

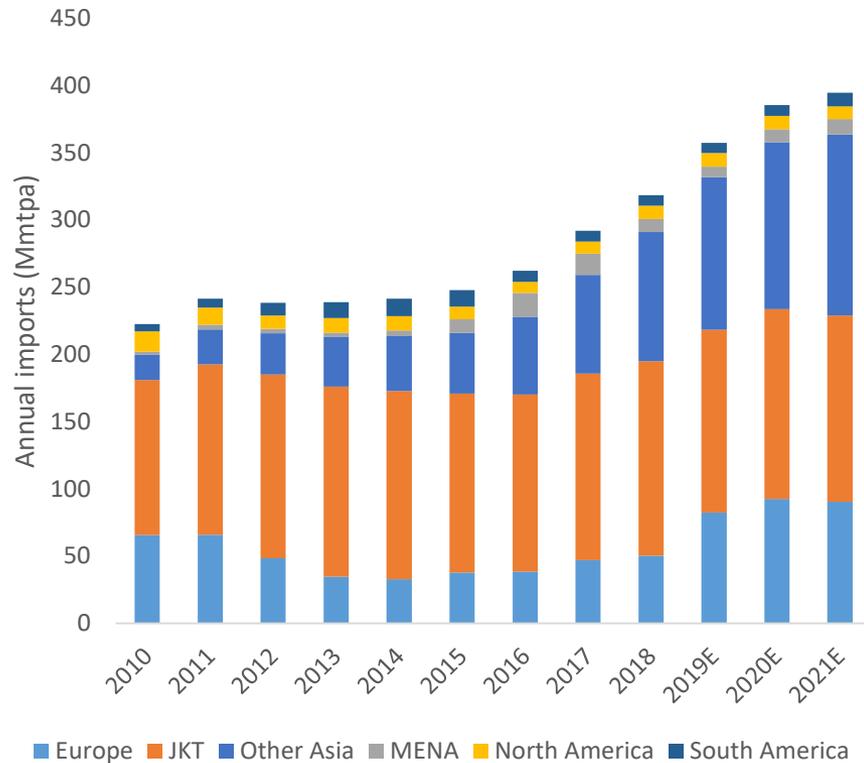
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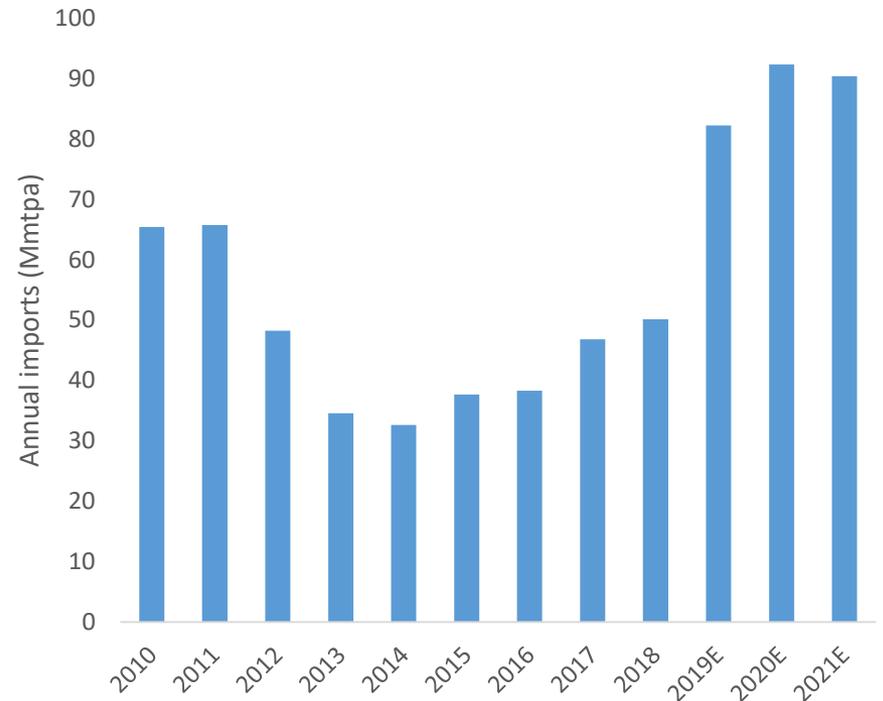
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# Europe expected to absorb 30MMT more LNG in 2019 than in 2018

## LNG imports by region



## LNG imports into Europe

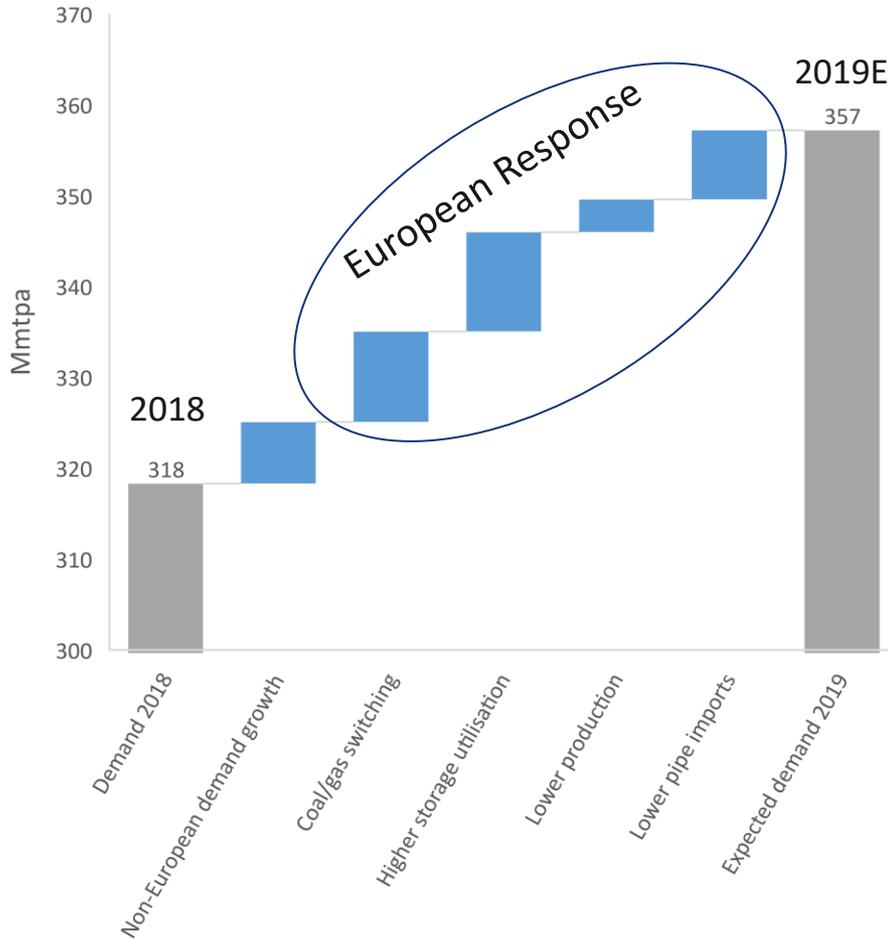


Note: Europe includes Turkey and Russia.

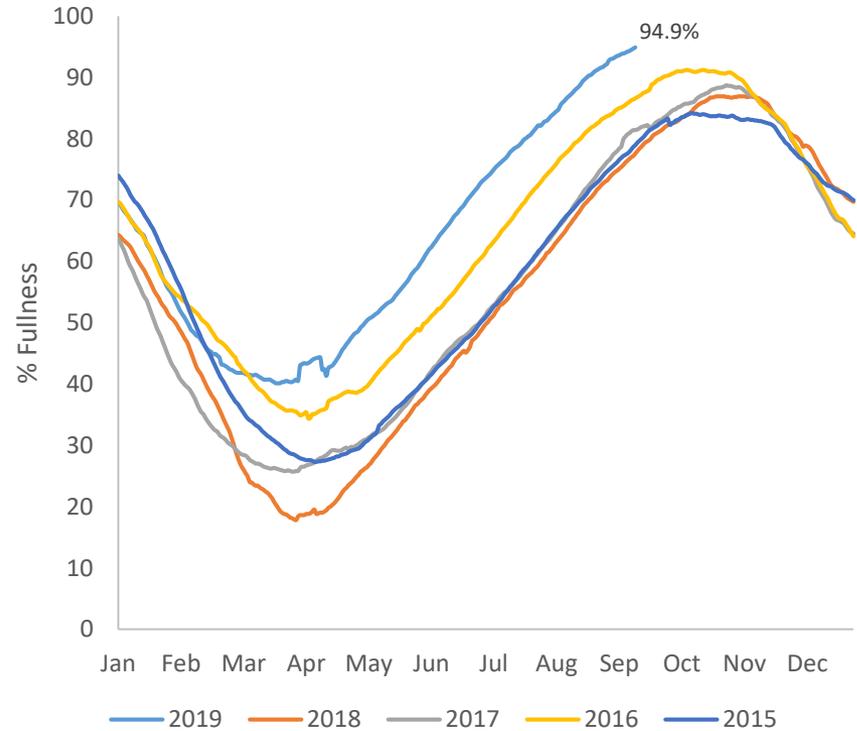
Source: IHS Markit

# Europe absorbs excess global LNG through price sensitive demand

### 2019 incremental LNG demand



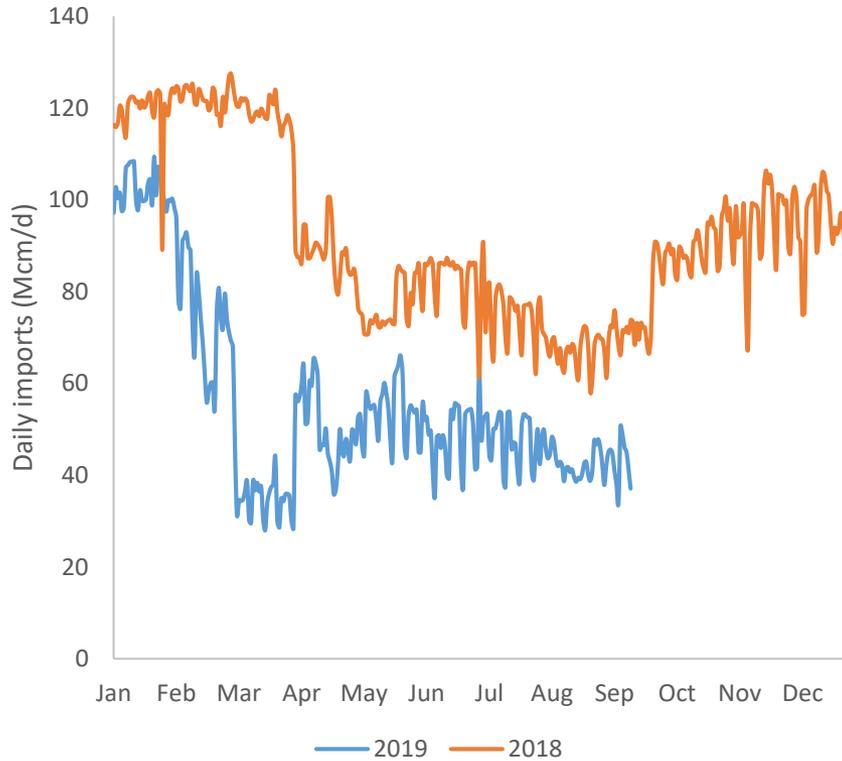
### European storage levels



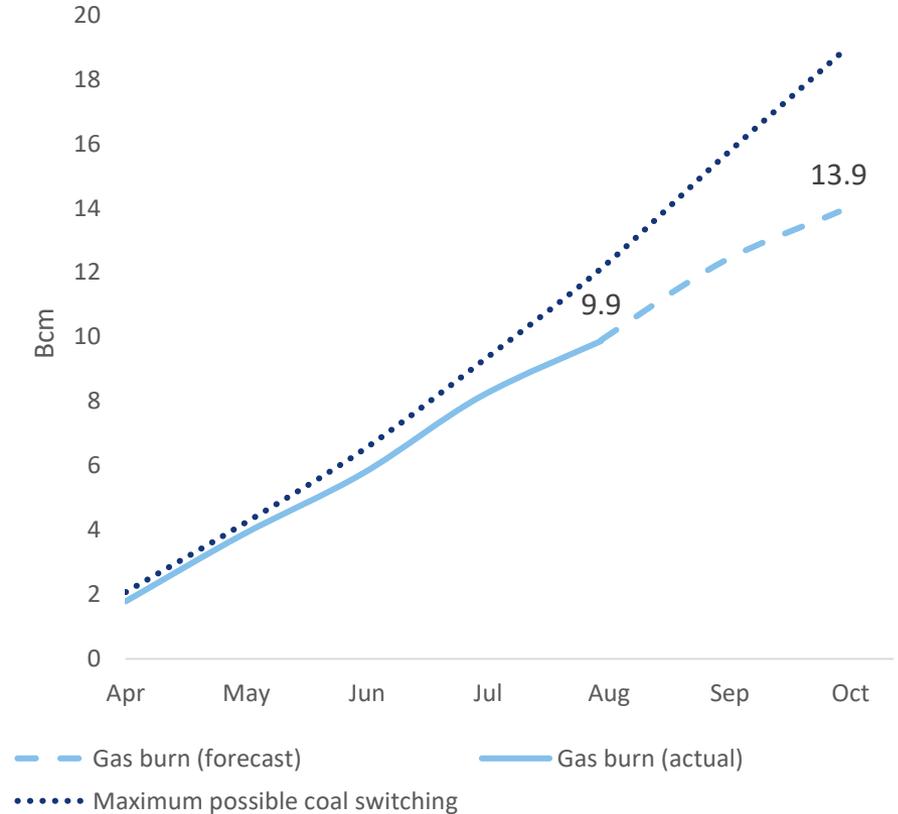
Source: Centrica EM&T

Note: European Working Gas Volume is currently c. 95 Bcm.  
Source: GIE

## Algerian flows into Spain and Italy



## European YoY gas burn increase (cumulative)



Note: Includes flows through cross-border points Tarifa, Almeria and Mazara del Vallo.  
Source: ENTSO-G

Source: ENTSO-E, Centrica EM&T

Europe has shown flexibility during a period of rapid LNG market expansion

Can Europe continue to absorb LNG beyond 2019?

- Risks:
  - A warm winter (2019/2020) may leave gas storage levels at post winter record highs
  - Not clear whether North Africa imports can remain low
  - Renewables will squeeze gas generation further
- Opportunities:
  - Coal to gas switching will remain (for the next few years at least)
  - Potential for further flexibility from Russia and Norway
  - Europe will rely more on LNG imports as indigenous gas production declines