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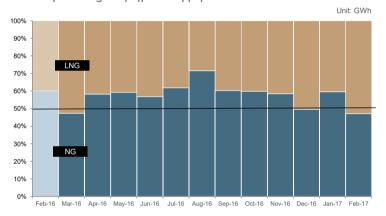
Net natural gas imports grew in February, for the third consecutive month, a 70.1% vs. Feb-16 up to 38,051 GWh. Natural gas imports rose (+36.6%), as well as LNG (+112.9%), which signified 54.9% of the total.

Natural gas imports reached 39,637 GWh (+59.9% vs. Feb-16). LNG overtook natural gas entries (20,947 GWh), being the highest imports in liquid form since August 2012. Natural gas supplies increased in every geographic area. Outstand the increments from Africa and Central and South America (+55.1% and +179.0% respectively), concretely, the LNG from Algeria (+230.2%) and Peru (+346.6%). In the year-to-date the main natural gas suppliers are Algeria (49.6%), Nigeria (11.6%), Peru (10.0%) and Norway (9.1%).

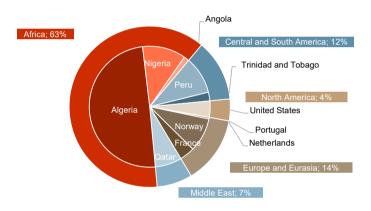
Since March 2016, natural gas exports have been showing negative interannual variation rates (-34.2% vs Feb-16). This month, they dropped to 1,586 GWh, minimum since March 2013. Pipeline natural gas exports represented 96.7% to France and Portugal (8.1% and 88.7% respectively) whilst LNG exports also include Andorra and Italy.

Maximum LNG imports since August 2012 (20,947 GWh)

Import weight by type of supply



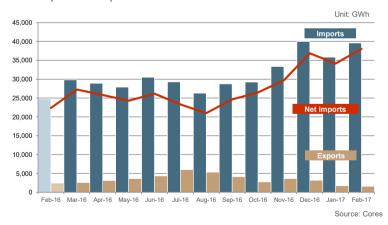
Import distribution by geographical areas January-February 2017



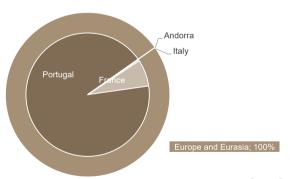
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Imports vs. exports



Export distribution by geographical areas January-February 2017



Source: Cores

Net imports

								Unit: GWh
	February 2017			Year-to-date		Rolling year		
	Net. imports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)	Net. imports	VR (%) (*)	Net. imports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)
TOTAL NET IMPORTS	38,051	70.1	100.0	72,203	33.9	337,780	9.7	100.0
NG	17,156	36.6	45.1	36,899	23.2	175,175	2.6	51.9
LNG	20,895	112.9	54.9	35,304	47.3	162,605	18.4	48.1
OECD	4,580	154.7	12.0	10,252	137.9	9,601	-717.7	2.8
Non-OECD	33,471	62.7	88.0	61,951	24.9	328,179	6.0	97.2

 $(\mbox{\ensuremath{^{*}}})$ Rate of variation compared to the same period of previous year (see note 3)

(**) Weight of imports does not correspond with the diversification of supply under Article 21 of Royal Decree 1716/2004

NOTE: Other outputs of the system are not included in the OECD and Non-OECD breakdown

Source: Cores





Natural gas imports by country

Unit: GWh

	February 2017			Year-to	-date	Rolling year		
	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Imports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)
Angola	1,046	-	2.6	1,046	-	2,086	-	0.5
Algeria	20,124	54.9	50.8	37,438	12.0	211,048	-3.2	55.6
NG	15,713	34.8	39.6	32,521	18.6	178,650	1.9	47.0
LNG	4,412	230.2	11.1	4,917	-18.3	32,398	-23.9	8.5
Nigeria	3,980	23.5	10.0	8,769	24.7	54,498	19.8	14.4
Africa	25,150	55.1	63.5	47,253	16.8	267,631	1.6	70.5
Peru	3,828	346.6	9.7	7,575	336.6	25,991	161.7	6.8
Trinidad and Tobago	910	8.2	2.3	1,754	-17.2	6,940	-43.7	1.8
Central and South America	4,738	179.0	12.0	9,329	142.1	32,931	48.0	8.7
United States	1,366	-	3.4	3,299	-	4,145	-	1.1
North America	1,366	-	3.4	3,299	-	4,145	-	1.1
France	1,072	26.8	2.7	3,041	69.3	9,064	-23.1	2.4
NG	1,072	26.8	2.7	3,041	69.3	9,063	-23.1	2.4
LNG	-	-100.0	-	-	-100.0	٨	-23.1	٨
Netherlands	-	-	-	313	-	313	-	٨
Norway	3,710	11.0	9.4	6,870	-10.7	37,597	13.2	9.9
NG	1,890	-21.1	4.8	4,520	-22.4	28,441	14.5	7.5
LNG	1,820	92.1	4.6	2,351	26.2	9,156	9.3	2.4
Portugal	15	-	٨	20	-	28	486.9	٨
NG	15	-	٨	15	-	23	371.2	٨
LNG	11	-	٨	6	<u> </u>	6	-	٨
Europe and Eurasia	4,798	14.5	12.1	10,245	8.0	47,002	4.4	12.4
Qatar	3,585	33.8	9.0	5,374	-14.7	28,015	-17.9	7.4
Middle East	3,585	33.8	9.0	5,374	-14.7	28,015	-17.9	7.4
Total	39,637	59.9	100.0	75,499	25.6	379,724	4.1	100.0
NG	18,690	25.4	47.2	40,097	14.5	216,177	2.0	56.9
LNG	20,947	111.9	52.8	35,403	41.2	163,547	7.0	43.1
OECD	6,164	47.2	15.6	13,544	42.8	51,146	13.6	13.5
Non-OECD	33,473	62.5	84.4	61,955	22.4	328,577	2.7	86.5

Source: Cores

Natural gas exports by country

Unit: GWh

	February 2017			Year-to	-date	Rolling year		
	Exports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)	Exports	VR (%) (*)	Exports	VR (%) (*)	Weight (%)
Egypt		-	-	-	_	-	-100.0	-
Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-100.0	-
Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-100.0	-
North America	-	-	-	-	-	-	-100.0	-
Argentina	_	-	-	-	_	-	-100.0	-
Brasil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-100.0	-
Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	350.5	-	0.8
Central and South America	-	-	-	-	-	350.5	-90.9	0.8
Andorra	2.4	-	0.1	4.7	-	11.9	-	۸
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-100.0	-
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-100.0	0.3	7.3	۸
France	171.4	296.8	10.8	230.3	185.5	7,046.8	20.0	16.8
NG	129.0	1,603.4	8.1	150.2	1,359.4	6,722.0	20.1	16.0
LNG	42.5	19.2	2.7	80.0	13.8	324.8	17.9	0.8
Italy	5.1	-7.7	0.3	11.3	-24.1	64.0	-91.4	0.2
Portugal	1,406.8	-39.9	88.7	3,050.2	-39.9	34,425.1	-3.9	82.1
NĞ	1,404.8	-39.8	88.6	3,047.3	-39.8	34,279.7	-4.0	81.7
LNG	2.1	-71.1	0.1	2.9	-77.4	145.4	12.6	0.3
Switzerland	-	-100.0	-	-	-100.0	9.5	-13.4	٨
Europe and Eurasia	1,585.8	-33.7	100.0	3,296.5	-36.3	41,557.6	-2.6	99.1
Kuwait	-	-	-	-	-	-	-100.0	-
Middle East	-	-	-	-	-100.0	-	-100.0	-
India	-	-	-	-	-	-	-100.0	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-100.0	-
Pakistan		-	-	-	-100.0	-	-100.0	-
Asia Pacific	-	-	-	-	-100.0	-	-100.0	-
Other outputs of the system (1)	-	-100.0	-	-	-100.0	35.8	-81.5	۸
Total	1,585.8	-34.2	100.0	3,296.5	-46.7	41,944.0	-26.2	100.0
NG	1,533.7	-34.5	96.7	3,197.5	-37.0	41,001.7	-0.7	97.8
LNG	52.0	-24.4	3.3	99.0	-91.0	942.2	-93.9	2.2
OECD	1,583.4	-33.8	99.9	3,291.8	-36.4	41,545.7	-10.8	99.1
Non-OECD	2.4	-87.7	0.1	4.7	-99.5	398.3	-96.1	0.9
								Source: Cores

^(*) Rate of variation compared to the same period of previous year (see note 3) $\,$

⁽¹⁾ Gassing up operations of ships. Breakdown available since January 2014.
- equals 0.0 / ^ other than 0.0 / n.a.: not applicable
Note 1: all imports / exports are in the form of LNG, unless indicated otherwise.

Note 2: the weight of imports does not match the supply diversification under Article 21 of Royal Decree 1716/2004.

Nota 3: In order to adapt to European legislation, since January 2015, the concept of gas transit contract has been changed, being considered hereinafter as import and export.