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Gas to Liquid (GTL) / Coal to Liquid Technologies and Markets Explained

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Key motivations to deploy liquefaction technologies

- **Abundant coal and/or gas resource bases**
- **Maximisation of resource value /
Diversification of asset portfolio**
- **Stranded energy resources**
- **Need for energy resources diversification**
- **Energy supply/demand security**

Rationales for these liquefaction technology deployment are different

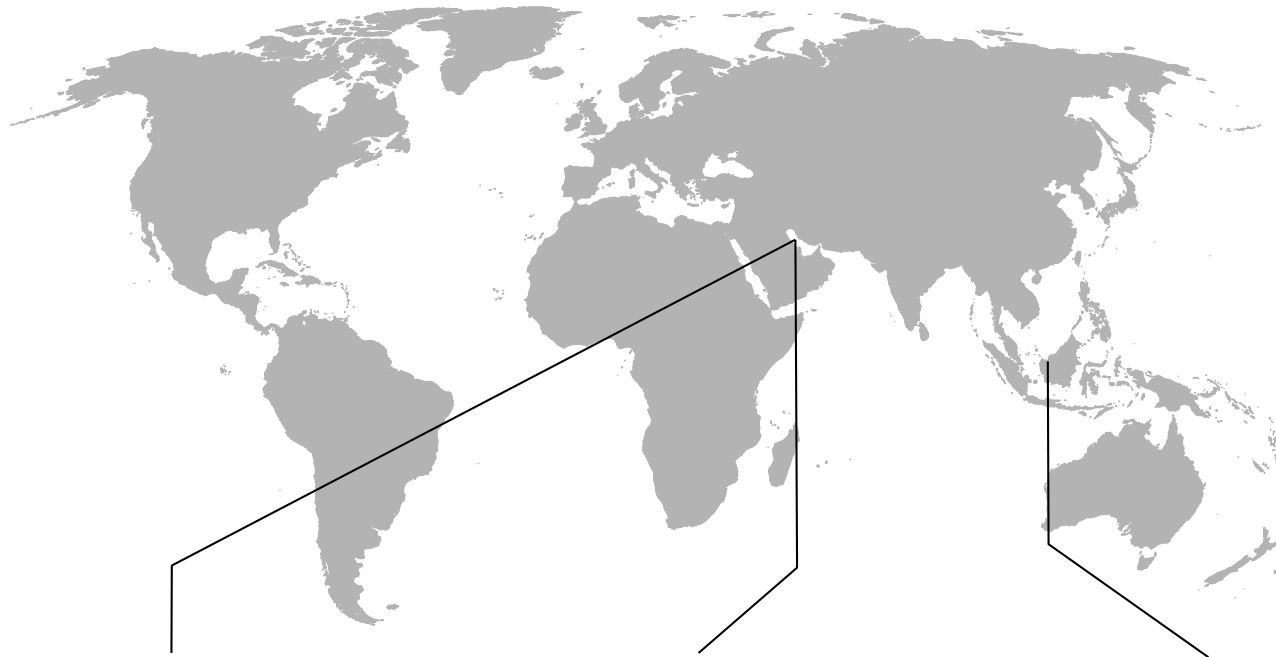
Existing and planned capacity (FT-GTL)

Project Parameters			Plant Location		Announced Technology Parameters		
Operator	Status	Operational Year	Name / Locality	Country	Nameplate Capacity	Million US\$	\$/bd
Shell	Operating	1993	Bintulu	Malaysia	12,000	\$1,500	\$125,000
Sasol	Operating	1994	Sasolburg	South Africa	5,600	ND	ND
Shell	Operating	2006	Bintulu	Malaysia	2,700	ND	ND
Sasol / Chevron ¹	Operating	2006	Oryx	Qatar	34,000	\$1,500	\$44,118
Shell ²	Operating	2011	Pearl	Qatar	140,000	\$20,000	\$142,857
Chevron ³	Construction	-	Escravos	Nigeria	34,000	\$10,000	\$294,118
Sasol	Proposed	2018	St Charles	USA	96,000	\$14,000	\$145.833
Calumet	Proposed	2014	Karns City	USA	1,000	ND	ND

First large Scale GTL facility

Source: IEA

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Pearl, Qatar

Operator: Sasol, Chevron

Capacity: 140,000 KBD

Investment: US \$24 b

Oryx, Qatar

Operator: Sasol, Chevron

Capacity: 34,000 KBD

Investment: > US \$900m

Bintulu, Malaysia

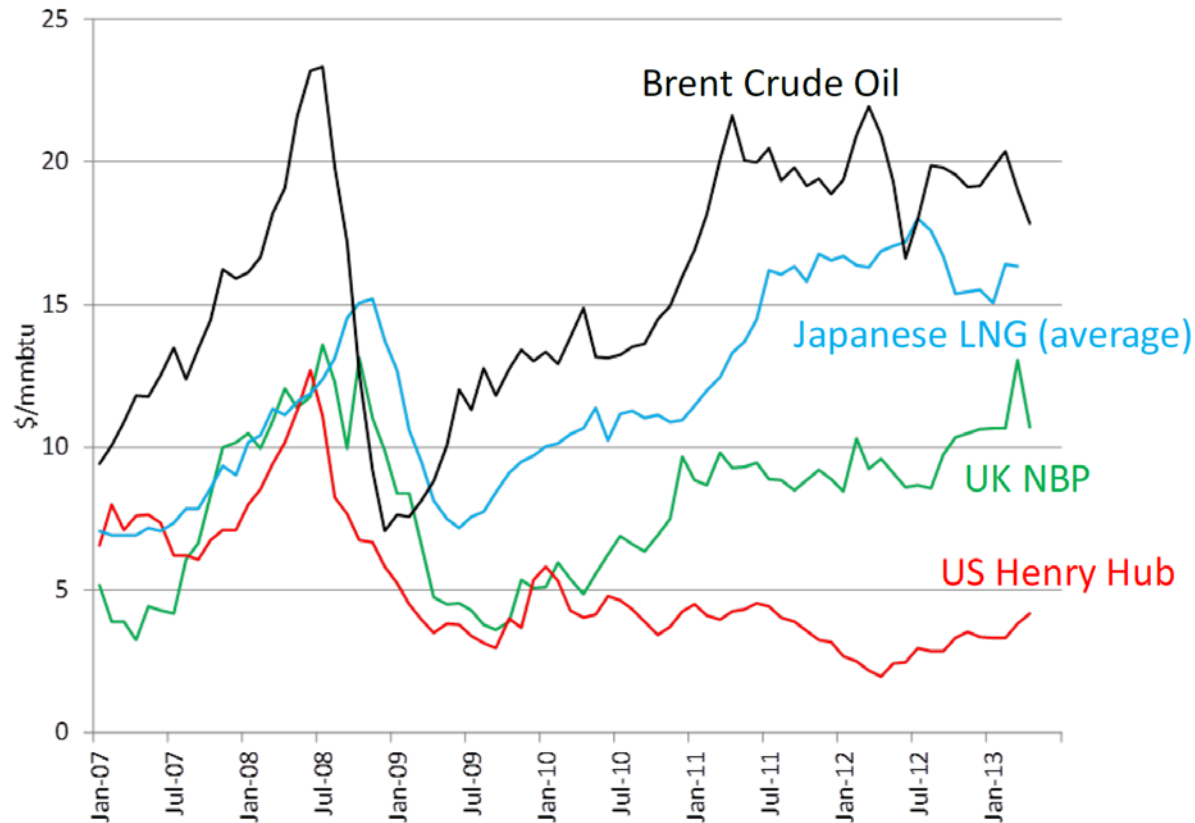
Operator: Shell

Capacity: 14,700 KBD

Investment: > US \$ 1b

Source: Compiled by the author with various sources

Differentials between oil and gas price is key indicator of GTL profitability



Sources: Platts, Argus, EIA

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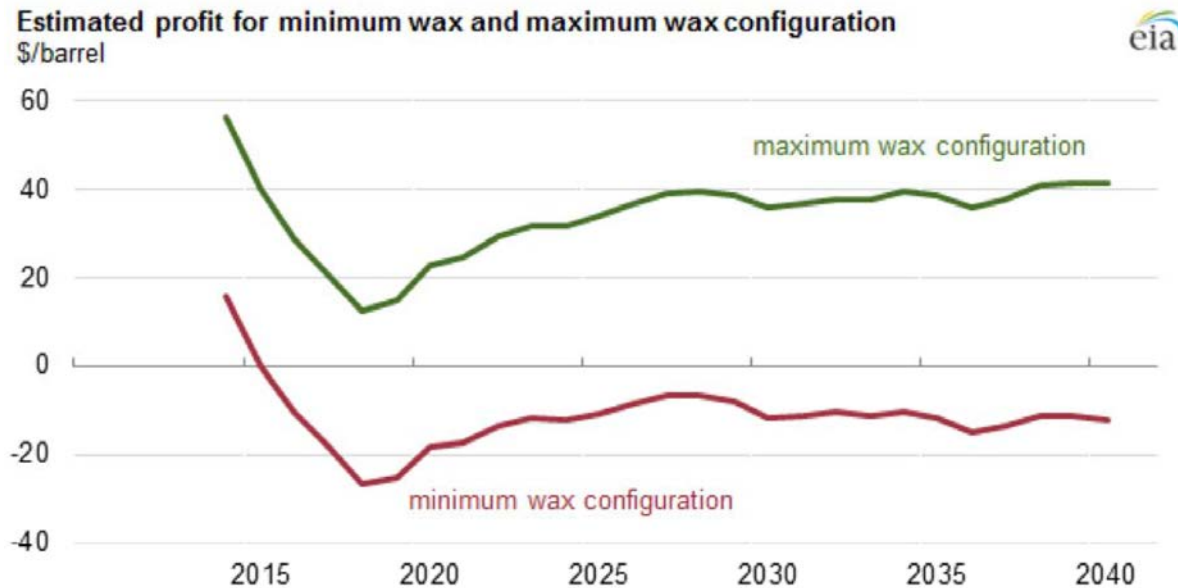
Technical and economic characteristics of FTGTL and LNG production (capacity of 10 billion m³/year)

Characteristics	FTGTL	LNG
CAPEX, \$ billion	3.8 (depends on the location of the plant)	4.2 (coastal location of the plant)
Production of liquid hydrocarbon, bbl/d	100,000 (GTL products)	280,000 (LNG)
Consumption of natural gas for the production of liquid product, ft ³ /bbl.	10,000	3,570
Requirements for the disposal of CO ₂	Disposal of a part	Disposal of the total volume
Factory area without common facilities	About 1 km ²	About 0.1 km ²

Source: Olga Glebova, The Oxford Institute for Energy Studies

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Source: US Energy Information Agency



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