#### The Middle East LNG Institute

## Weekly LNG Insights

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Source: ME LNG Institute Research

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The Dolphin pipeline was the first crossborder gas pipeline in the Gulf. Starting in Qatar, the pipeline supplies the UAE and Oman with 2 billion cubic feet a day of gas.

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# Timing is everything: How long will it take the Middle East to develop a gas hub with freely traded and transparent prices? 37% 2030+ 39% 2025



### 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 net-importer. 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.