### The Middle East LNG Institute

# Weekly LNG Insights

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**Japan's Mitsubishi** to Acquire 25% Interest in **Bangladesh LNG Terminal** 



**ExxonMobil Strikes Deal** with Alaska to Feed LNG **Project** 



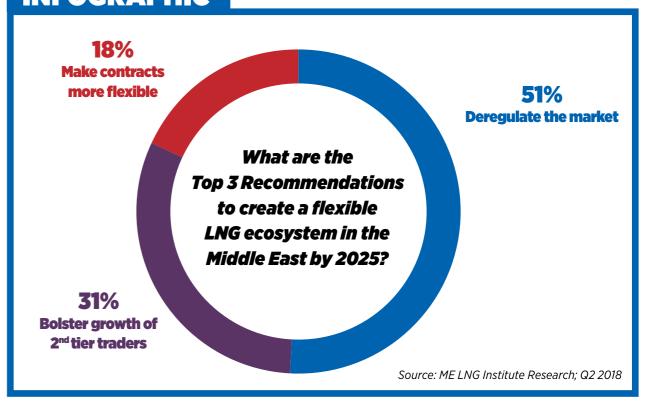
#### **IN NUMBERS**

## 1.44bn

The UN expects China and India to each be home to 1.44 billion people by 2024, which makes the countries and wider Asia a highly attractive customer base for Middle East LNG producers.

Source: APICORP

### **INFOGRAPHIC**



**NEWS & EVENTS** 

### **TOP 3 TWEETS THIS WEEK**







Platts Gas @PlattsGas · Sep 13

Feedgas flows to Cove Point #LNG export terminal drop as #HurricaneFlorence bears down on coast | plts.co/wdxF30lOqC3



Natural Gas World @NatGasWorld · 15h

"Pakistan is keen to resume work on the Iran-Pakistan (IP) gas pipe that will transport Iranian gas to energy-starved Pakistan," buff.ly/2Qr2pmL



Katrina Araneta @AranetaKatrina · 44m

#Asia is especially 'hungry' for #LNG @SPGlobalPlatts said that approximately 75% of the world's LNG demand growth by 2040. #giforum @gulf\_intel @MidEastLNG

### The Middle East **LNG Institute**

Established in 2017, the Middle East LNG Institute examines the evolution of LNG in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) as the region transitions from a net-exporter to a netimporter. The Institute's mission is to facilitate the region's community of LNG stakeholders and share knowledge and best practices. The Institute also provides the insights needed to successfully navigate through what are still uncharted waters for many Middle Eastern energy stakeholders.

The Institute provides a single, independent and trusted platform for knowledge exchange, data gathering and intelligence sharing for stakeholders. These are crucial tools as the region explores comprehensive solutions to rebalancing one of the starkest juxtapositions in the global energy market. The Middle East is home to more than 40% of global gas reserves, yet the volume of the region's LNG imports is climbing as domestic demand outpaces pipeline supply. The status quo is being rewritten - new demand, new supply, new hubs – and an ability to flex to these dynamic conditions will create the winners of a market that is nearing the top of the global energy hierarchy.

