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Cheniere Operations

- Cheniere is engaged in the development, construction and operation of onshore LNG terminals and pipelines, including the 4 Bcf/d Sabine Pass LNG terminal
 - Sabine Pass LNG has been operational since 2008 and cost ~\$1.6 billion
 - Sabine receives LNG arriving by ship and is connected to the U.S. natural gas pipeline grid through the Creole Trail pipeline and other interconnecting pipelines
 - Creole Trail pipeline has also been operational since 2008 and cost ~\$560 million, 2.0 Bcf/d capacity, 42-inch diameter

Sabine Pass LNG



Creole Trail Pipeline



Strategic Focus: Liquefaction Expansion Project

- Cheniere is developing a project to add liquefaction trains, transforming the Sabine Pass facility into the first bi-directional LNG terminal that can import and export LNG
 - 4 LNG trains, each 4 mtpa (16 mtpa total project)
 - 20-yr fixed price contracts for 14 mtpa or 2 Bcf/d of bi-directional service
 - Begin construction 2012, begin operations 2015
- LNG value chain:

Expansion Project



Field Development



Liquefaction



Shipping

Current Operations



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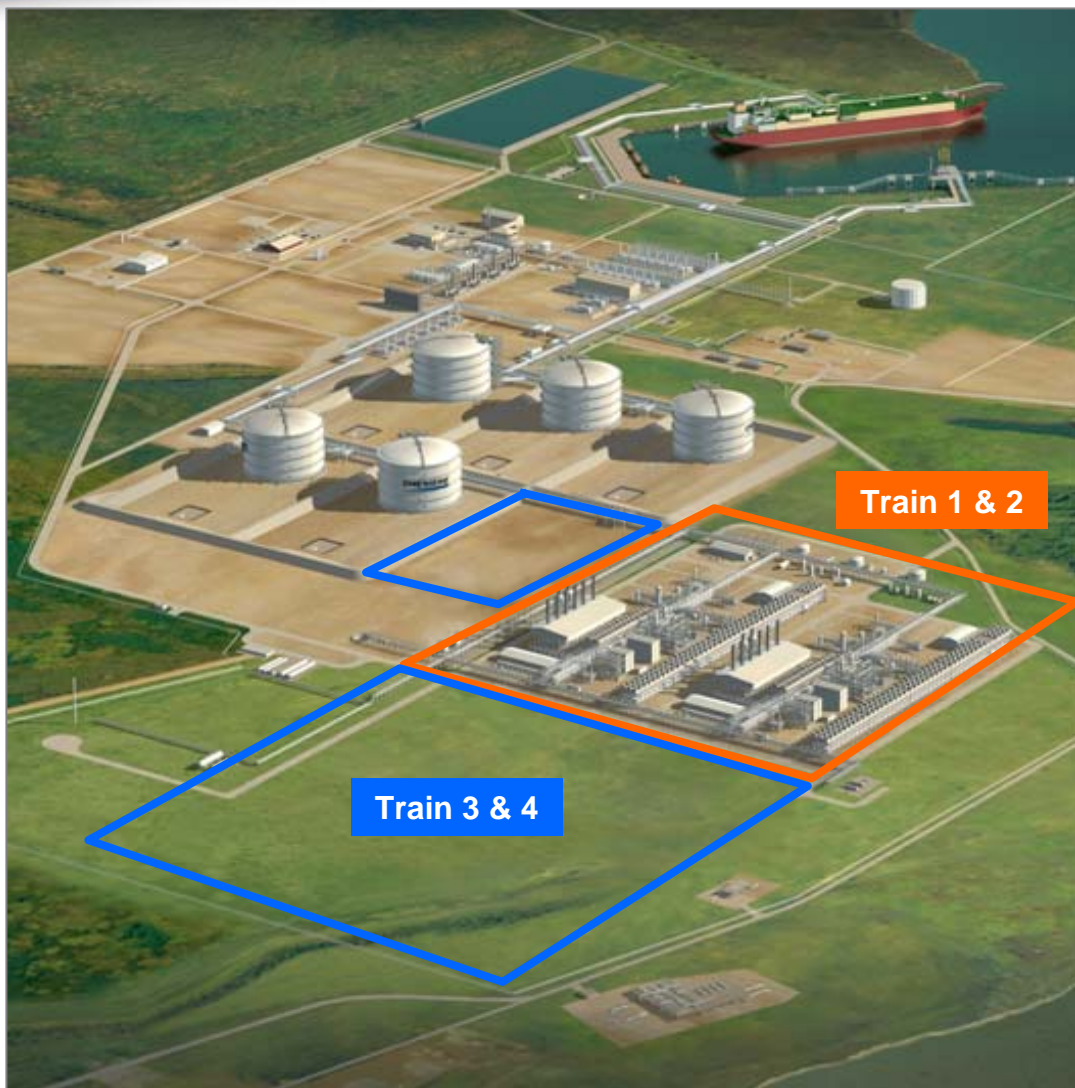
Pipeline



End Use

LNG is natural gas cooled to -260°F in order to be transported by ship to distant markets

Proposed Liquefaction Project Will Transform Sabine into Bi-directional Import / Export Facility



Current Facility

- 853 acres in Cameron Parish, Louisiana
- 40 ft ship channel 3.7 miles from coast
- 2 berths; 4 dedicated tugs
- 5 LNG storage tanks (17 Bcf of storage)
- 4.3 Bcf/d peak vaporization
- LNG export licenses approved

Liquefaction Expansion

- World's first bi-directional LNG facility
- Monthly nomination rights to liquefy for export or regasify for import
- Up to 4 liquefaction trains
 - Each 3.5 mtpa / ~ 500 MMcf/d
 - ConocoPhillips Optimized Cascade technology
- Estimated CAPEX: ~ \$400/ton
- Estimated commercial start date: 2015

Bi-directional Service at Sabine Pass Provides Opportunity to Arbitrage Henry Hub vs. Oil

Worldwide LNG prices predominantly based on a prices of oil

	Europe		Asia	
(\$/MMBtu)	Low	High	Low	High
Henry Hub	\$ 4.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 6.50
Capacity Charge	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
Shipping	1.00	1.00	2.50	2.80
Fuel	0.40	0.65	0.40	0.65
Delivered Cost	\$ 7.15	\$ 9.90	\$ 8.95	\$ 11.70
Equivalent Oil Price (\$/MMBtu)	\$ 43	\$ 58	\$ 54	\$ 69
Equivalent Oil Indexation Rate				
at \$90/bbl	7.9%	11.0%	9.9%	13.0%
at \$150/bbl	4.8%	6.6%	6.0%	7.8%

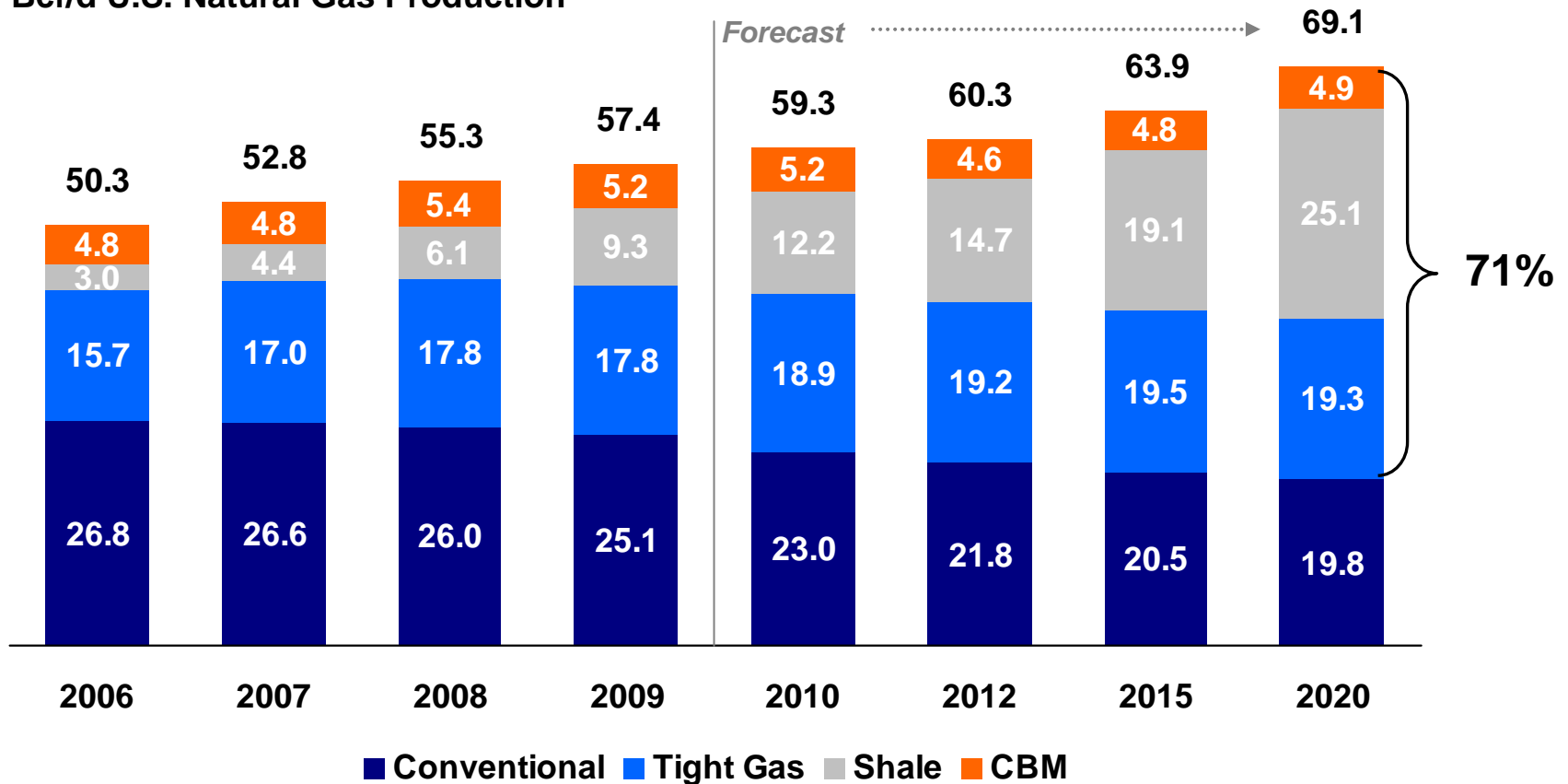
Sabine Pass bi-directional service primary targeted customers

- Long standing purchasers of gas indexed to oil prices (11 - 15% indexed prices)
 - 30 to 40 Bcf/d market
- Power generators (mostly in developing economies) who burn fuel and diesel for electric generation at a current cost of ~\$15/mmbtu
 - 20 to 30 Bcf/d market

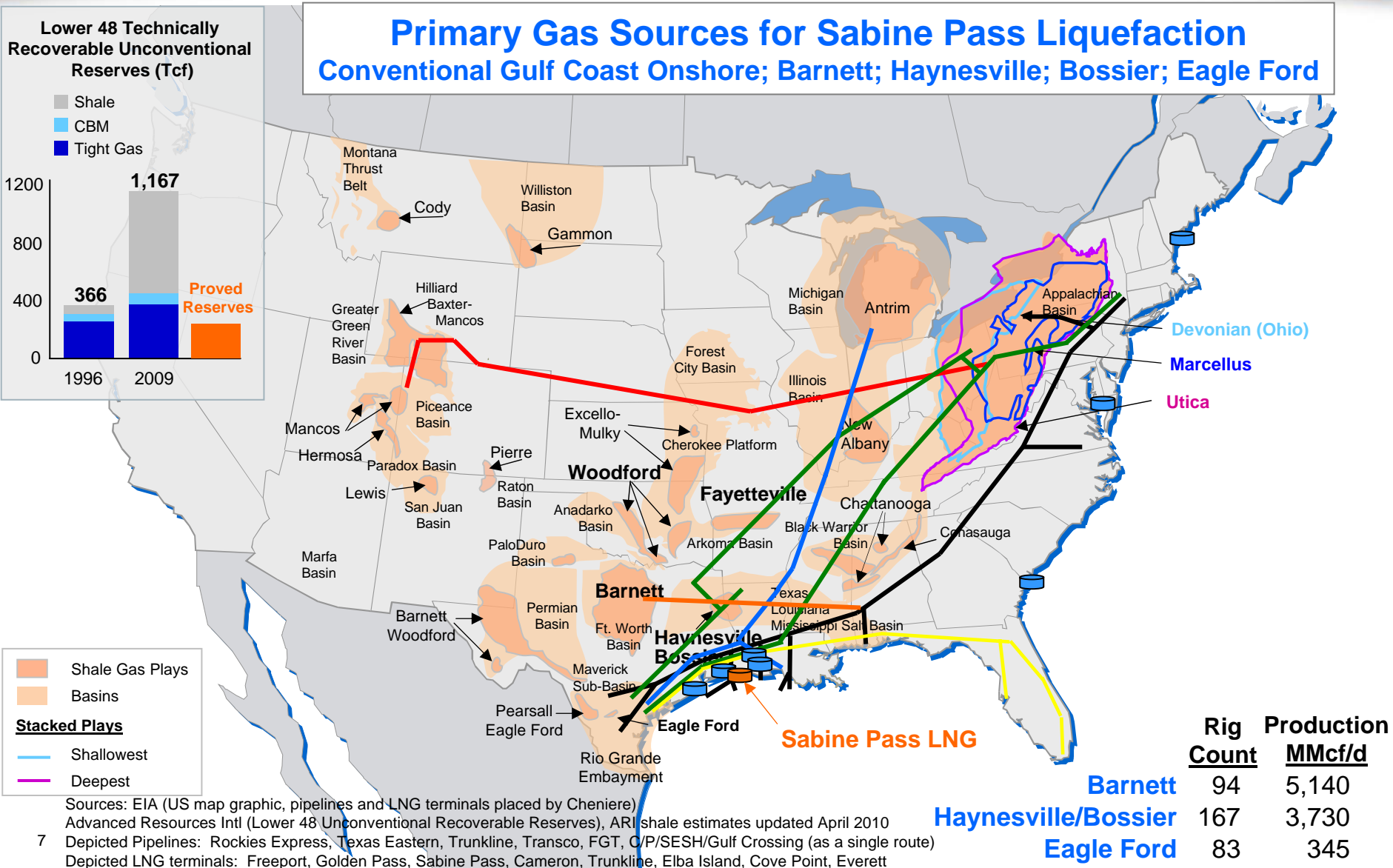
U.S. Gas Production Growth

- Unconventional gas = 61% of 2010 natural gas production
- Potential 11 Bcf/d new production from unconventional gas 2015 vs 2009 (34%)

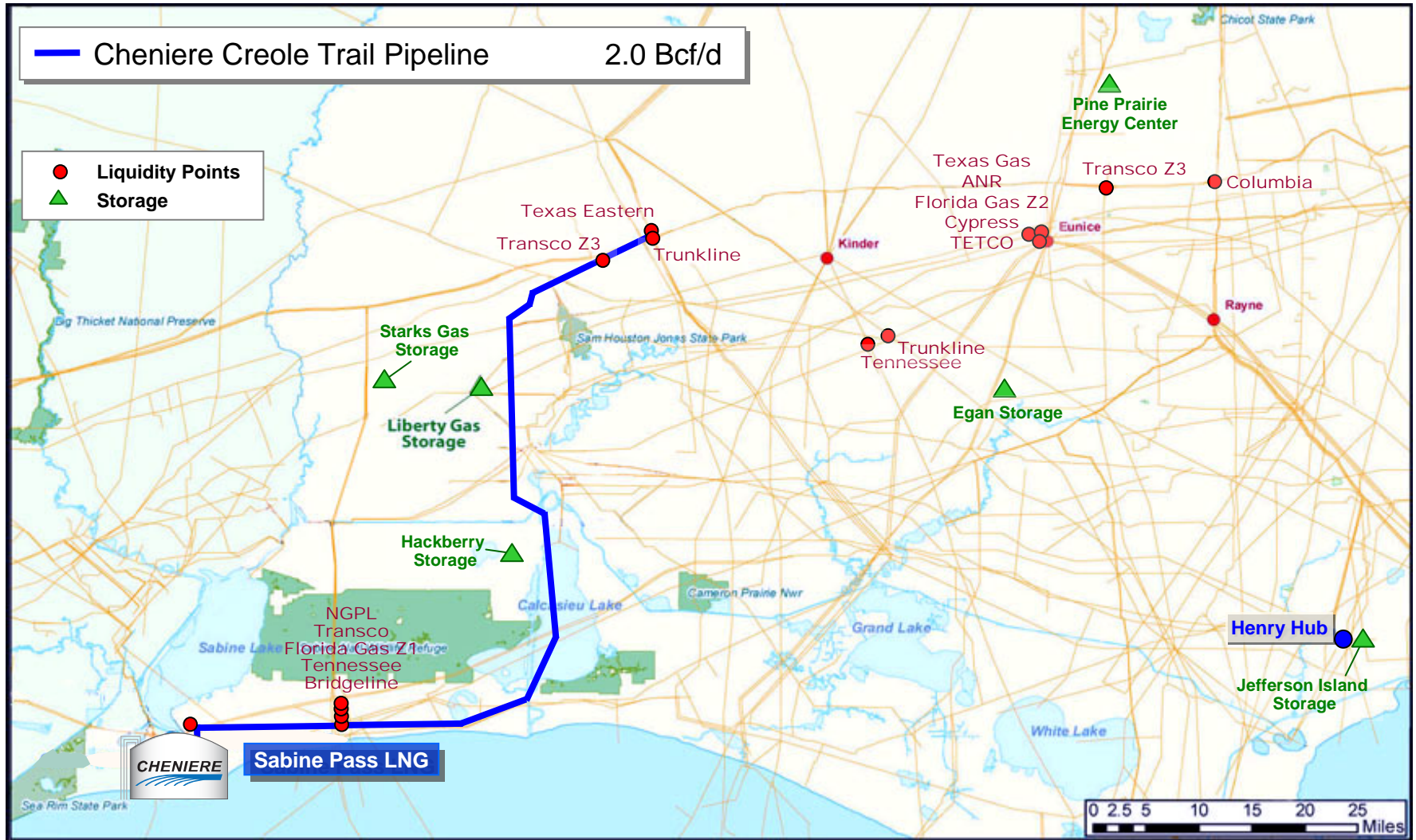
Bcf/d U.S. Natural Gas Production



Extensive Market Access to Gas

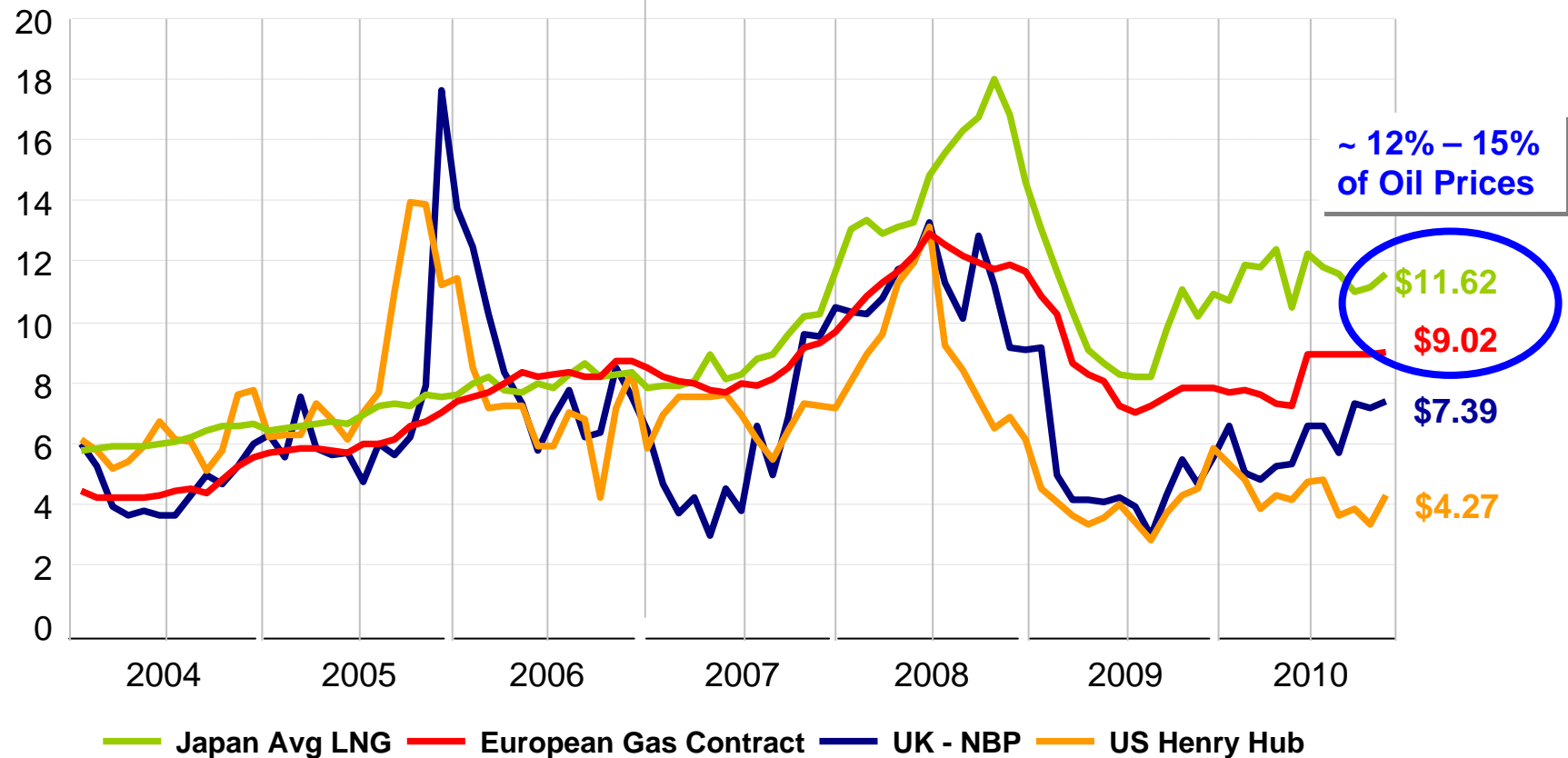


Strategically Located Sabine Pass Liquidity Points



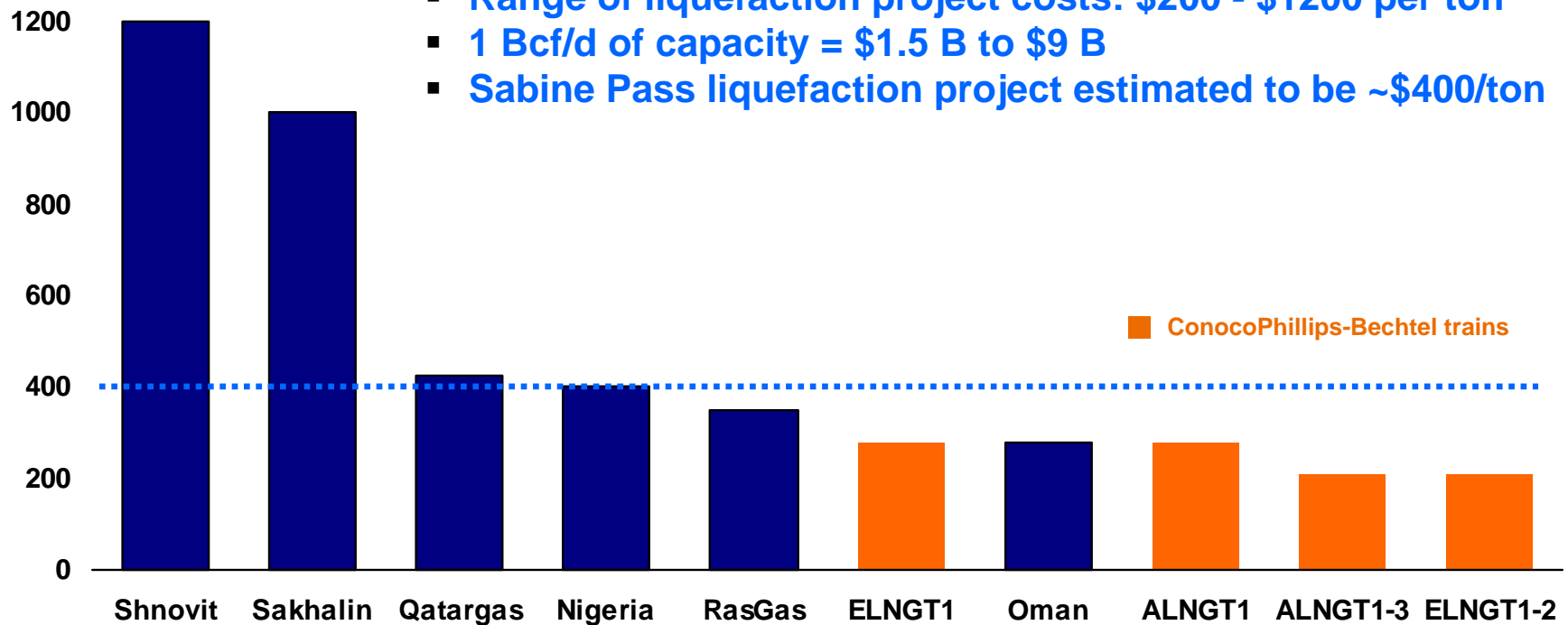
Attractive Oil Linked Market Prices

\$/ MMBtu Regional Natural Gas & LNG Prices



Sabine Pass Liquefaction Project - Brownfield Development, Lower Expected Capital Costs

Cost: \$/ton



- **Brownfield development – significant infrastructure already in place**
 - Storage, marine and pipeline interconnection facilities
- **Upstream wells, gathering pipelines and treatment infrastructure not required**
 - Pipeline quality natural gas sourced from U.S. pipeline grid

ConocoPhillips-Bechtel – Global LNG Collaboration

Proven Designs



1969

1999

2006

2007

2012



All Collaboration projects have come onstream ahead of schedule and exceeded expectations

ConocoPhillips 

LNG Project Support & Regulatory

- Very strong local support: Cameron Parish officials, Louisiana state and federal congressional delegations, parish & state agencies
- Strong support from most gas producing states
- Cheap ethane by-product means added competitive landscape for chemical industry (\$35/Bbl for ethane vs \$90/Bbl for naptha)
- Job implication 30,000 to 50,000
- Balance of trade improvement ~\$7 B
- Positive foreign policy implications of U.S. role in global gas markets

Regulatory

FERC: Authorization to Construct

- Base site permitted ✓
- NEPA pre-filing 7/10 for expansion ✓
- Some agencies already in agreement ✓
- Formal application filed – 1/31/11 ✓
- Estimated approval 2012

DOE: Authorization to Export

- Filing in two applications in 8/10 & 9/10 ✓
- Approval to export 2 Bcf/d for 30 years to Free Trade nations received 9/10 ✓
- Public comment period to export to non FT nations closed 12/13/10 ✓
- Approval to export to non FT nations pending

Commercial Structure: Estimated Terms of Liquefaction Contracts

Estimated cost for customer to purchase U.S. supply:

- + Capacity Fee: \$1.40 - \$1.75/MMBtu
 - “Take or Pay”, permits lifting or unloading cargoes
- + LNG Export Commodity Charge: \$HH/MMBtu
 - Delivery Terms: FOB
 - Prevailing price for eastbound flow in local pipelines
 - Paid on a per-MMBtu basis, per cargo loaded
- + Fuel Surcharge: 8%-12%
 - Projected based on forecast export activity
 - Trued up from period to period

- Customers reserve bi-directional capacity rights, both import and export services, under Liquefaction Processing Agreements (LPAs)
- Customers pay take or pay capacity fee of \$1.40 - \$1.75/MMBtu plus fuel surcharge of 8-12% (used for processing LNG)
 - 1 Bcf/d = ~\$510 million to \$640 million of revenues
- Customers responsible for delivering their own feed gas for processing, sourced from pipeline interconnects (including Creole Trail pipeline)

Customer MOUs Signed to Date

Date	Customer	Rating	Capacity (mtpa)
Nov-10	Morgan Stanley (US)	A2 / A	1.7
Oct-10	ENN Energy Holdings (China)	Ba1 / BBB-	1.5
Nov-10	Gas Natural Fenosa (Spain)	Baa2 / BBB	1.5
Jan-11	EDF (France)	A3 / A	1.5
Jan-11	Sumitomo (Japan)	A2 / A	1.5
Feb-11	Basic Energy (Dominican Republic)	NR / B-	0.6
Feb-11	Endesa / Enel (Spain/Italy)	A2 / A-	1.5
Total signed to date			9.8
Target capacity for first two trains			7.0

- Sabine has signed non-binding MOUs with customers for up to 9.8 mtpa of bi-directional processing capacity, exceeding the targeted capacity of 7.0 mtpa for the first two trains
- Anticipated contract tenor: 20 years

*Non-binding MOUs entered into with potential customers intending to contract bi-directional processing capacity at the Sabine Pass LNG terminal. Capacity figures are approximate and represent the upper end of the quantity range in certain instances. Ratings listed are company specific or parent ratings.

Estimated Financial Impact

(Annualized)

Annual
Contracted
Cash, \$MM¹

Liquefaction Project Economics

Impact to CQP

Impact to LNG

Current	\$253	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stable common unit distributions ~1 x coverage supported by 20 year fixed price contracts with AA rated counterparties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~\$38 mm paid to CEI as mgmt fees & Common/G.P. distributions
Train 1 500 MMcf/d	\$255 - \$320	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increases common unit distribution coverage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distributions to sub units potentially start
Trains 1 & 2 1 Bcf/d	\$510 - \$640	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows distributions to subordinated unit holders (\$230mm needed to meet annualized IQD) Potential common distribution growth Position CQP as a growth MLP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sub unit distributions to CEI; Sub units may begin 3 year “earned pay” period for conversion to common units
Trains 3 & 4 1 Bcf/d	\$510 - \$640	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase distributions to all unit holders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cash flow to CEI increases including GP IDRs

(1) Contracted cash, Current, based on the Chevron and Total TUAs. Contracted cash for the liquefaction trains based on a capacity fee of \$1.40 - \$1.75/mcf/d. Actual net distributable cash flow will depend upon various factors, including debt service payments for amortization and interest, operating expenses, etc.

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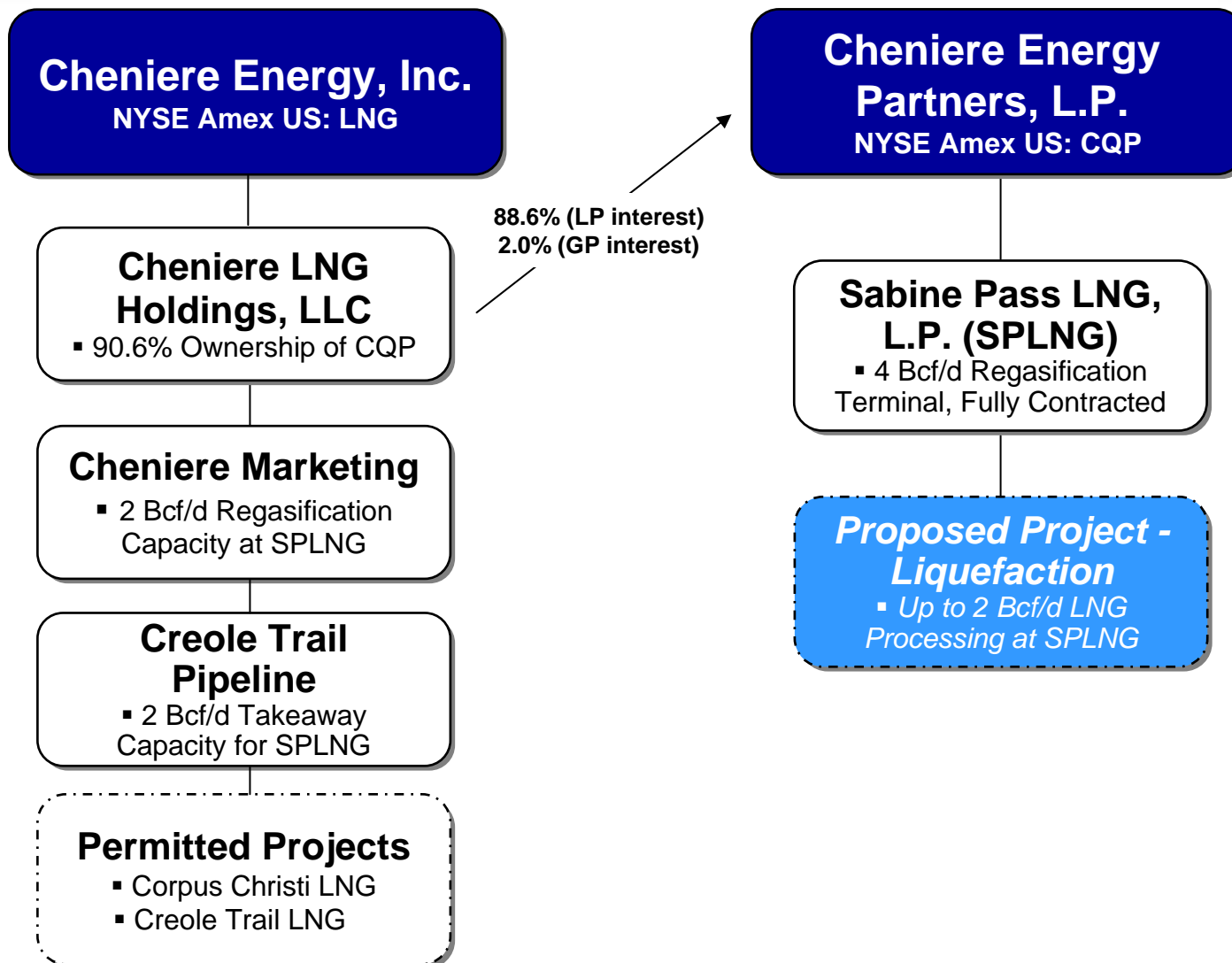
Expected Timeline

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| ■ Sign MOUs with interested parties | 4Q2010 |
| ■ DOE export authorization | Pending |
| ■ Definitive commercial agreements | Mid 2011 |
| ■ EPC contract | 2H2011 |
| ■ Financing commitments | 2H2011 |
| ■ FERC construction authorization | 2012 |
| ■ Commence construction | 2012 |
| ■ Commence operations | 2015 |



Appendix

Cheniere Overview



Estimated CQP Distributable Cash Flows*

(Annualized, \$ in mm)

Receipts

TUAs – Chevron and Total	\$ 253
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Other Services	7
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Total Cash Receipts	260
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Costs

Operating, G&A, Maintenance CapEx	46
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Debt Service	165
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Total Costs	211
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Available for Distributions to Common and G.P.	\$ 49
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Potential Future Cash Flows

Regas Capacity (from VCRA)	\$ 0 – 250
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Available for Management Fees ⁽¹⁾ & Subordinated Units	\$ 0 – 250
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- (1) Not included in disbursements above is an estimate of up to approximately \$11 million of fees payable to Cheniere for services provided under a management services agreement. Such fees are payable on a quarterly basis equal to the lesser of 1) \$2.5 million (subject to inflation) or 2) such amount of CQP's unrestricted cash and cash equivalents as remains after CQP has distributed in respect of each quarter for each common unit then outstanding an amount equal to the IQD and the related GP distribution and adjusting for any cash needed to provide for the proper conduct of the business of CQP, other than Sabine Pass operating cash flows reserved for distributions in respect of the next four quarters.

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Ownership - CQP

(in mm)	Cheniere Energy, Inc	Public*	Total
Common Units	10.9	15.5	26.4
Subordinated Units	135.4		135.4
General Partner @ 2%	3.3		3.3
	<u>149.6</u>	<u>15.5</u>	<u>165.1</u>
Percent of total	90.6%	9.4%	100%

*Excludes 1MM shares to be sold by CQP through a strategic equity offering as described in the prospectus supplement filed by CQP on 1/14/2011.

Estimated LNG Future Cash Flows*

Cheniere Energy, Inc.

(\$ in MM)	Annualized**
Receipts	
▪ Distributions from CQP (Common/GP)	\$ 20
▪ Management fees from CQP	8 -19***
Disbursements	
▪ G&A, net marketing	25 - 35
▪ Pipeline & tug services	10
▪ Other, incl adv tax payments	3 - 5
▪ Debt service	34
Net cash outflow	\$45 - 55
Marketing activity	?

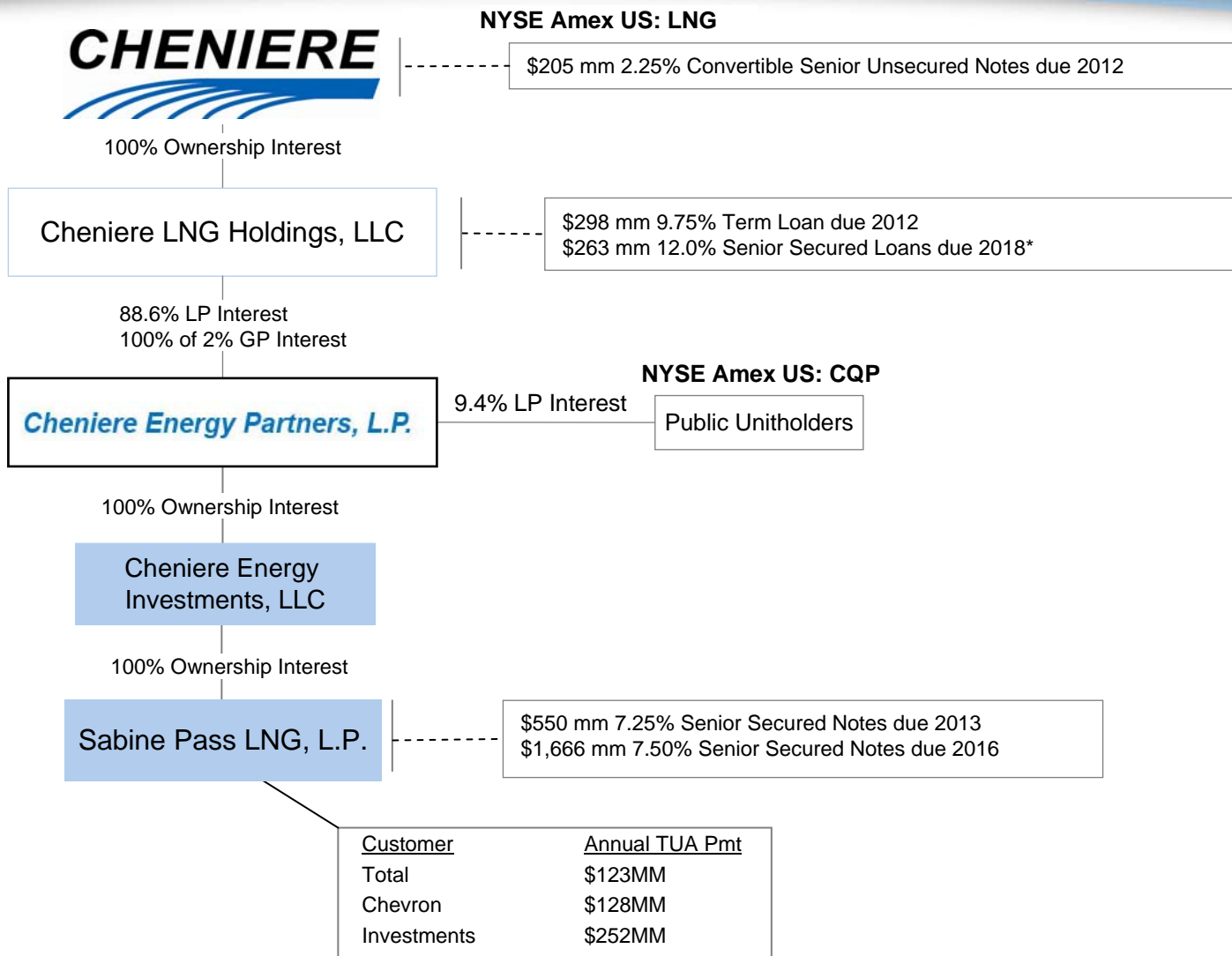
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Organizational Structure

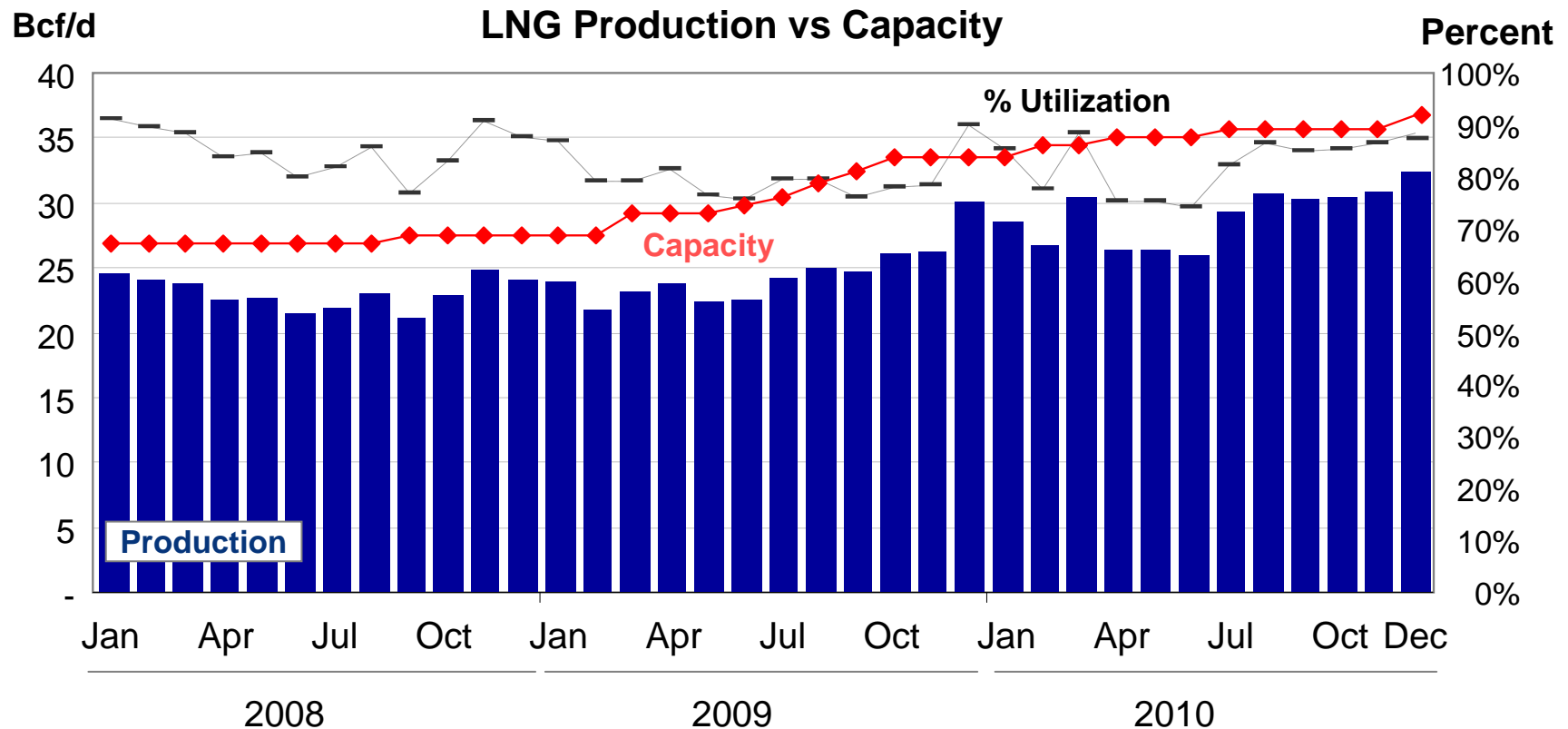
Existing Debt



* Put rights removed per credit amendment effective 12/10/2010

LNG Production, Capacity, Utilization

- **Production +5.1 Bcf/d > 2009, 21% increase YoY in 2010**
- **Utilization rates returning to historical 90% norm**
- **1.6 Bcf/d remaining capacity to bring on line in 1Q2011**



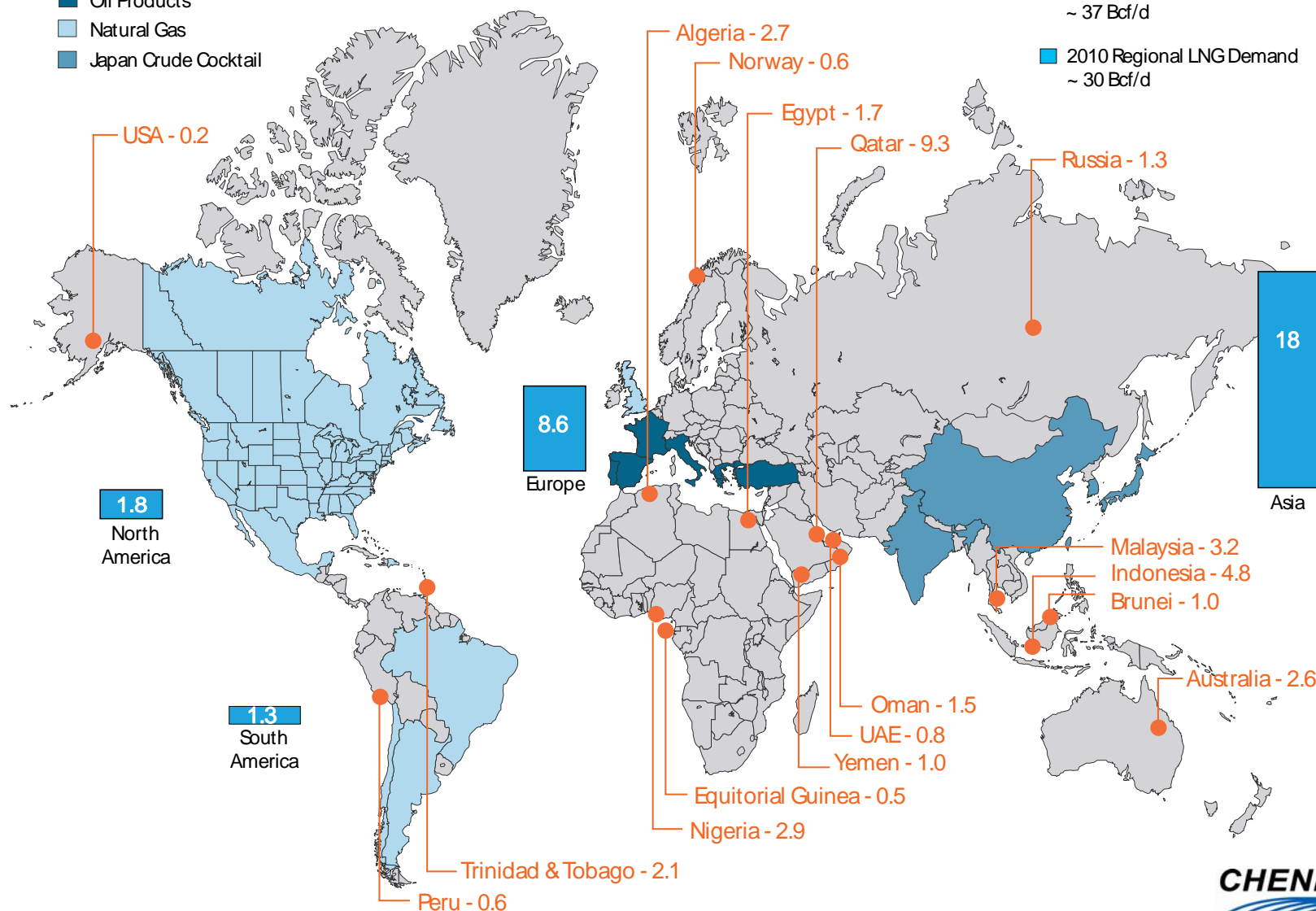
Global LNG Market - 2010

LNG Importers - Price Indexation

- Oil Products
- Natural Gas
- Japan Crude Cocktail

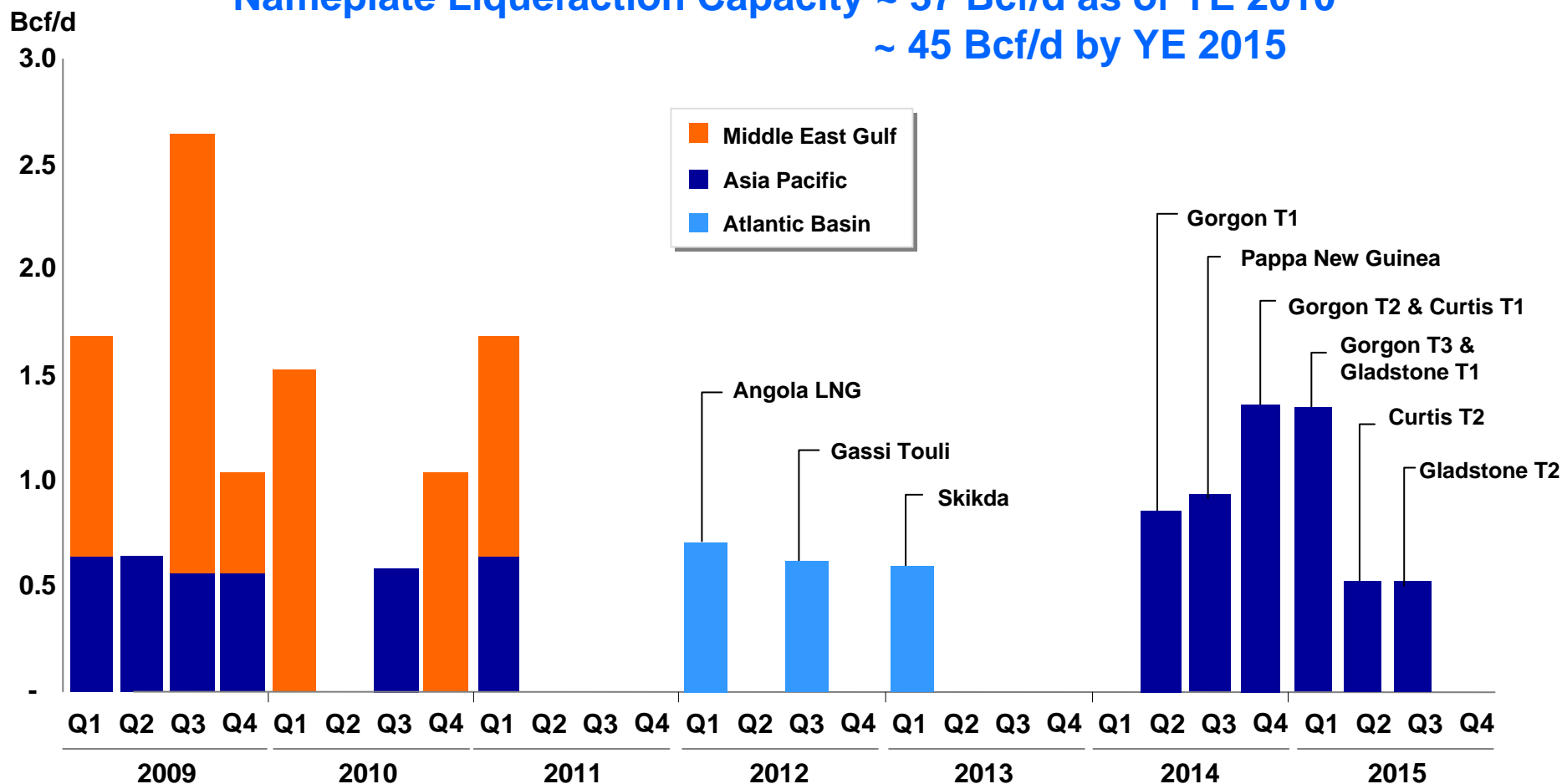
● 2010 Total Global LNG Export Capacity
~ 37 Bcf/d

■ 2010 Regional LNG Demand
~ 30 Bcf/d



Firm Liquefaction Capacity Additions

Nameplate Liquefaction Capacity ~ 37 Bcf/d as of YE 2010
~ 45 Bcf/d by YE 2015



North America Onshore Regasification Capacity



Terminal Capacity Holder	Baseload Sendout (MMcf/d)
Canaport Repsol	1,000
Everett - Suez	700
Cove Point BP, Statoil, Shell	1,800
Elba Island BG, Marathon, Shell	1,800
Gulf LNG Angola LNG, ENI	1,300
Lake Charles - BG	1,800
Freeport ConocoPhillips, Dow, Mitsui	1,500
Sabine Pass Total, Chevron, Cheniere	4,000
Cameron Semptra, ENI	1,500
Golden Pass ExxonMobil, ConocoPhillips, QP	2,000
Altamira Shell, Total	700
Costa Azul Shell, Semptra, Gazprom	1,000
Total	19,100



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