Gas market outlook and implications for the power sector

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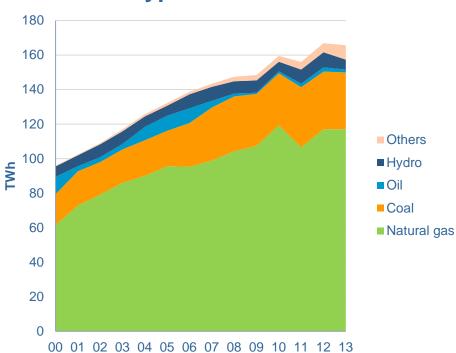




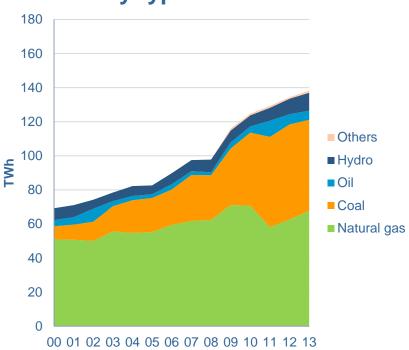


Thailand's power sector is heavily reliant on gas

Thailand's power generation by type: 2000-13



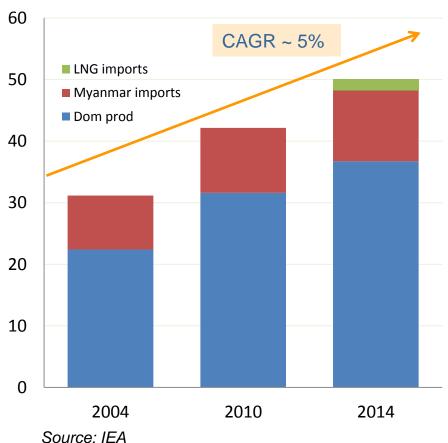
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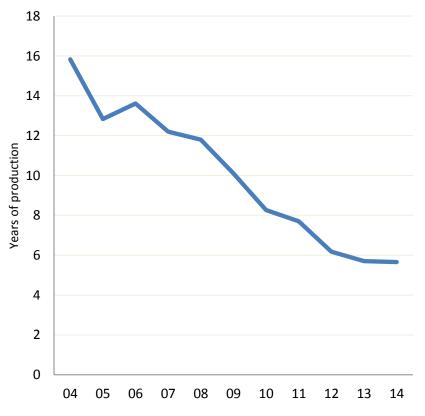


Gas consumption in Thailand has benefitted from cheap domestic gas

Thailand gas supplies (bcm, 2004-14)



Reserve-to-production ratio

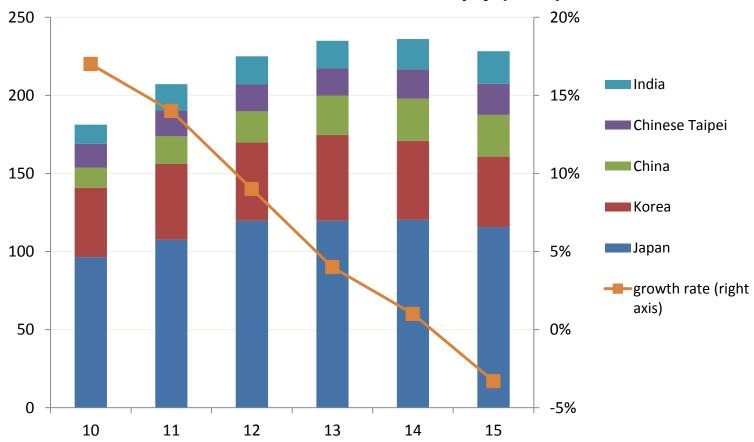


Source: BP Statistical Review of World Energy Markets



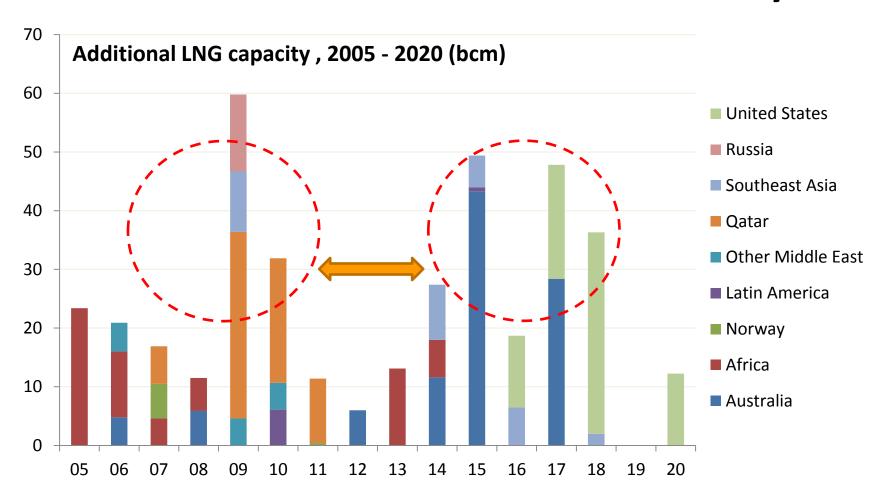
Oversupplied LNG market: a helpful window for an energy transition

Asian LNG demand has slowed down sharply (bcm)





Second wave of additional LNG is on the way

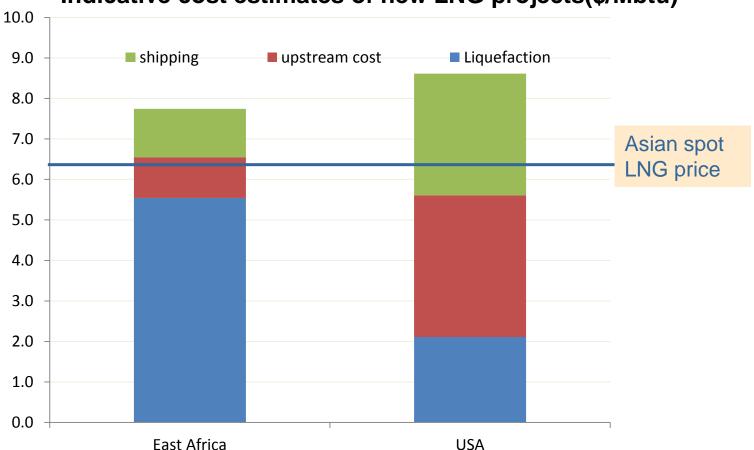


Source: IEA Mid-term gas market report 2015



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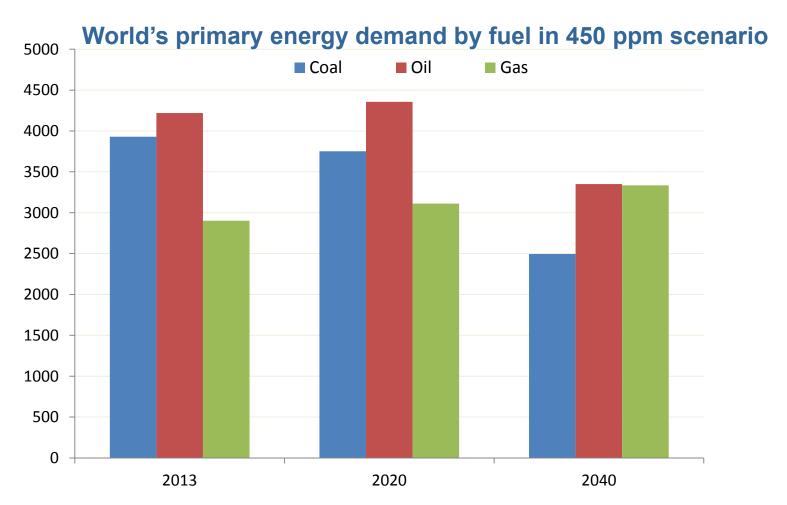
Indicative cost estimates of new LNG projects(\$/Mbtu)



Source: IEA estimates



Global gas consumption to increase even in a carbon constrained World



Source: IEA, World Energy Outlook 2015



Conclusions:

- Strong growth in domestic gas production unlikely to be sustained
- High dependency on gas for power generation raises concerns over fuel security and power generation costs in the long-run
- Today's oversupply in LNG markets is a helpful window of opportunity to implement reform and move towards greater diversification
- Today's LNG prices are below development costs of the cheapest LNG projects