

# The Middle East LNG Institute Weekly LNG Insights

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## Energy Minister: Saudi Arabia Could Be Natural Gas Exporter In Five Years



## Total Signs Agreement for Onshore Oman Exploration Block



## Egypt to Double LNG Export Capacity in 2019



## Asian LNG Glut Stronger than China's Robust Demand Growth



## UAE and Saudi Energy Ministers Reaffirm Oil Trading in US Currency



### IN NUMBERS

# 384mn

LNG demand is expected to reach  
about 384 million tonnes in 2020

Source: ME LNG Institute Research, Shell LNG Outlook 2019

### FACT FILE

Uniper Energy DMCC's  
Fujairah Facility Production

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3mn  
tonnes

Annual  
Production  
of LSFO

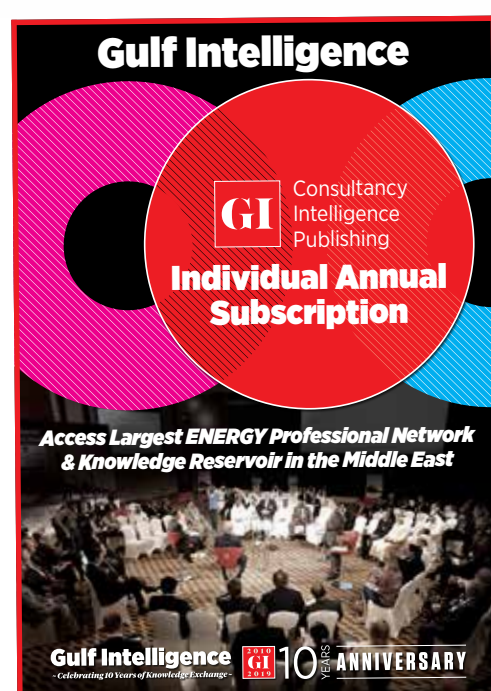
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### NEWS & EVENTS

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- Middle East LNG Institute** @MidEastLNG · 22h  
China's rising demand for #naturalgas has given the #LNG market a big boost and expectations are that the best is yet to come.

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.

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