- Shell LNG Outlook 2017 and BP Statistical World Review 2017 project an increase of global energy demand by around 30% between 2016 and 2040.
- Global demand for natural gas is expected to increase by 2%/ year between now and 2030, while LNG is set to rise at twice that rate, at 4-5%.
- Up until 2020, the size of the global LNG market is expected to grow by 50%, mainly from LNG facilities already under construction or recently completed.
- Demand for LNG in 2016 was greater than expected, with major demand coming from Asia and the Middle East absorbing the rise in supply from Australia.
- Many industry and market analysts expect an over- supply of LNG in 2017, as they expect that more LNG will be delivered to Northern Europe, with new LNG terminals and bunkering facilities already under construction.

