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With the New Year in full swing, and as majors prepare to report Q4 23 and full year 2023 results in early Feb, Shell has revealed it is expecting LNG trading in Q4 to come in "significantly" higher than the previous quarter. However its results will take a hit of up to USD 4.5bn relating to its Singapore assets.

Elsewhere, the UK government pledged to invest USD 382.8 million into plans to launch a high-assay low enriched uranium (HALEU) programme which is needed to power the next generation of nuclear reactors. But the announcement faced scrutiny later in the week.

Finally, Energean CEO Mathios Rigas told Gas Matters Today the company had grappled with differing political and cultural views at the height of the geopolitical tensions between Israel and Hamas last year.

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