## U.S. LNG – What Next?

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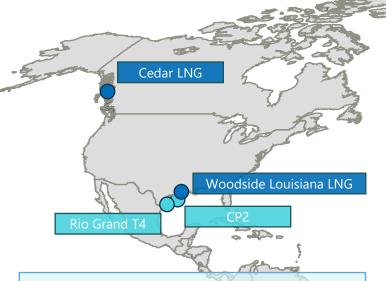


## Competing LNG Export Projects in North America





## Project Activity Tracker: Q1 2025



#### **Mexico / Canada**

- Saguaro Energía: MPL reduced its Houston staff and relocated its headquarters to Mexico City. Controlling owner, Quantum Capital Group had engaged Lazard for a possible sale of its stake in the company. Recent CEO exit at MPL, failure to finalize EPC contract among other challenges highlights uncertainty of FID.
- ARC Resources concluded a back-to-back sale with ExxonMobil for its 1.5 mtpa offtake from Cedar LNG.
- LNG Canada received an LNG cargo in early April for equipment cooling and testing, a step before startup and commissioning, First cargo is expected around mid-year.

#### **U.S. Gulf Coast**

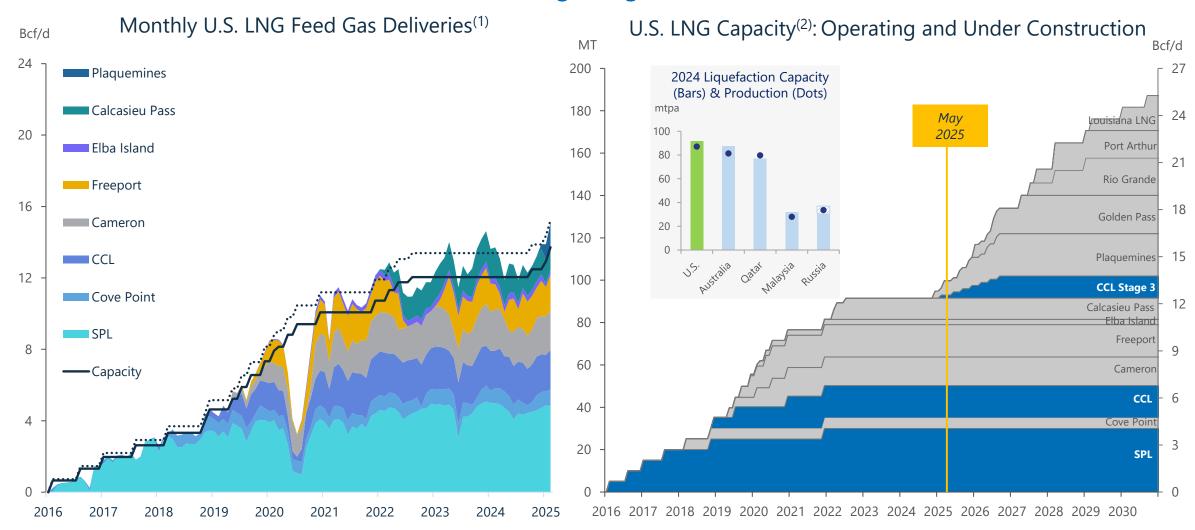
- Significant progress has been made on the regulatory front. Commonwealth LNG and CP2 received DOE's conditional approval for NFTA exports in February and March, respectively. Both projects are expected to receive FERC final SEIS in July. In March, the D.C. Circuit Court revised its previous ruling by remanding the FERC approvals for RGLNG and Texas LNG to the Commission without vacating its orders, pending final FERC approval in November. MARAD issued a license for Delfin in March in accordance with President Trump's Executive Order "Unleashing American Energy". The DOE extended Delfin's NFTA extension approval until June 2029.
- **Woodside Louisiana LNG:** The project reached FID on April 28 for three trains (16.5 mtpa), following the 40% equity sell down to Stonepeak and an SPA signed with Uniper for 1 mtpa from the project. Total capital investment is expected to be at US\$17.5 Bn, including US\$15.9 Bn for the LNG project and US\$1.1 Bn in pipeline costs, plus owners' costs and contingency.
- On April 10, Kimmeridge signed an agreement with Mubadala to sell a 24.1% interest in Kimmeridge's SoTex HoldCo, which holds two portfolio companies: Kimmeridge Texas Gas, and Commonwealth LNG.
- Rio Grande Train 4: NextDecade and Aramco converted a
   1.2 mtpa HOA into an SPA and TTE exercised its 1.5 mtpa option into an SPA, both deals for 20-years. NextDecade has confirmed
   4.6 MTPA in total contracted capacity for Train 4, supporting a potential FID.
- Lake Charles LNG: Energy Transfer and MidOcean Energy signed a non-binding HOA in which MidOcean commits to fund 30% of the project costs and be entitled to receive 30% of the LNG production (~5.0 mtpa).





## U.S. LNG Export Capacity Now At ~100 mtpa

### Flexible U.S. LNG has been crucial to balancing the global market



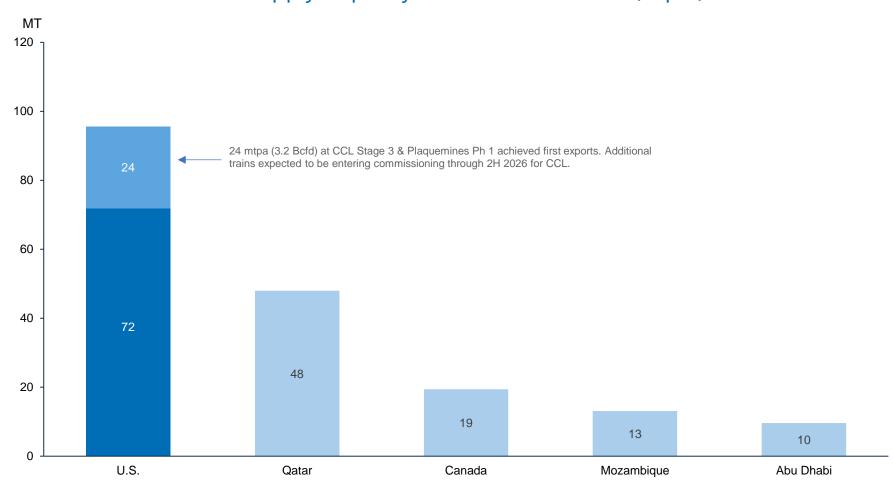


Notes (1) LNG export capacity (solid line) excludes fuel gas consumption. Capacity with an assumed 10% fuel gas consumption (dotted line) is shown for illustrative purposes only. (2) Cheniere Research forecast estimates for first export about three months prior to projected Substantial Completion dates, in most cases for large scale trains. For CCL Stage 3, we estimate trains T2 - T7 coming online throughout 2025 and 2026. Actual start dates may differ versus our estimates.



# New LNG Supply Underpinned by the U.S. and Qatar Expected to Restore Market Balance

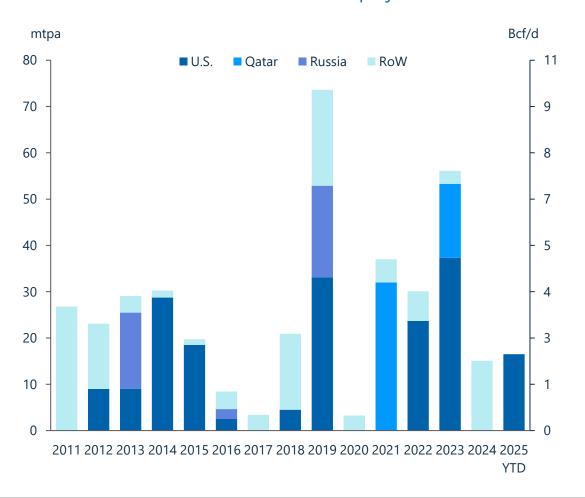
### New Supply Capacity Under Construction (Top 5)<sup>(1)</sup>



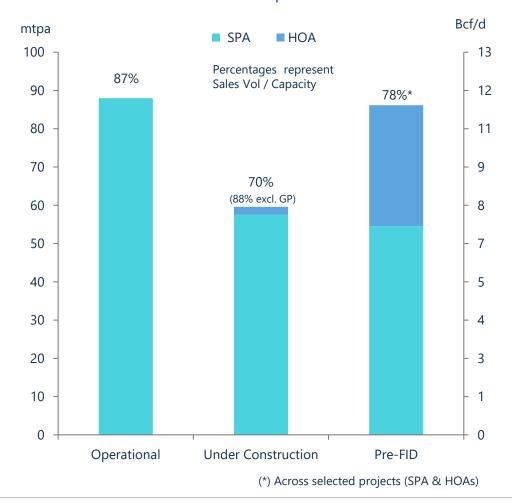


# U.S. has 'Shovel-Ready' Capacity Positioning for FID & Further Industry Growth

Woodside Louisiana LNG FID represents 1st FID of 2025 and 2<sup>nd</sup> U.S. merchant project

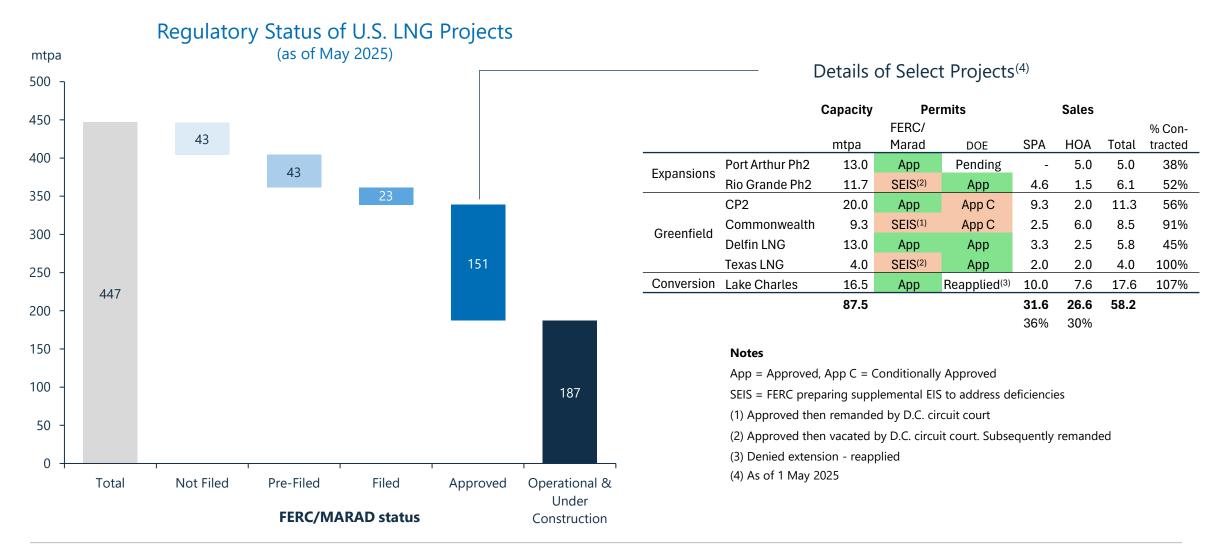


## Significant volume of SPAs at U.S. pre-FID projects<sup>(1)</sup> that could underpin investments



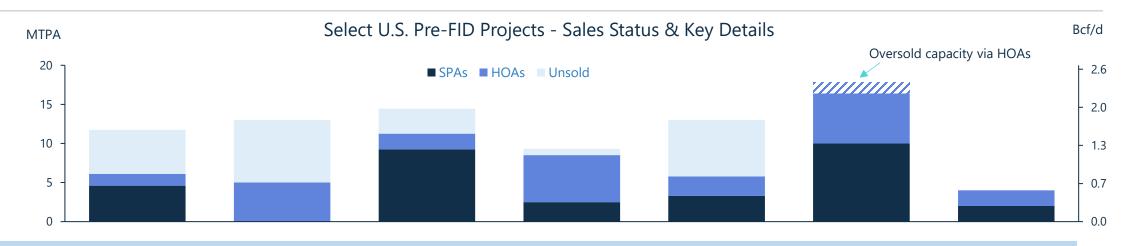


# But For Most Projects Recent Permitting Tailwinds Alone Not Sufficient for Progress





## Key Considerations for Projects Beyond Regulatory Approvals



	Rio Grande Phase 2	Port Arthur Phase 2	CP2 Phase 1	Commonwealth LNG <sup>1</sup>	Delfin FLNG	Lake Charles	Texas LNG
Exp / Greenfield	Brownfield	Brownfield	Greenfield	Greenfield	Greenfield Offshore	Brownfield	Greenfield
Project Lead	Next Decade	Sempra	Venture Global	Kimmeridge	Delfin Midstream	Energy Transfer	Glenfarne
EPC	Bechtel	Bechtel	Worley	Not Awarded	Samsung Heavy Industries	KBR/Technip JV	Kiewit
Financing Strategy	Offtake/ Options Mix	Offtake	Equity IPO /Merchant/ Offtake Mix	Offtake/Equity Selldown to Mubadala	Offtake/Equity Mix	Offtake	Offtake
Permit Expirations	FERC: Nov 2028 <sup>2</sup> DOE: Feb 2027	FERC: Sep 2028 DOE: N/A	FERC: Jun 2031 <sup>2</sup> DOE: N/A <sup>3</sup>	FERC: Nov 2027 <sup>2</sup> DOE: N/A <sup>3</sup>	MARAD: Sep 2027 DOE: Jun 2029	FERC: Dec 2028 DOE: N/A	FERC: Nov 2024 <sup>2</sup> DOE: Feb 2027



## Cheniere: Execution and Growth

#### **Corpus Christi Stage 3**



- √ 82.5% complete and ahead of schedule<sup>1</sup>
- ✓ Substantial completion of Train 1 March 2025
- ✓ Substantial completion of remaining six trains forecast by end of 2H 2026
- √ ~\$4.5B capex funded to-date

### Corpus Christi Midscale Trains 8 & 9



- ✓ Received FERC approval in March 2025³
- ✓ DOE application filed in April 2023³

#### **SPL Expansion Project & Growth**



✓ FERC & DOE applications³ both filed in February 2024

Cheniere Investment Parameters are the Foundation of Disciplined, Accretive Growth



#### **Highly Contracted**

Targeting 80-90% liquefaction capacity contracted long-term with creditworthy counterparties prior to FID



#### Value Accretive

Attractive unlevered returns under run-rate LNG market scenarios & exceeds Cheniere Energy, Inc. cost of equity / return in stock



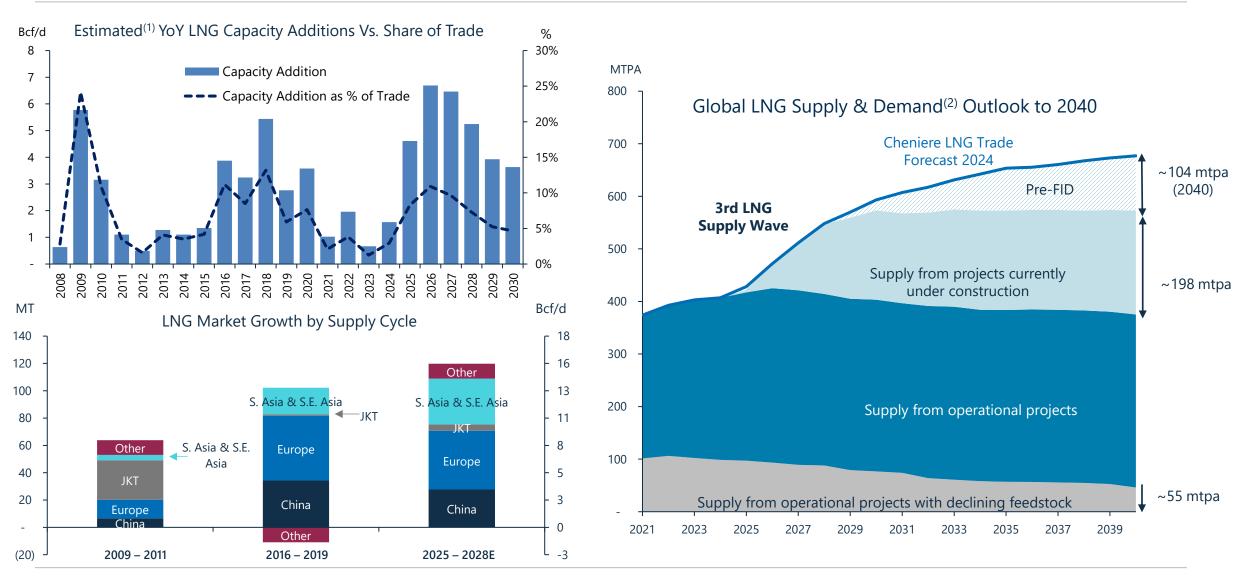
#### **Credit Accretive**

Committed to conservative funding that enhances
Investment Grade balance sheet

- CCL Stage 3 Project completion percentage as of March 31, 2025 and reflects: engineering 98.2% complete, procurement 99.8% complete and construction 53.7% complete.
- (2) Includes debottlenecking potential.
- (3) Excludes debottlenecking potential.



# U.S. LNG Supply Well Placed to Respond to Growing Demand

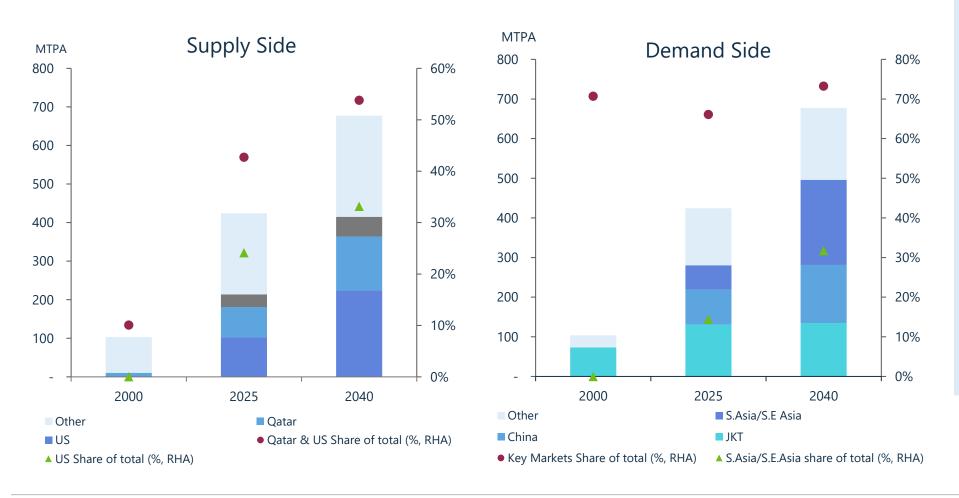


Source: Cheniere Research



# Market Dynamics are Expected to Increasingly be Influenced by a Few Key Players; The U.S. is Key Amongst Them

### LNG Trade in Key Regions and Percent of Total



U.S. & Qatar to underpin LNG Trade growth going forward

The U.S. is expected to continue to drive flexibility and liquidity while Qatar's LNG marketing strategy will likely have a significant impact on market dynamics

The continued growth in flexible volumes would likely drive an increase in traded volumes and short-term positions

Fast-growing Asian economies expected to underpin demand growth with China and Southern Asian nations potentially providing a balancing function



## Conclusions

- The fundamentals underpinning U.S. LNG remain unchanged
  - The U.S. has abundant, low-cost gas to underpin continued rapid scale-up of U.S. LNG exports
  - The second wave of U.S. liquefaction capacity is starting-up and will help bring the global LNG market back into balance
  - A third wave of U.S. liquefaction capacity looks set to sanction over the next couple of years
- The rapidly changing U.S. policy environment results in headwinds and tailwinds for U.S. LNG
  - Project fundamentals and developer capability remain important
  - We may see increasing market segmentation and trade frictions but the direction of travel (globalization) of the industry is unlikely to be impaired
- Asia will continue to underpin the demand growth especially as European crisis abates
  - China, South Asia and Southeast Asia are likely to be the key drivers
  - U.S. LNG will continue to play an important role in energy security for Europe for many years



# Thank You!

