# Small Scale LNG

**Emerging Technologies for Small-Scale Grids** 

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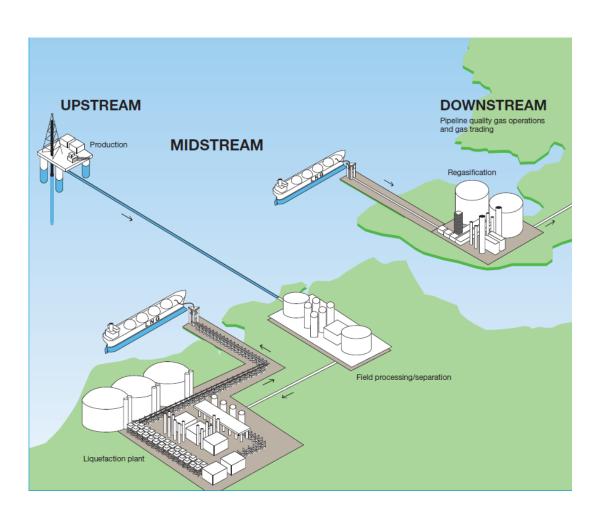
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### The traditional LNG business model

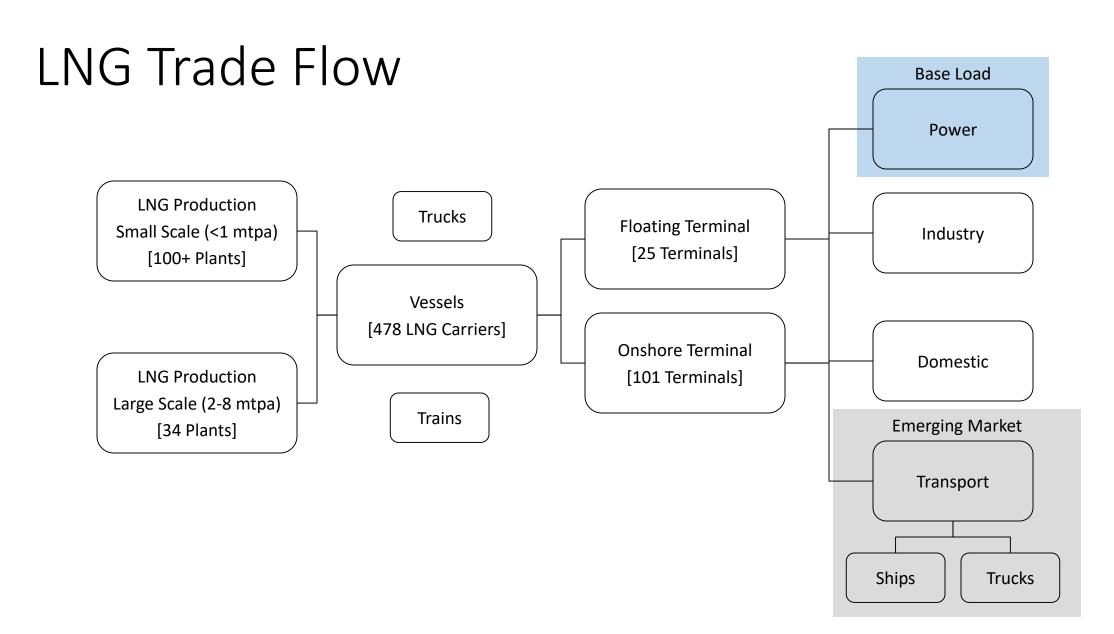


#### Integrated model

- Production/transportation and storage
- Long term offtake agreements

#### New model emerging

- Integration within a country
- Local production
- More suppliers
- Transportation by ship, truck, train
- Delivery to a single end user
- Many more buyers
- Simpler lower cost infrastructure
- Still underpinned by long term offtake agreement



## Example of small/medium scale LNG market



- Large scale LNG Snohvit 4.1 million tonnes/annum
- Small Scale LNG- 15,000 tpa at Tjeldbergodden, Norway + 3 more
  - 28 small LNG terminals
  - Small scale storage
  - Feeder vessels 7,500 20,000 cu.m
  - Small LNG carriers 1,100 10,000 cu.m
  - Trucks 20-40 tonnes
  - Rail tank cars 60-100 tonnes
  - Pipelines
  - 7 LNG bunker terminals

#### Customers

- Industry
- Power
- Trucking companies
- Ferries
- Offshore service vessels/Coastguard



32 million tonnes per annum

- Conventional LNG 3-7 million tonnes per annum trains
- Mini size 20 100 tonnes/day
- Small size 100-500 tonnes/day

• Mid size 500 – 3000 tonnes/day



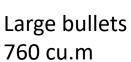
10 tonnes per day



Singapore LNG terminal— 11 mtpa

Nynashamn LNG terminal 0.25 mtpa









Conventional LNG carrier – circa 145,000 m<sup>3</sup> Q Flex 220,000 m<sup>3</sup> Q Max 244,000 m<sup>3</sup>

#### Small LNG carriers

- Coral Methane 7,500 m<sup>3</sup>
- Coral Energy 15,600 m<sup>3</sup>









Trucks
Trains
Ships
Iso tanks

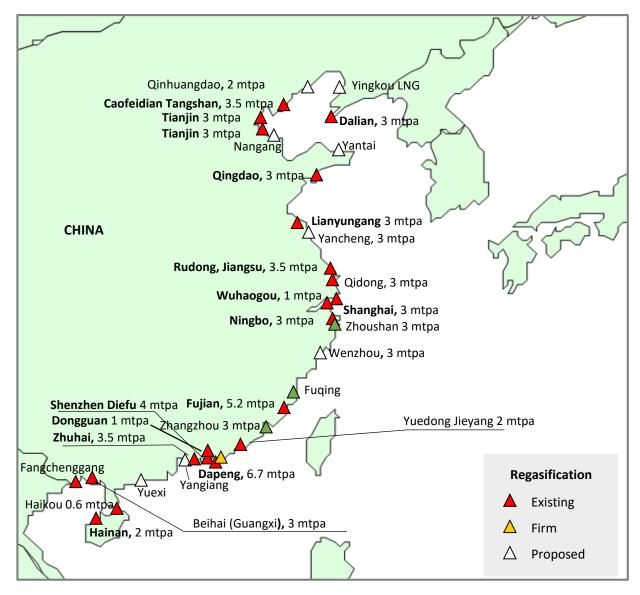


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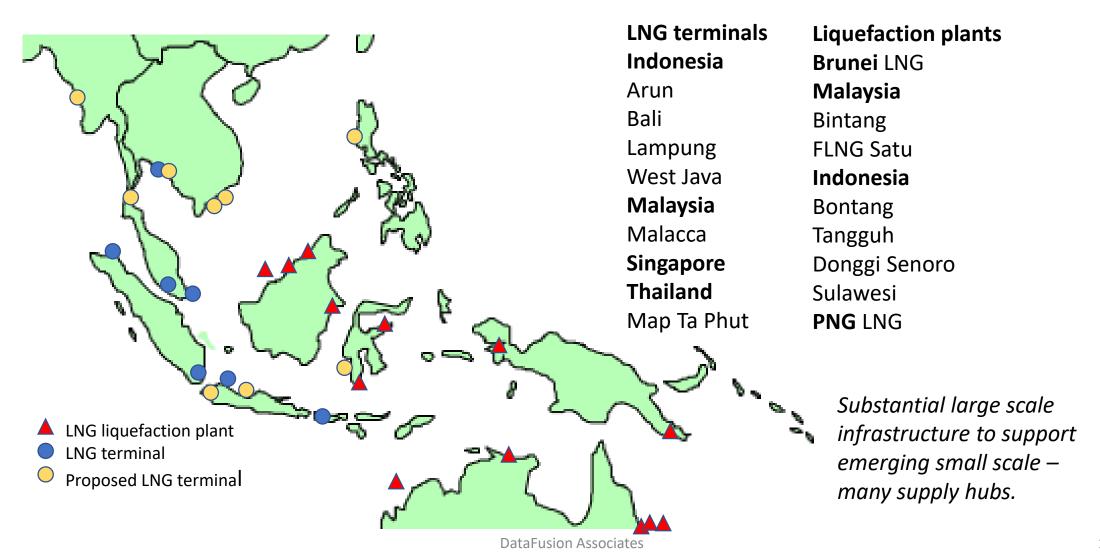
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### China

- 20 LNG receiving terminals
- 4 small scale LNG terminals
- 100+ small scale liquefaction plants
- 5 million NGV's
- 250,000 LNG fuelled trucks
- 3,300 LNG service stations
- 10,000 LNG trucks
- 106 inland river LNG fuelled vessels



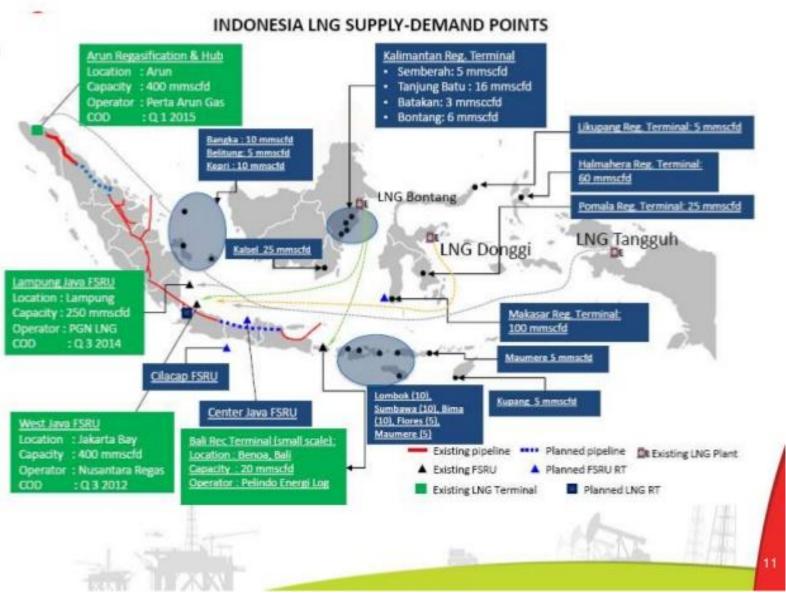
### SE Asia LNG Infrastructure



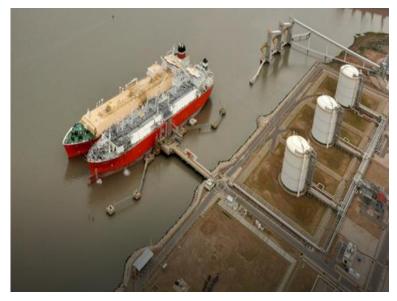
### Indonesia

Note the small volumes in the blue boxes

West Java FSRU 400 mmscf/d Kupang 5 mmscf/d



### **FSRU**



Excelerate LNG, Bahia Blanca Argentina



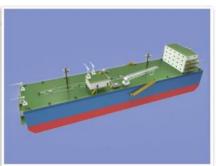
PGN FSRU Lampung, Indonesia

25 floating terminals in operation FSRU storage capacity ranges from 125,000 to 263,000 cu.m. but most about 170,000 cu.m.

These too big to support many of the emerging gas to power opportunities Need some small/medium size FSRU's

## First small scale floating terminal

#### Bali 26K LNG FSU "Floating Storage Unit for Bali Benoa Port to supply LNG to FRU" Year of Contract (Delivery): 2015 (2016) Client: JSK Shipping (Indonesia) Shipyard: (TBD) Classification: KR Scope of Work: FEED & PMC Shipbuilding Engineering & Design Cargo Handling Equipment Supply Dimension of Vessel/Barge LOA: 119.1 m/ Breadth: 27.1 m/ Depth: 16.4 m Characteristics of LNG Storage Tank Q'ty x Capacity: 2 x 13,000m<sup>3</sup> CCS: MK-III Membrane type Cargo Handling Equipment Main CP: 4sets (2sets/tank), 200 m<sup>3</sup>/hr, 155 mlc Stripping/Spray pump: 2sets (1set/tank), 50 m3/hr, 155 mlc Return gas compressor: 2 x 2,000 m<sup>3</sup>/hr Nitrogen Generator Plant Capacity PSA plant: 2 x 40 m<sup>3</sup>/hr at 97 vol %





#### Bali 50mmscfd LNG FRU

"The World's First Floating Regasification Unit for Bali Benoa Port to supply LNG to Power Plant"

- Year of Contract (Delivery): 2015 (2016)
- Client: JSK Shipping (Indonesia)
- Shipyard: KangNam Corporation
- Classification: KR
- Scope of Work: EPC Contractor
- Dimension of Vessel/ Barge
  - LOA: 46.0 m / Breadth: 12.0 m / Depth: 4.7/5.2 m
- Characteristics of LNG Buffer Tank
  - Q'ty x Capacity: 1 x 400 m<sup>3</sup>
  - LNG feed pump: 2 x 100m<sup>3</sup>/h x 260 mlc, Electric motor driven, Barrel Type
- Regasification System
  - LNG flow to skid: 50 mmscfd
  - Inlet/ Outlet temp.: appr. -158 °C/ min. 5 °C
  - NG outlet pressure: 900 kPa.g





KR: Korea Register

#### Source Gas Entec

PMC: Project Management Consultancy

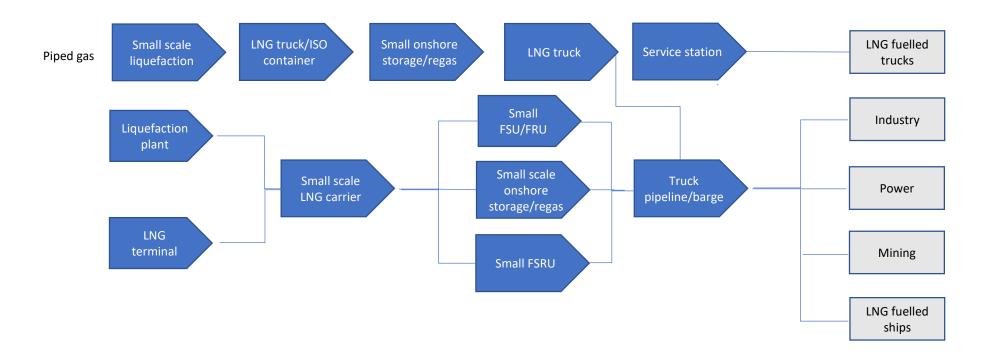
CCS: Cargo Containment System CP: Cargo Pump

PSA: Pressure Swing Adsorption

Separate Floating Storage Unit and Floating Regasification Unit (0.5 mtpa)

Benoa, Bali

### Small scale LNG value chain



More complex than large scale value chain – more options

## Small scale can be relatively expensive



Small is relatively expensive:

Conventional 170,000 m3 LNG carrier – approx US\$210 million Mid scale 30,000 m3 LNG carrier (Type C) – approx US\$105 million Small scale 12,000 m3 LNG carrier (Type C) – approx us\$50 million

## How do costs compare with conventional LNG

#### Higher unit costs than for large scale LNG

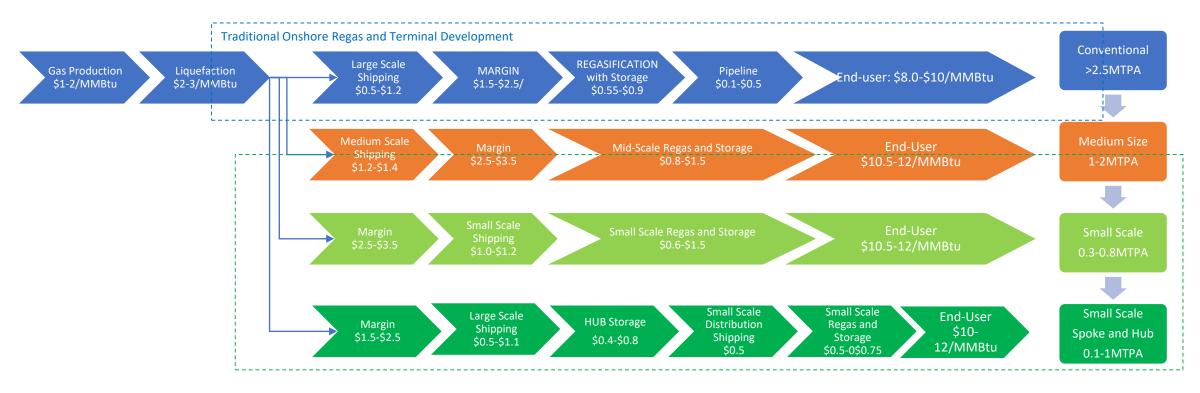
- Costs more to transport a cubic metre of gas in a small carrier compared with a large carrier
- Costs much more to store a cubic metre of LNG in a small bullet than a full size terminal tank

#### BUT

 Small or midscale does not need to be more expensive if concept is properly chosen around cost optimisation, considering logistics, technologies and if possible existing available infrastructure or natural shelter.

### Small and mid scale v conventional

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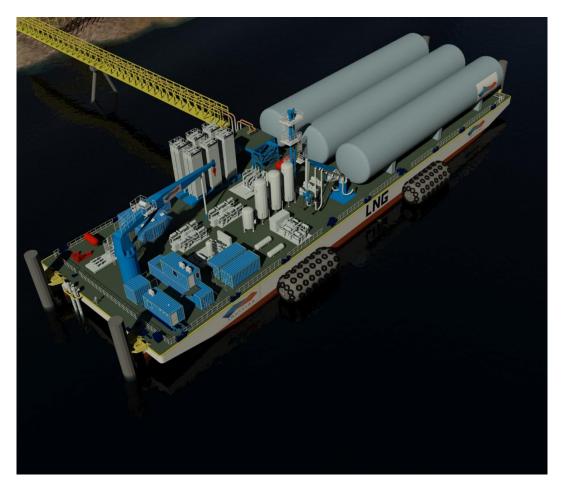
Optimised facility, minimising storage, maximising logistic chain, utilising existing infrastructure, choice between: regas on shore with storage onshore or FSU, FSRU (regas barge) or FSU and regas offshore.

### Optimization

Optimization of logistic chain cost can bring advantage in the order of \$0.5/MMBtu. This may include:

- Storage minimization
- Utilisation of existing key infrastructure such as berths.
- Slower steaming of LNG carriers sailing at 10 knots rather than 14 knots can result in a 70% fuel saving.
- Maximisation of LNG carrier utilization sharing with other projects
- LNG supply within a range of approximately 1,000 nautical miles for small scale and less than 2,500 nm for midscale.

## SNG<sup>TM</sup> Barge with 6000m3 Storage 20-30mmSCFD





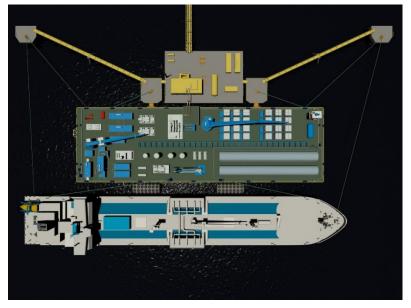


Draught<4m,
LOA=100m
B=33m,
Loading rate
800m³/hour
IMO-IGC, SIGGTO,
ISGOTT, ISO and
ASME Standard
compliant.

SNG<sup>™</sup> Barge with 3X 2270m³ (100%) Storage Regas Capacity Modular: From 3-30mmSCFD Gas Engine for Power Generation on Board 8-52barg.

Source: INCITIAS 20

# SNG Barge<sup>TM</sup> 30-110mmSCFD for use with FSU







Source: INCITIAS



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## SNG<sup>TM</sup> Barge with 8X 2100m<sup>3</sup>







Draught<4m,
LOA=120m
B=36m,
Loading rate
1200m³/hour
IMO-IGC, SIGGTO,
ISGOTT, ISO and ASME
Standard compliant.

SNG<sup>™</sup> Barge with 8X 2100m³ (100%) Storage Regas Capacity Modular: From 3-75mmSCFD Gas Engine for Power Generation on Board 8-52barg.

### Shallow Water Multi Modal LNG distribution

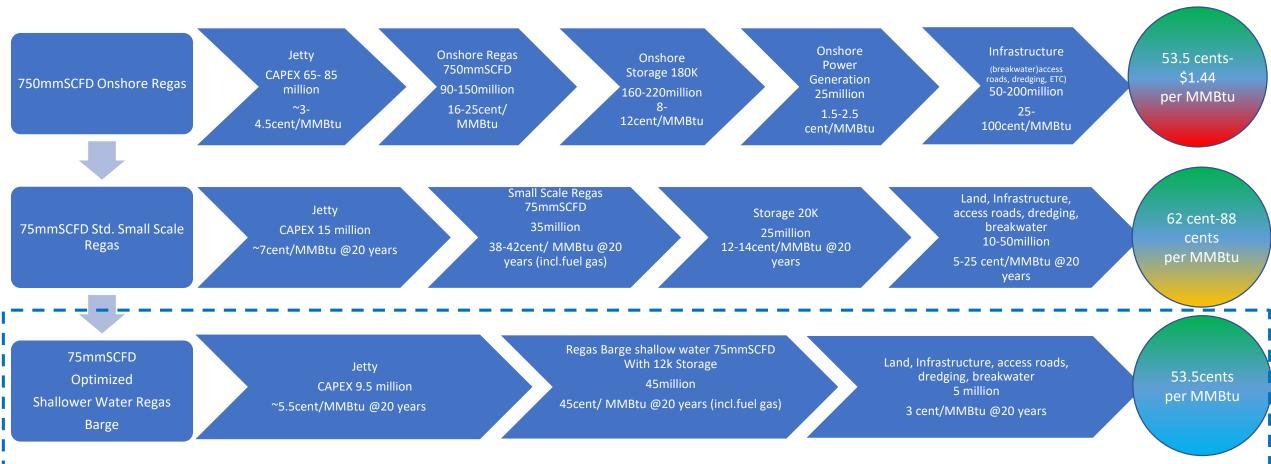


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- 3x 2270m3 LNG storage in Ctype tank
- Transhipment on Barge to 20" and 40" ISO Container, to enable sub distribution
- Draught 3.4m
- L=95m
- B=30m
- Speed: 8kn-10kn
- Tug Push or Pull
- Can moor and offload to standard 6000DWT wharfs available in most south east Asian island ports
- Optional: Articulated Tug Barge solution.

## Large Scale to Small Scale Regas Comparison

Assumption 20 year Design life, within Tropic of Capricorn



Based on a real project in Indonesia (with execution currently on hold) with local infrastructure provider based on turnkey pricing firm quotation and in country barge construction to meet local content with design done by reputable engineering house and reputable cryogenic equipment vendor and construction supervision accuracy +/-20% as BOOT contact.

### Last word

- Small may be beautiful but it can also be high cost. First movers found it very difficult to find economically viable solutions
- Now, after much R&D, we have a good suite of economically viable solutions but challenges remain
- However, if one selects the right technology based on the site and local requirements and optimise around the logistic chain, minimise storage and avoid costly infrastructure developments (such as extensive capital dredging, construction of breakwaters) and by smart selection of site, technology and contracting strategy (say BOOT or EPCM, but also lease) then small scale LNG project economics can be low enough to enable gas to be supplied to even the smallest power plants
- Optimise the entire supply chain and scale equipment to the demand and unit costs can be comparable with large scale – 53 cents/MMBtu
- We now have economically viable solutions for the small scale market