

IR Gas Market Update

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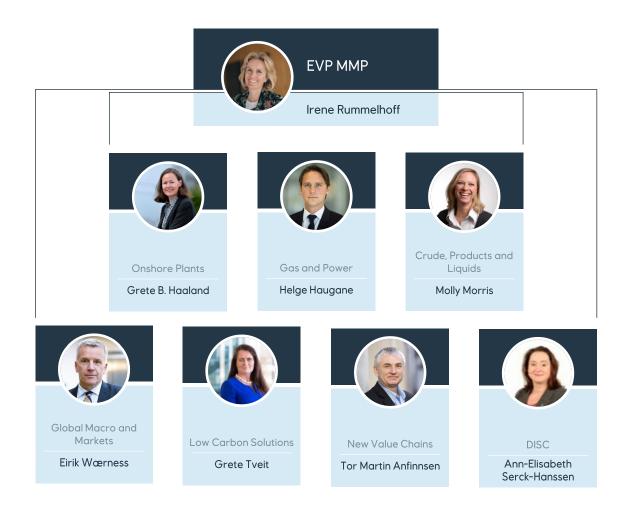


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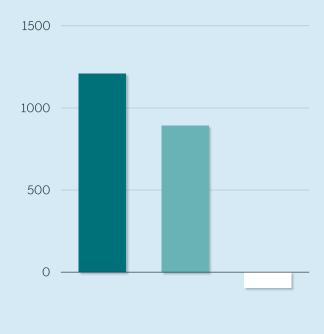


MMP organisation and 2020 full year result



MMP 2020 adjusted earnings

Million USD







We said at our last gas seminar volatility was expected to be high...

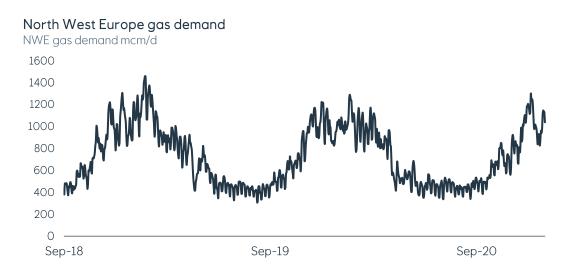




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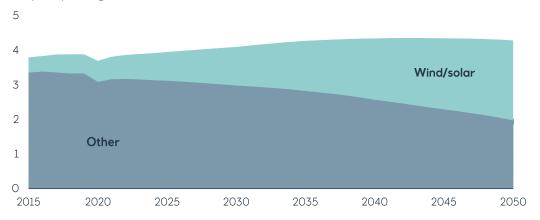


Key drivers for future volatility in the gas market



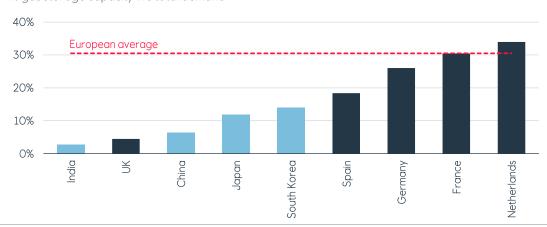
Renewable penetration in European power mix

European power generation Reform (TWh)



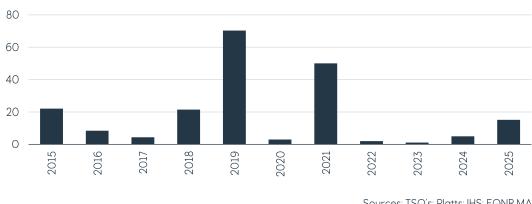
Storage capacity in growth markets

% gas storage capacity vrs total demand



Postponements of liquefaction FIDs

Liquefaction FIDs in BCM



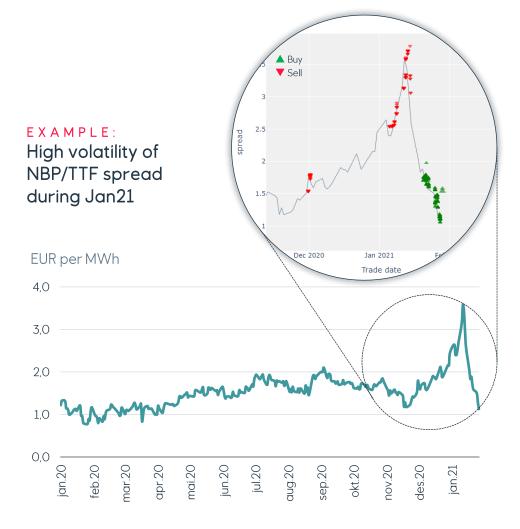
Sources: TSO's; Platts; IHS; EQNR MA



Volatility - a good thing for our gas trading!

The Asset Backed Trading strategy







There is no contradiction in believing in massive renewable growth and a good future for gas...

It is more likely a prerequisite to believe in both...





Macro developments and long-term gas markets Eirik Wærness

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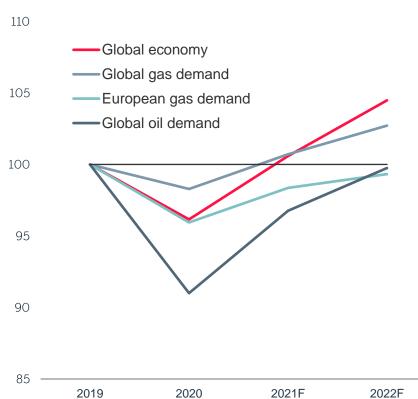


Health crisis and economic collapse take their toll on oil and gas markets

As the Covid-19 virus subsides, activity and demand will ramp up again

The global economy, oil and gas demand

Annual indices. 2019=100



- Largest global economic downturn since the 1930s
- · Oil market has been hardest hit, also significant drop in gas demand
- Covid-19 still a drag on economies, however, given health improvements, a recovery is expected
- But: Unsynchronized and dependent upon policy support
- Oil demand expected to reach pre-crisis level late 2022
- Global gas demand recovers quicker, but Europe to lag
- Downside risks dominate; a possible worse Covid-19 development, prolonged lockdowns and financial stress
- Disciplined Opec+ supply management needed, gas markets more temperature driven

Source: Oxford Economics, IEA, PIRA, IHS Markit, Equinor (projections)



Global climate signals have become more visible throughout 2020





China: 2060 net-zero target



Japan and South Korea: 2050 net-zero targets



Canada: 2050 net-zero target

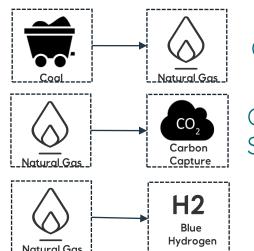


EU and UK: more ambitious emission reduction targets for 2030 (-55% and -68%, respectively)



US: re-entered the Paris Agreement early 2021

Dynamics supporting gas demand



Coal to gas switching

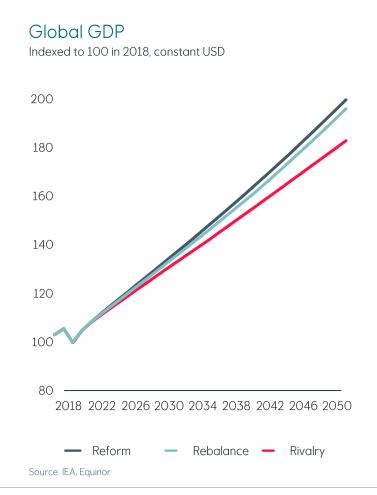
Carbon Capture, Storage and Utilization

Blue Hydrogen

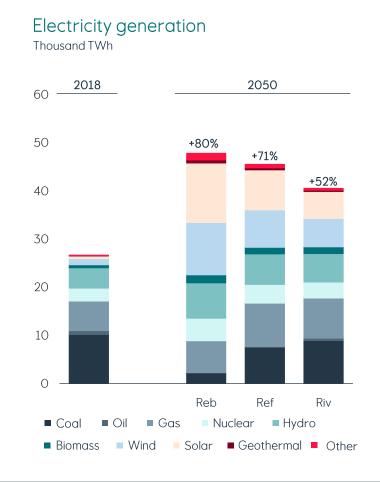


Multiple long-term outcomes – in term of growth, energy demand and mix

There is an energy transition in all scenarios, but only in Rebalance is it fast enough – decarbonized electrification is key to the development









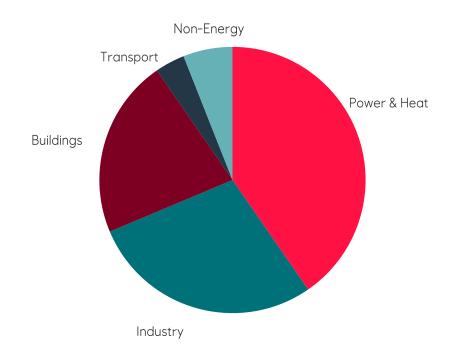
Gas is a flexible fuel used in different sectors, with tough competition

40% of gas demand from the power and heat sector. Replacing coal with gas in power and heat would increase gas demand by ~75%



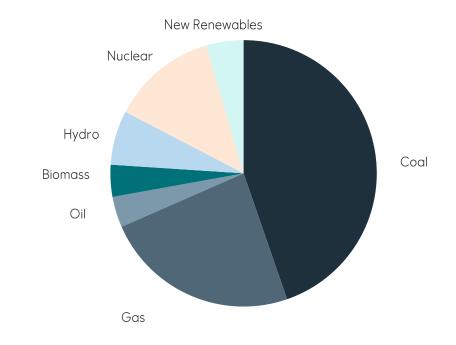
Gas demand in 2018

Gas demand was 3,900 bcm, with 1,600 bcm going to power & heat



Power & Heat fuel mix

Gas is 24% of the fuel supply for the power and heat sector



Source: IEA



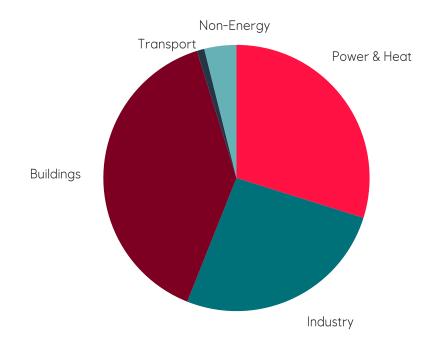
In EU28, gas is important both in buildings and in power & heat

30% of gas demand from the power and heat sector. Replacing coal with gas in power and heat would increase gas demand by ~10%



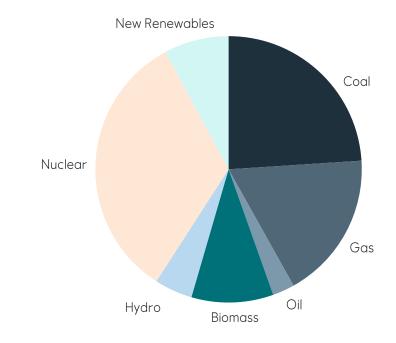
EU gas demand in 2018

Gas demand was 475 bcm, with 142 bcm going to power & heat



EU power & heat fuel mix

Gas is 18% of the fuel supply for the power and heat sector

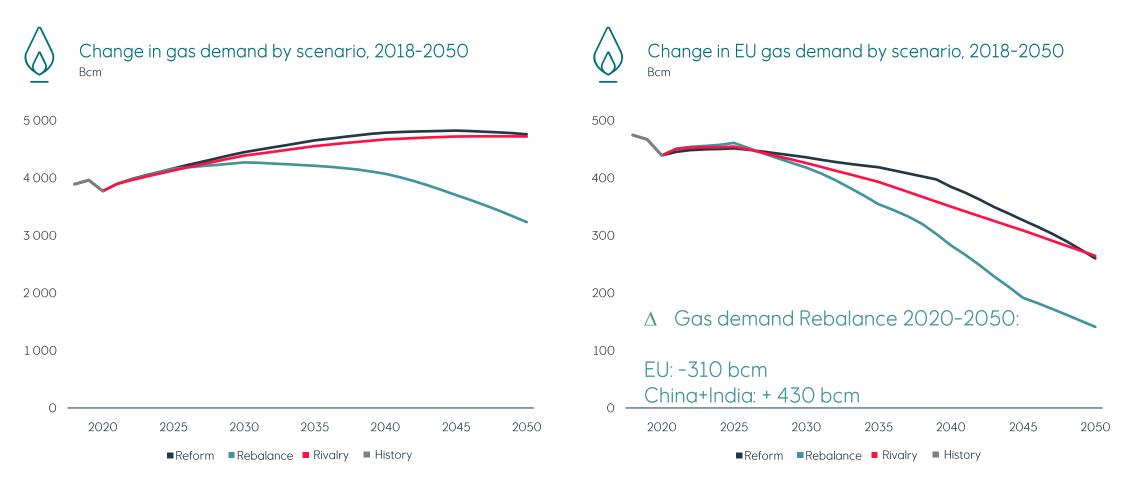


Source: IEA



Natural gas demand – divergence beyond the 2020s

China and India key regions in Rebalance, balancing demand decline in industrialized countries – gas supports coal phase-out in electricity

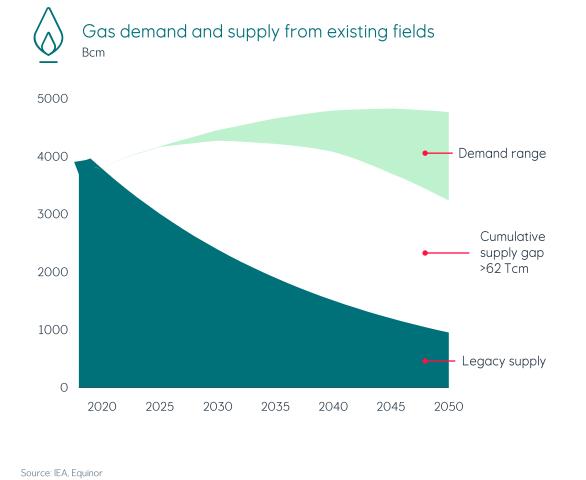


Source: IEA, Equinor

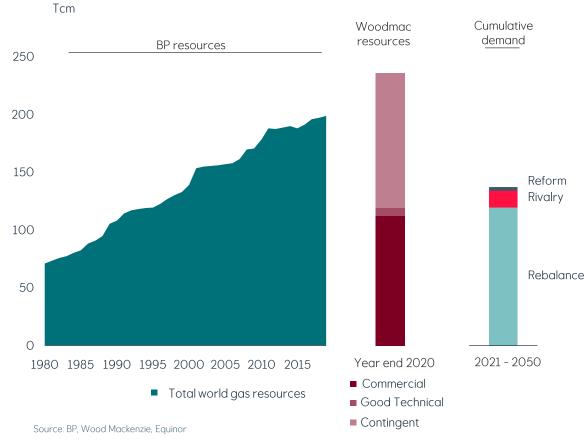


Is there a case for new gas resources?

Gas resources highly dependent on location and market accessibility – prices will impact development



Global remaining gas resources and total cumulative demand





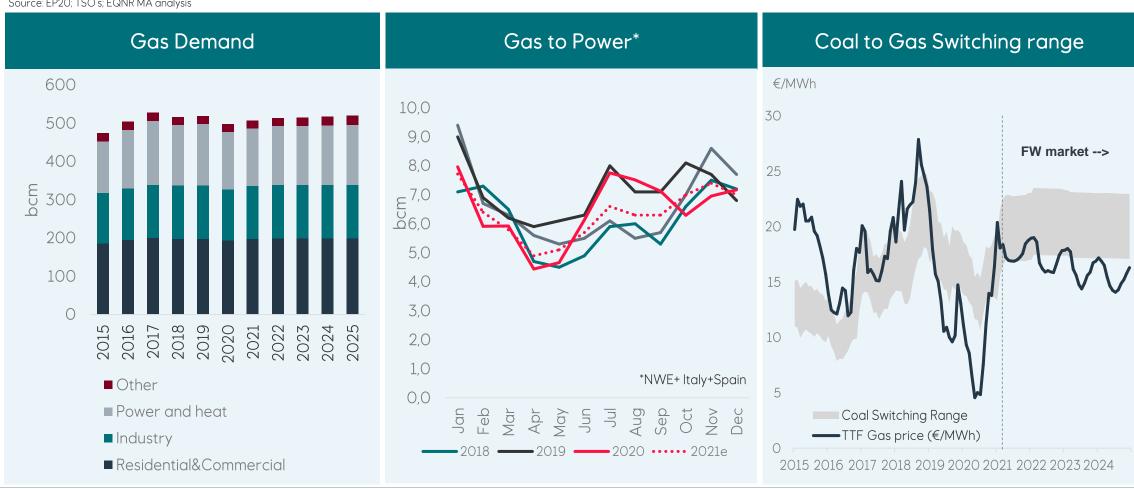
Short- and medium-term gas markets Anna Balina

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European gas demand dropped 4% in 2020 European gas demand expected to gradually recover during 2021

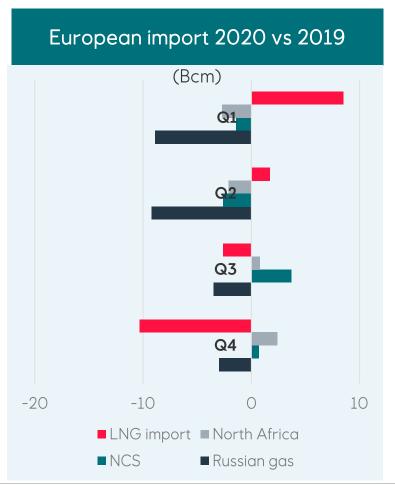
Source: EP20; TSO's; EQNR MA analysis

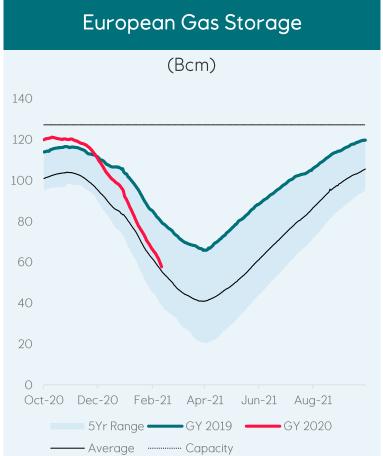


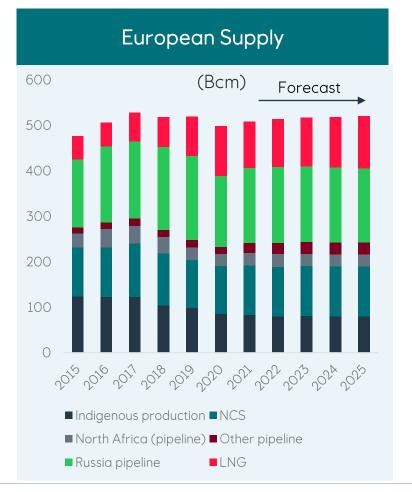


Europe played a crucial role in balancing the global gas market during 2020 Reduction of both pipeline and LNG import, however, they played differently throughout year

Source; IHS, Platts, EQNR MA

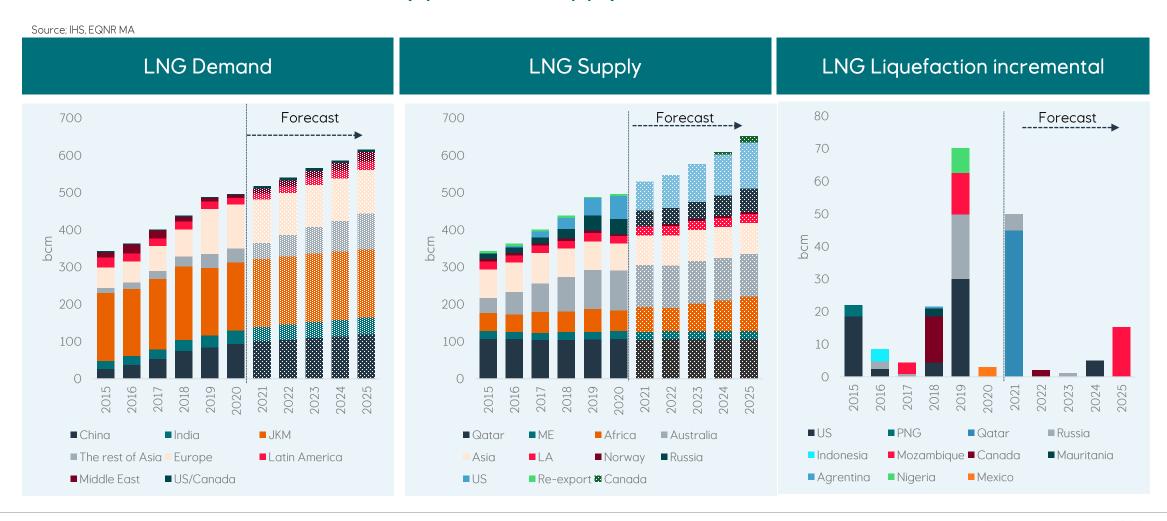








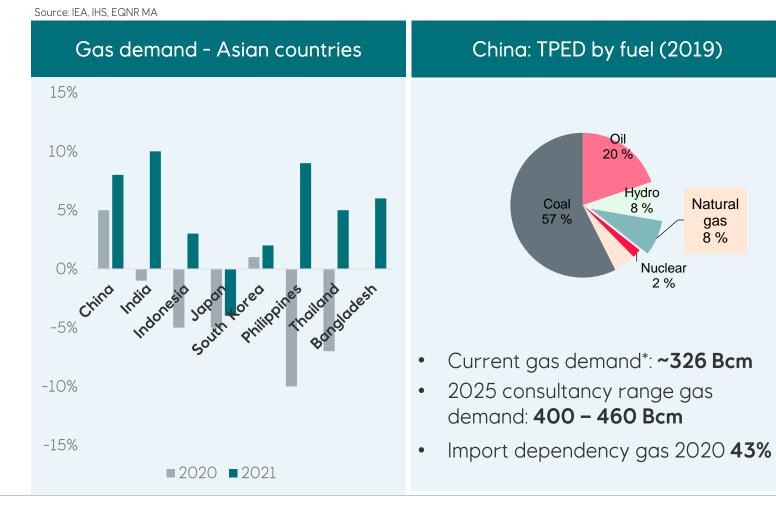
Asia in the driver's seat when it comes to LNG import, US leads LNG export growth Covid-related market uncertainty puts LNG supply investment on hold



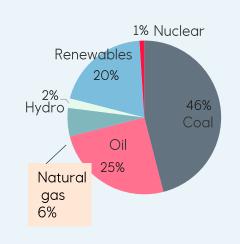
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Gas demand in Asia projected to rebound and increase in 2021 China and India will lead gas demand growth



India: TPED by fuel (2019)



- Current gas demand*: ~58 Bcm
- 2025 consultancy range gas demand: 60 - 100 Bcm
- Import dependency gas 2020 **65%**

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As prices continue to improve, US gas production return to growth in late 2021 Incremental growth in supply will push LNG exports higher

Source: WoodMac, IHS., PIRA, EQNR MA

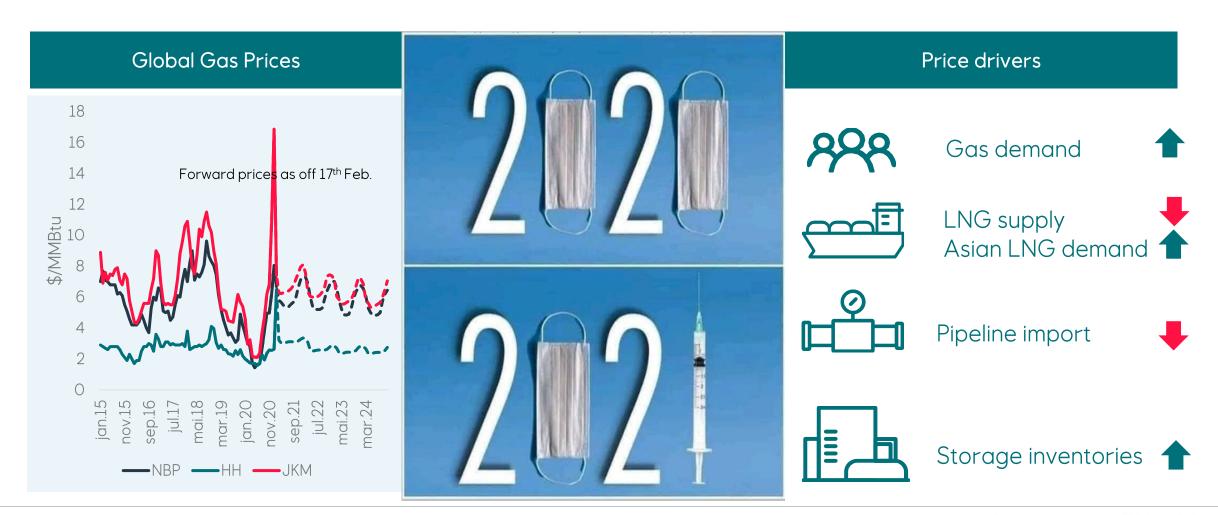


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Global Gas Prices in 2020: historical lows, steep recovery and high volatility...

Gas prices expected to recover in 2021, but strong supply will continue to keep pressure on prices





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