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As the United States aggressively expands its exports of liquefied natural gas, it stands poised to become an energy superpower. This unanticipated reality is rewriting the conventional rules of intercontinental gas trade and realigning strategic relations among the United States, the

European Union, Russia, China and beyond, as Agnia Grigas shows. Bachelor Thesis from the year 2017 in the subject Business economics - Trade and Distribution, grade: 1,0, Hamburg University of Applied Sciences, language: English, abstract: The International Maritime Organization confirmed in 2016 the introduction of a global sulphur cap in 2020, establishing a 0.5% sulphur content limit in fuels. All shipping companies operating in international waters will be affected by this emission regulation. LNG as a maritime fuel is widely thematised in current discussions regarding alternatives to achieve compliance, as it

brings in the most significant environmental benefits. However, the current LNG-use is scarce, as vessels operating with LNG accounts for ca. 0.1% of the global fleet, and are mainly located in the Baltic region. To gain significance as a marine fuel, LNG has several challenges to overcome. LNGs main hurdle is the lack of bunkering infrastructure, which discourage its adoption by shipping companies, generating the so-called chicken-and-egg problem. Although small-scale bunkering facilities are already available, mostly in Northern Europe, the required infrastructure for large

vessels is not provided. This study looks at the relevance of LNG as a maritime fuel with the focus on the forthcoming global sulphur cap, from the perspective of a small and a large shipping company, in their decision-making to achieve compliance. Thereby, major drivers and impediments considered by both shipping companies for its adoption as well as their forecast regarding the future of LNG in the shipping industry are discussed.

Opportunities and Challenges for Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)
An Emerging Global Trade
An Analysis of the Gas and LNG Industry and Perspectives on the Future

Global LNG Market
Business Briefing
LNG

This paper provides a summary on recent developments in the global liquefied natural gas (LNG) industry and discusses prospects for capacity development in the mid-term future. During the early years of the industry, most of the world's LNG export infrastructure remained under state

control and the industry was characterized by inflexible bilateral long-term supply agreements with take-or-pay and destination clauses. In today's LNG market, new flexibility in trading patterns comes from changes in the structure of long-term contracts. In addition, short-term agreements and spot transactions gain in importance. The first export projects without having sold total volume based on long-term contracts are moving forward. LNG suppliers and buyers increasingly integrate vertically along the whole value chain. Some companies invest in an entire portfolio of LNG export, shipping, and import positions, enabling them to conduct flexible trades and to benefit from regional price differences. In contrast, some new entrants invested in non-integrated LNG import terminals operating them as tolling facilities or speculating for short-term deliveries. However, the non-integrated players still have to prove to be successful in an industry, which a long time has been a sellers' market without major uncommitted export capacities, and in

which also in the longer-term future, once, the economic crisis is overcome, importers are expected to continue to compete for global supplies. Liquefied natural gas (LNG) is a commercially attractive phase of the commodity that facilitates the efficient handling and transportation of natural gas around the world. The LNG industry, using technologies proven over decades of development, continues to expand its markets, diversify its supply chains and increase its share of the global natural gas trade. The Handbook of Liquefied Natural Gas is a timely book as the industry is currently developing new large sources of supply and the technologies have evolved in recent years to enable offshore infrastructure to develop and handle resources in more remote and harsher environments. It is the only book of its kind, covering the many aspects of the LNG supply chain from liquefaction to regasification by addressing the LNG industries' fundamentals and markets, as well as detailed engineering and design

principles. A unique, well-documented, and forward-thinking work, this reference book provides an ideal platform for scientists, engineers, and other professionals involved in the LNG industry to gain a better understanding of the key basic and advanced topics relevant to LNG projects in operation and/or in planning and development. Highlights the developments in the natural gas liquefaction industries and the challenges in meeting environmental regulations Provides guidelines in utilizing the full potential of LNG assets Offers advices on LNG plant design and operation based on proven practices and design experience Emphasizes technology selection and innovation with focus on a “fit-for-purpose design Updates code and regulation, safety, and security requirements for LNG applications Global LNG, a Review Flexible Lng Supply, Storage and Price Formation in a Global Natural Gas Marker North America Natural Gas Market Dynamics

Canadian LNG in the Global Energy Market Context Vertical Structures in the Global Liquefied Natural Gas Market Global Gas and LNG Industry Master's Thesis from the year 2015 in the subject Business economics - Miscellaneous, grade: 10,0, University of Southern Denmark (Department of Business and Social Sciences), course: Business economics - International Business & Management, language: English, abstract: Shipping of natural gas across the oceans is of significant importance – linking the energy production business with the consuming nations around the globe. Natural gas supply is predicted to increment 1.9% p.a. until 2035, therewith facilitating its transportation as a commodity on board of currently 415 liquefied natural gas vessels and further 168 more to come by 2020. Despite its comparably small size of not even one percent of the worldwide merchant fleet within the industry of shipping, the carriage of natural gas on board of vessels has been overall on an upwind within the last twenty years, foremost due to the greater discovery of natural gas as a source of energy and an increased demand for energy resources in general. Particularly the natural gas shipping industry underlies peculiar states of affairs: It is a highly technologized, investment intense segment which is affected by

currents of political, economic, and environmental origin. Hence, natural gas shipowners as well as other participants upstream and downstream of this sector find themselves in difficulty of strategic decision-making. The purpose for this study has therefore been to investigate in how a natural gas shipping company and other market participants can take a farsighted strategic decision in the complex and uncertain business environment of today and, thereby, planning for the future. By using the scenario approach of modelling a complex world in single happenings, it will be thought deeply and creatively about the future whereof the most salient factors affecting this industry are illuminated. Upon these scenarios, various economic theories and models including an equation of natural gas ships demand are applied whose concepts could be exercised by market participants in order to adapt to ever-changing circumstances with vigilance and to reduce the risk of being unprepared for the future. The study found that the global natural gas industry is impacted by the dynamics deriving from conditions enforced by, for instance, the ongoing financial and economic crisis, legislative forces, substitutionary effects of energy products, and political discord in natural gas providing as well as receiving countries. The outer-firm global contexts leave a footprint on the strategic

decision-making of a firm. In addition, it was proofed that scenario conduction is a viable tool for strategic planning of a firm active in the natural gas shipping field in order to address the business ...

This brief explores the business and global implications of the American shale energy, or natural gas, revolution. Specifically, it provides a rational, comprehensive look at the major business themes and management implications that surround the new abundance of natural gas in the United States and identifies some of the most significant geopolitical considerations globally. While acknowledging some of the controversies and hazards surrounding the extraction techniques, commonly known as “ fracking ” , the author also looks at the hopes this technique poses and details how shale energy will impact supply chains for firms. The discovery of new sources of domestic natural gas in recent years - coupled with innovations that facilitated their extraction - has altered the global landscape. However, the vast majority of the information out there for business students, faculty, and practitioners about the natural gas revolution is focused on the impact of “ longer and lower ” energy prices; and, secondarily, opportunities within the domestic energy sector. Each of these is crucial for business people to understand, however, the natural gas revolution is about

much more. Companies of all sizes, whether they see it or not, are having new opportunities open up for their products and services. Further, the globalization of shale energy will have far reaching influence beyond simply economic factors. Geopolitical considerations and the restructuring of international relations around shale energy will impact supply chains in a myriad of ways. This book aims to examine these opportunities. Featuring case studies from contemporary companies, this book will be of interest to students, academics, researchers, professionals and policy makers who are seeking to understand the business and global implications of the shale energy revolution.

Local Consequences of Global Uncertainty : Capacity Development and LNG Trade Under Shale Gas and Demand Uncertainty and Disruption Risk

Understanding Today's Global LNG Business

LNG Risk Based Safety

A Reality Check for Global LNG Exports

The Global Context

Energy for the 21st Century

During the last decade, the global liquefied natural gas (LNG) market altered substantially. Significant investments have been realized, traded volumes increased and contracting structures gained in

flexibility. Various governance forms co-exist, including the poles of spot market transactions and vertical integration as well as numerous hybrid forms such as long-term contracts, joint ventures, and strategic partnerships. This dissertation empirically investigates, based on transaction cost economics and recent extensions thereof, which motivations drive companies towards the choice of hierarchical governance forms. First, the likelihood of vertical integration and the impact of inter-organizational trust as a shift parameter accounting for differences in the institutional environment are analyzed. Estimation results confirm transaction cost economics by showing that relationship-specific investments in an uncertain environment drive LNG companies to invest in successive stages along the value chain. Furthermore, the presence of inter-organizational trust increases the likelihood of less hierarchical governance modes. Second, alternative theories of the firm are linked in order to explain the menu of strategic positions recently observed in this

dynamic market. Estimation results support the positioning-economizing perspective of the firm. The three strategic choices of target market position, resource profile, and organizational structure are interdependent. Third, the determinants of optimal contract length as a trade-off between the minimization of transaction costs due to repeated bilateral bargaining and the risk of being bound in an inflexible agreement in uncertain environments is discussed. Estimation results show that the presence of high asset specificity results in longer contracts whereas the need for flexibility in today's LNG market supports shorter agreements. When firms have experience in bilateral trading, contract duration decreases. In addition, c.

This publication explores the challenges facing operators, contractors and investors in the global liquified natural gas (LNG) industry. The book has a series of in-depth articles provided by authorities in the LNG industry.

Rising US LNG Exports and Global

Natural Gas Price Convergence
The Changing Parameters and Opportunities

Finding a home for global LNG in Europe: understanding the complexity of access rules for EU import terminals

Falling Short

Understanding the Conflicting Views on Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)

Development Projects and Operations
UK Capability in the LNG Global Market

Essay from the year 2012 in the subject Energy Sciences, grade: NA, Universiti Brunei Darussalam (FASS), language: English, abstract: LNG development is currently amongst the most controversial projects around the world, strongly contested by opponents, generally consisting of environmental activists in communities where LNG operations are planned or on-going, who usually go to great lengths to present to dissuade governments from approving LNG projects, contrary to the views of LNG proponents. Because these conflicting views on the benefits and negative impacts of LNG continue to animate the debate, this paper is intended to examine salient issues of the debate for and against LNG, based on the views of both proponents

and critics. The aim is to identify the major sources of the conflicting reactions and perceptions and propose sustainable solutions for a mutually beneficial and peaceful cohabitation of LNG with the biophysical and social environmental concerns of stakeholder communities. Two [You have listed three points.] important points have been established: - That critics of LNG have been vital drivers of innovation in the LNG sector, forcing LNG developers to continuously thrive to design new environmentally friendly technologies. - That EIA, an invaluable component of all major projects has evolved greatly in the spatial sense, since its introduction in the USA in the 1960s, but its content and methods have changed little over this time. Thus it still dwells strictly on bio-physical and economic considerations, with limited emphasis on social impacts. This is based on the illusion that money can compensate for all other consequences, and especially true of the cases of LNG projects presented here. In most cases the social impacts considered have been limited to such aspects as employment, health, safety, livelihoods, leaving out important cultural, spiritual, relational, emotional or psychological issues; an ominous omission. This paper concludes that by adopting the guidelines and principles for Social Impact Assessment (SIA),

improving techniques of SIA and the inclusion of all major local stakeholders in all stages of LNG projects from planning to implementation (effective stakeholder participation) the rift between LNG development and community resistance could be significantly narrowed. In this updated and revised second edition, author Michael Tusiani uses everyday language and real-world examples to help readers understand the complex LNG industry. The authors Michael Tusiani and Gordon Shearer build upon the knowledge contained in their comprehensive and valuable reference LNG: A Nontechnical Guide . The book uses everyday language and real-world examples to help readers understand the complex LNG industry. It also provides the reader with insights into changes in the markets, technology advances and the commercial evolution of what remains as one of the most capital-intensive and formidable global industries. Features include: Explains the technologies utilized: liquefaction, shipping and regasification, onshore and floating Covers existing and proposed worldwide LNG projects Examines the economics and commercial structure of the LNG industry, including synopses of gas supply agreements, LNG sales contracts, and financing Discusses shipping conventions and regulations . This book is an important resource

for energy industry leaders, investment bankers, energy professionals, or anyone wanting to expand their knowledge of the LNG industry Market Trends, Pricing Strategies, Contracts & Negotiation and New Market Paradigms Fundamentals of the Global Lng Industry Russian LNG Recent Dynamics in the Global Liquefied Natural Gas Industry A Stochastic Model to Value Physical Arbitrage in the Global LNG Market A Global Perspective The expert, all-inclusive guide on LNG risk based safety Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) is the condensed form of natural gas achieved by cryogenic chilling. This process reduces gas to a liquid 600 times smaller in volume than it is in its original state, making it suitable for economical global transportation. LNG has been traded internationally and used with a good safety record since the 1960s. However, with some accidents occurring with the storage and liquefaction of LNG, a good understanding of its mechanisms, and its potential ramifications to facilities and to the nearby public, is becoming critically important. With an unbiased eye, this book leans on the expertise of its authors and

LNG professionals worldwide to examine these serious safety issues, while addressing many false assumptions surrounding this volatile energy source. LNG Risk Based Safety: Summarizes the findings of the Governmental Accountability Office's (GAO) survey of nineteen LNG experts from across North America and Europe Reviews the history of LNG technology developments Systematically reviews the various consequences from LNG releases—discharge, evaporation, dispersion, fire, and other impacts, and identifies best current approaches to model possible consequence zones Includes discussion of case studies and LNG-related accidents over the past fifty years Covering every aspect of this controversial topic, LNG Risk Based Safety informs the reader with firm conclusions based on highly credible investigation, and offers practical recommendations that researchers and developers can apply to reduce hazards and extend LNG technology. Developing a Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) industry is currently a main focus of the British Columbia (BC) government. Despite concerns about the increase in domestic

greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions that will result from this development, the February 2014 provincial speech from the throne claimed that exporting LNG is the "greatest single step British Columbia can take to fight climate change." This paper explores the validity of this claim and examines the role of natural gas in the transition to a low-carbon future.

The New Geopolitics of Natural Gas
North American Natural Gas Market
Dynamics: Global LNG : A Review, Study
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The Development of a Global LNG Market
An Analysis Based on a Small and a Large
Shipping Company

CERI Natural Gas Report

Handbook of Liquefied Natural Gas

Professor Sakmar's book is a must-read for anyone interested in gaining a better understanding of the most dynamic segment of the global energy industry. Jay Copan, Executive Director, LNG 17 Professor Sakmar's book provides a well-rounded overview of the global role that natural gas is expected to play in the future and the important role of LNG as a means of transporting gas to where it is needed. Readers will find the book to be a very convenient compendium of relevant global information and an important educational, informational resource. Ronald D.

Ripple, Director, Centre for Research in Energy and Minerals Economics, Curtin University, Australia
Understanding global energy markets – what forces shape them and what trends define them – is critical for any professional trying to evaluate new energy developments and technological directions. Susan Sakmar's impressive ability to provide this context in terms of LNG markets makes her book valuable. Warren R. True, Sr., Chief Technology Editor, Oil & Gas Journal
With clear and direct text, supplemented with key maps, charts and graphics from government, industry and other sources, the book moves the reader smoothly through the early history of LNG up to current developments, including shale gas and North American LNG exports. The book is a valuable resource for anyone interested in understanding global gas markets and the energy policy challenges facing us in the 21st century. Jacqueline L. Weaver, A.A. White Professor of Law, University of Houston Law Center, US
Countries around the world are increasingly looking to liquefied natural gas (LNG) – natural gas that has been cooled until it forms a transportable liquid – to meet growing energy demand. Energy for the 21st Century provides critical insights into the opportunities and challenges LNG faces, including its potential role in a carbon-constrained world. This comprehensive study covers topics such as the LNG value chain, the historical background and evolution of global LNG markets, trading and contracts, and an analysis of the various legal, policy, safety and

environmental issues pertaining to this important fuel. Additionally, the author discusses emerging issues and technologies that may impact global LNG markets, such as the development of shale gas, the prospects of North American LNG exports, the potential role of the Gas Exporting Countries Forum and floating LNG. The author contextualizes the discussion about the importance of LNG with an analysis of why the 21st century will be the "golden age" of natural gas. Accessible and non-technical in nature, this timely book will serve as an essential reference for practitioners, scholars and anyone else interested in 21st century energy solutions. Global LNG markets are seeing unprecedented market movements, price upsurges and changing demand-supply dynamics in recent times, having a huge impact on the LNG buyers. In fact, the last 6 years presented a market scenario which is dramatically different from what it was during the earlier two decades. Yes, pricing strategies, contractual dimensions and portfolio strategies of buyers are changing. What do LNG sellers foresee as the future of LNG markets? How do buying countries like India look at the future and prepare themselves? The book captures the world of the LNG market – its past, present and future – and aims to be a practitioner's guide to every professional associated with the global/Indian gas industry. Market knowledge, business foresight and strategic preparedness are the major needs in today's dynamic scenario in the global gas/LNG markets. The book aims to provide them and be the

best knowledge companion to the energy/gas sector professionals.

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The Reemergence of LNG

The World Of Liquefied Natural Gas

Becoming a Global Force

Fuel for a Changing World : a Nontechnical Guide

Assesses the current LNG (liquefied natural gas)

global export capacity of the U.S., Australia,

Canada, and Mozambique and predicts that soon

the world will witness the largest increase ever of

LNG export capacity.

Energy Industries and Technology Unit

Analysis of Inefficient Global Liquefied Natural

Gas (LNG) Shipment Routes

Is it Likely? If So, When?

LNG and Climate Change

Business and Geopolitical Implications of the

Fracking Revolution

An approach of how participants of the natural gas

shipping industry can conduct a scenario analysis

within the complex and uncertain future for

strategic decision-making