

Energy and Geopolitical Perspectives

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We leave in a time period of "Global Tectonic Changes in ALL fronts" moving towards a "New Era".

So, a strong and sometimes violent, **TRANSITION** is talking place.

✓ Global Politics are in a turmoil with Multiple and Major Geopolitical Competitions extending and unavoidably affecting Global Energy Markets

too.





The Global Energy Market is in a state of flux too. This is due to a strong Cross-Competition between different energy sources that is stemming on the one hand, from the need to address Climate Change through Green Measures and the adoption of New Clean & Sustainable Energy Technologies and on the other hand, from the parallel tectonic changes that are taking place in the whole Scientific field and in particular, in the New Digital Information/Communication Technologies front.



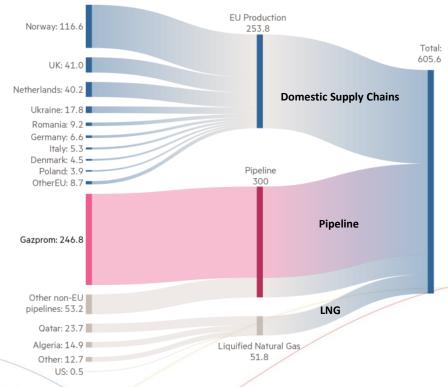
European Natural Gas Supply Mix

Europe's appetite for gas depends on Gazprom

Sources of European gas, 2016 (billion cubic metres)



European Gas Supply



European Gas Demand

Graphic by Alan Smith Sources: BP Statistical Review of Energy 2017, Gazprom, national statistics © FT Dr Christos Papadopoulos

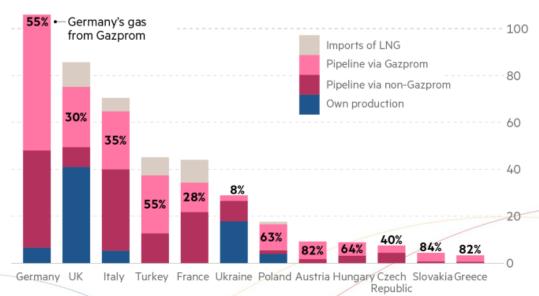
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Pipeline Imports



Sources of gas by country

Billion cubic metres, 2016



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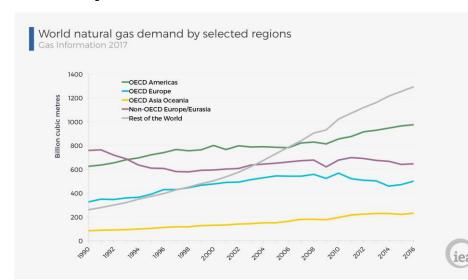
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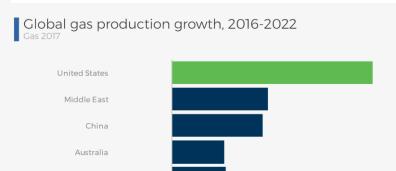




European & Global Gas Demand and Production







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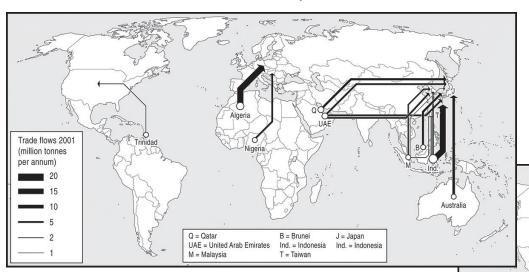
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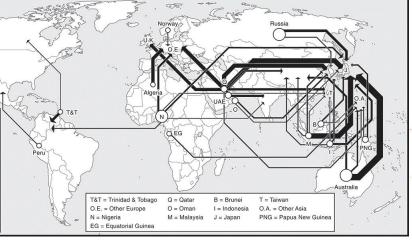
Global LNG Supply Chains to Europe – LNG Flows



Worldwide LNG Trade, 2001



Worldwide LNG Trade, 2016



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Trade flows 2015

(million tonnes

per annum)

Exports of Domestically-Produced LNG Delivered (Cumulative starting from February 2016 through November 2017)





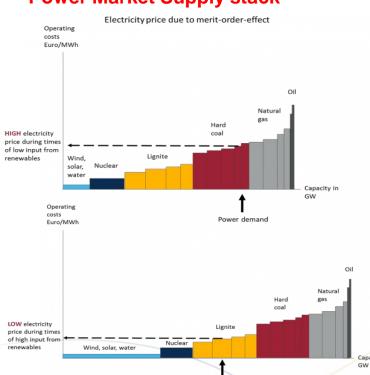
Region	Volume Exported (Bcf)	Percentage Receipts of Total Volume Exported (%)	Number of Countries Per Receiving Region
East Asia and Pacific	279.4	34.6%	5
Europe and Central Asia	109.7	13.6%	9
Latin America and the Caribbean	287.6	35.6%	6
Middle East and North Africa	93.5	11.6%	4
South Asia	37.6	4.7%	2
Sub-Saharan Africa	0.0	0.0%	0
Total LNG Exports	807.9	100.0%	26



"Snapshot" of European Power and Gas Markets Supply Stacks – Updating the MT European Gas Supply Merit Order

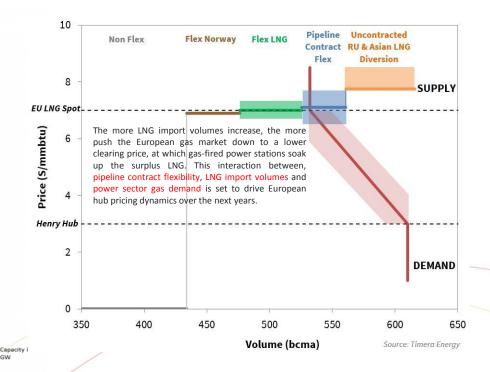


Power Market Supply stack



Power demand

Gas Market Supply stack





After 2008 crisis and the great recession, a loss in GDP worth 5 trillion dollars and a loss in the global stock market worth 30 trillion dollars!!!

There is not a never ending world of growth and prosperity

Most importantly, all this happened completely out of the blue...or not?



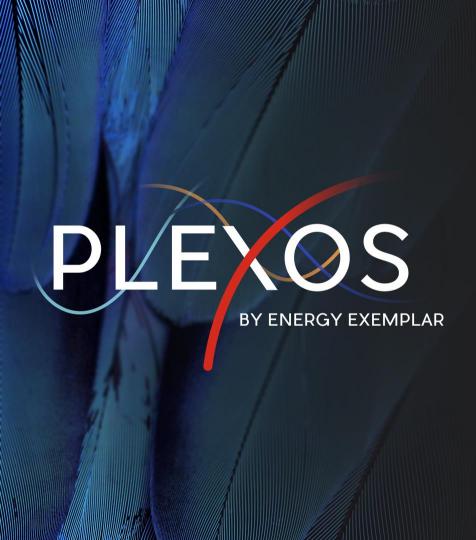


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Black swan is basically a very rare bird you see probably once which shatters your inherent belief that all swans are white. In terms of the market, black swan concept reflects the ideas of unpredictability and unknowability of extreme events The Dragon King refers to an event which is huge in size or impact like a king, and also born of a unique origin like a dragon.

In case of dragon kings, the mechanism is basically a gradual maturation towards instability, represented by the bubble the end point of which is usually the crash.



Thank you for your time and the opportunity

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