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**Gas and LNG Market Outlook** 



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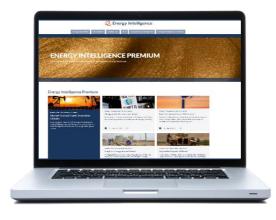
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# **Agenda**

- Short-Term Gas Market Dynamics and Price Drivers
- LNG Supply Dynamics
- Long-Term LNG Demand Outlook



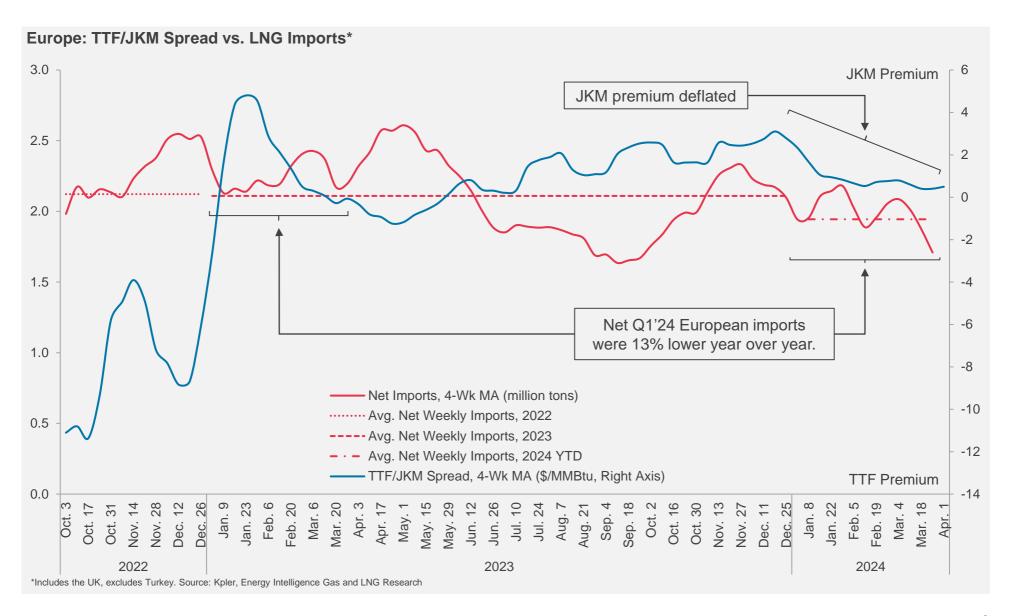
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- Short-Term Gas Market Dynamics and Price Drivers



#### **Short-Term LNG Market: Searching for Direction**

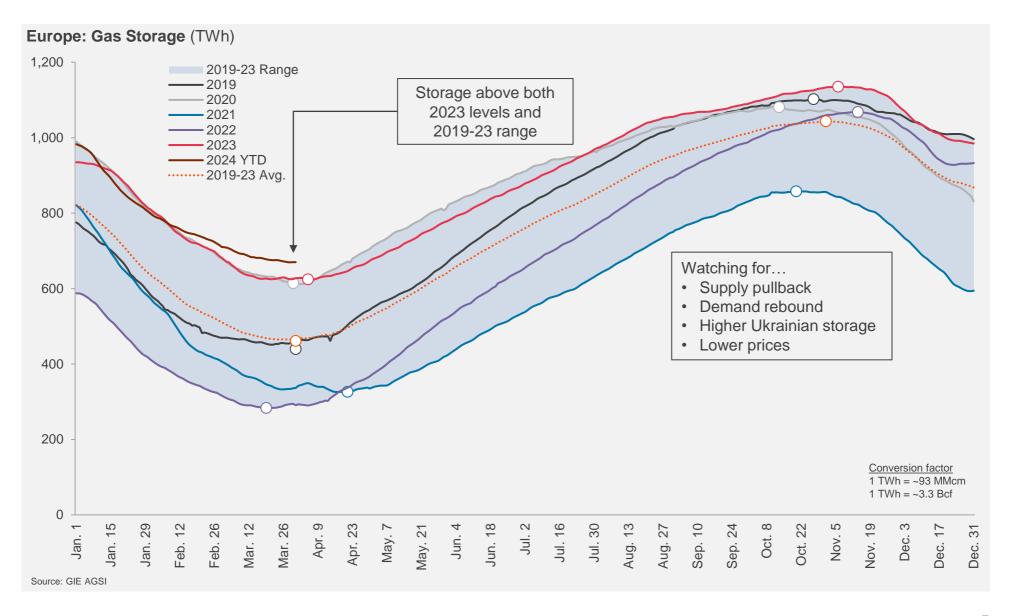
European imports drop to lowest weekly level since December 2021





### **European Market: Still Key to Global Pricing**

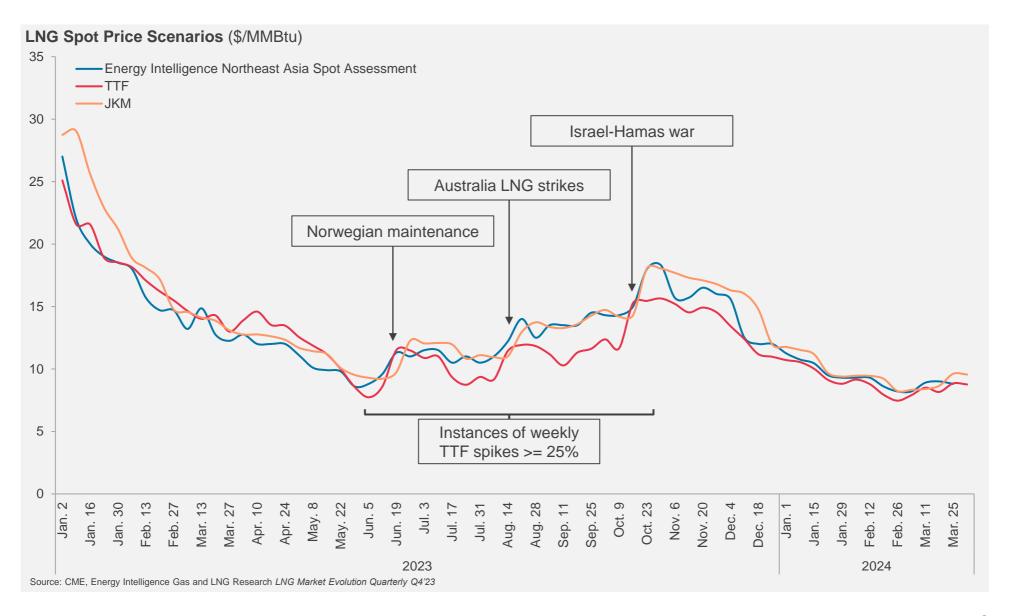
Comfortable storage points to market weakness, but expect volatility to persist





### **Spot Price Scenarios and Global Implications**

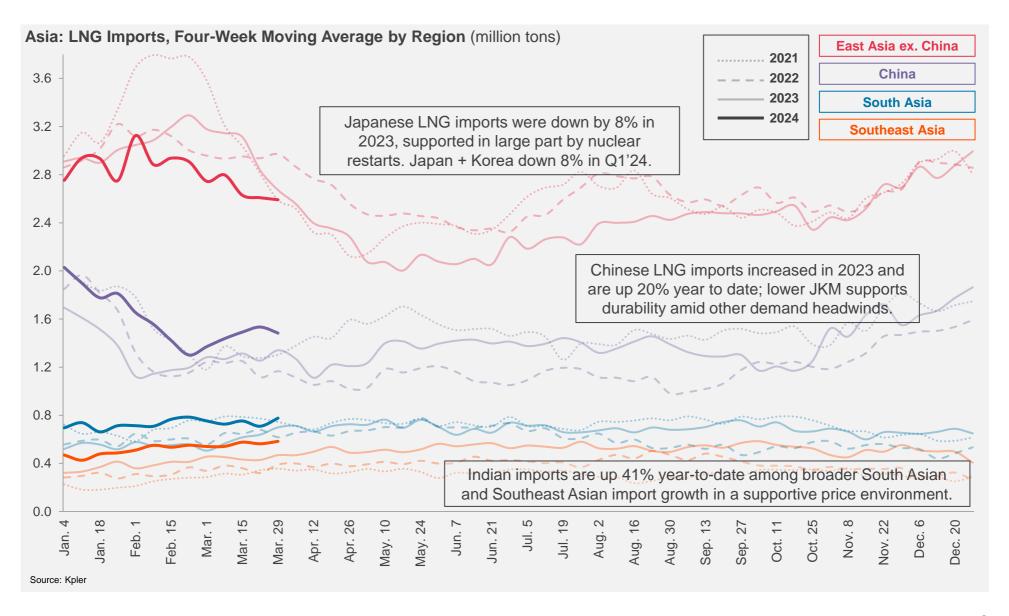
Volatility drivers in a structurally tight market





#### **Asian LNG: Price-Sensitive Market Import Growth**

Lower prices are helping drive higher imports but muted activity by others weighs on regional impact





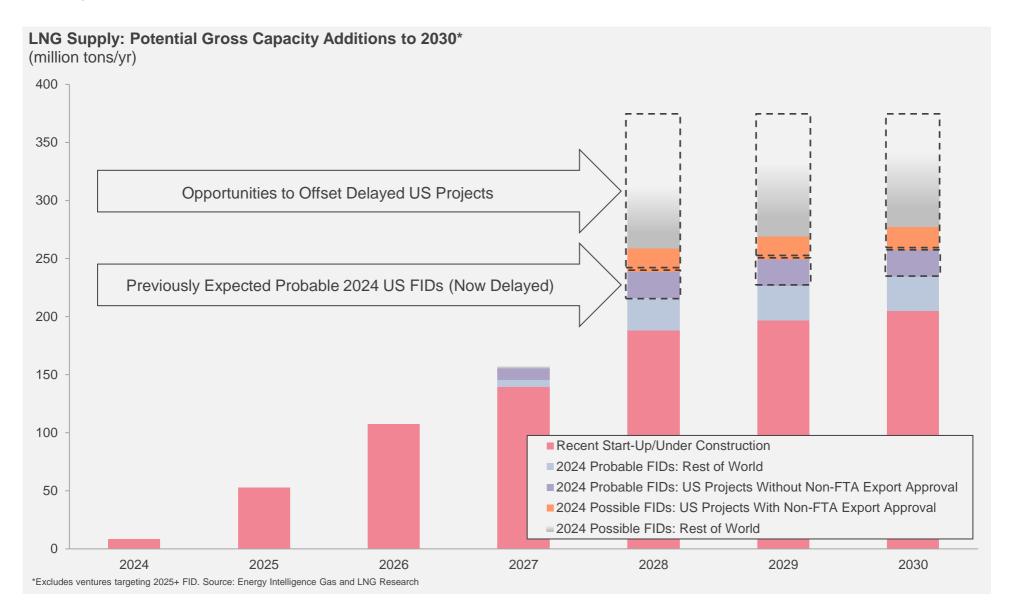
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### LNG Projects: Still Positioned for Several FIDs Despite Headwinds

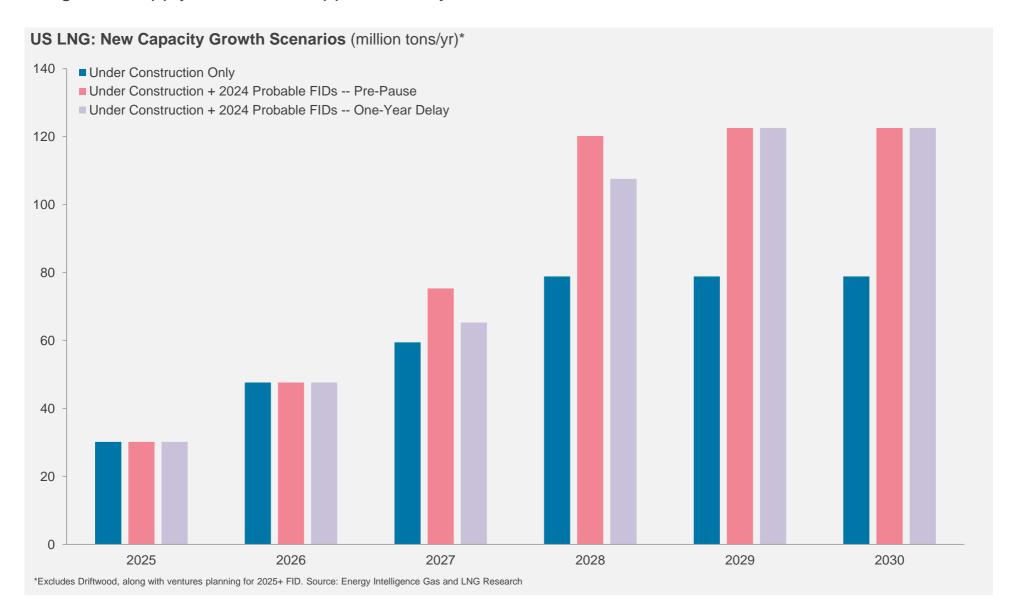
US regulatory pause could support other projects





### Focus: US LNG Regulatory Outlook Delay Implications

Long-term supply at risk if US approval delays become indefinite





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Impact likely turns on buyer response

Stakeholder	Delay Implications
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#### **Markets**

- One-Year Delay: Likely zero late 2020s price impact
- <u>Indefinite Delay</u>: Significant shortfall supports prices by 2028-29, adding a key demand headwind

#### **LNG Developers**

- Could scare off buyers (a) already committed to projects or (b) considering projects under review; possible deal hesitancy pending licensing
- Possibly greater US regulatory certainty in 2025

#### **LNG Buyers**

- End users may need to source alternative supply
- Portfolio players and traders are more insulated from project delays, but portfolio strategy could be disrupted

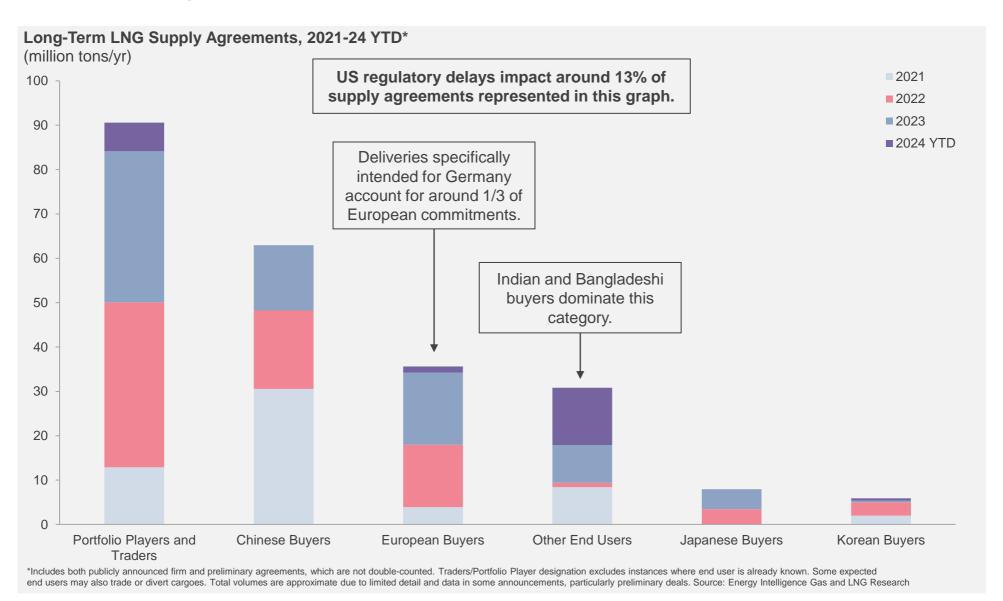
#### **US Upstream**

- Project delays spread out the late 2020s call on US gas
- Some US E&Ps may need to find alternative partnerships for LNG exports



# **Long-Term Supply Contracting**

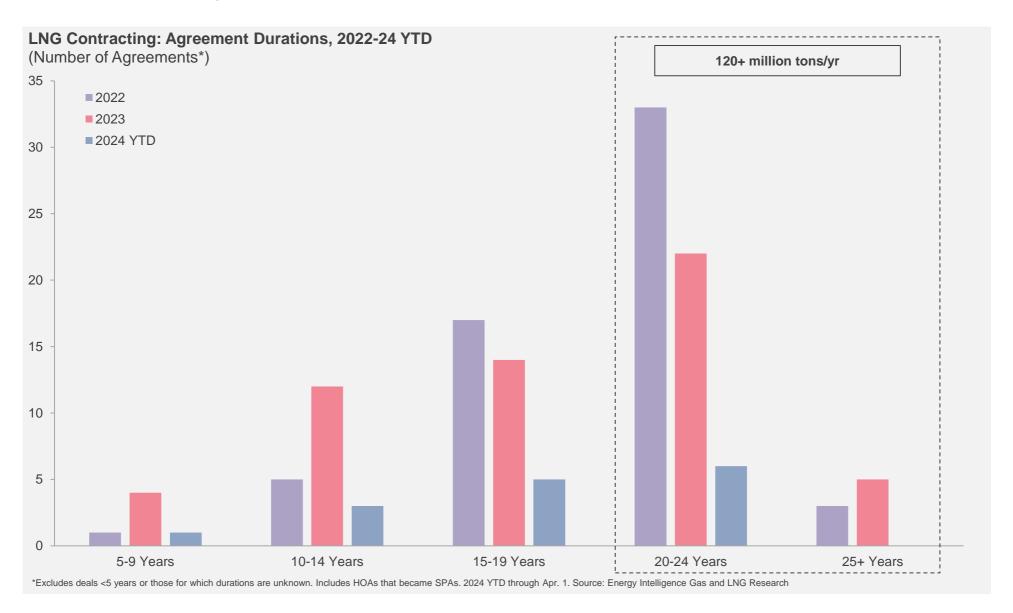
Conditions for long-term supply deal momentum continue in 2024





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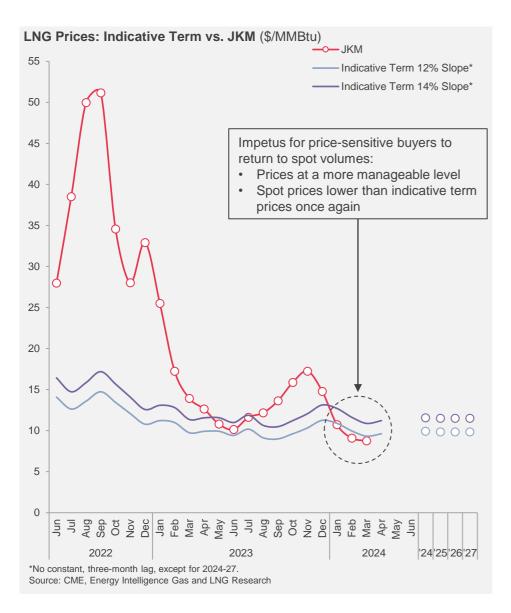
Uptick in shorter long-term deals but considerable volumes well into the 2040s and beyond

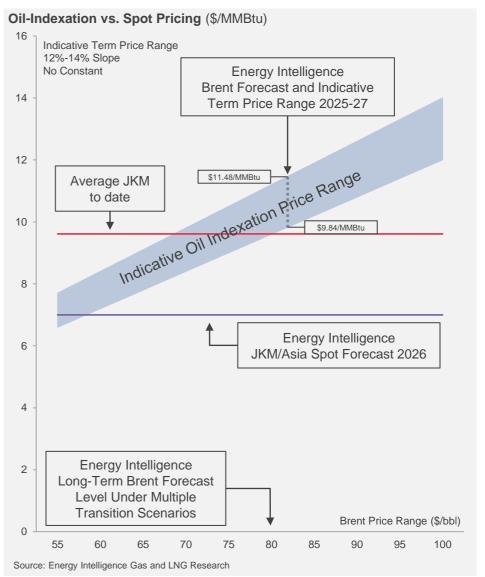




#### **LNG Prices: Oil Indexation Outlook**

Oil indexation provides some price stability, but it will not always supply the lowest-cost volumes







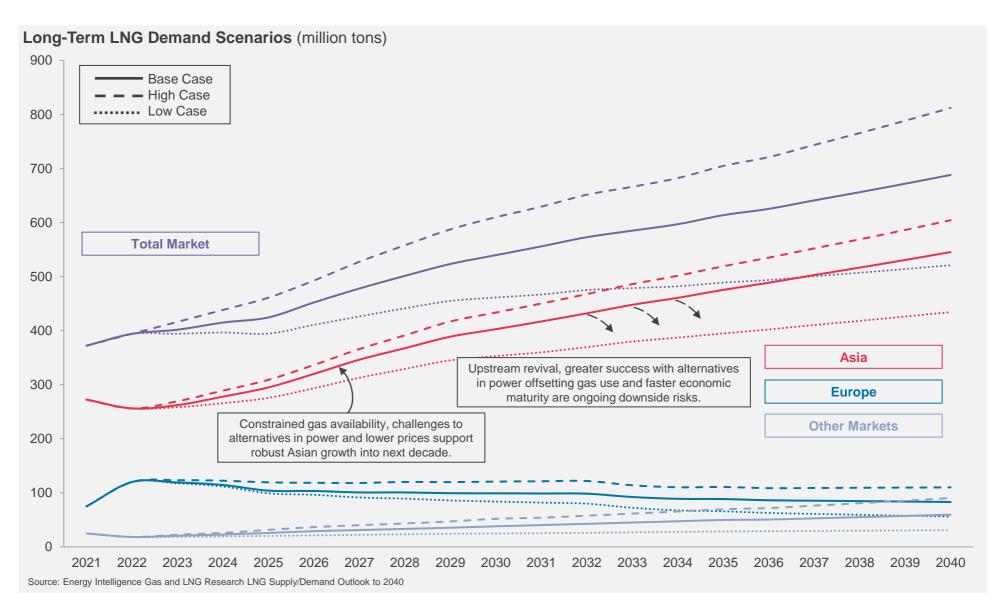
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# **Long-Term LNG Demand Scenarios**

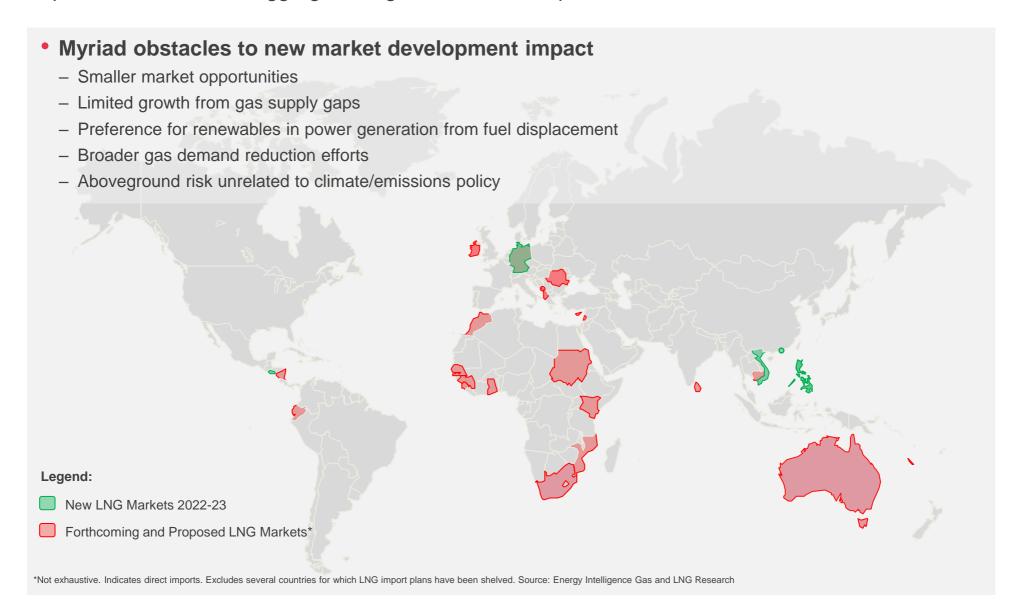
Consistent demand drivers and risks into the late 2020s and 2030s





### **Long-Term LNG Demand Drivers: New and Forthcoming Markets**

Expectations for limited aggregate long-term demand impact





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