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INTERACTIVE WORLD GAS MAP

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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Drill rig at the Permian Basin located in west Texas and southeast New Mexico | Photograph Chevron © 2019

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WELCOME

Welcome to the *Petroleum Economist* Web Application FAQs. We have compiled a series of Frequently Asked Questions which will hopefully answer initial queries about the map and mapping application.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q What information is shown in the map?

- A** The map is able to show the following:
- Natural gas pipelines defined by status
 - Natural gasfields
 - Gas processing plants (North America only)
 - Gas-to-Liquids (GTL) plants
 - LNG regasification terminals defined by project status
 - LNG liquefaction plants defined by project status

The initial view is at the global view and shows just gas pipelines and gasfields.

Gas Processing, LNG and GTL facilities are zoom dependent and will appear as you zoom into the map.

Pipelines are represented by red lines (each status with solid or dashed lines) which are clickable and will have a pop-up box.

The information shown here includes:

- Project name
- Status and start-up date
- Operator

Gasfields, condensate and oil & gas fields are represented by red polygons which are clickable and will have a pop-up box. The information shown here includes:

- Field name

Each Gas Processing, GTL, LNG facility represented by an icon is clickable and will have a pop-up box. The information shown here includes:

- Project name
- Status and start-up date
- Operator

Q Are all LNG projects shown in the map?

A All existing, under construction and planned projects with or with plans to have international trade of LNG are shown on the map.

Q How do you define the LNG project status?

A Liquefaction (export) plant

- Existing - Plant that is currently built and producing LNG for the market.
- Under Construction - Plant has had all the necessary approvals and has started construction.
- Planned or proposed - Any one of the following: Plant that has received all necessary approvals but has not started construction, plant that has received approval from local or national government, plant that has received firm financial backing or plant that has had Heads of Agreement (HOA) or Letter of Intent (LOI) to deliver LNG to a third party.

Regasification (import) terminal

- Existing - Terminal that is currently built and receiving LNG from the market.
- Under construction - Terminal has had all the necessary approvals and has started construction.
- Planned or proposed - Any one of the following: Terminal that has received all necessary approvals but has not started construction, terminal that has received approval from local or national government, terminal that has received firm financial backing, terminal that has had Heads of Agreement (HOA) or Letter of Intent (LOI) to receive LNG from a third party, US terminal onshore that has received approval from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) or US terminal offshore that has received approval from the United States Coast Guard (USCG) and the Maritime Administration (MARAD).

Q What is the source of the data?

A All the data is sourced from multiple sources, firstly within the Gulf Energy Information suite of publications, Petroleum Economist, Hydrocarbon Processing, Gas Processing & LNG, Pipeline & Gas Journal and World Oil.

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Secondly, we look to contract the owners and operators to get information directly. We keep a good relationship with these companies and firms to ensure the data is as up-to-date and possible.

Finally, we look at other industry media sources. We use this to check and verify information we have received.

Q How often is the data updated?

A Information is on a live database and is updated on a daily basis.

Q Does the application work on my tablet or phone?

A Yes it will work on tablet and phone. The application is designed to work best on laptops and desktop computers. The application also runs fine on all tablets and mobile phones. However, you may find some functions more difficult to use as screen sizes get small.

Q Does the application work offline?

A No. This is a web based application and user will need internet access.

Q How close can I zoom?

A You can zoom to street level. To enhance the user experience you can use a selection of basemaps including satellite imagery.

Q Why can't I download the layer data?

A The layer data shown is read only. The information shown in the application is a subset of data from Energy Web Atlas databases. If users have the requirement to download the full data set this can be arranged through EWAs website (www.energywebatlas.com). This website offers a series of subscription web applications for the Midstream and Downstream sectors

Q How up-to-date is the satellite imagery?

A Satellite imagery comes as part of our agreement with ESRI. The imagery come from a third-party supplier Digital Globe. In certain regions or areas of the world you may find imagery is a little out of date. It is updated regularly but the frequency of updates is out of our control.

Q How accurate are the natural gas pipeline locations?

A This online map shows the approximate location of pipelines based on digital geographic pipeline information gathered by *Petroleum Economist*, Energy Web Atlas and Pipeline & Gas Journal. As this data is constantly improved and updated, additional pipelines will be added and the accuracy of pipeline location improved. Some cartographic adjustments have been made for clarity.

Q Can I copy the data?

A Raw data can not be downloaded or copied from the application. However, screen shots and prints are permitted as long as they are clearly sourced: **Extract from the Interactive World Gas Map © Petroleum Economist**

Q How accurate are the project locations?

A *Petroleum Economist* and Energy Web Atlas cartographic editors have been careful to ensure the location of each plant or terminal is correct. In the case of planned and proposed or speculative plant or terminal locations, where location information is not specific, the editors have made an executive as to its most likely location. As this data is constantly improved and updated the accuracy of plant or terminal location improved.

Q How often are the statistics updated?

A The statistics in this application are annualised figures from Energy Information Administration (EIA) and Cedigaz.

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