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FLOATING LNG INDUSTRY: WHERE WE HAVE BEEN AND WHERE WE ARE GOING

Over the last decade, floating LNG has made its way into the marketplace and evolved into a key piece of the LNG liquefaction market. Even before the recent global spike in demand for LNG, many developers had turned to Floating LNG for its speed to market and innovative solutions for monetizing offshore gas reserves or develop nearshore facilities to export pipeline gas. To date, seven Floating LNG projects have entered construction and 6 of them have achieved commercial operations while many more proposed facilities look to take FID. As the world demand for LNG intensifies, now is the time to examine where the Floating LNG industry has been and where it might be heading into the future.

A brief history of the currently constructed projects can be examined to see what has worked and where the industry has evolved from technical and commercial structure perspectives. A look forward will examine the outlook of projects in the pipeline and show emerging trends. This examination will include technical decisions like complexity and configuration in addition to increasing influential environmental decisions and speed to market solutions. Furthermore, commercial structures will be examined between potential projects to seek developmental funding and project debt financing, including the classic financing and offtakers dilemma specially for Developer led opportunities. All of these factors combined provide a clear picture for the future of Floating LNG Industry.

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