

27 January 2021

Contents

LNG bunkering: Growing segment retains optimism despite Covid-19 disruption
Publication date: 24 November 2020

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 @GSInfoServices



Editorials

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

Subscriptions

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

LNG bunkering: Growing segment retains optimism despite Covid-19 disruption

Get the inside line. Take a free trial of Gas Strategies Information Services:

- Full access to Gas Matters, Gas Matters Today & LNG Business Review
- Access to our fully searchable archives containing
- Daily, weekly and monthly newsletters bringing the latest news and features to your inbox
- Gas Strategies iOS app

Free trial code **GS20**

Complimentary access

[1]

Eleven months after the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) – the shipping industry’s regulator – put in place a 0.5% sulphur content cap on marine fuels, the outlook for the LNG bunkering sector remains optimistic. Long expected to benefit from the new regulation, the segment carried on growing in 2020 despite delays caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, with the number of dual-fuelled LNG ships continuing to rise this year and new LNG bunkering vessels being delivered in major shipping hubs.

While northern Europe remains a key market for the segment, the Asian market also shows signs of stronger demand for LNG as bunker fuel. Competition from scrubbers – a controversial solution – is set to subside, as regulatory changes could reduce shipowner appetite for them. But even the segment’s most ardent supporters will admit that LNG is a bridge rather than destination fuel for shipping, with alternatives such as hydrogen and ammonia eventually entering the scene.



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