# Future Perspective of LNG Markets & Changes in Value Chain Management

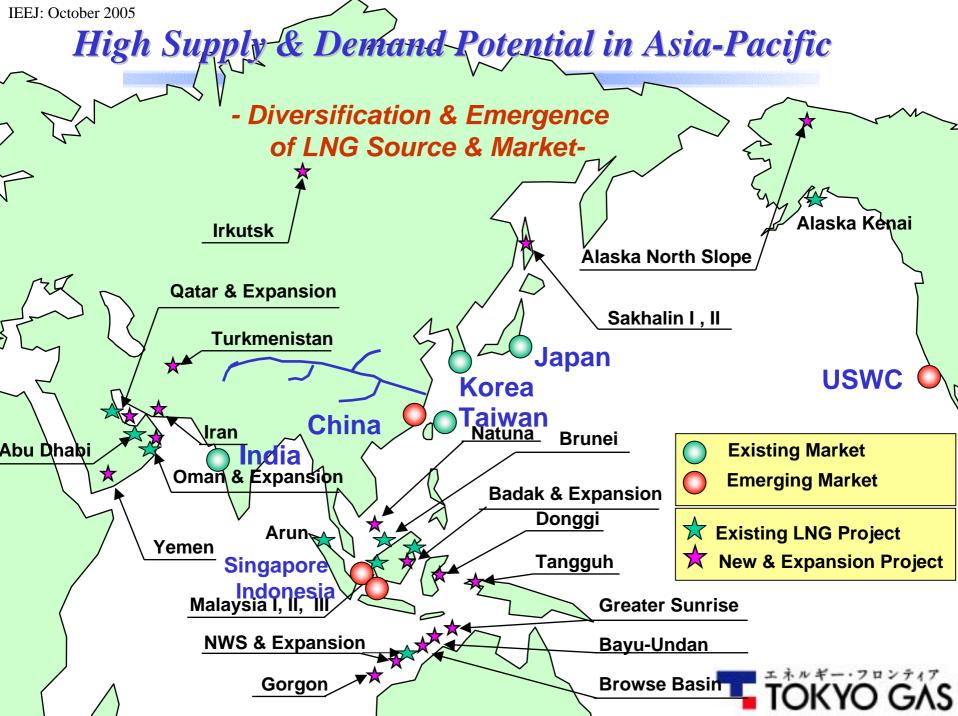
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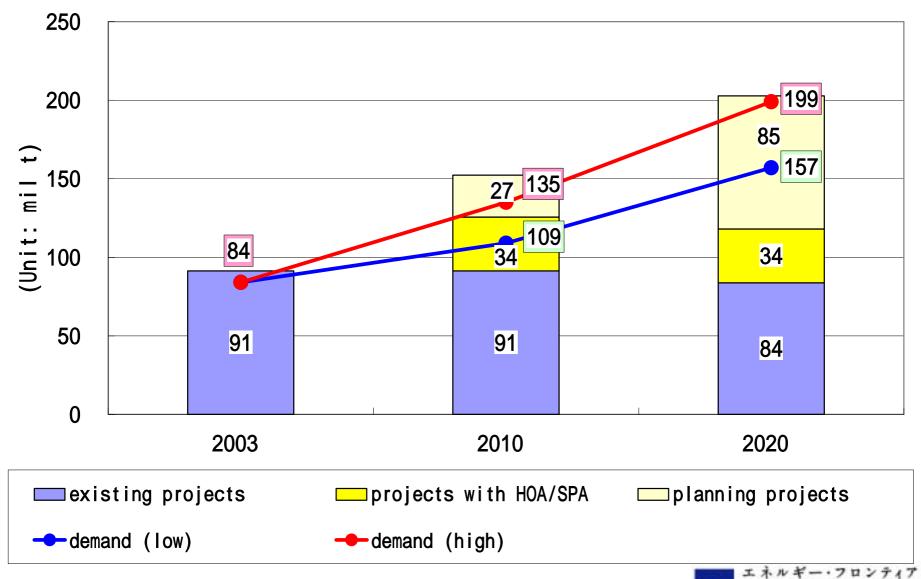
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# LNG Supply & Demand Outlook in Asia-Pacific Market



Source: IEEJ, Tokyo Gas Estimates

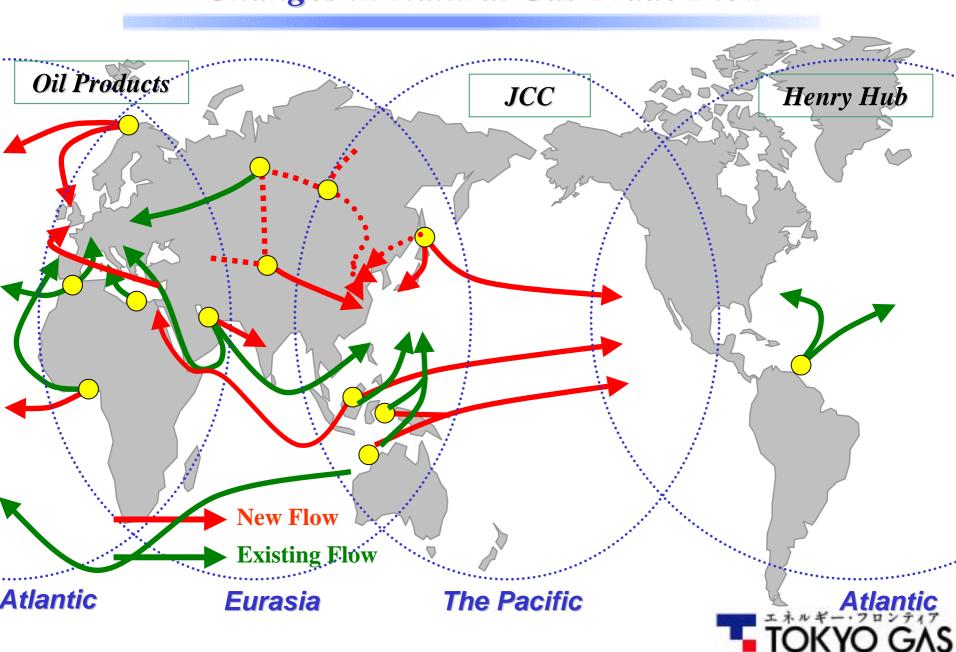


# Influential Events for Supply and Demand Balance

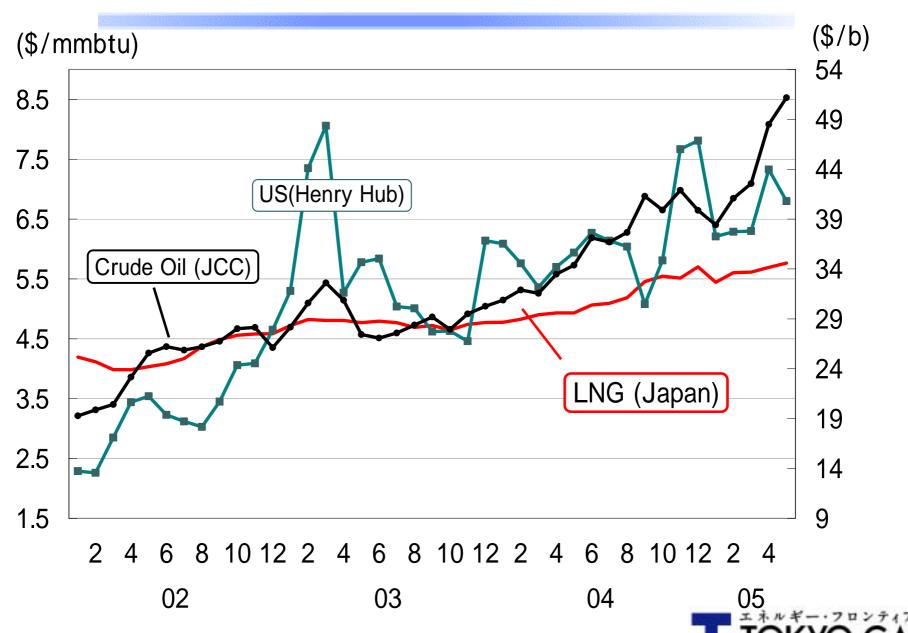
Supply side		Demand side
NWS-exp, Malaysia-III	2004 2005	India (Dahej) Korea (Kwangyang), India (Hazira)
Darwin	2006	China (Guandong), India (Dabhol) Japan (Mizushima)
Sakhalin-II	2007	China (Fujian)
Tangguh, Yemen	2008	China (many proposed terminals)
	2009	NWS (7.5mtpa re-contract)
Gorgon	2010	Indonesia (12mtpa re-contract)
Iran (4 projects)	2014	
Browse, Greater Sunrise, Donggi	2011~	Singapore TOKYO GAS

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# Changes in Natural Gas Trade Flow



## The Gas Price Transition



Source: World Gas Intelligence, Trade Statistics, etc.

# Changes in Natural Gas Business

#### **Sources**

**Project Development Finance** 

Long-term Contract
Price linked to JCC & ICP
T/P, Supply Obligation

**Markets** 

Regulated Market Energy Security

**Upstream Evolution** 

**High Demand Potential** 

Liberalization

**Diversification of Sources & Markets in LNG Trade** 

Competitive Flexible

- Emergence of Trading Market
  - Short-term, Spot, Swap, Backhaul, Arbitrage
  - Strategic Transportation
- Tailoring Pricing Mechanism
  - Gentle slope, Fixed price, Oil-product link, Power link
  - New Entrants
  - P/L vs. LNG
- Players
  - Marketers, Traders, Aggregators
  - Value Chain Management





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### Conventional LNG Value Chain Model

#### Sellers' Model

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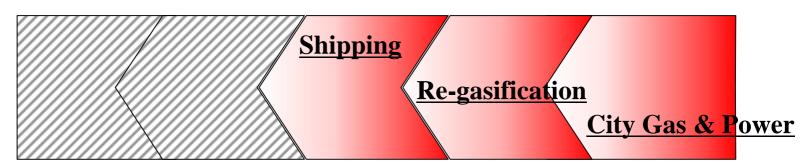
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## **Issues**

Destination restriction
Access to receiving terminal

#### Buyers' Model



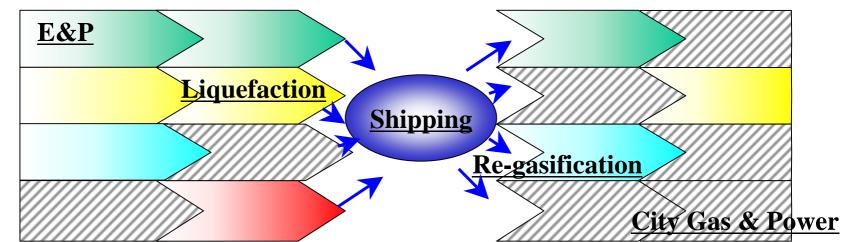


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# Changes in LNG Value chain model

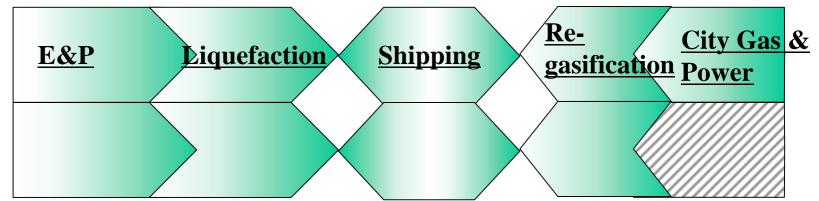
Aggregator Model

To launch new project by combining demand



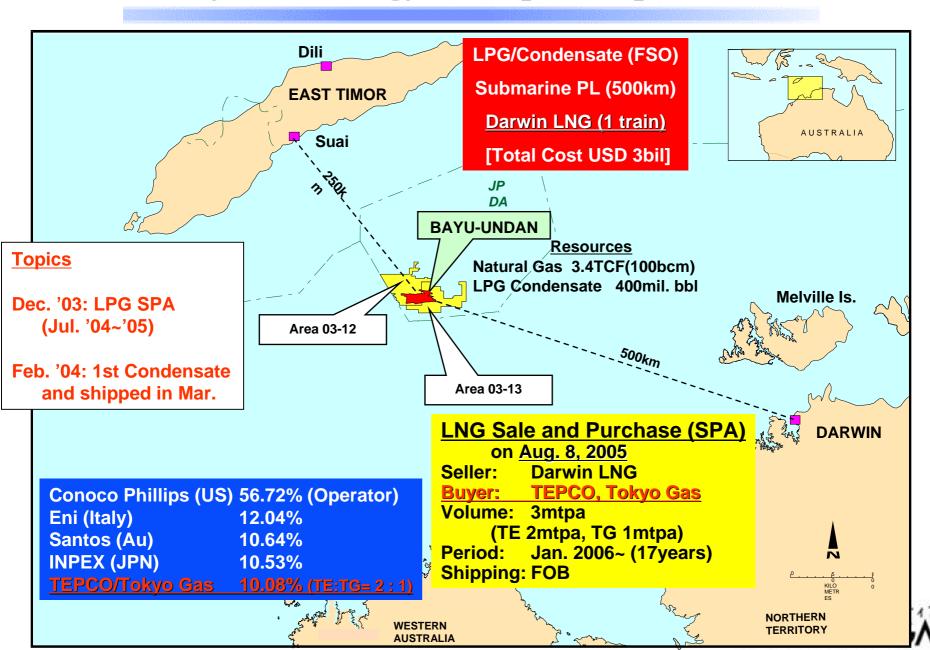
**Integrator Model** 

To pursue scale merit & consistent management





# Buyer's Strategy Example ~ Upstream ~



# Buyer's Strategy Example ~ Transportation ~

#### **Purpose of FOB/Owing Ship**

- 1. Increase of Trading Opportunities
  - for spot trading by Master Agreement
  - for cargo diversification based on SPA
- 2. Transportation for other Buyers
  - North West Shelf Expansion: transportation by Tokyo Gas for co-Buyers



- 1. Two LNG Tankers owned by Tokyo LNG Tanker
  - 145,000 m<sup>3</sup> Moss type
  - Shipyard: Kawasaki Shipbuilding
  - Operator: Mitsui O.S.K. Lines (MOL)
  - Service In: Energy Frontier Sep.2003 / Energy Advance Mar. 2005
- 2. Third (2006) and Fourth Ship (2008)
  - \* Line: Malaysia-I, M-III (Short-term), North West Shelf Expansion, Darwin, Sakhalin-II, Spot, and new projects (?)



## Feature & Structure in LNG Industry

- → Huge Investment
  - **→** E&P, liquefaction, transportation, storage
- → Role & requirement
  - → Stability for supply, procurement, price
  - **→** Environmental friendliness, security of supply
- **→** Delivery structure
  - → Lack of flexibility
    - **→** small gap → huge impact (esp. spot trade)
  - **→** Commodity in the future?
    - → Two markets; spot trading & long-term market (NE Asia)
- **→** Confusion on LNG S/D outlook
  - → Difference between short-term and long-term view



# Requirement & Business Innovation for LNG Development

- → Supply and demand gap minimization
  - → Requirement for precise demand prediction
  - → Well-timed launching new & expansion project
  - → Information sharing among sellers & buyers, B & B
- **→** Requirement for LNG growth
  - Competitiveness & stability
    - → Indispensable for natural gas growth in NE Asia
  - → Volatility mitigation
    - **→** Significance of long-term contract with price formula
- → Contractual arrangement
  - → Flexibility in long-term contract (DQT / UQT / Destination)
  - → Innovative price formula



# Significance of Buyers' Cooperation

- **→** S/D balance optimization
  - → Risk share & market development
    - → Brown field expansion & green field launching
    - → Cooperation between sellers and buyers
- → Shipping & delivery arrangement through cooperation
  - **→** Seasonal swap, ACQ transfer (only within co-buyers)
  - Need for contractual flexibility in order for shipping & delivery cooperation
- → Significance of cooperation in the future
  - **→** Buyers' cooperation in all aspects
  - → Significance of value chain participation for buyers
  - **→** Sharing of market strategy
  - → Reinforcement of bargaining power

Buyers cooperation for LNG market growth in NE Asia

