Gas Strategies
Information Services

29 March 2024

Copyright © 2024 Gas Strategies Group Ltd. All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, distributed, or transmitted in any form or by any means, including photocopying, recording, or other electronic or mechanical methods, without the prior written permission of the publisher. If you would like to distribute this content please contact the Editorial team at Gas Strategies.

Gas Strategies
Information Services

Contents

Greece is the word: Athens eyes Balkans LNG hub role
Publication date: 07 June 2021

Gas Strategies Group

10 Saint Bride Street
London UK
EC4A 4AD

ISSN: 0964-8496

T: +44(0) 20 7332 9900
W: www.gasstrategies.com
Twitter @GasStrategies

Editorials

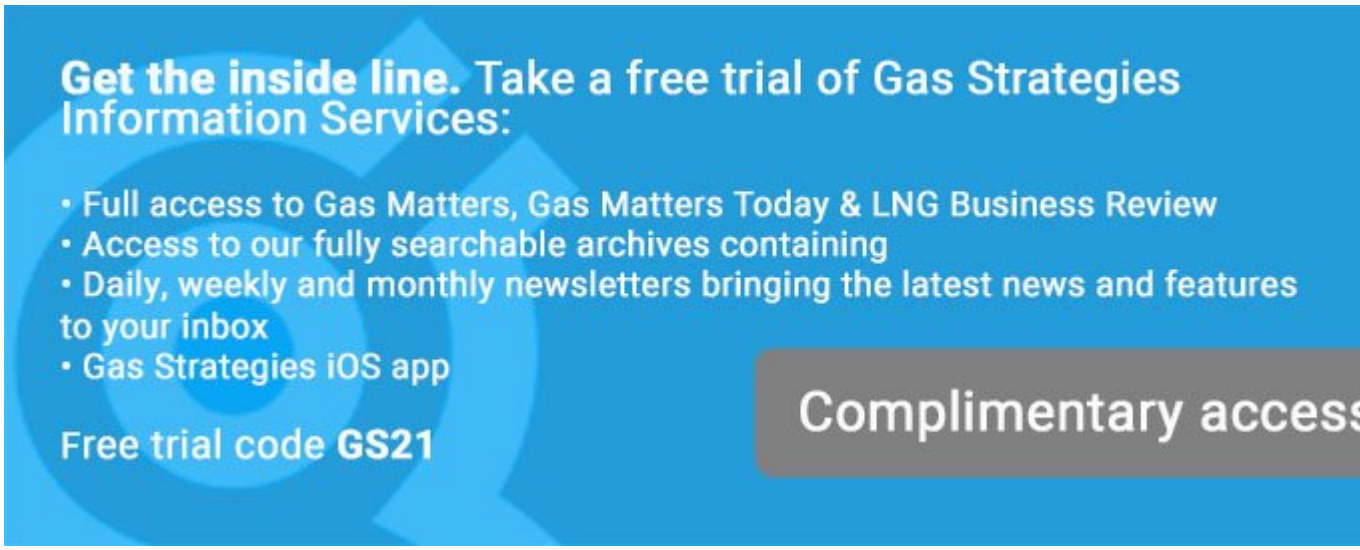
+44(0) 20 7332 9957
editor@gasstrategies.com

Subscriptions

+44(0) 20 7332 9976
subscriptions@gasstrategies.com

Download on the App Store

Greece is the word: Athens eyes Balkans LNG hub role



[1]

Greece is one of Europe's smallest natural gas markets, consuming 5.1 Bcm in 2020, out of which just under 3.6 Bcm was imported as LNG. However, with the country now stepping up its coal-to-gas switching in power generation, the government expects gas consumption to grow 40% over the coming decade.

Wishing to make gas more accessible to consumers and support the uptake of LNG as bunker fuel in the country, grid operator DESFA is upgrading Greece's sole LNG import terminal, the 5.1 mtpa Revithoussa near Athens, to include small-scale infrastructure. LNG truck loadings at Revithoussa could begin by the end of 2021 or early next year, and bunkering in 2024.

Meanwhile, a second LNG terminal, which will utilise a floating storage and regasification unit (FSRU), is being developed at Alexandroupolis in north-eastern Greece. Though critics have raised doubts over the need for a second LNG terminal in a country well-supplied with pipeline gas, the project's supporters see it as vital to increasing energy security and for supply diversification, not only for Greece, but also the wider Balkan region.

Copyright © 2024 Gas Strategies Group Ltd. All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, distributed, or transmitted in any form or by any means, including photocopying, recording, or other electronic or mechanical methods, without the prior written permission of the publisher. If you would like to distribute this content please contact the Editorial team at Gas Strategies.

Gas Strategies



Consulting

+44 (0) 20 7332 9900
consult@gasstrategies.com



Alphatania Training

+44 (0) 20 7332 9910
training@gasstrategies.com



Information Services

+44 (0) 20 7332 9976
subscriptions@gasstrategies.com

Copyright © 2024 Gas StrategiesGroup Ltd.
Gas Strategies Group Limited is a company registered in England and Wales under company number 2225820.
Gas Strategies is the trading name of Gas Strategies Group Limited.
Registered company address: 10 St Bride Street, London, EC4A 4AD