# Russia's Changing Role in the Global Gas Market

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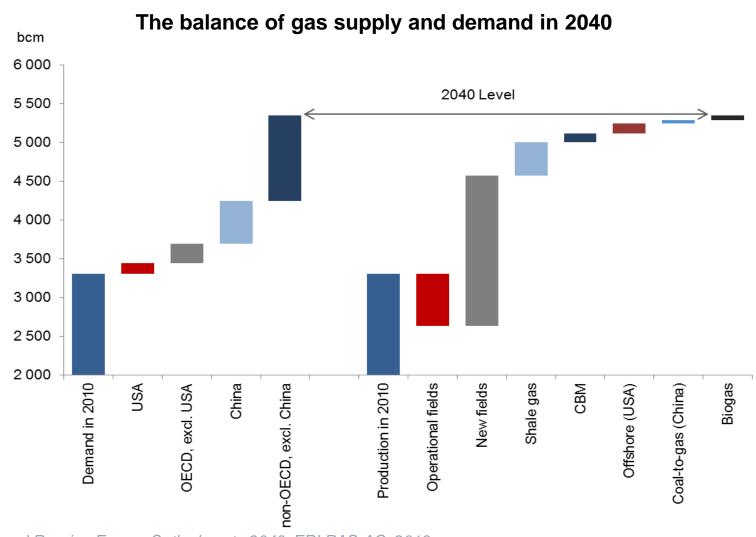
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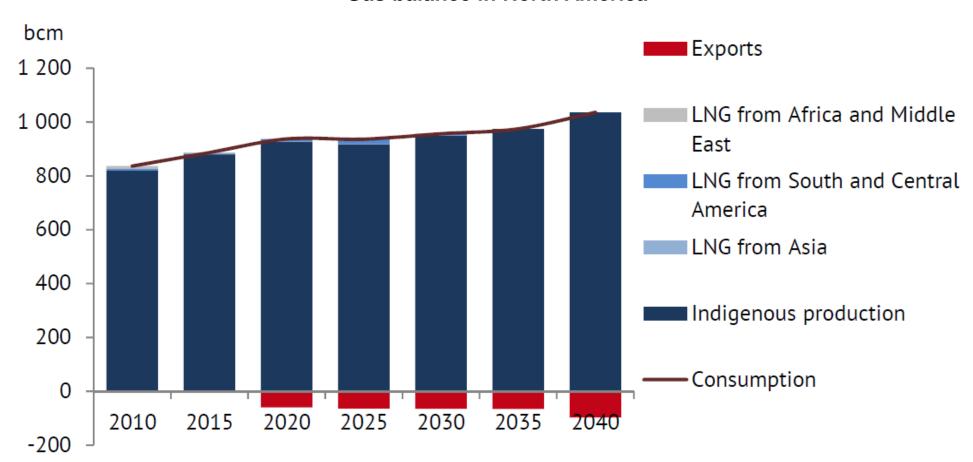
SO WHAT IS THE RUSSIA'S RESPONSE?

### Global gas market development: less demand and more supply



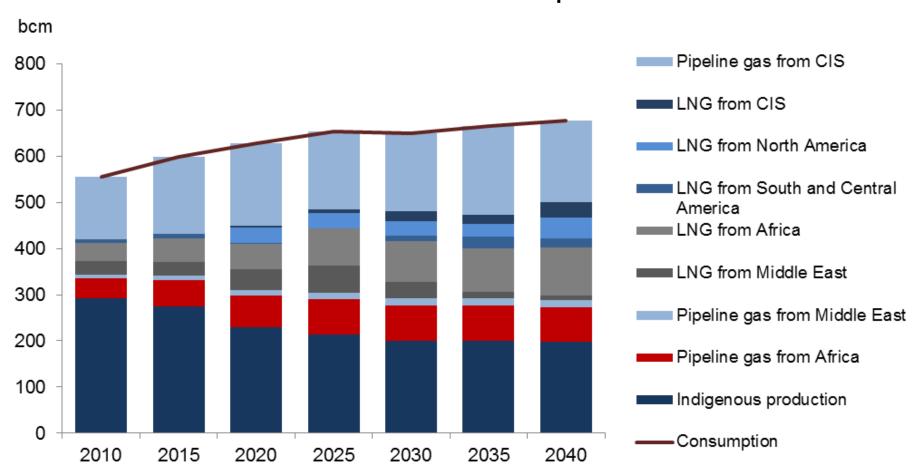
#### No market niche in North America any more

#### Gas balance in North America

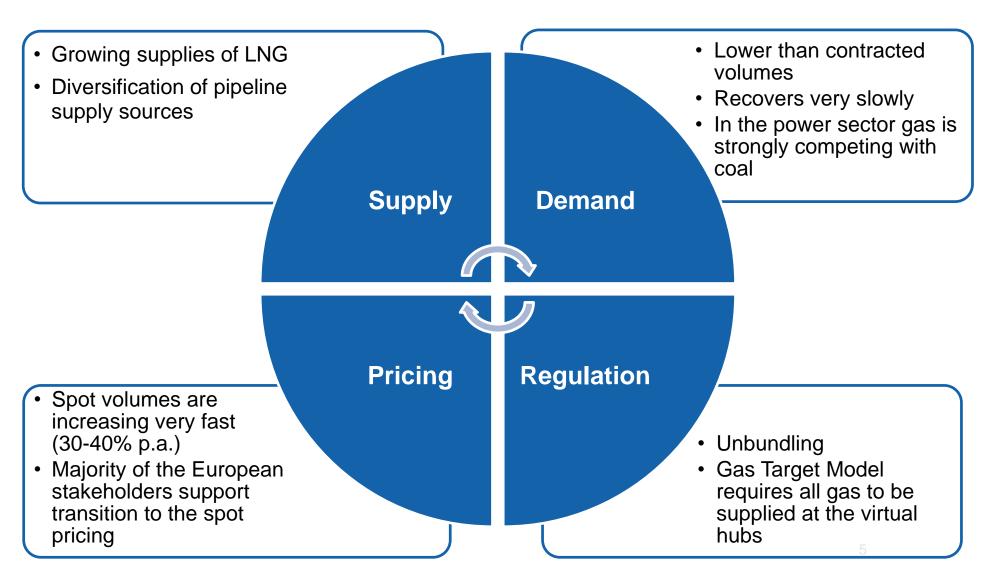


#### Market niche in Europe: strong competition in the future

#### Gas balance in Europe

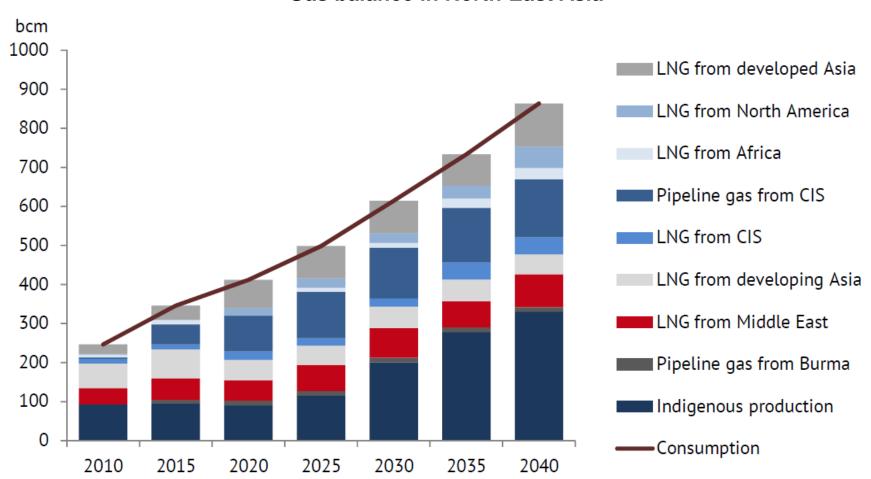


## Situation on the European gas market does not favor Russian exports

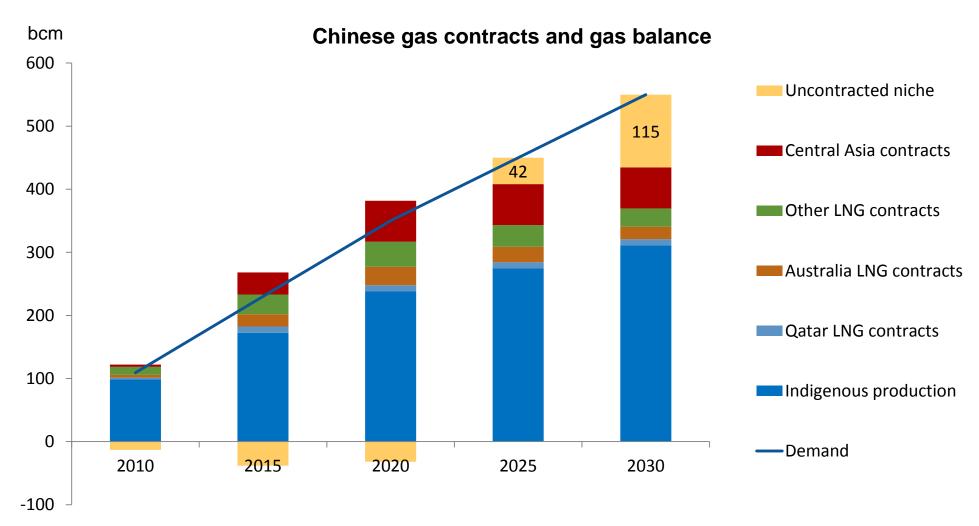


### **Growing market in Asia, but...**

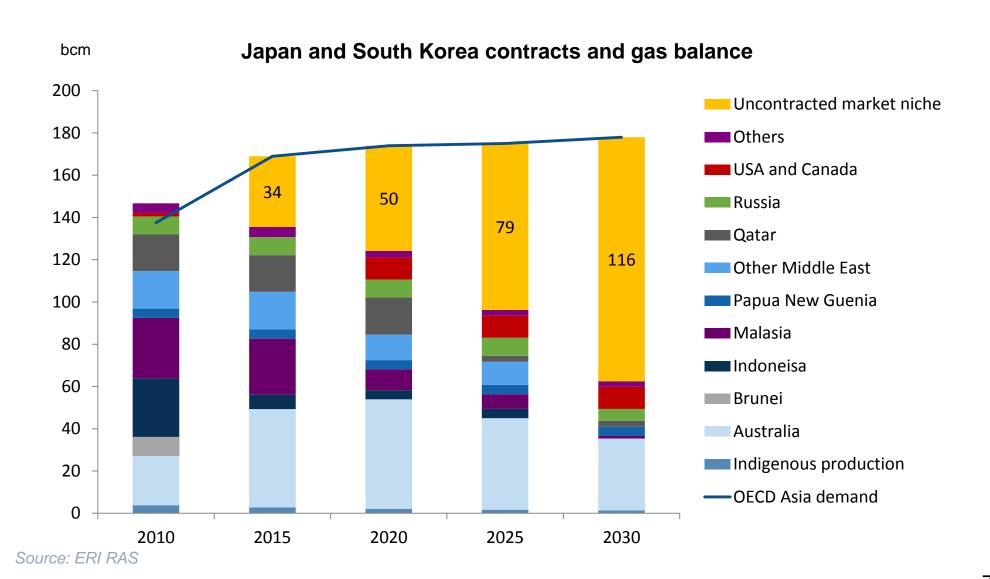
#### Gas balance in North-East Asia



## By 2020 there is no market niche in China, by 2030 the niche might reach 66 bcm



### **OECD** Asia is already contracting the North American LNG



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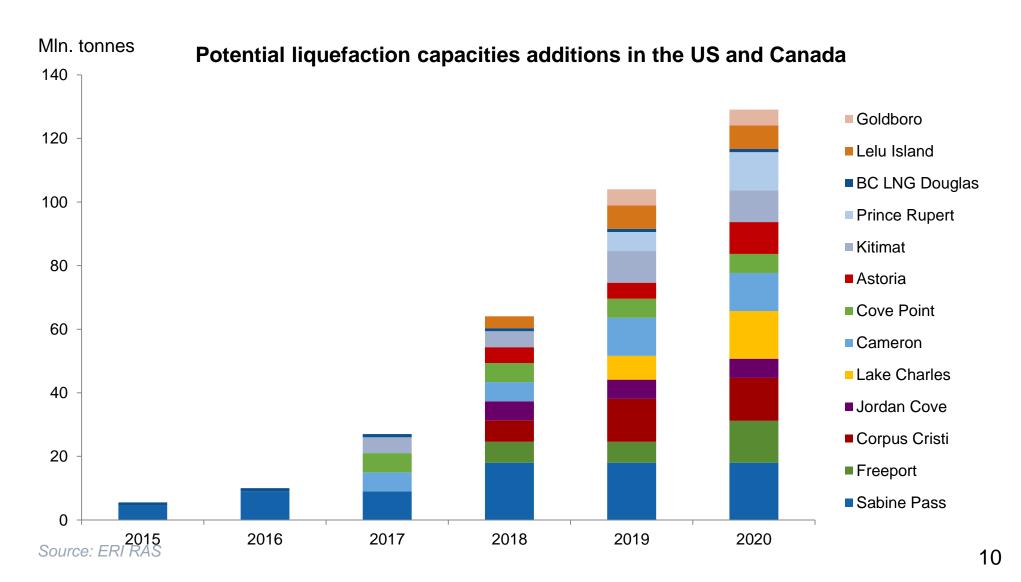
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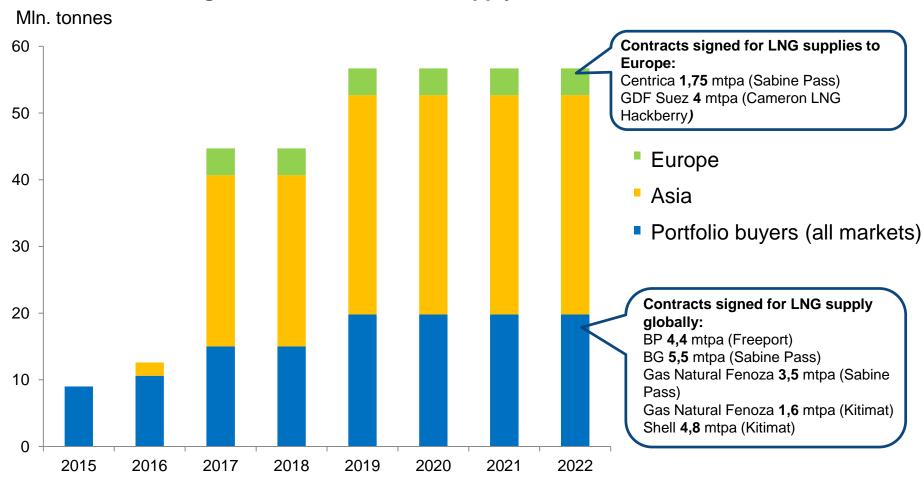
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### We don't know the future US (and Canadian) LNG export volumes



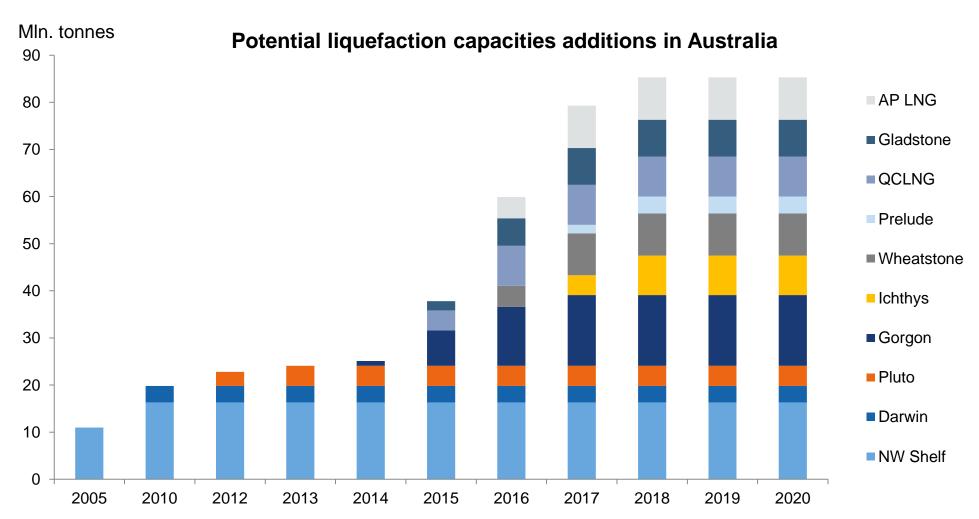
## US and Canada are already signing contracts for their LNG

#### Signed contracts for LNG supply from North America



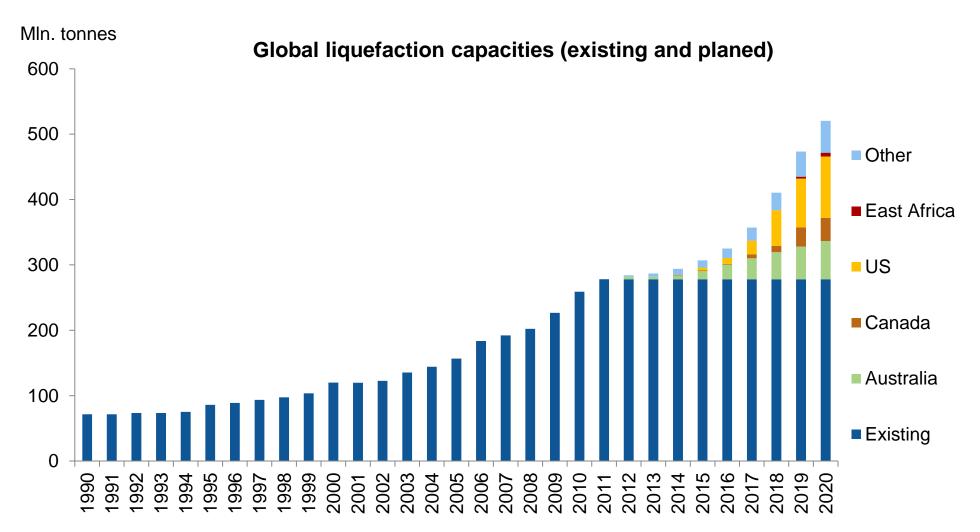
Sources: company data 12

### New projects will make Australia LNG producer #1 by 2018



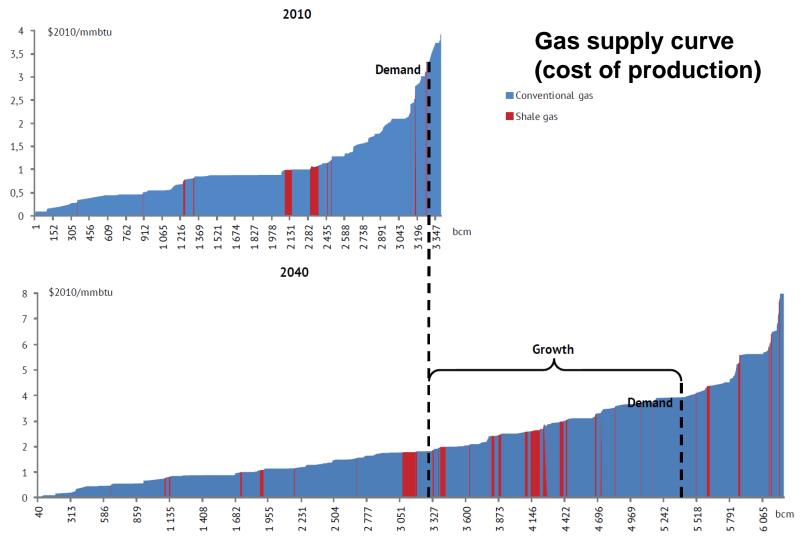
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### Global LNG supply is expected to boom during the next decade



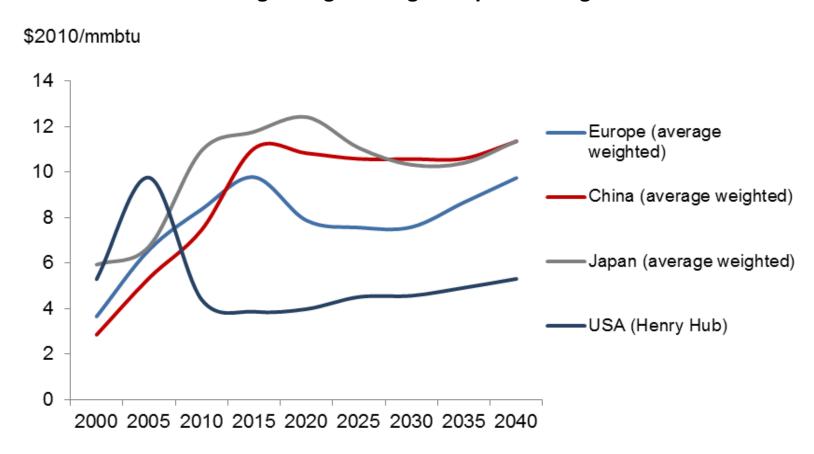
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## There is enough gas to expand gas production by 2 tcm by 2040 at the production costs below 4 \$/MBtu



## Regional equilibrium gas prices are expected decline, moving down average regional prices

#### Average weighted regional prices\* of gas



<sup>\*</sup> Weighted average price between the prices of long-term contracts linked to alternative fuels, and spot prices.

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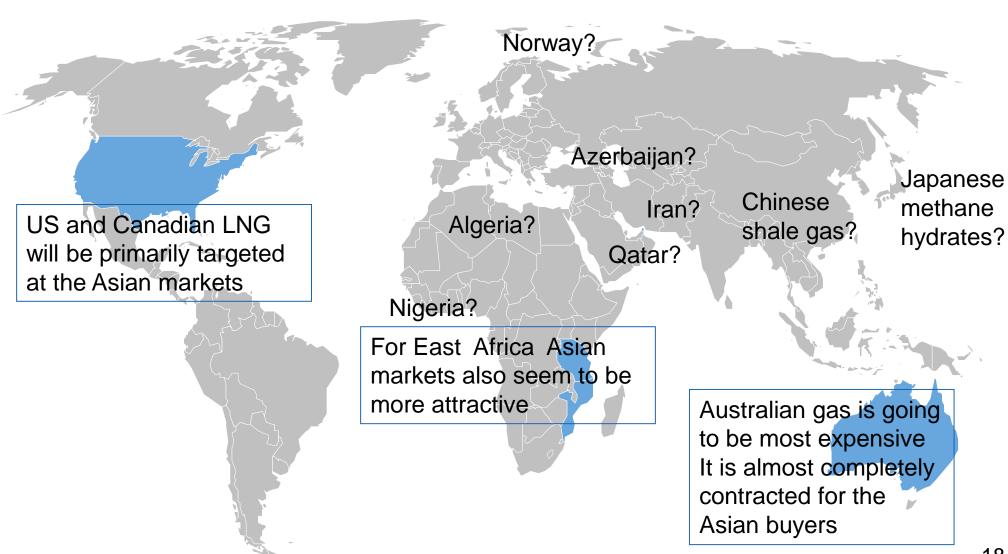
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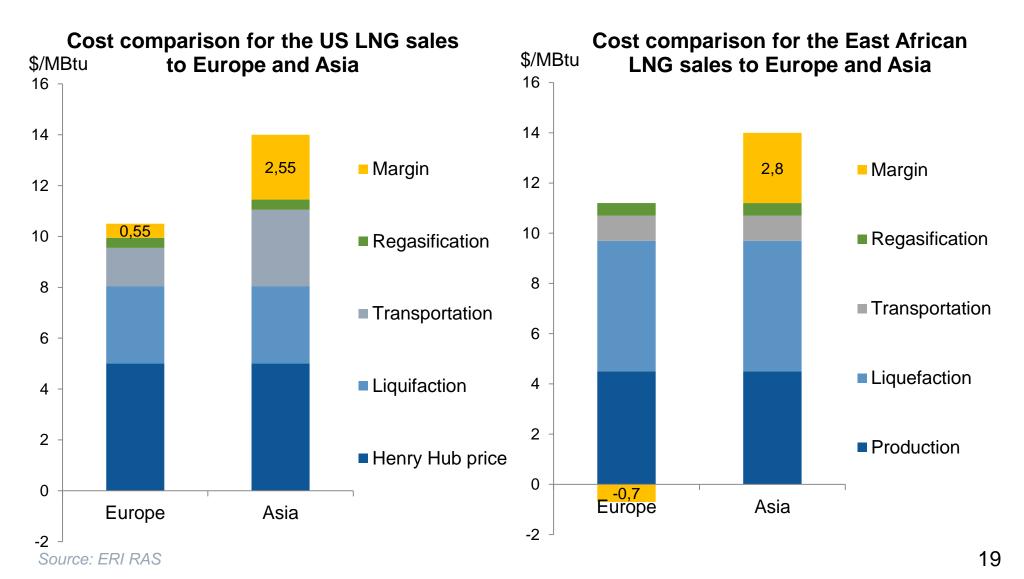
## Evolution of the Russian gas export strategy: what will be the Russian response?



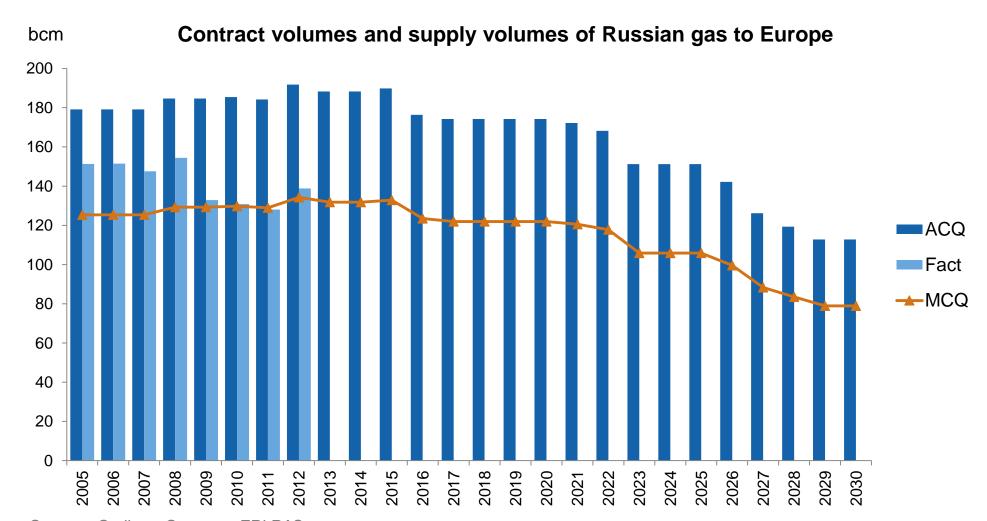
## Devil is in the details: new additional gas to Europe - where will it come from?



## Both for the North American and for East African LNG Asia seems to be much more attractive market

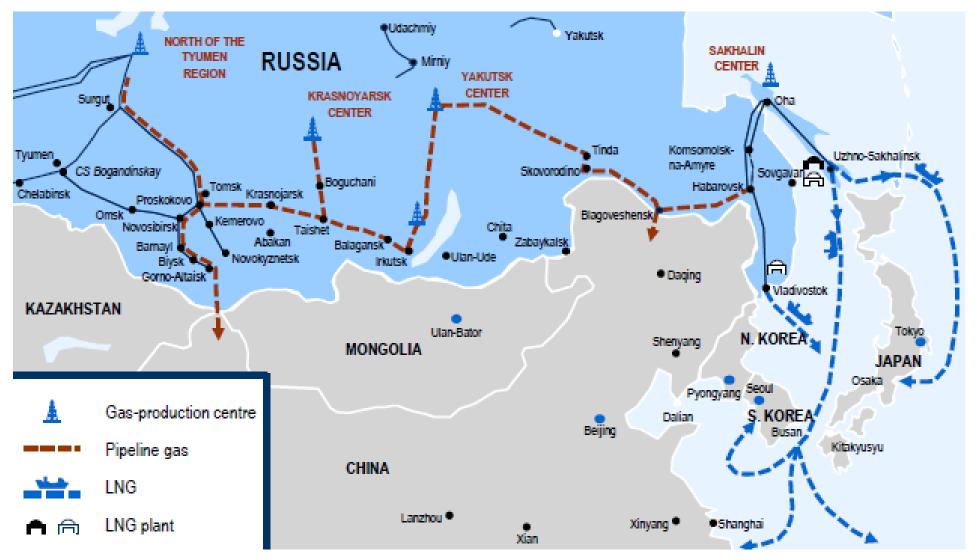


### Existing long-term contracts guarantee stable sales volumes for Russia until at least 2022



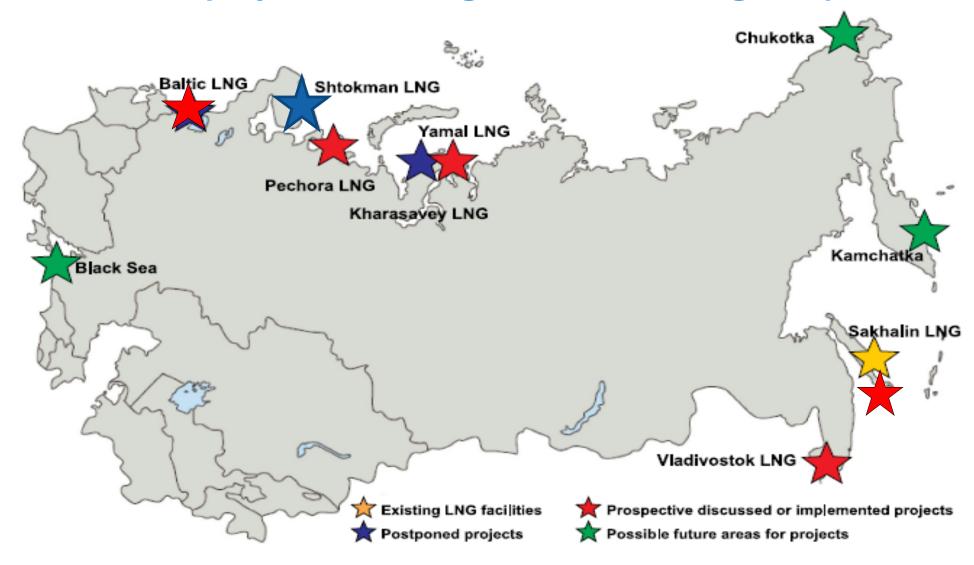
Sources: Cedigaz, Gazprom, ERI RAS.

### Eastern Gas Program: from discussion to the real investments



Sources: Gazprom 21

### Russian LNG projects: challenges and increasing competition



Source: ERI RAS 22

### **Conclusion: Russian response**

- » Russia is for the first time facing demand constraints on its export markets
- » European policy and market situation create no incentives to invest in additional gas supplies to Europe
- » There are strong commercial reasons for Gazprom to protect the oil indexation at least during the next 3 years, and there is strong political will to protect oil linkage
- » Russia will have to market more expensive gas from the new projects, revenue maximization seems to be more attractive
- » Russian gas export policy response so far includes three pillars:
  - Price reviews with minor adjustments (remaining oil indexation as a basis)
  - Eastern development
  - LNG
- » Discussion on gas exports liberalization might be only for special cases and only under very strict control of the State

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