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# The role of DESFA in the Gas Market

1

DESFA operates, maintains and develops the National Natural Gas System in a safe, reliable and economically efficient way

2

DESFA offers regulated Third Party Access services in a transparent and non-discriminatory way

3

DESFA already offers and further develops a range of non-regulated services to a number of clients

4

DESFA cooperates with neighboring TSOs for making integration at regional level a reality

# Entry Points and Technical Capacities

## SIDIROKASTRO



**Technical Capacity:**  
10,800,000 Nm<sup>3</sup>/Day

**Reverse Flow Technical Capacity:**  
1,000,000 Nm<sup>3</sup>/Day

## KIPI

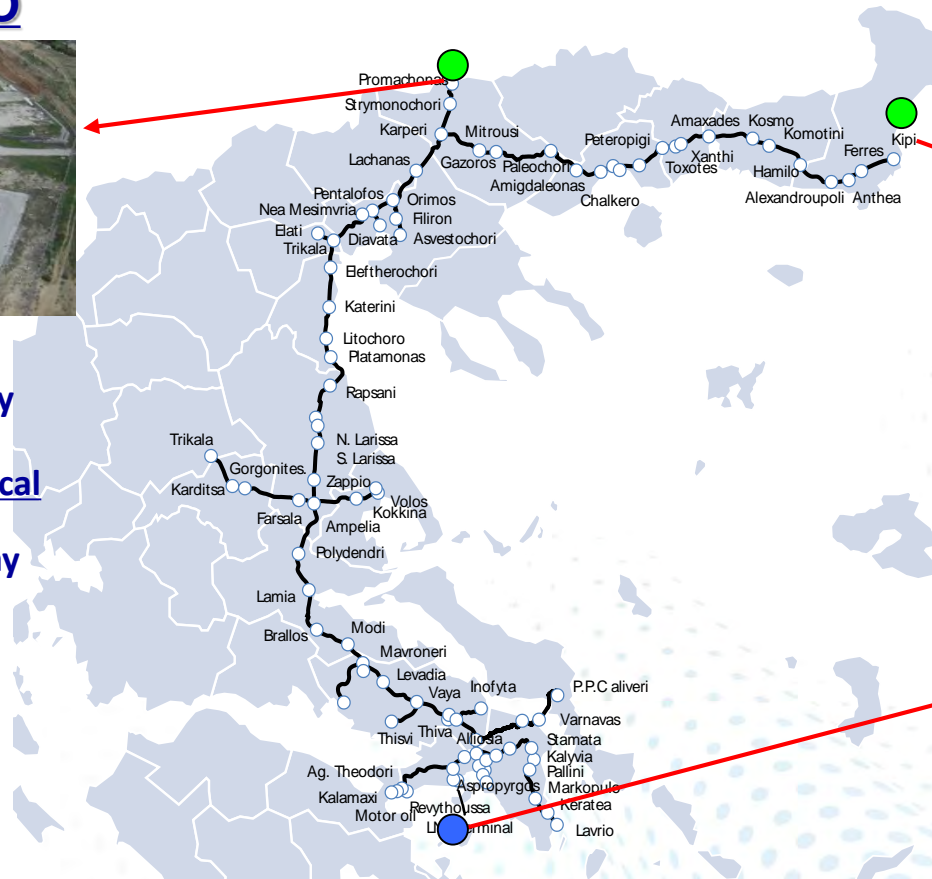


**Technical Capacity:**  
4,300,000 Nm<sup>3</sup>/Day

## AG. TRIADA (LNG)



**Technical Capacity:**  
12,470,000 Nm<sup>3</sup>/Day



# The role of the LNG Terminal

The Revithoussa LNG Terminal plays a key role in the everyday operation of the National Natural Gas System. Additionally it has played a key role in the opening up of the Greek Gas Market in 2010, but also in successfully dealing with the security of supply crises of 2009, 2012 and 2016-17 in the region



The role of the Revithoussa LNG Terminal is expected to be enhanced in the near future, as a gateway for diversified supply sources in the whole South-Eastern Europe region

# Revithoussa LNG Terminal (after the 2<sup>nd</sup> Upgrade)

**New Storage Capacity:**

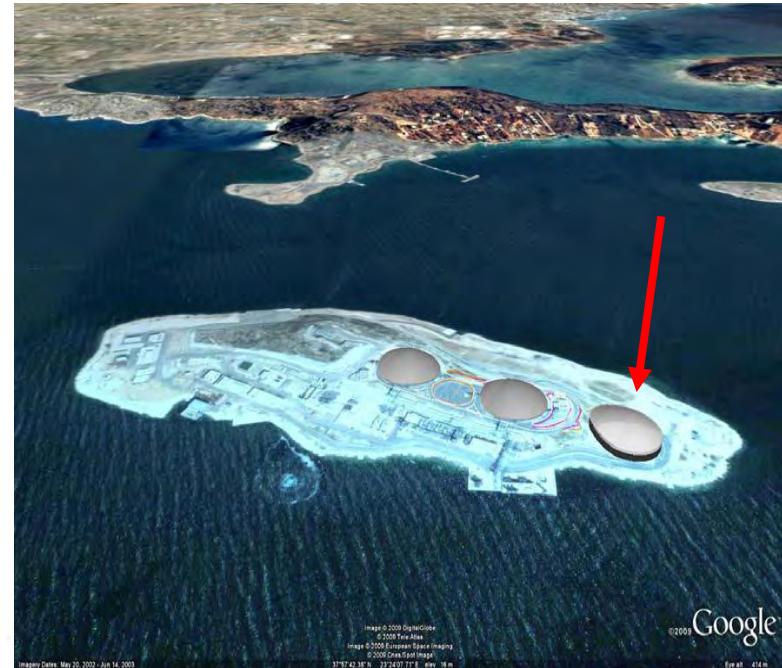
225,000 m<sup>3</sup> LNG storage volume

**New Send Out Capacity:**

1,400 m<sup>3</sup>LNG/hour (Sustained Maximum Send out Rate)

**Approach and berth of LNG carriers:**

Up to 260,000 m<sup>3</sup>



## Significant benefits anticipated

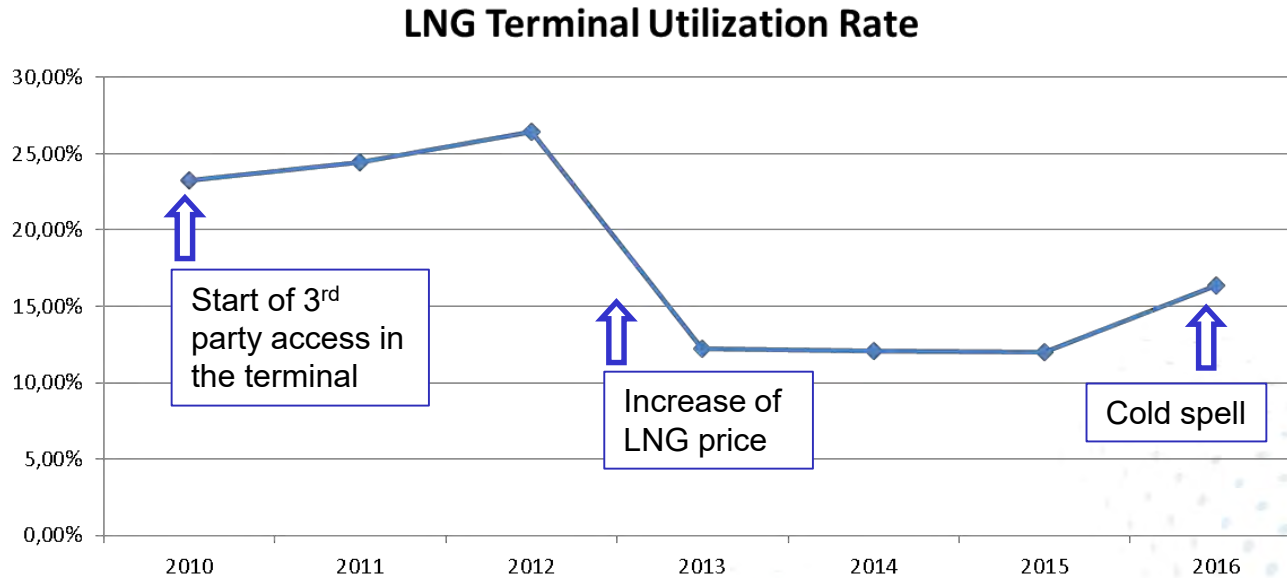
- Enhancement of security of supply level in case of cut-off of the northern entry points
- Ability to accommodate almost all LNG vessels
- Key role in establishing Greece as a regional gas hub in conjunction with interconnection projects
- Flexibility in the operation of the LNG Terminal Station

# LNG Terminal Expansion Project 2<sup>nd</sup> Upgrade phase

The commercial operation is expected in September 2018 (the LNG Terminal Station will shut down in the period 26.03-10.06.2018 for increasing the gasification capacity)



# Revithoussa terminal average use rate



Utilisation rate = actual yearly throughput / maximum throughput with LF=1

- ❑ Only 17,6% of the terminal's capacity is reserved on a long-term basis and this will be may decreased to 11,4% after the commissioning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> upgrade
- ❑ Conclusion: Important amount of free capacity

## Interconnection with TAP



- Putting in operation of an additional source of supply with technical capacity 4,800,000 Nm<sup>3</sup>/Day
- Enhancement of security of supply
- Expected commercial operation: 2019



# Revithoussa to BG via IP Kulata/Sidirokastron

Year	Capacity in bcm/y (LF = 1)		Conditions
	Firm	Backhaul *	
2017 - mid 2018	0,36	3,5	-
from mid 2018	1,8	3,5	Commissioning of Revithoussa upgrade
future phase	4	3,5	C/S at Ambelia (Central Greece) C/S at Kipi (GR/TR border) or no flow from Turkey

\* equal to forward flow (BG -> GR).

Can be added to the firm capacity.



# TAP to Bulgaria via IP Kulata / Sidirokasto

Year	Capacity in bcm/y (LF = 1)		Conditions
	Firm	Backhaul *	
from operation of TAP	1,8	3,5	Commissioning of Nea Messimvria M/R station **
future phase	4	3,5	C/S at Kipi (GR/TR border) or no flow from Turkey

\* equal to forward flow (BG -> GR).

Can be added to the firm capacity.

\*\* Currently under design



# South Kavala UGS



## Possible participation in South Kavala UGS

- Important synergies anticipated between UGS and the LNG Terminal as well as between UGS and the Gas Hub

# Review of regulatory developments (1/2)

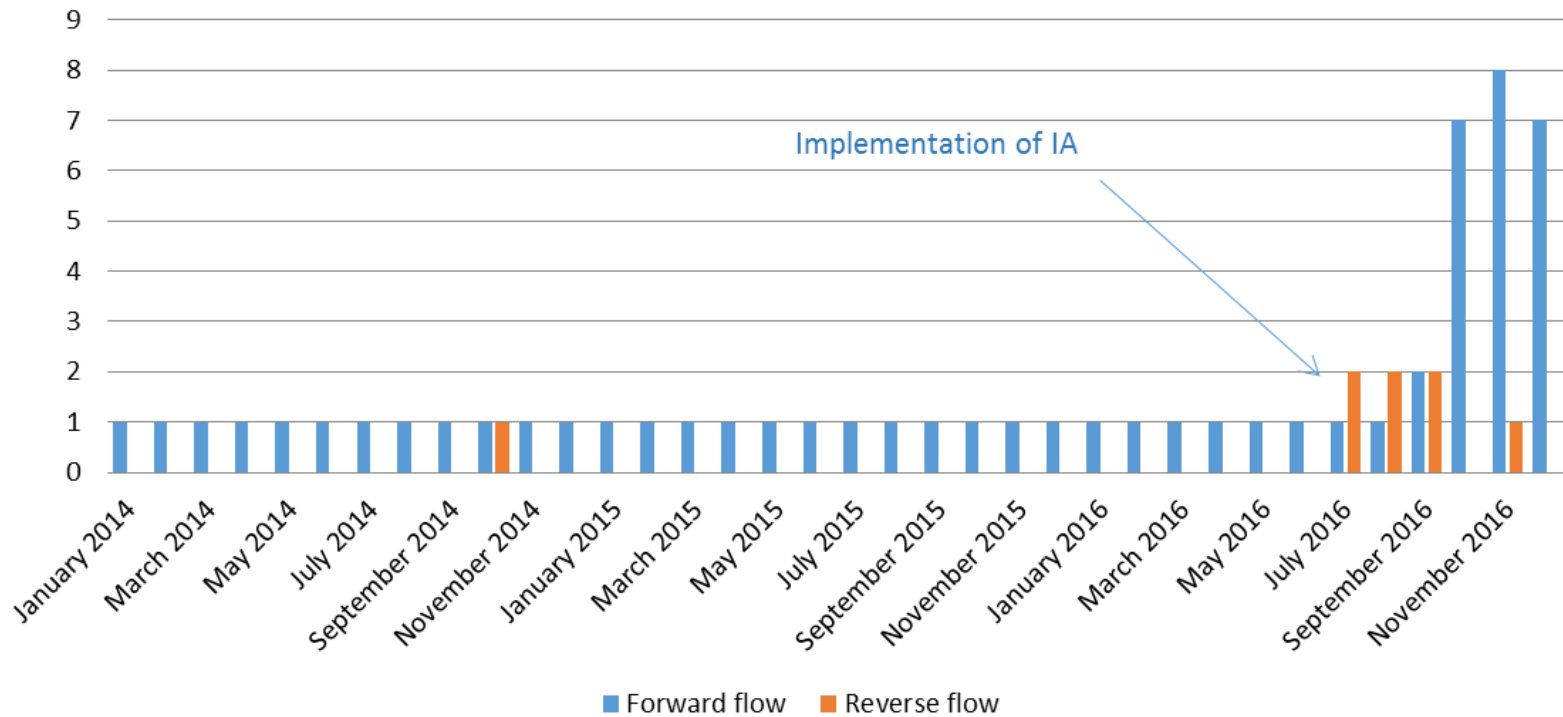
- **Transposition of 3rd energy package (Directive 2009/73/EC):**
  - ✓ Law 4001/2011 (August 2011)
  - ✓ Unbundling model for DESFA: Independent Transmission Operator (ITO)
  - ✓ Certification of DESFA as ITO: September 2014
- **Additional/structural reforms:**
  - ✓ Opening of the retail gas market: (Law 4336/2015)
    - Legal unbundling of integrated supply/distribution companies: 01.01.2017
    - Eligibility of all gas customers: 01.01.2018
- **Security of Supply:**
  - ✓ Risk Assessment (2011, 2017) and Preventive Action Plan (2013), reviewed March 2015
  - ✓ Emergency Plan approved March 2013, reviewed December 2015
  - ✓ Establishment of market response, back-up fuel and SoS levy schemes: 2014-2016

## Review of regulatory developments (2/2)

- **TPA arrangements: Establishment of an entry/exit system**
  - ✓ Entry/exit capacity booking regime with a virtual point:
    - Established in 2014 (2<sup>nd</sup> revision of the Greek Network Code)
    - Reviewed in 2016 (3<sup>rd</sup> revision of the Network Code), entry into force: June 2017
  - ✓ Full application of CMP provisions at IPs & interruptible capacity offered at all points
- **Market Integration:**
  - ✓ Interconnection Agreement (IA) between DESFA (GR) and Bulgartransgaz (BG) entered into force 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016, amended 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017
    - Full TPA in both sides of the Kulata(BG) - Sidirokastron(GR) Inteconnection Point (IP) for the first time
    - Physical flows in the direction Greece-Bulgaria
  - ✓ Since December 2016: capacity allocation auctions at both sides of the Kulata(BG) - Sidirokastron(GR) IP, according to the CAM NC

# Evolution of NGTS Shippers at Entry Point Sidirokastro

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# Next steps

- **Market Integration:**

Initiation of a new round of talks with Turkish TSO for an Interconnection Agreement at the GR-TR Interconnection Point “Kipi” in March 2017

- **Review of LNG TPA arrangements (2018):**

In light of the forthcoming upgrade of the LNG Terminal storage and gasification capacity

- **Establishment of a wholesale gas market (gas hub):**

- ✓ DESFA feasibility study completed September 2016
  - Module I: Review of existing TPA arrangements – general hub design
  - Module II: Sequence of work packages established
- ✓ Project closely related to the reform of the gas balancing regime, according to the European Network Code on Gas Balancing
- ✓ Implementation work is underway

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**Thank you!**