# Development Plans in the Emerging Downstream Natural Gas Industry

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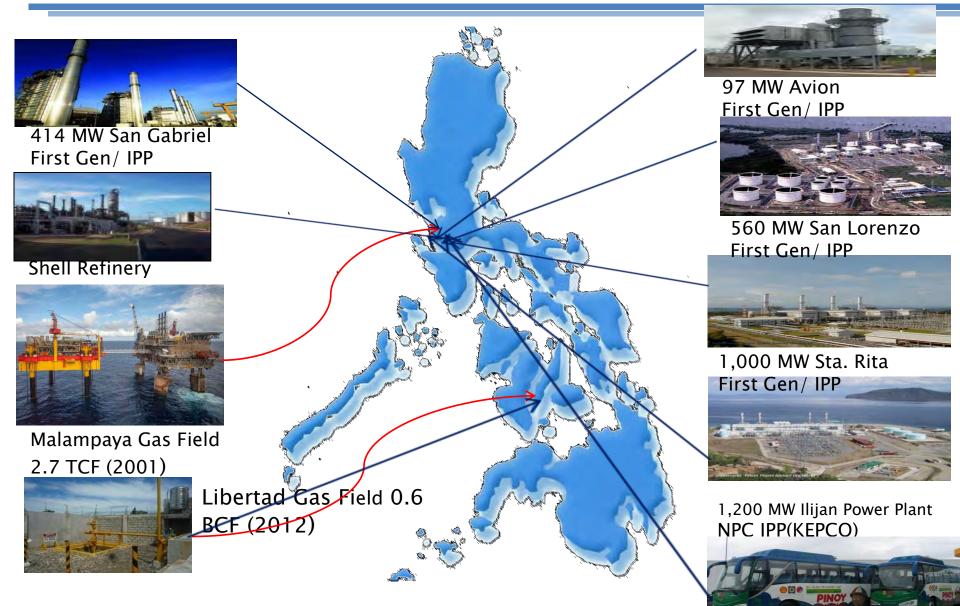


### **Presentation Outline**

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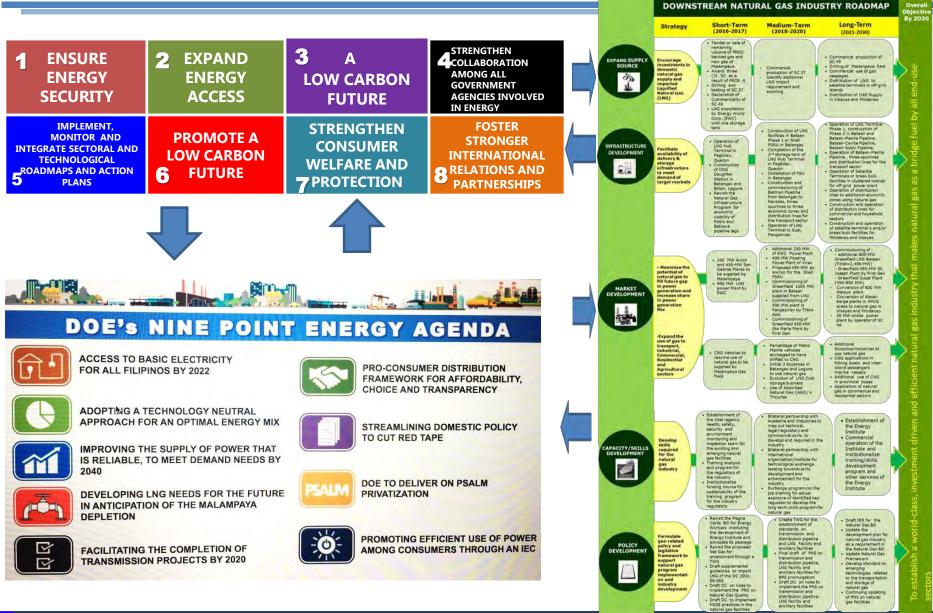
### **Overview of the Downstream Natural Gas Industry**



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CNG Bus (2008)

## **Policy Thrust/Directions**



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To increase the utilization of natural gas :

### Expand Supply Source

-intensifying exploration for indigenous gas deposits and studying options for economically using imported LNG

### Market Development

- vigorously promoting its use in the transportation, commercial and residential sectors
- Develop Critical Infrastructures
  - that will efficiently deliver gas to the demand centers

### Establish Public-Private Partnership

- continue to encourage the private sector to assist government in developing the natural gas industry.
- Capacity Building
  - develop skills and competencies to manage the industry





- Malampaya has six gas sales and purchase agreements
- Inflexible output from Malampaya with an average production of 380 million standard cubic feet (mmscf) per day
- Fuels 2,700 MW of power stations as baseload resources for the most part and additional 500+ MW operating as mid-merit and peaking plants and a refinery
- Given the production level and continuous drop in pressure, Malampaya gas field is expected to deplete in 2022.

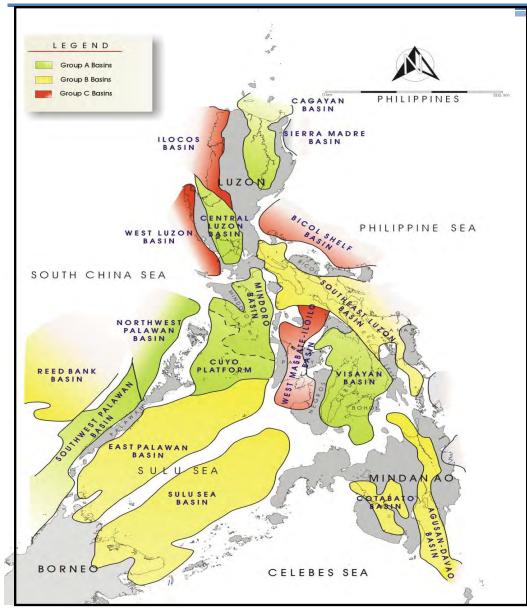




- Recoverable Reserve end of field life is 3.08 to 3.29 TCF
- The Malampaya concession expires in 2024 and while it may have enough gas for some further expansion, this is not considered sufficient for more than about 5 years to provide the future natural gas requirements particularly on the plan to expand the application of natural gas in industrial, commercial, residential and transport sectors.



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#### PETROLEUM BASIN PROSPECTIVITY MAP

#### **Most Prospective Basins**

- 1. NW Palawan Basin
- 2. SW Palawan Basin
- 3. Sulu Sea Basin
- 4. Cagayan Basin
- 5. Visayan Basin
- 6. Central Luzon Basin
- 7. Mindoro-Cuyo Platform

#### **Prospective Basins**

- 1. East Palawan Basin
- 2. Reed Bank Basin
- 3. SE Luzon Basin
- 4. Agusan-Davao Basin
- 5. Cotabato Basin

### **Frontier Basins**

- 1. West Luzon Basin
- 2. West Masbate-Iloilo Basin
- 3. Ilocos Basin
- 4. Bicol Shelf Basin



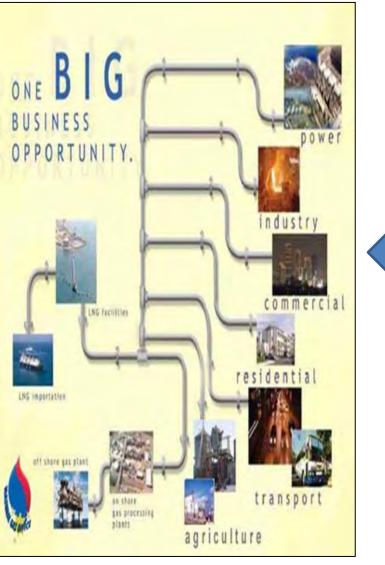
- In the short term, there are not sufficient resources from Malampaya or other potential developments to justify new infrastructure development
- New gas might come from domestic resources, but the volumes and timing are unpredictable
- The only sure source of new gas in the medium term (through 2020) would be imported liquefied natural gas (LNG) to ensure supply security and sustainability of natural gas
- The Philippines today cannot access the LNG market: there are no existing or operational import facilities
- Much cheaper than oil, competitive with coal in the mid-cycle, and once import facilities are built, industrial, commercial, and transportation users can also gain access to gas

The commercialization challenge : develop a market for LNG that can justify the investment in the LNG importation facilities

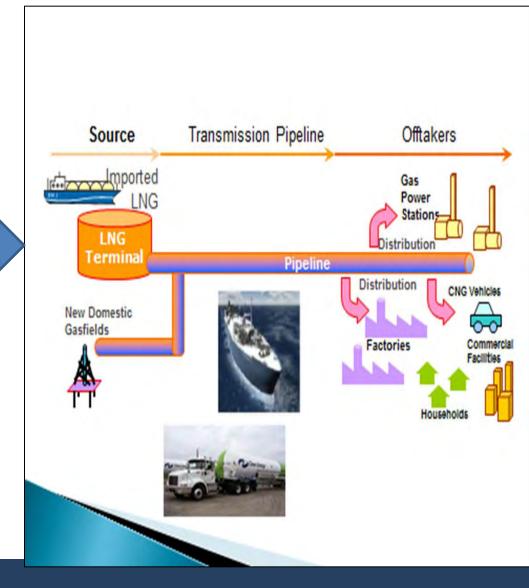




#### Potential Market for Natural Gas



#### Strategic Infrastructure in Luzon



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### Integrated LNG Terminal



Project Cost: PHP 100 billion Targeted Completion: 2020

- Safeguard against the anticipated depletion of the Malampaya gas facility in 2024.
- Initial 200-MW power plant, storage facilities, liquefaction and regasification units.
- Output will serve PEZA areas.



## **Development Initiatives**

- Natural Gas Quality Standard
- Creation of Inter-Agency Health, Safety, Security Environment (HSSE) Inspection Team
- Organized the Natural Gas Coalition Group
- Ongoing drafting of the LNG Department Circular













# **Challenges in the Development Plans**

- Limited supply of Natural Gas
- Power generation sector remains to be the main driver to natural gas industry development
- Lack of Available Natural Gas Infrastructure Network
- Absence of Natural Gas Law
- Lack of Gas Related Policy and Legislative framework
- Shortcomings of current Regulatory framework
- Lack of Locally Industry Standards
- Capacity build-up for the DOE and the natural gas industry









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