

REBALANCING EUROPE'S GAS SUPPLY

OPPORTUNITIES IN A NEW ERA

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The study

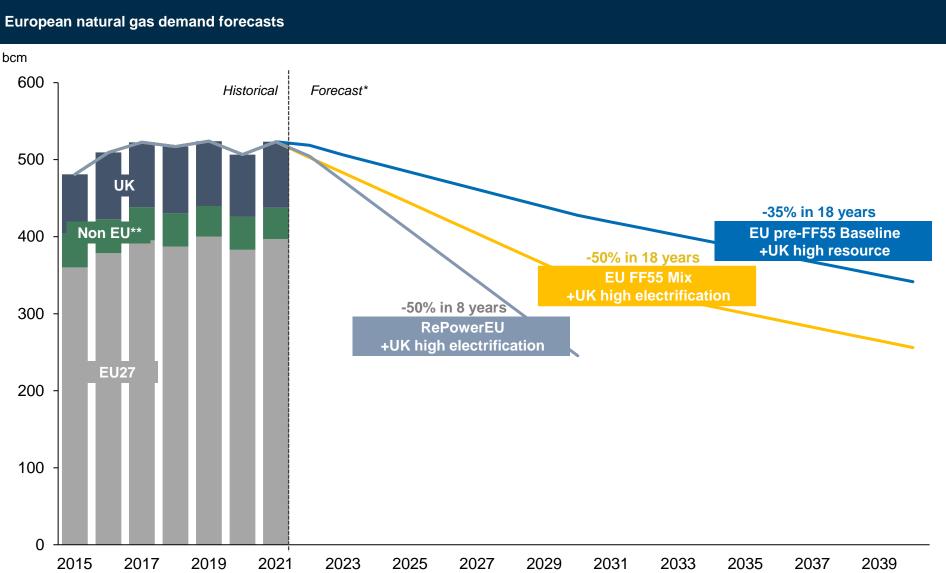
- EU calls for **phase out of coal, oil, gas supplies from Russia** as soon as possible and Russia threatens to **stop supplies**
- IOGP Europe and American Petroleum Institute co-funded study by Rystad Energy with technical input from ENTSO-G and GIE
 - > Unique study capturing detailed input from market parties along the full value chain
- Study scope covers supplies to Europe (EU27 plus UK, NO, UA, CH, Balkan) in 2023 2040
- Study assesses ...
 - > annual and peak-day demand / supply balances (including by region)
 - > infrastructure capabilities
 - > supply sources available to Europe in short and longer term, and their cost of supply
- Study uses on EU demand forecasts (EU pre-FF55 Baseline and FF55 Mix net-zero scenario);
 no analysis of demand reducing effects from crisis
- Building on the study, Rystad Energy together with IOGP, API and input from ENTSOG, GIE developed policy considerations which support the fast and effective rebalancing of supplies
- Separate studies confirm significant need for gas supplies to Europe to enable cost-efficient scale-up of low carbon hydrogen production using CCUS to achieve net-zero objectives
- Supply cost and price assessments are exclusively developed by Rystad Energy and were not discussed as part of the study

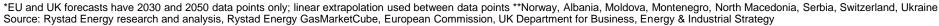




NEEDED BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Study assumes demand reductions from 520 bcm to 260 or 340 bcm by 2040

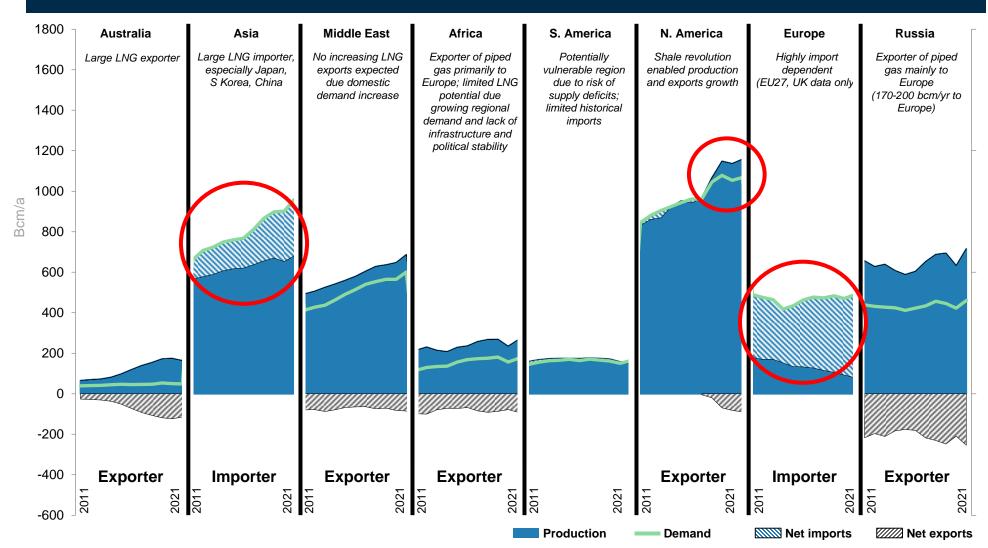






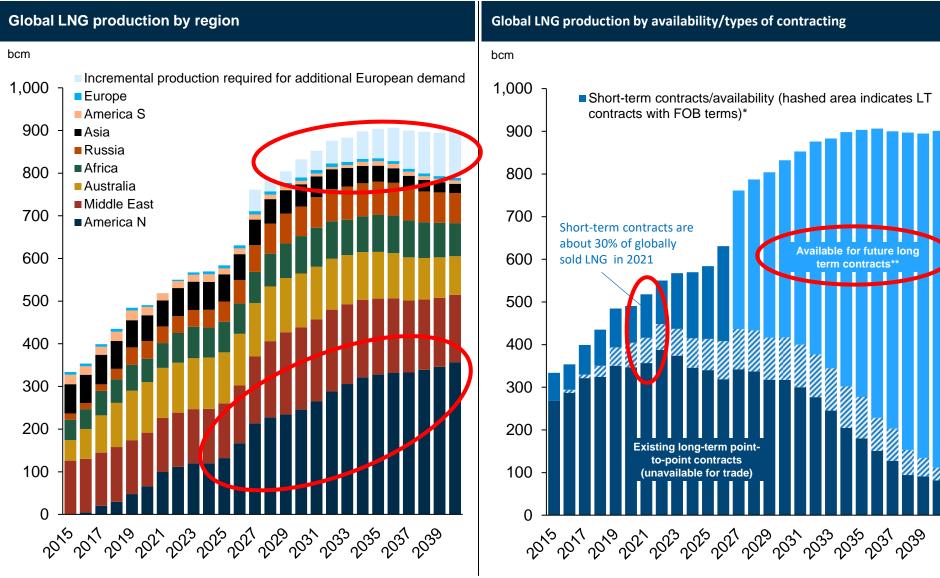
Europe and Asia compete for LNG supplies from global sources

Global natural gas balances 2011-2021



Source: Rystad Energy research and analysis; Rystad Energy GasMarketCube

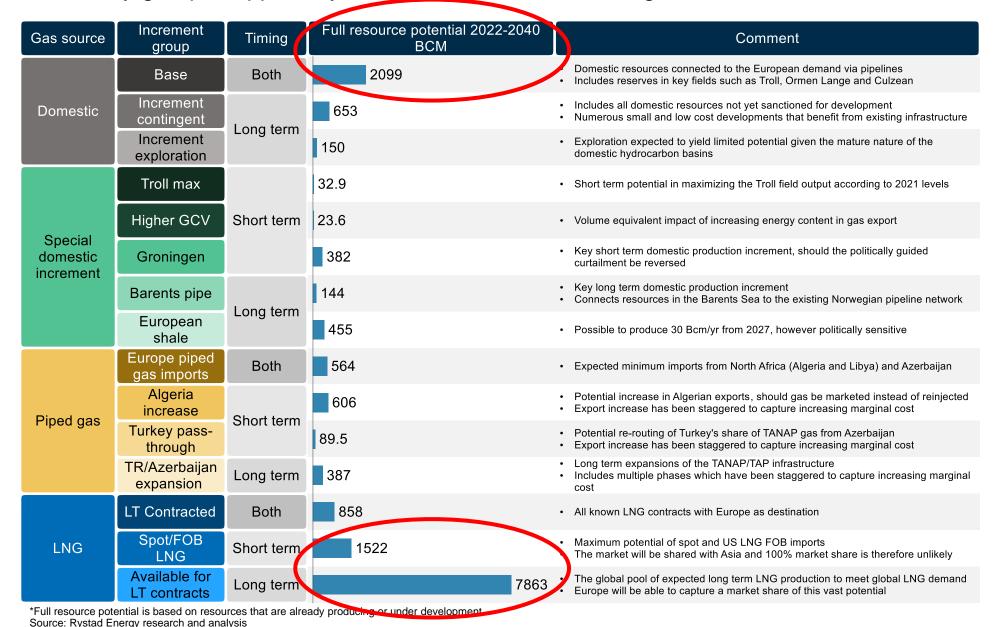
Global LNG market growing to 900 bcm/a with N America becoming largest supplier; limited volumes (~200 bcm) available for short-term (spot) contracting



^{*}US LNG FOB potential treated as spot LNG under a high gas regime – treated as long term contracts and therefore unavailable upon assumed stabilizing market prices from 2027 onwards. **Includes incremental European demand. Source: GasMarketCube, Rystad Energy research and analyses



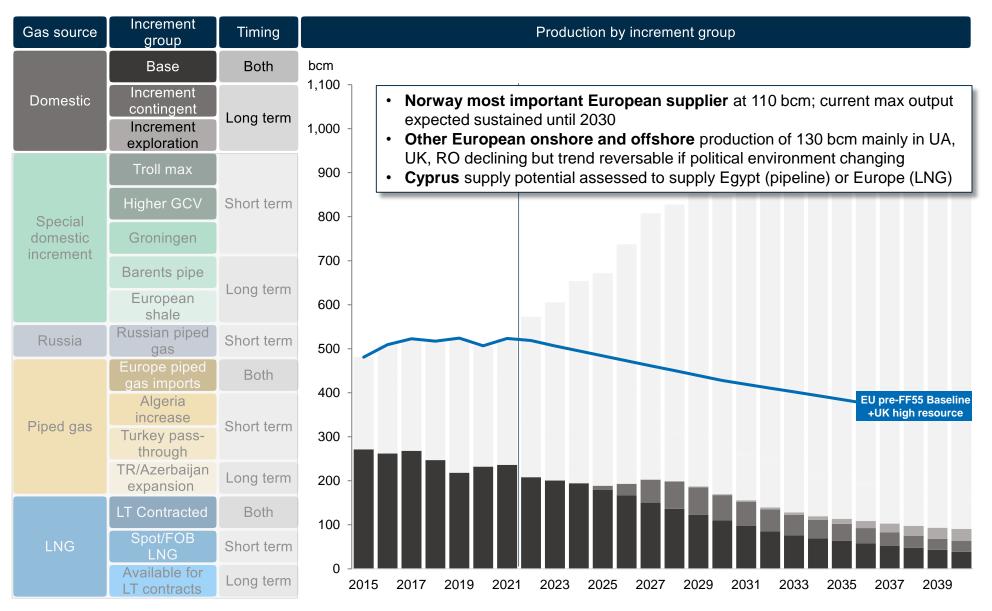
The study groups supplies by source, increment and timing



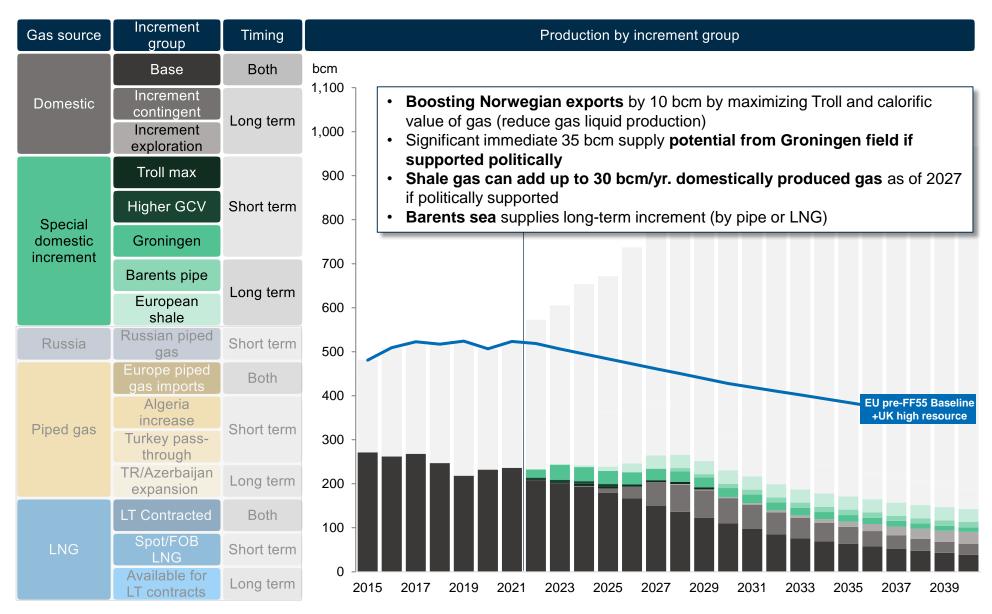


KEY RESULTS

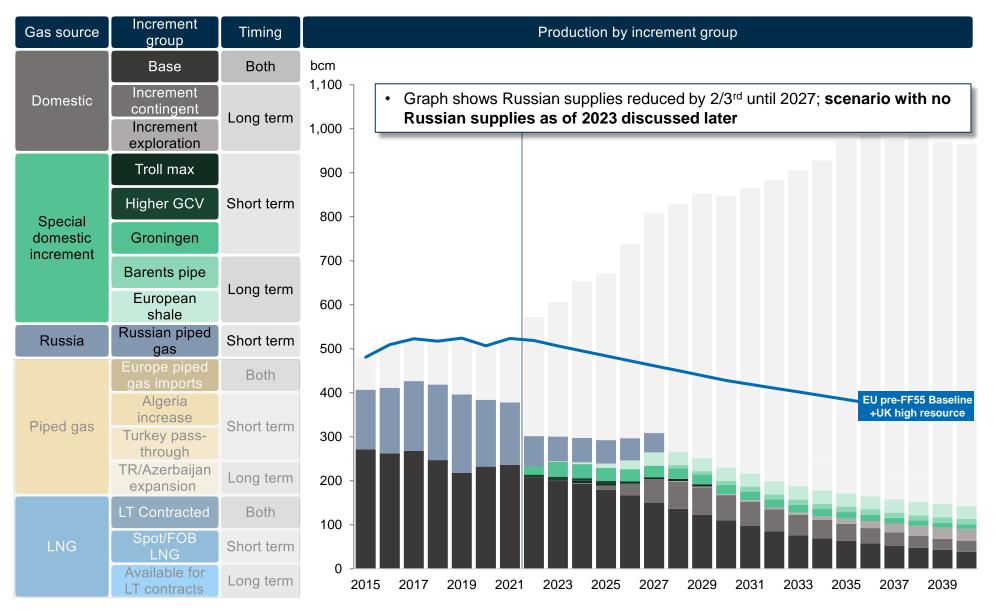
Domestic supplies important but challenged by resource potential, political environment



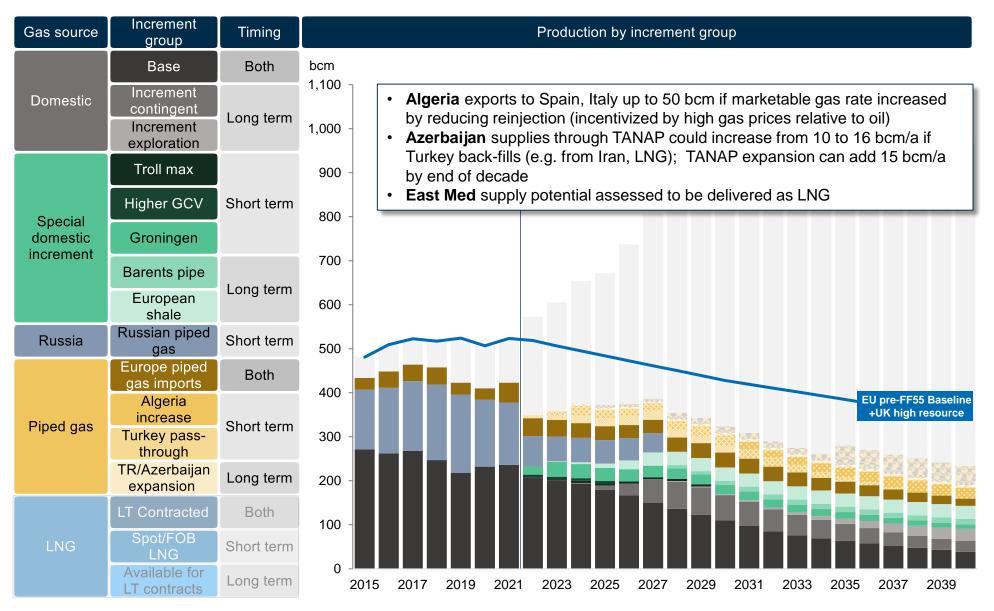
Moderate maximization of domestic supplies possible



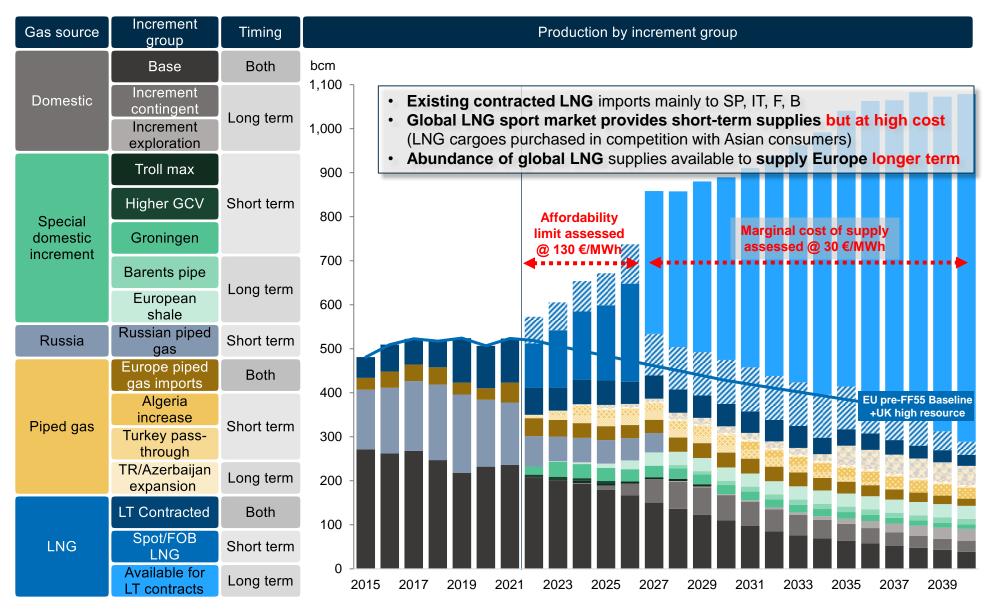
Russian piped gas supply assumed to reduce by 2/3 as of 2023 and cease in 2027



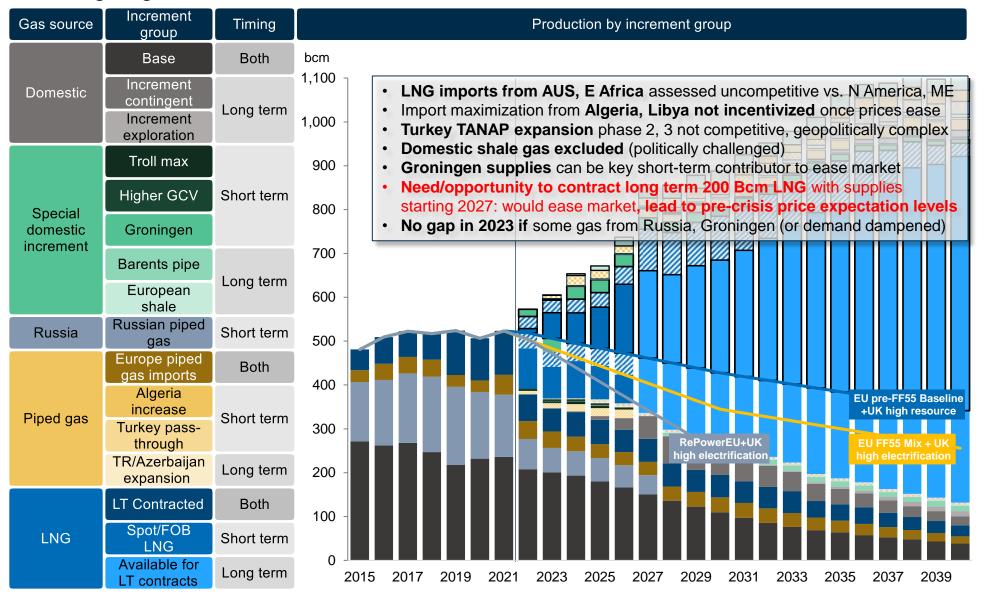
Non-Russian other pipeline imports to Europe contribute about 10% of overall supplies



LNG is a crucial market balancing factor for Europe, both in the short and long-term



Ranking supplies by cost of supply filters out high-cost LNG, pipeline imports, politically challenged gas

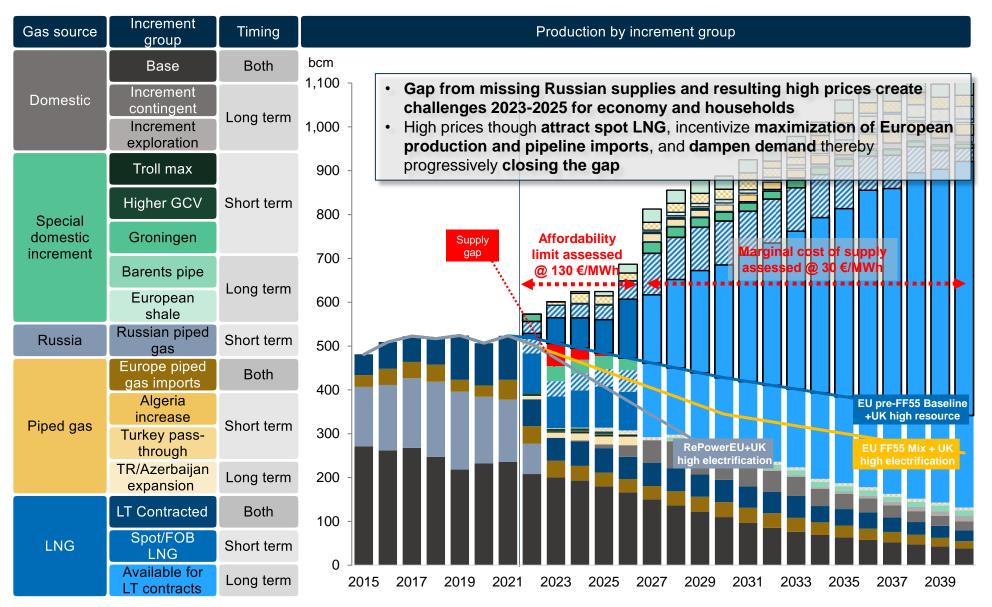


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WHAT IS THE SUPPLY GAP IF RUSSIA STOPS SUPPLIES?

No Russian supplies as of 2023 creates supply gap in 2023 - 2025 but ...

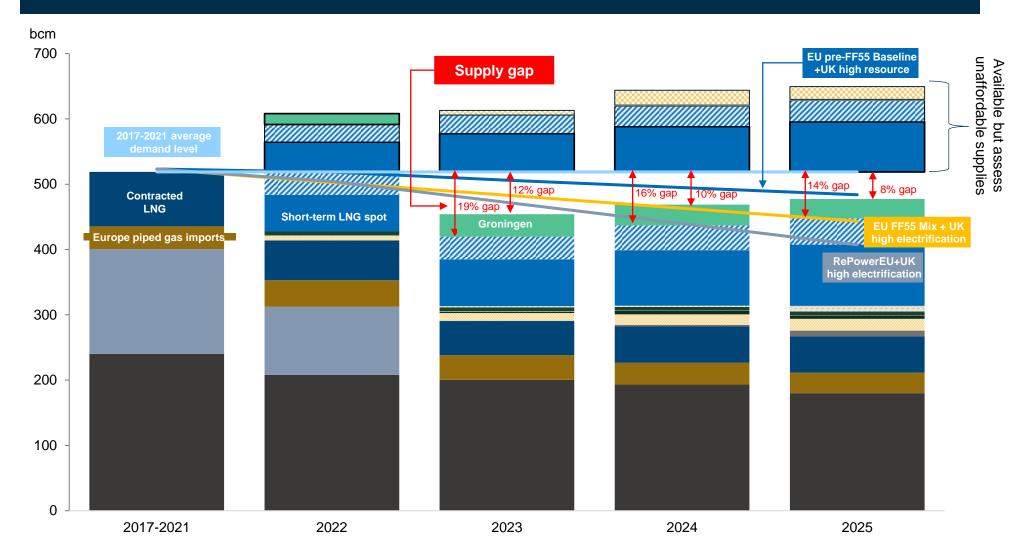


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Supply gap versus 2017-2021 average demand: gap of up to 19%

Short-term supply with high-cost / non-affordable gas filtered out, and without Russia from 2023



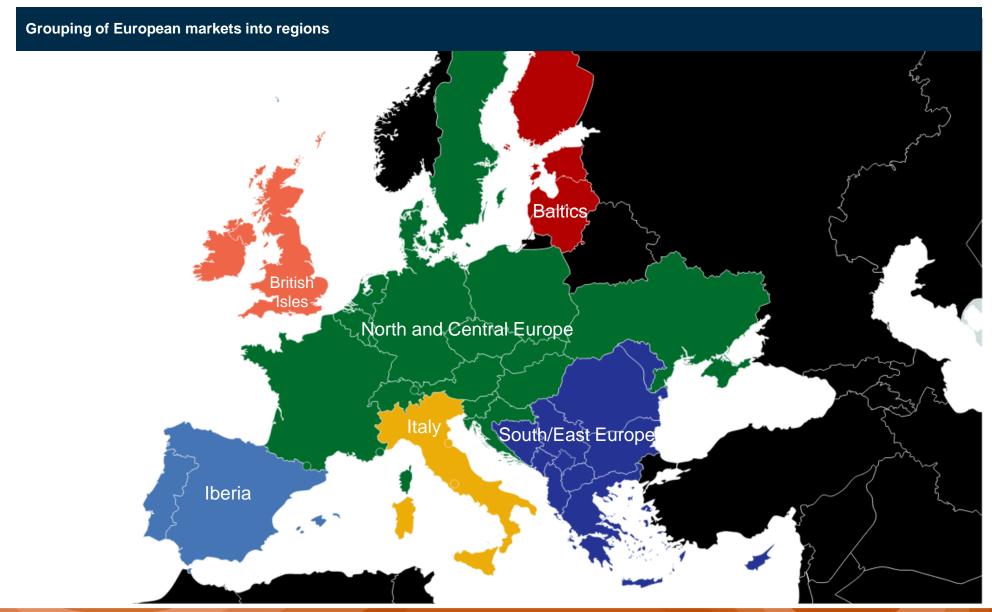
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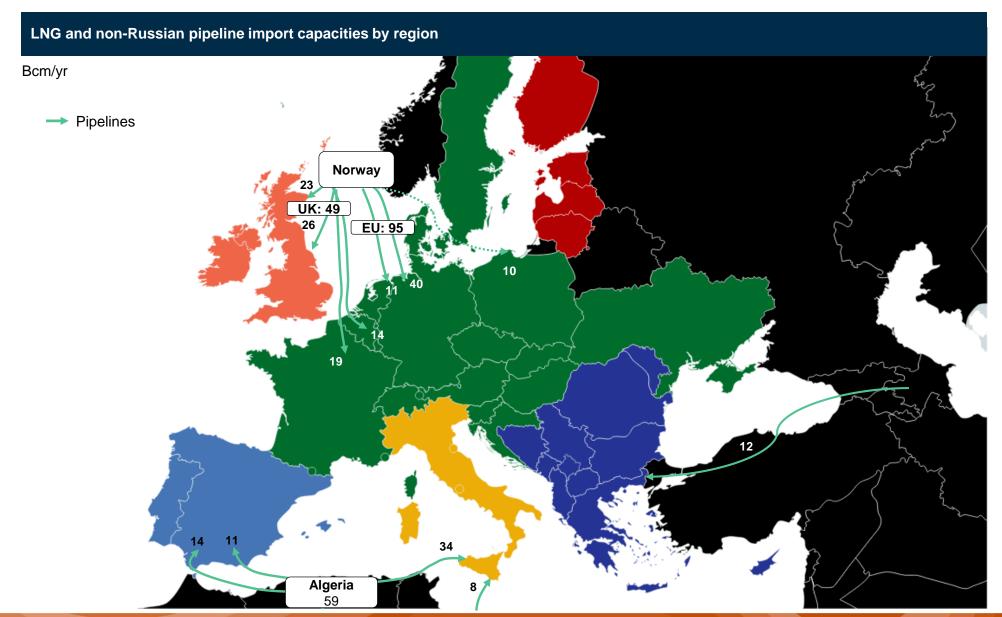


REGIONALIZATION

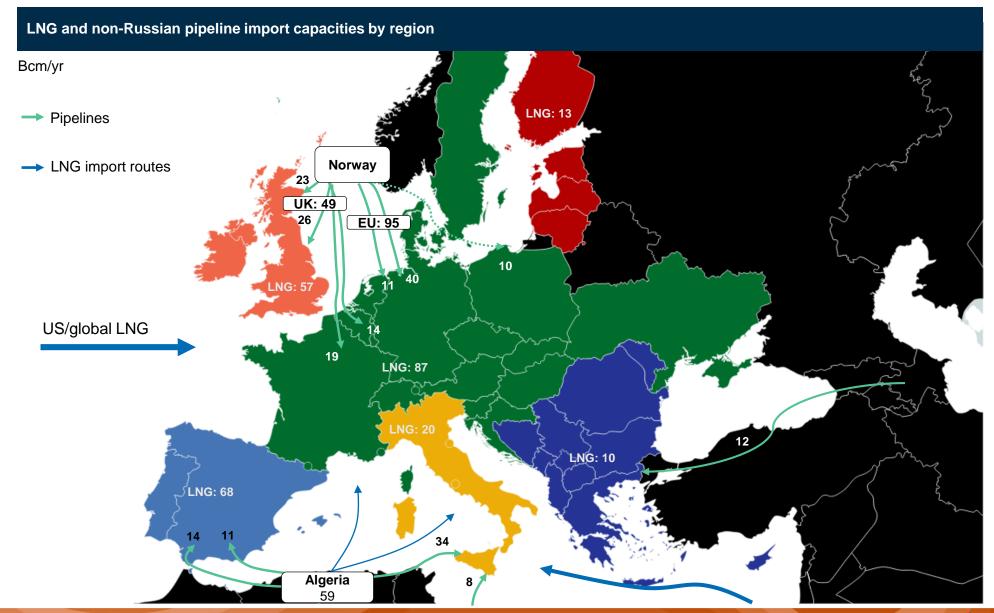
Regional grouping of countries which are relatively well connected by infrastructure



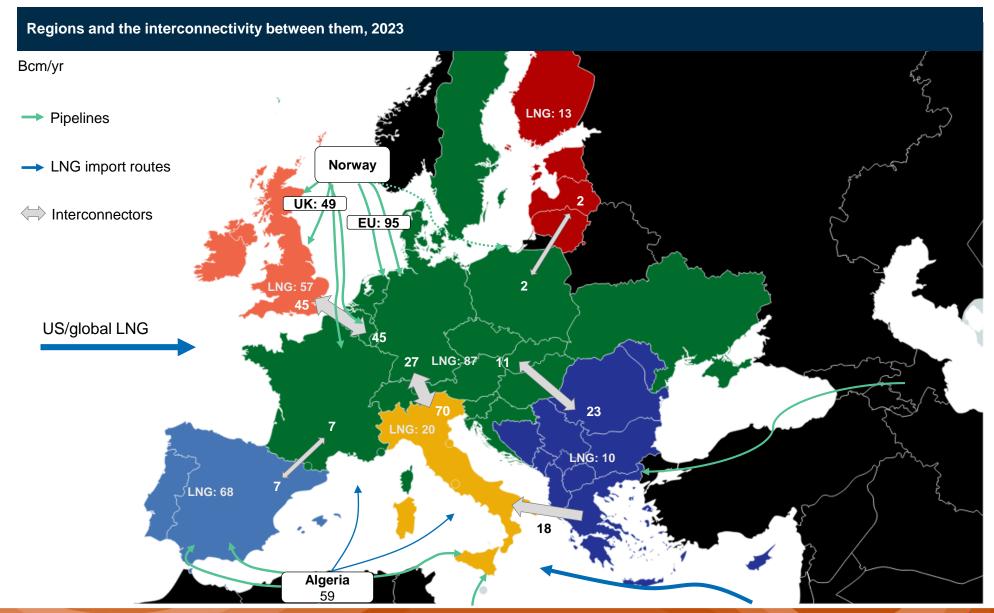
Non-Russian pipeline imports from North Sea, N Africa, and Turkey



Significant LNG regas capacity into Europe; interconnecting regions through rerouting



Connectivity between regions varies with significant bottlenecks between Spain and France; Poland and Lithuania and no capacity for reverse flows from Italy to Greece



Without Russian gas in 2023: while interconnectors/LNG reroute can shift supplies, N&C Europe, Italy, S/E Europe compete for globally remaining affordable supplies

Regional balances, 2023 (unit: bcm/year) Remaining supply capacities (unused due to lack of affordable supplies) Regional **Demand EU** Unused LNG Region Piped gas LNG **Total supply** Interconnector pre-FF55 + UK production Capacity Gap - 40 N&C Europe*,** British Isles** Italy*** - 11 Iberia*** Southeast*** - 2 The Baltics Europe



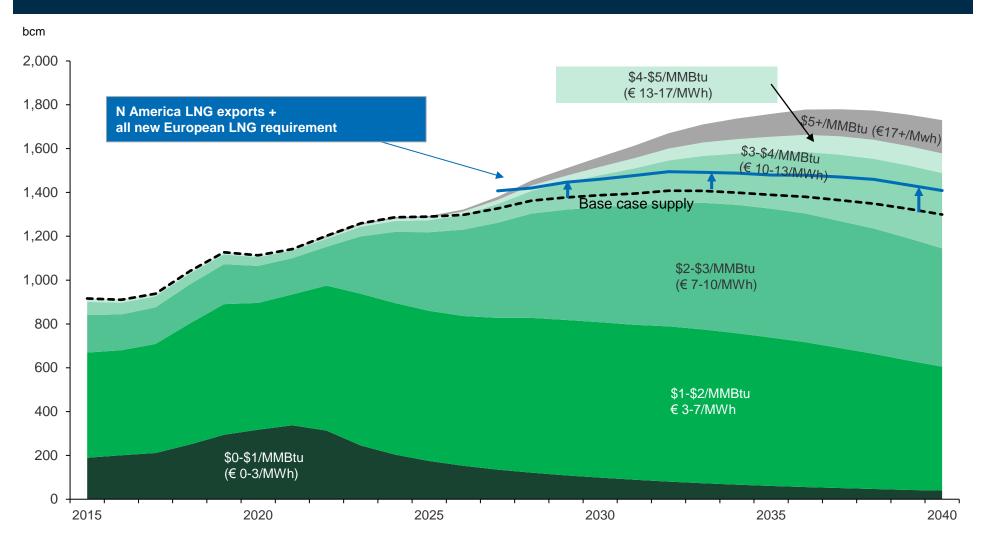
^{*}N&C Europe treated as a region of residual uncontracted LNG **Norwegian exports assumed flexible and maximised up to capacity ***Contractual obligations respected Source: Rystad Energy research and analysis, Rystad Energy GasMarketCube, European Commission, UK Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy, ENTSOG



DEEP DIVE ON LNG

Low-cost supplies in N America; new European demand ~7% production increase

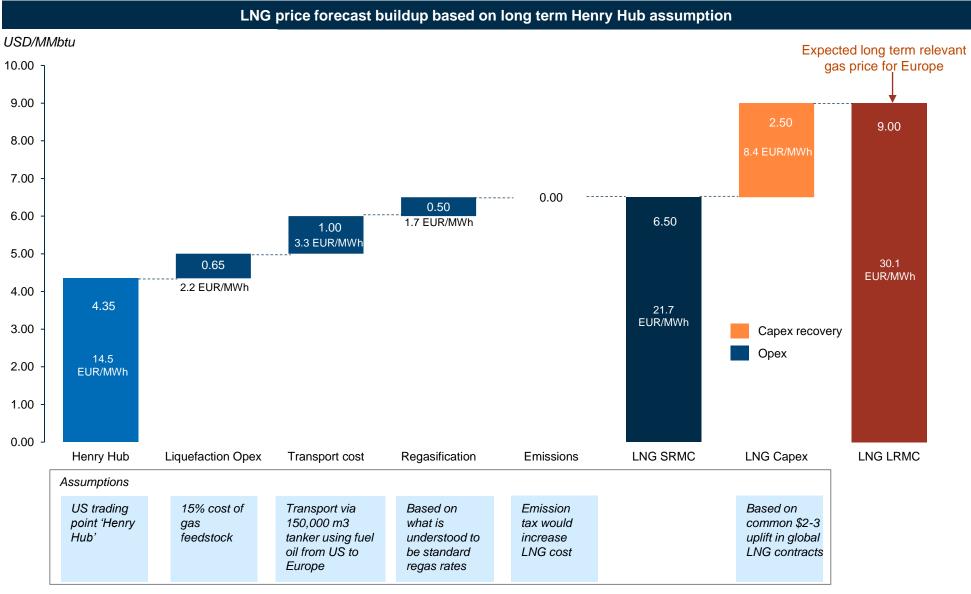
US and Canada natural gas supply potential by lifecycle and breakeven price



Note: Breakeven based on a 7.5% real hurdle rate. Prices are in real terms. Assumed exchange rate: 1 EUR = 1.02 USD Source: Rystad Energy GasMarketCube



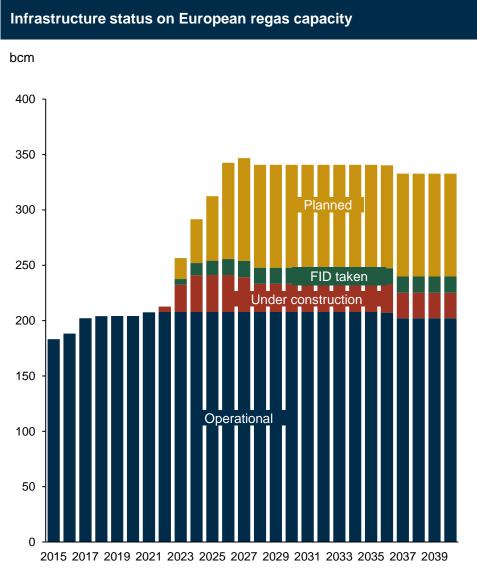
Long-term European LNG supply cost expectations compare with pre-crisis levels once market distressed

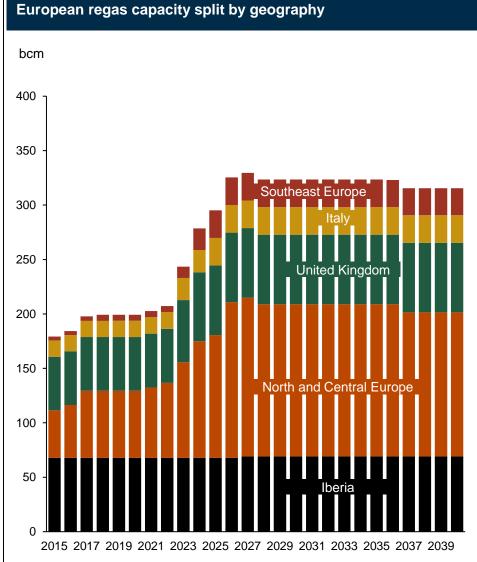


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European LNG regas/import capacity can grow by 120 bcm to 330 bcm per year





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CONCLUSIONS

Main findings of the study

2023-2025

It will not be possible to fully substitute Russian imports; the shortage can be progressively reduced if new supplies can be procured

The shortage leads to **high prices**, which **attract** LNG cargoes, **incentivize** the full production of existing fields in Europe and **maximize** pipeline imports from neighboring countries

Europe's interconnected gas infrastructure and integrated gas market make a significant contribution to energy resilience by rebalancing flows within and across the regions

However, significant demand reductions are needed, as households and industry reduce consumption and switch to alternative energies

2026 onwards

New long-term supplies from abundant and lowcost global resources can fully substitute Russian supplies and rebalance the market.

Long-term contracts are needed to underpin the necessary LNG projects while some adjustments to the European gas infrastructure are needed

LNG imports can then become the key alternative supply source, in addition to maximized European resources and pipeline imports

The relative **low cost of developing and supplying alternative volumes** to Europe are expected to let gas prices drop to **pre-crisis expectation levels**



Policy considerations

European Production

Re-assess potential of all European natural gas production sources, incl. shale gas (significantly lower carbon footprint), review no-go areas, accelerate permitting procedures and impact assessments

Member States should **review NECPs** to reflect the potential of domestic resources and lift bans and moratoria

Recognize significant **role of Norway** as reliable supplier, and further deepen EU's partnership

New Imports

EU to facilitate the sourcing of new supplies from 3rd countries, but **contracts to be concluded between market participants** in competition with each other

Long-term LNG purchases and infrastructure-use contracts are needed and should be supported by an appropriate European legal framework

Address missing North America midstream infrastructure bottlenecks (pipeline capacity, liquefaction) to fully enable LNG exports to Europe

Infrastructure

Address bottlenecks to **increase system resilience** and harvest benefits
from further EU market integration

Consider establishing a short-term / emergency Projects of Common Interest instrument to support necessary EU network, LNG re-gas, and storage reinforcements

Carefully **re-assess gas demand reduction forecasts** and infrastructure downsizing with aim to ensure security of supply

In a nutshell

- ➤ For Europe's gas market to rebalance, **LNG projects and domestic production need to be incentivized** through long term contracts and a favorable regulatory framework allowing investments in E&P activities
- > Delays in making right decisions will prolong the period of suffering and risk to permanently damage Europe's industrial base
- > Europe can decide what happens next: a vision is needed grounded in reality to securely supply energy to Europe's citizens and economy from diverse sources, at affordable prices, while meeting the climate objectives





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