# Small Scale LNG

**Emerging Technologies for Small-Scale Grids** 

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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- 23,000 tpa at Tjeldbergodden, Norway (2002) + 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

# What do we mean by small scale?



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



10 tonnes per day

### What do we mean by small scale?





Large bullets 760 cu.m Singapore LNG terminal– 11 mtpa

#### Nynashamn LNG terminal 0.25 mtpa



# What do we mean by small scale



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>



### What do we mean by small scale







Trucks Trains Ships Iso tanks



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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



Liquefaction plants Brunei LNG Malaysia Bintang FLNG Satu Indonesia Bontang Tangguh Donggi Senoro Sulawesi PNG LNG

Substantial large scale infrastructure to support emerging small scale – many supply hubs.

### 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



Excelerate Energy, Aguirre Offshore Gasport Puerto Rico

### 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

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# 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 %

CCS: Cargo Containment System CP: Cargo Pump PMC: Project Management Consultancy PSA: Pressure Swing Adsorption

#### Source Gas Entec





#### 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





# 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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# Optimization

Optimization of logistic chain cost can bring advantage in the order of 50cent/MMBtu :

- Storage minimization
- Selection of propulsion
- Maximization of LNGC utilization
- Multi Modal Distribution Concept can further improve Cost where ultra small consumers are part of the distribution (<10mmSCFD/day)
- Utilization of existing infrastructure key to cost reduction

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



Draught<4m, LOA=100m B=33m, Loading rate 800m<sup>3</sup>/hour IMO-IGC, SIGGTO, ISGOTT, ISO and ASME Standard compliant.

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

#### Source: INCITIAS

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









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



Draught<4m, LOA=120m B=36m, Loading rate 1200m<sup>3</sup>/hour IMO-IGC, SIGGTO, ISGOTT, ISO and ASME Standard compliant.

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

Source: INCITIAS

# Shallow Water Multi Modal LNG distribution



- 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



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### Last word

- We don't yet have small or medium size FSRU's but may not need them as alternative solutions may be more appropriate
- 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 are low enough to enable gas to be supplied to even the smallest power plants