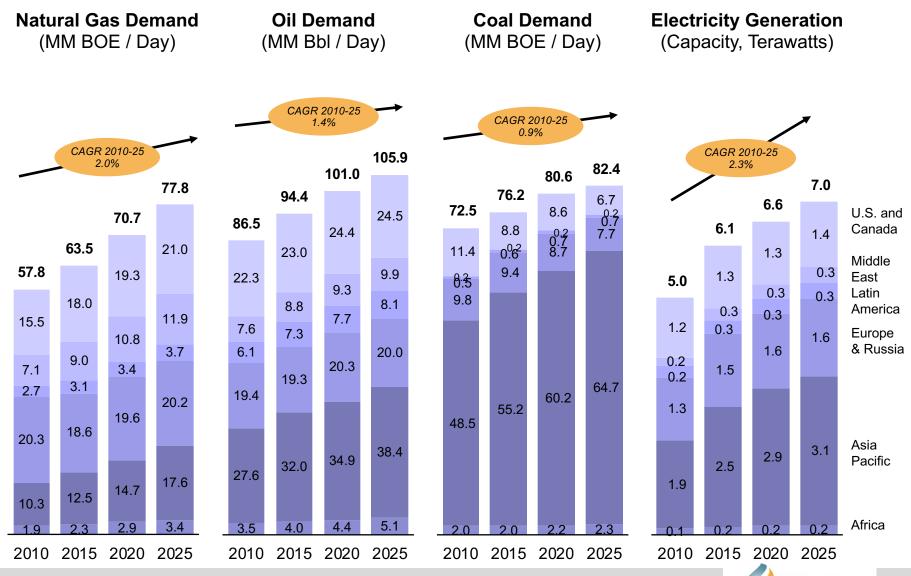
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In the long term, global resource and commodity demand is expected to rise led by power and natural gas

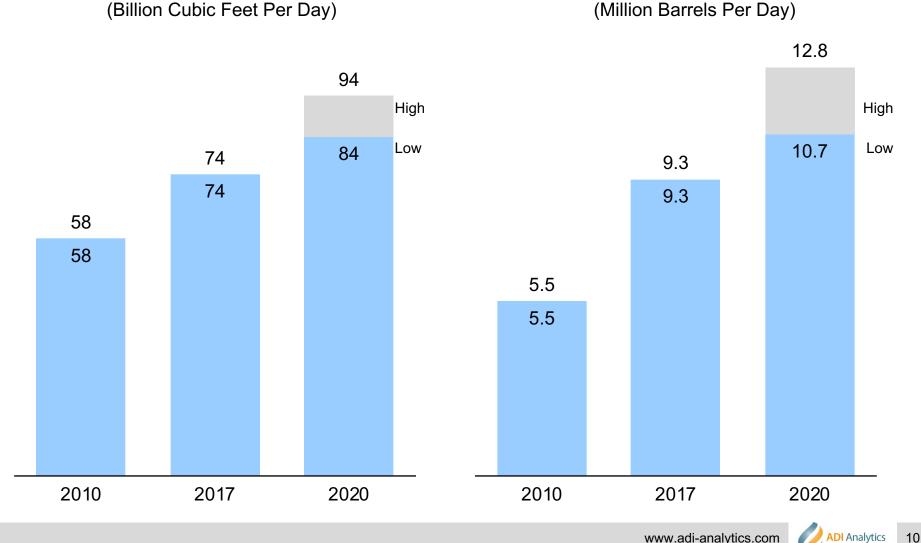


Source: BP, EIA, IEA

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U.S. oil and gas production will continue to rise at a robust pace driven entirely by growth in unconventionals

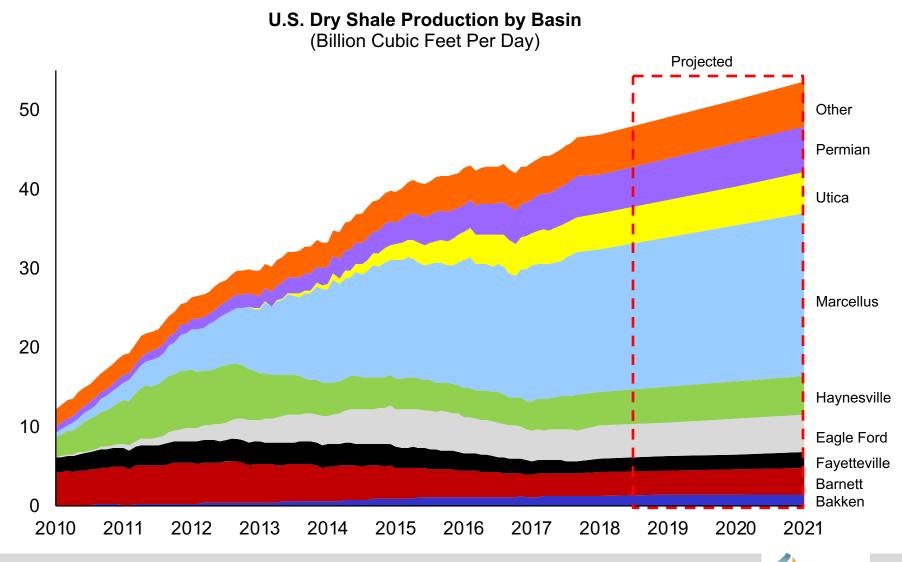
U.S. Natural Gas Production Forecast



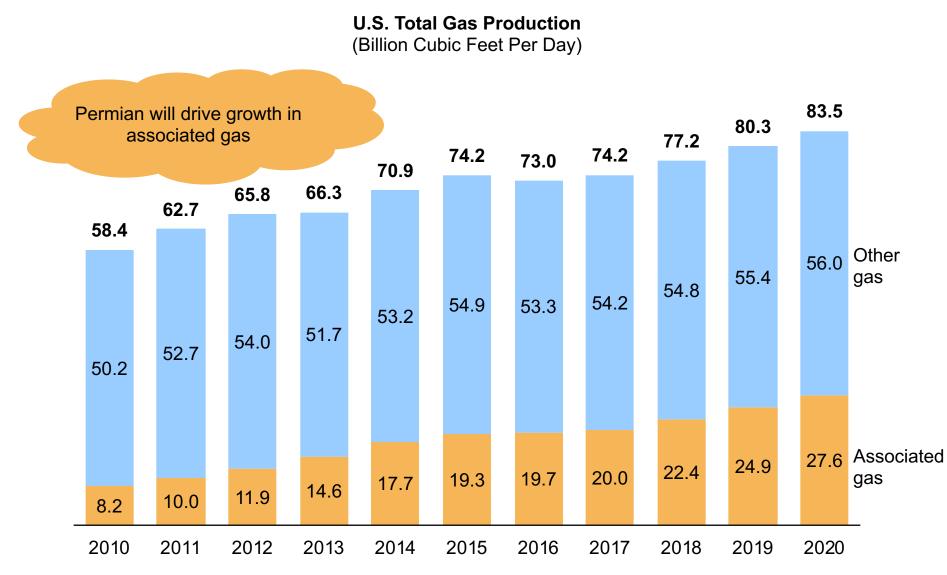
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U.S. Crude Oil Production Forecast

Gas supply has grown significantly with most of the growth coming from Marcellus and that will continue through 2020

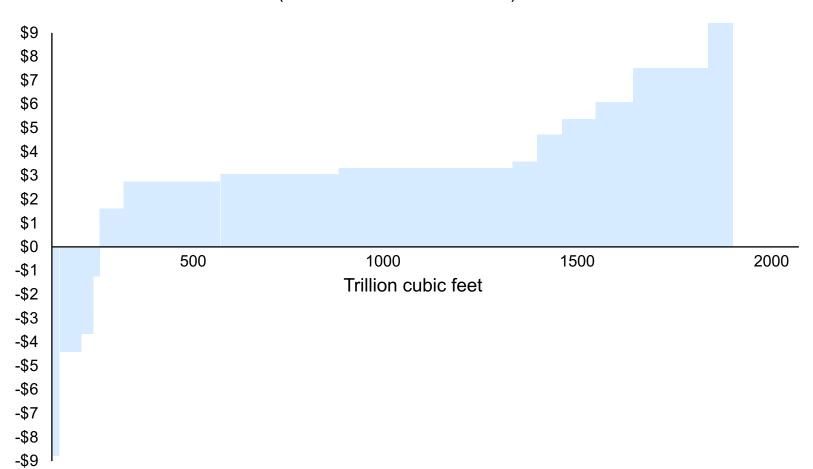


A significant fraction of natural gas production growth is now coming from associated gas and is linked to oil economics



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Given this background, we anticipate sustained production and ...

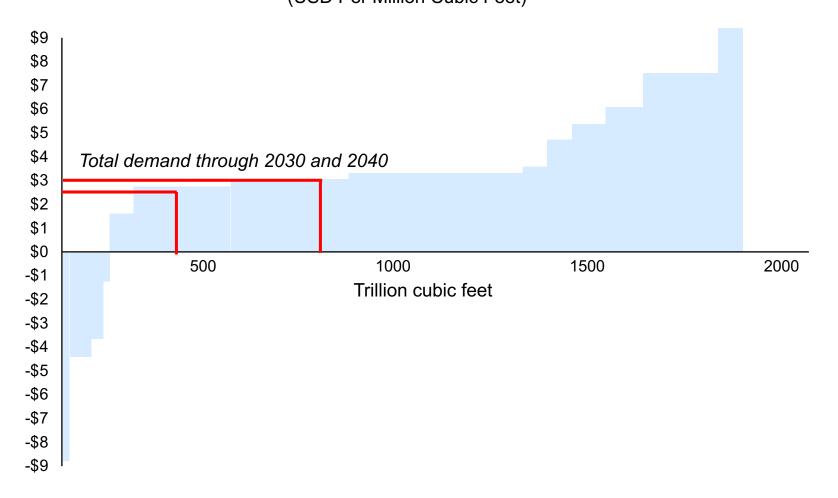


U.S. Natural Gas Supply Curve (USD Per Million Cubic Feet)



... Supply of cheap natural gas at prices below \$4 per Mcf through the next several years

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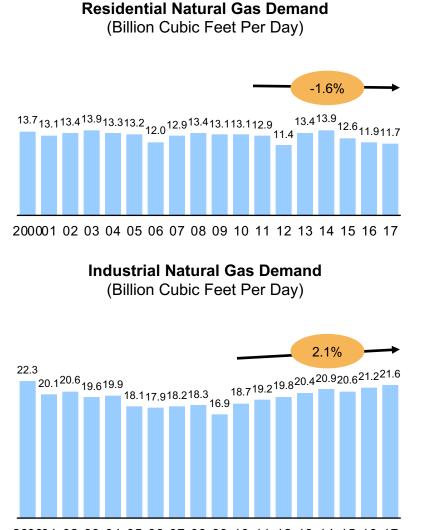
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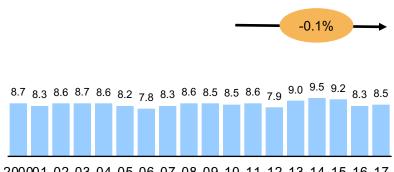


Natural gas demand has grown primarily in the power sector followed by industrials in comparison to other segments

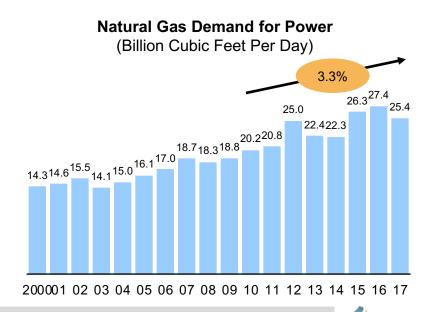


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Commercial Natural Gas Demand (Billion Cubic Feet Per Day)

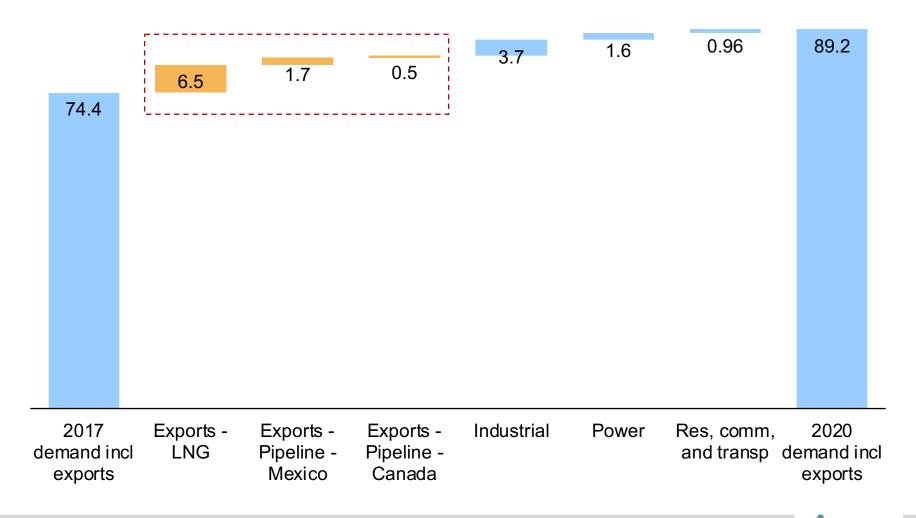


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Natural gas exports via pipelines and LNG will after a long time account for the bulk of demand growth until 2025

U.S. Natural Gas Utilization Growth (Billion Cubic Feet Per Day, 2017-20)





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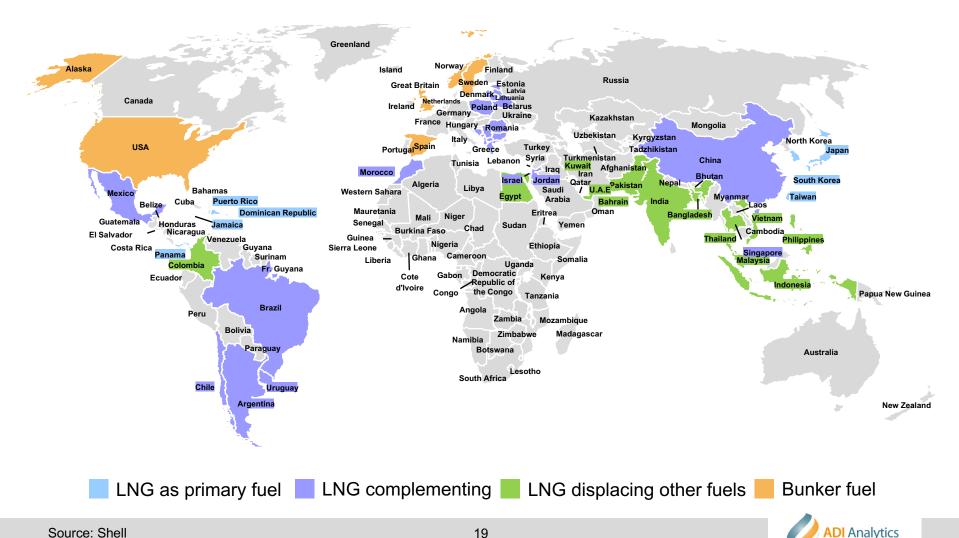
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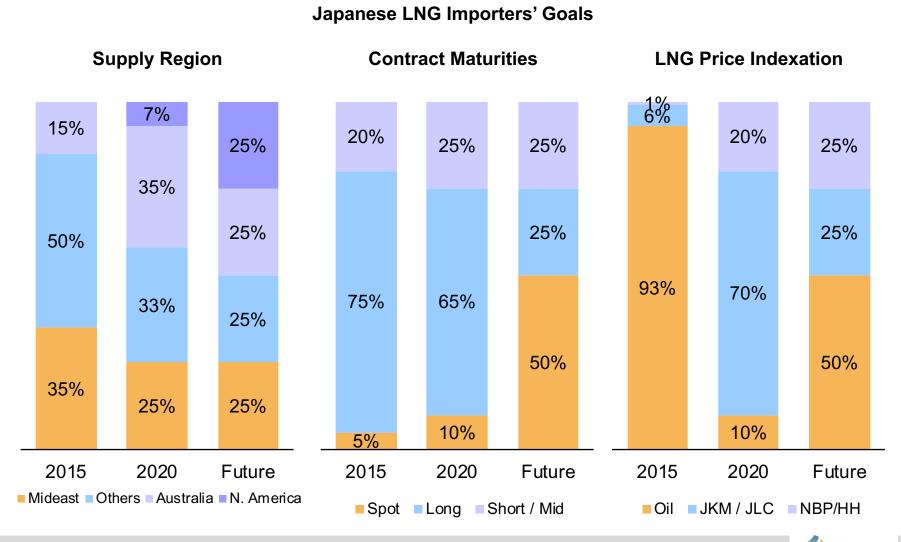


More countries are importing LNG either as a primary fuel or to complement or switch away from other fuels

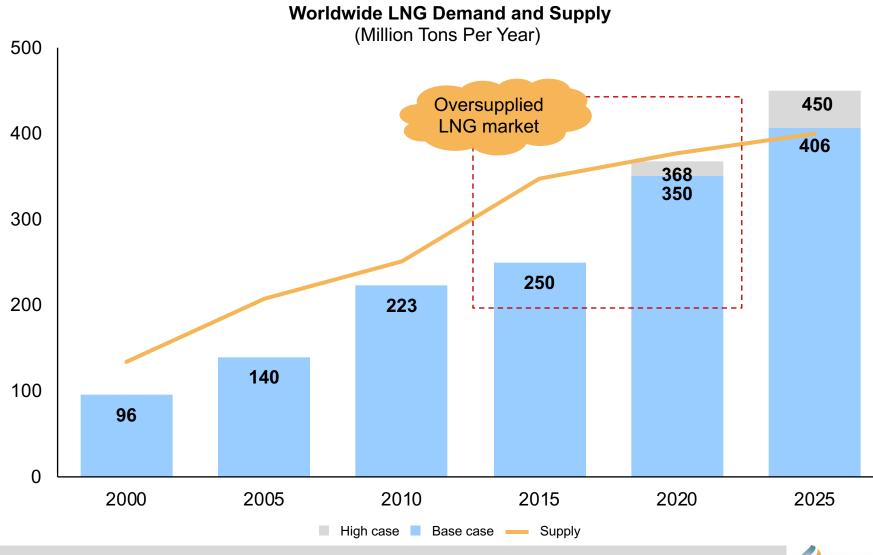
Map of LNG Importing Countries by Primary Use



Leading LNG buyers have intensified their efforts to reduce costs and risk via diversification across multiple dimensions



LNG markets are oversupplied although they may balance sooner than expected in early 2020s



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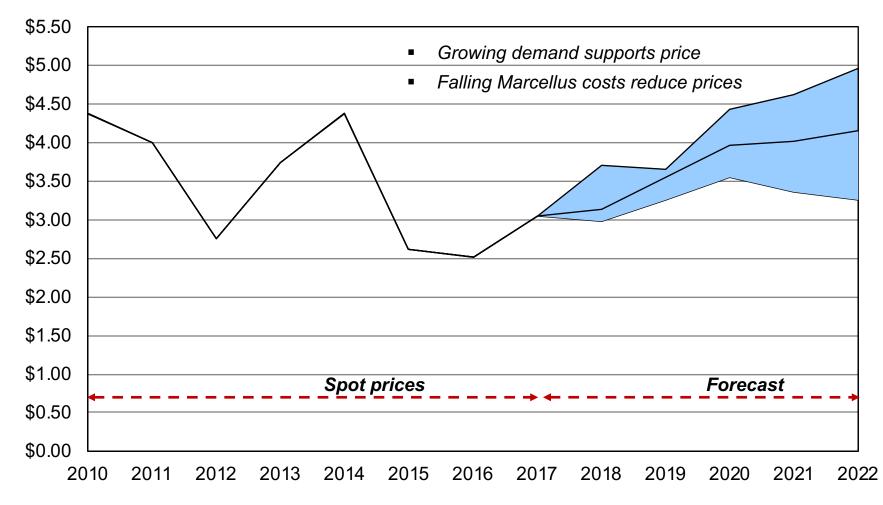
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Natural gas prices will continue to grow moderately as seen recently but will likely stay below or around \$4 per Mcf

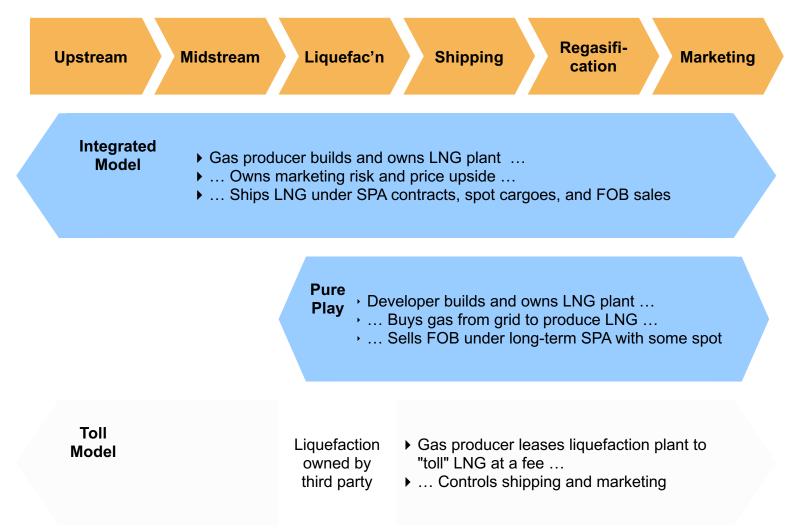




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Abundant, liquid supply of natural gas in the U.S. has enabled new LNG business models based on tolling capabilities ...

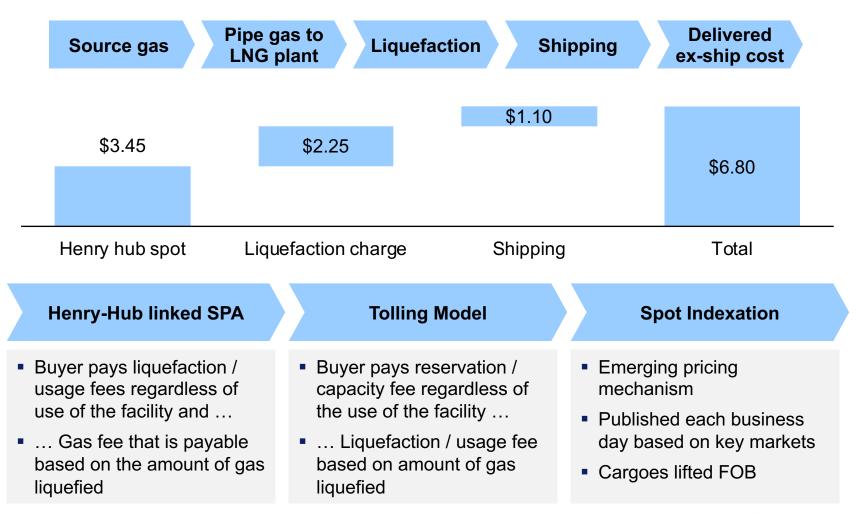
LNG Value Chain and Business Models





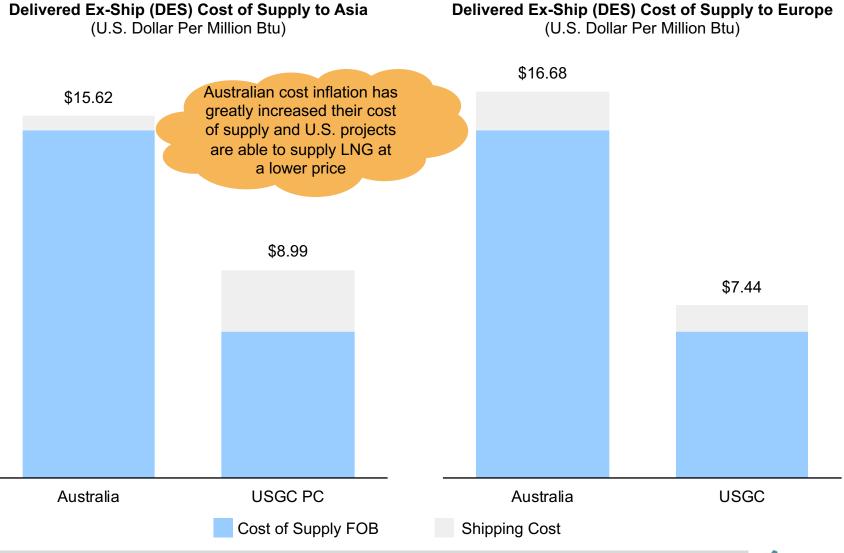
North American shale gas-based LNG capacity is disrupting pricing mechanisms and expanding spot pricing







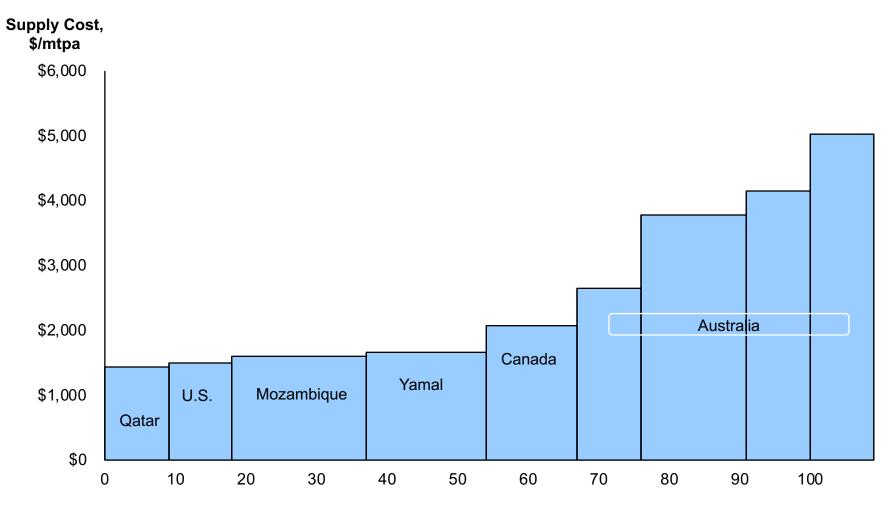
... Enabling LNG export projects in the U.S. to supply both Asia and Europe more competitively than Australian projects

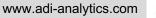


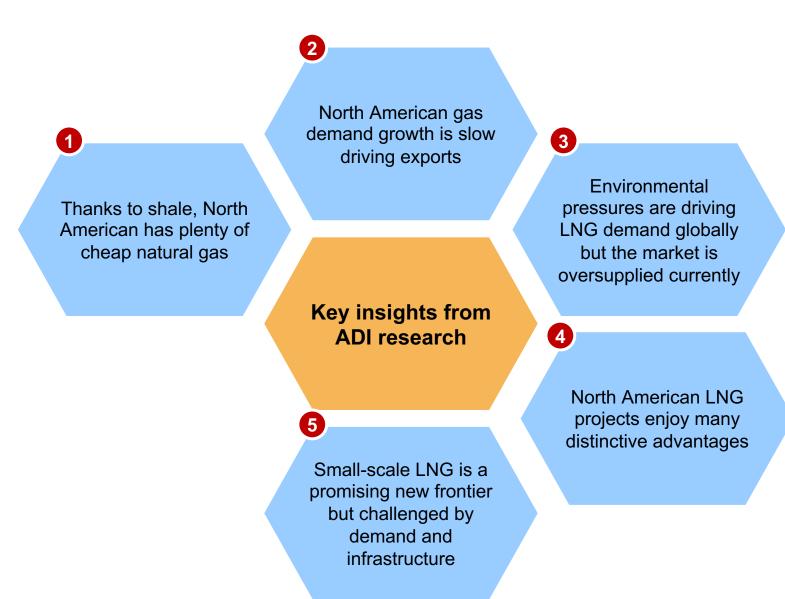


U.S. LNG capacity is very competitively positioned on the supply curve relative to other projects

Capital Cost of LNG Capacity







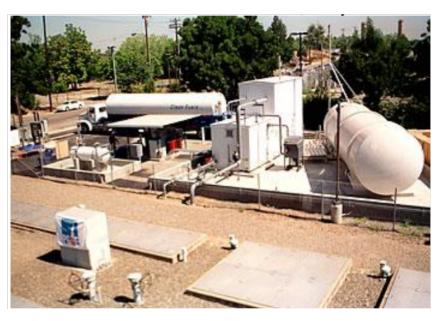


Small- and mid-scale LNG scale is defined in this study to include plants from 20 to 3,000 tons per day of capacity

Large-Scale LNG



Small- and Mid-Scale LNG



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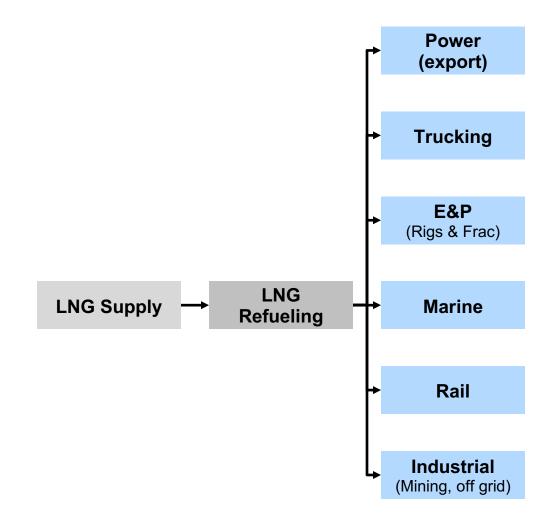
- Conventional LNG plant is made up of trains...
- ... which can be 3 to 7 million tons per annum in capacity
- Example: RasGas LNG, Qatar

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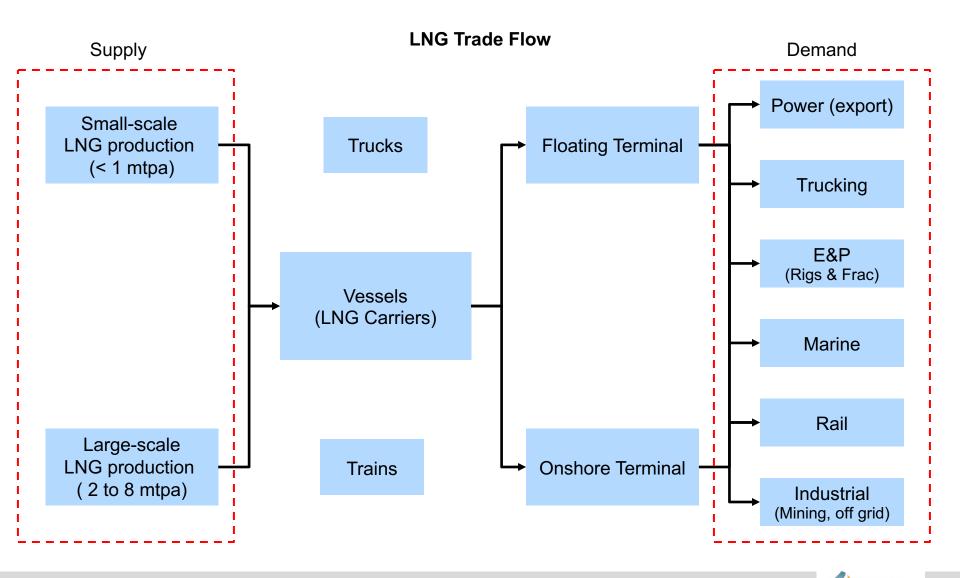
- A mini plant's size is 20 to 100 tons per day
- Small plant is 100 to 500 tons per day in capacity and ...
- ... Mid scale is 500 to 3,000 tons per day



Six segments drive demand for LNG from small- and midscale facilities and our study models each of them



Infrastructure is critical to enabling the small-scale LNG market and requires investments across the value chain





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If fracking was a black swan ...





... So was Fukushima in accelerating demand for gas in Asia





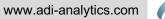
The 70% to 90% decline in solar and wind energy costs were unanticipated and another Black Swan





What will the Black Swans of this decade look like?





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