

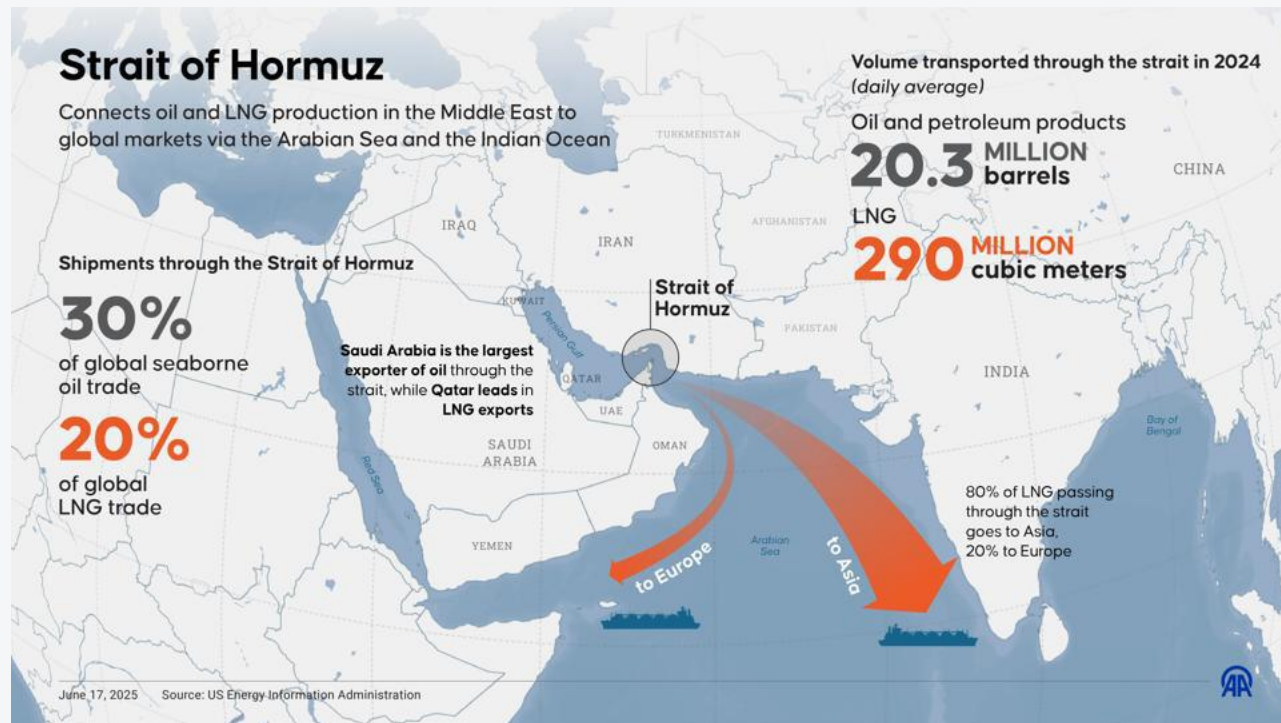
# Webinar Mar-26

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28th of February:



# Strait of Hormuz



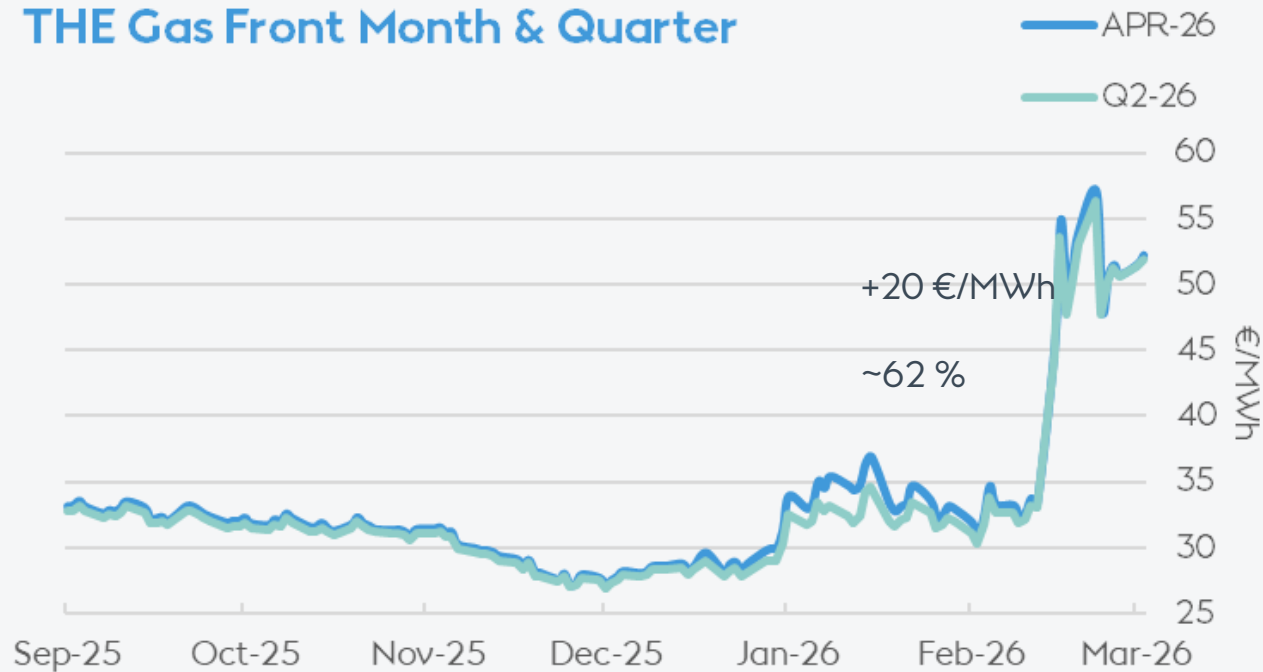
# Price reaction oil

## Brent Crude



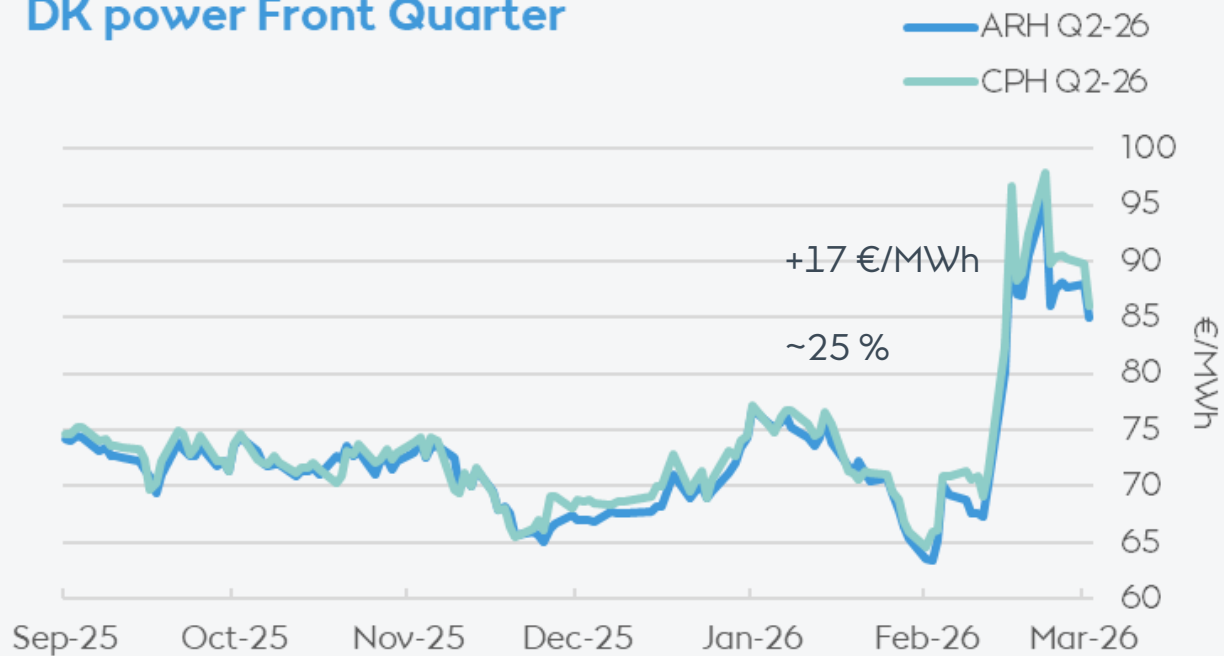
# Price reaction gas

## THE Gas Front Month & Quarter



# Price reaction Danish power

## DK power Front Quarter



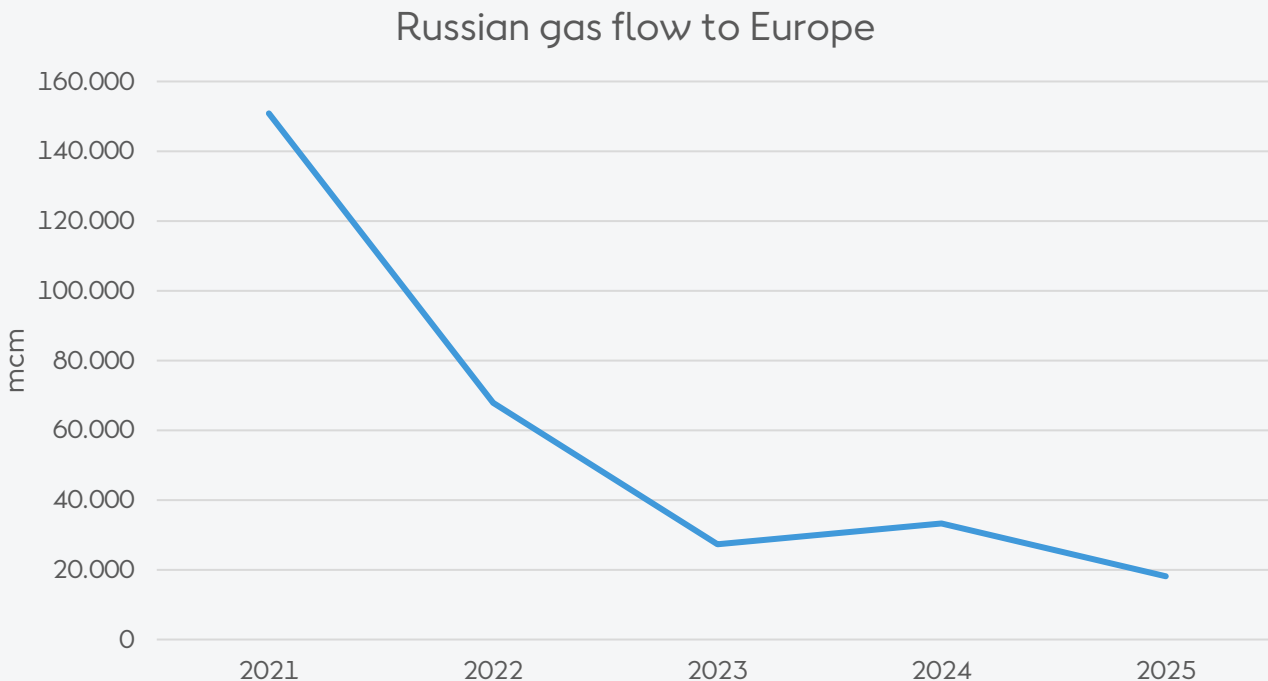
# Uncertainty is huge



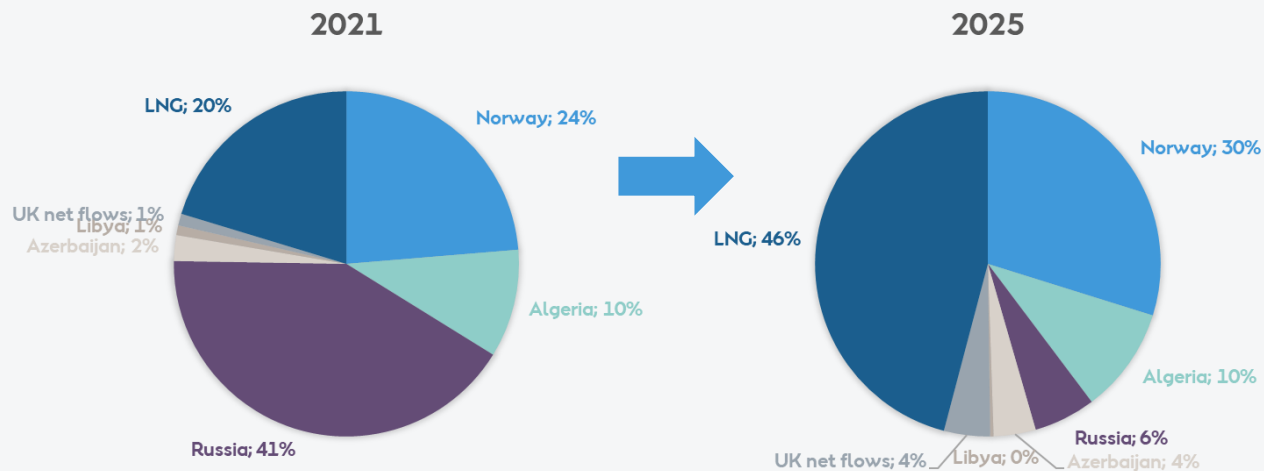
... about 4 years ago:



# Since the full-scale invasion, Russian gas to Europe has declined by ~85%



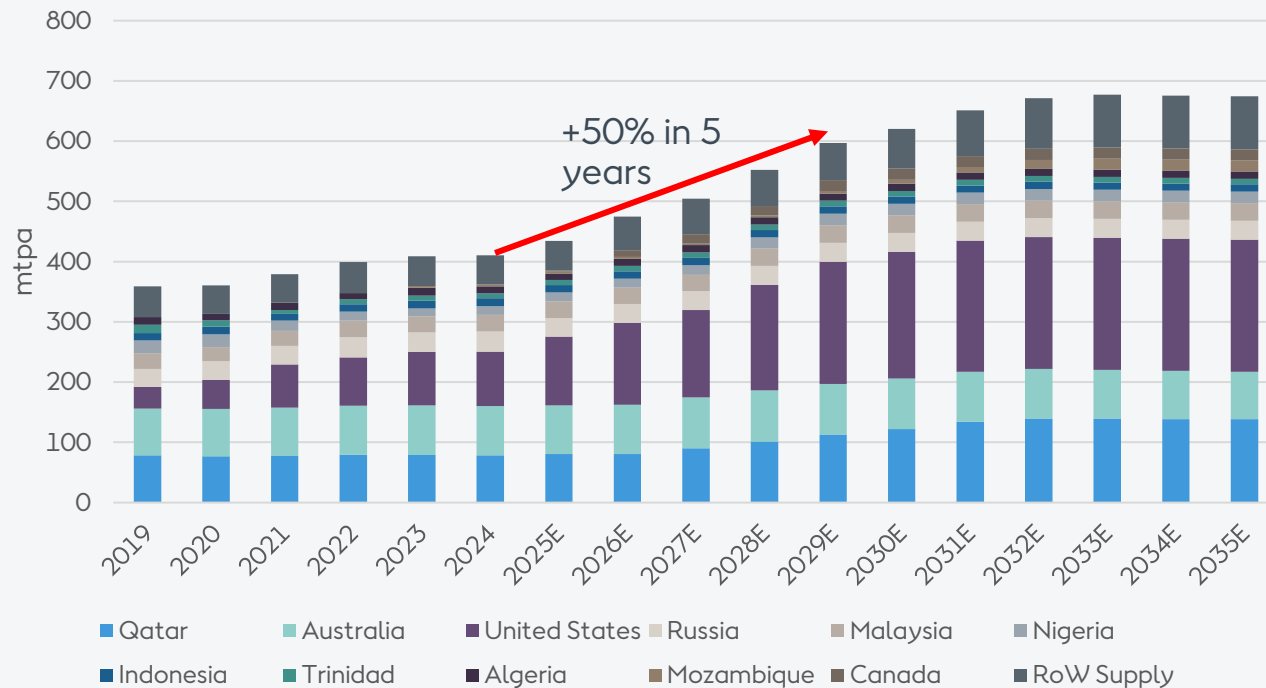
# Europe has had to look elsewhere for gas



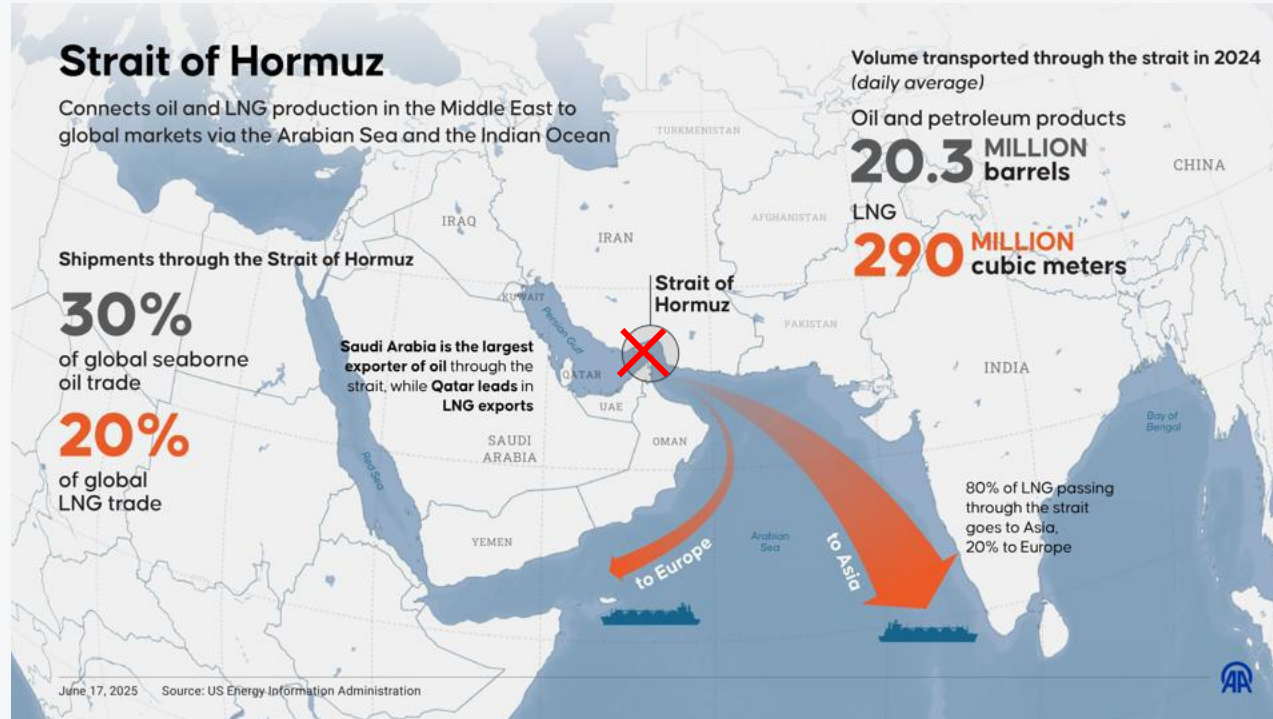
# Liquified Natural Gas (LNG)



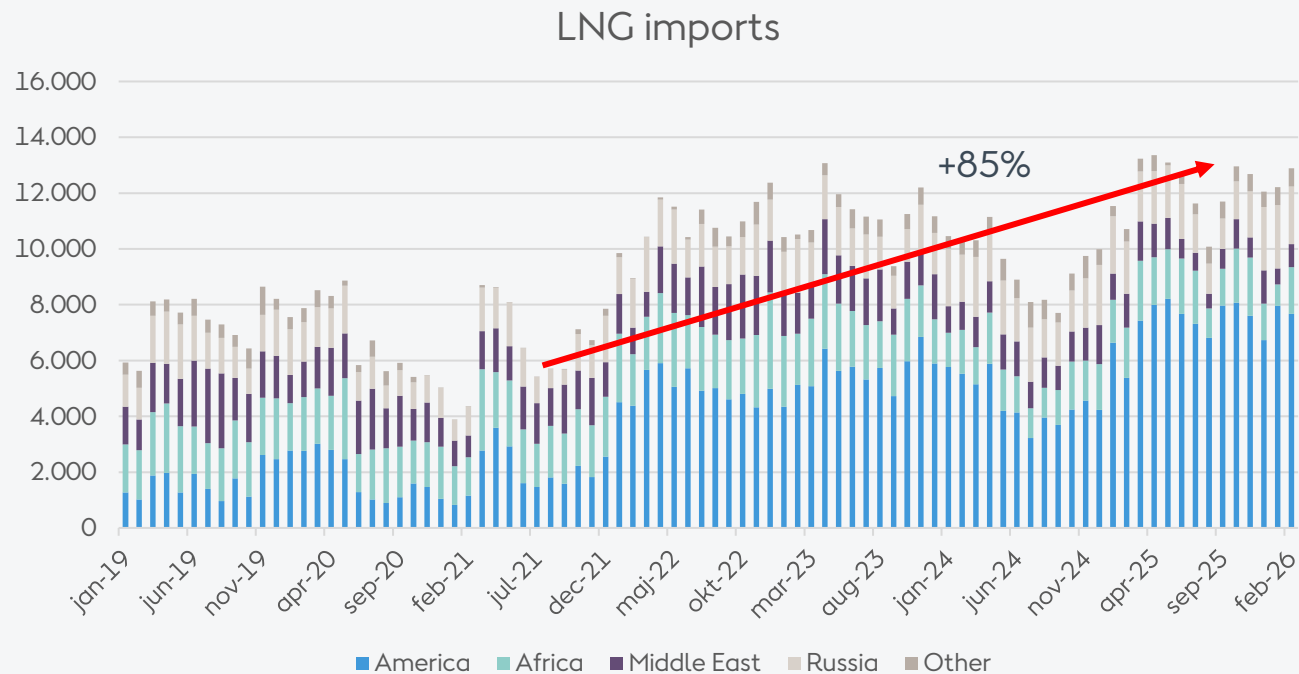
# LNG supply was expected to rise....



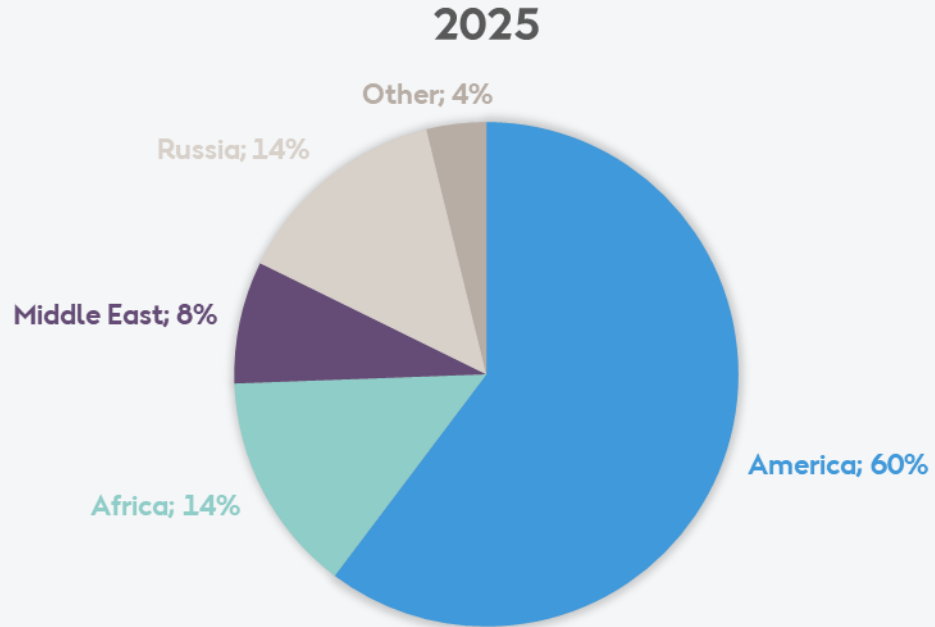
# Fast forward to March 2026...



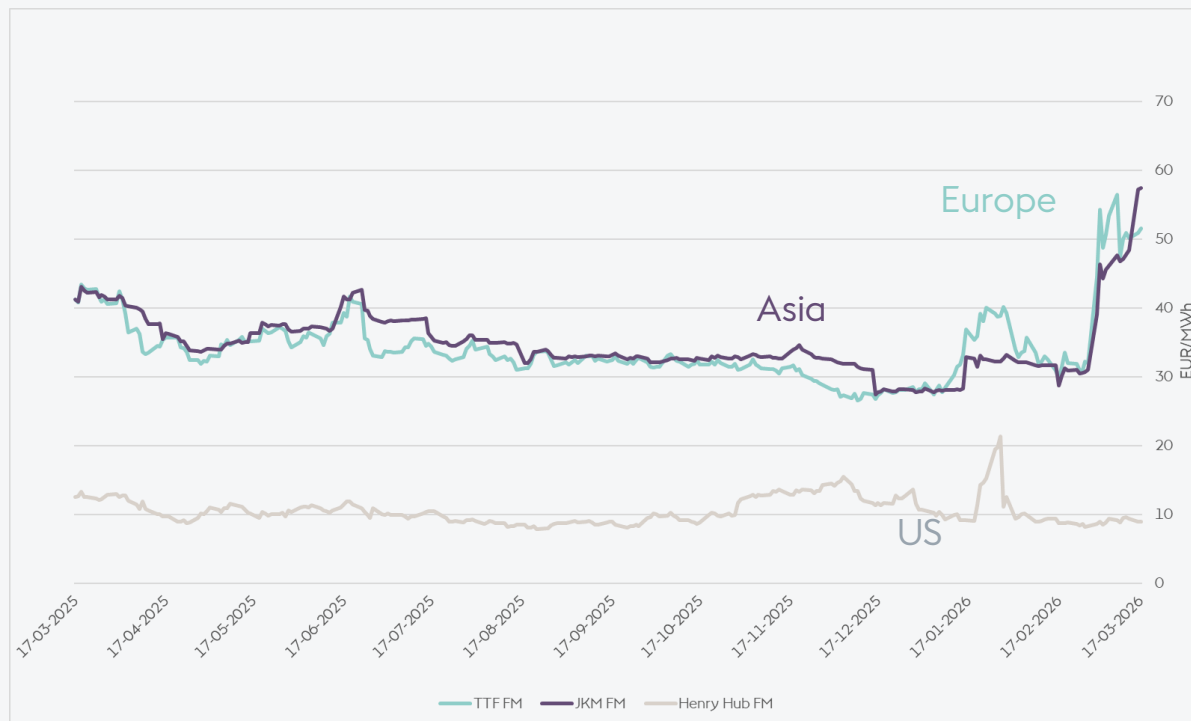
# LNG growth



# Where do we get the LNG from:



# Gas prices in a global context



# How high will prices go?

## When will the United States cease offensive military strikes against Iranian targets?

Resolution criteria: 7 consecutive days without a US offensive strike against Iranian military or nuclear infrastructure.

CONSENSUS CUMULATIVE PROBABILITY OF OCCURRING WITHIN

Assessment: 17 March 2026, 6:30 AM CET

**0%**

**1 week**  
by 24 Mar

**1%**

**2 weeks**  
by 31 Mar

**9%**

**4 weeks**  
by 14 Apr

**58%**

**2 months**  
by 16 May

**80%**

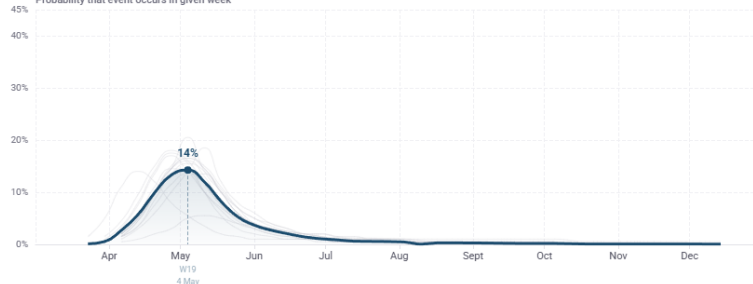
**3 months**  
by 15 Jun

● Cons. W19 (4 May) 14%

☒ ● Consensus

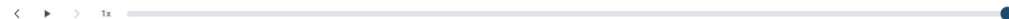
- ☐ ● Competing Hypotheses
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- ☐ ● IRGC Specialist
- ☐ ● US Military Analyst
- ☐ ● Inadvertent Escalation
- ☐ ● Adversarial Red Team
- ☐ ● Bargaining Analyst
- ☐ ● Proliferation Analyst
- ☐ ● Tail Risk Analyst

Probability that event occurs in given week



CHANGE ASSESSMENT

17 Mar 2026, 6:30 AM CET



Note: Assessments before 13 March 2026 were backfilled using only evidence available at each assessment date. These earlier estimates may still reflect hindsight bias and are included for illustration.

## Headlines the other day....

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BREAKING: Israeli officials assess that the Iranian regime is "unlikely to fall in the immediate future."

💬 120

↻ 113

❤️ 981

📊 61K



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BREAKING: Trump claimed to G7 leaders Iran is "about to surrender"

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... in the meantime....

## Gas Prices Surge as Qatar Shuts World's Largest LNG Export Plant



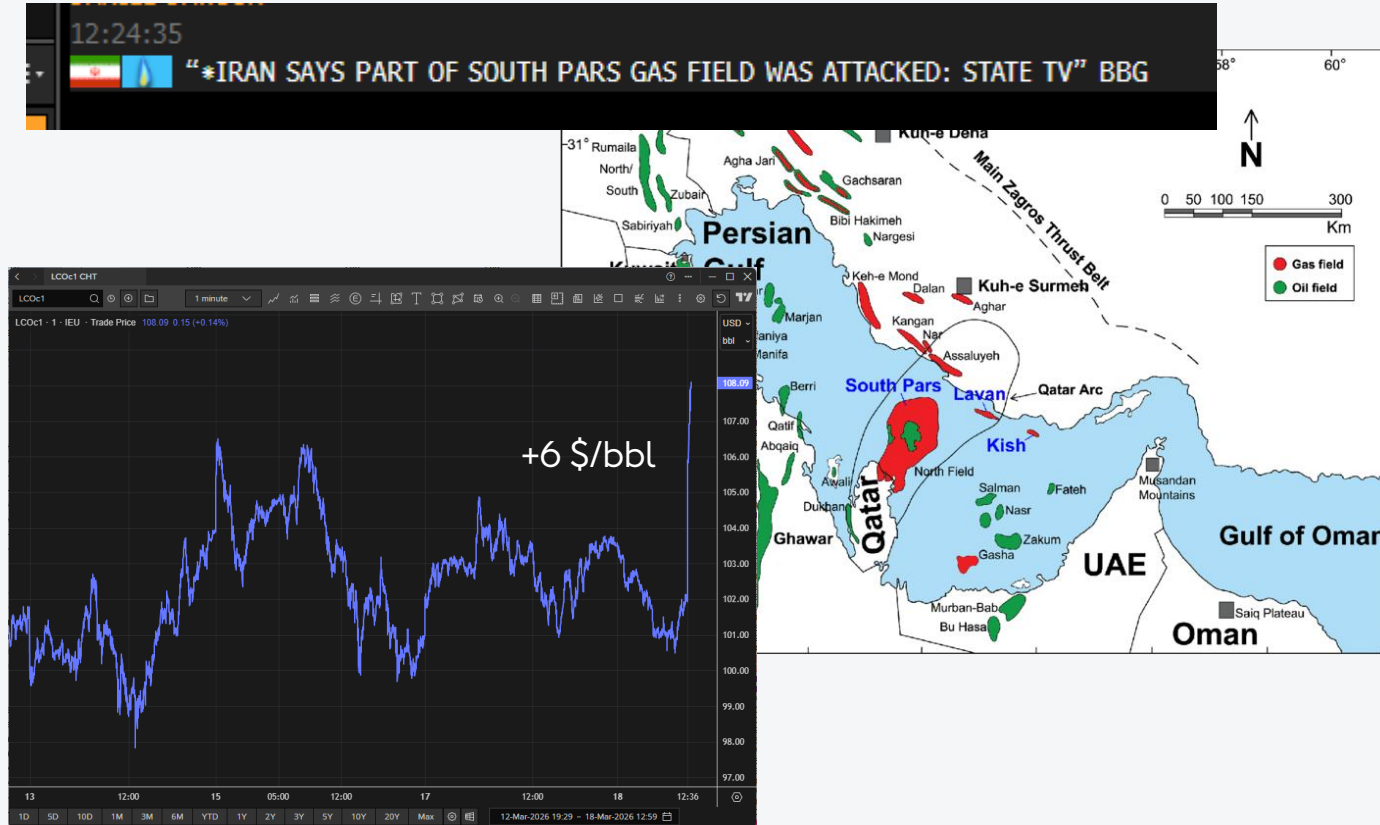
*QatarEnergy's Ras Laffan plant supplies about a fifth of global LNG supply. Photographer: Karim Jaafar/AFP/Getty Images*

By [Elena Mazneva](#), [Stephen Stapczynski](#), and [Salma El Wardany](#)

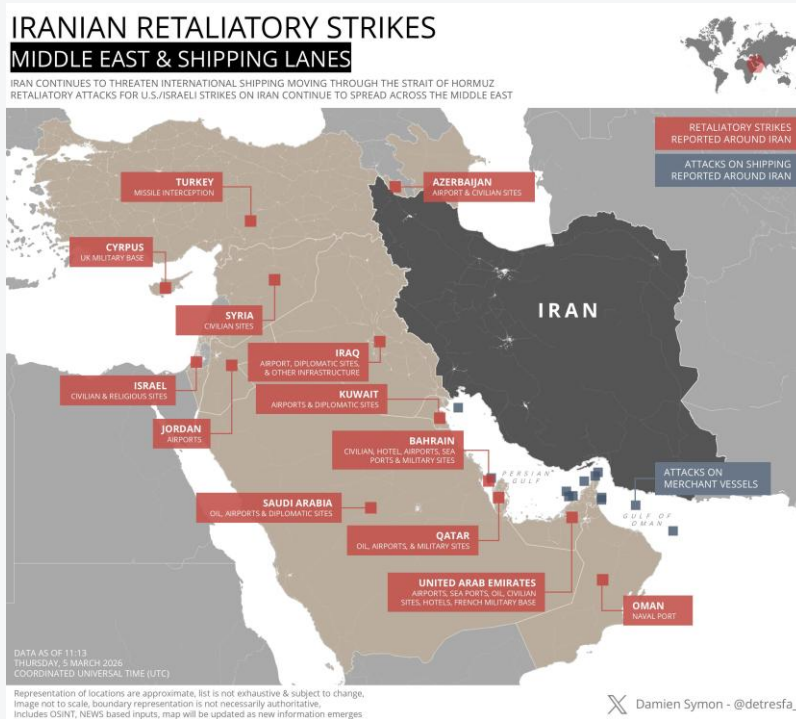
March 2, 2026 at 1:05 PM GMT+1

Updated on March 2, 2026 at 6:32 PM GMT+1

# Yesterday....



# Iranian retaliation



# Iranian retaliation



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QatarEnergy confirms that emergency services are currently putting out fires after "extensive damage" was been done to the Ras Laffan industrial city as a result of missile attacks. Unclear exactly which facilities are hit, as of yet, so no guarantee that the LNG section of the city was damaged. Nonetheless, this is pretty much worst case scenario for the market right now, a total nightmare. Expecting a very interesting open on TTF tomorrow morn, to say the least...

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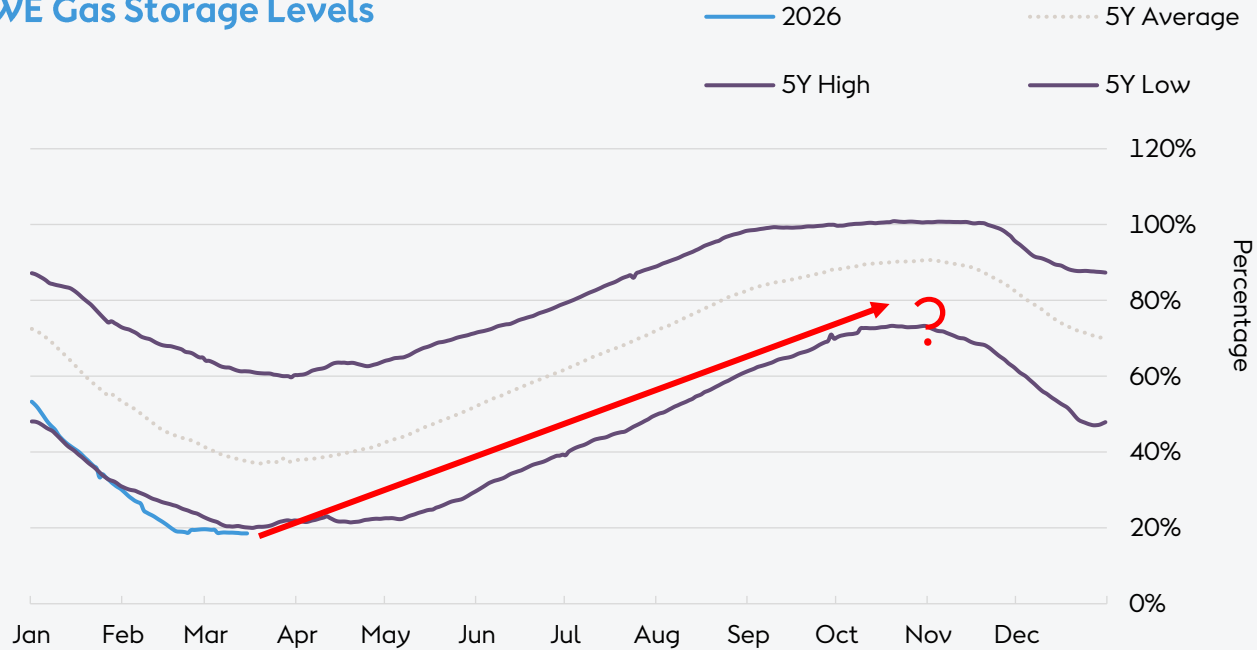
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# Market reaction

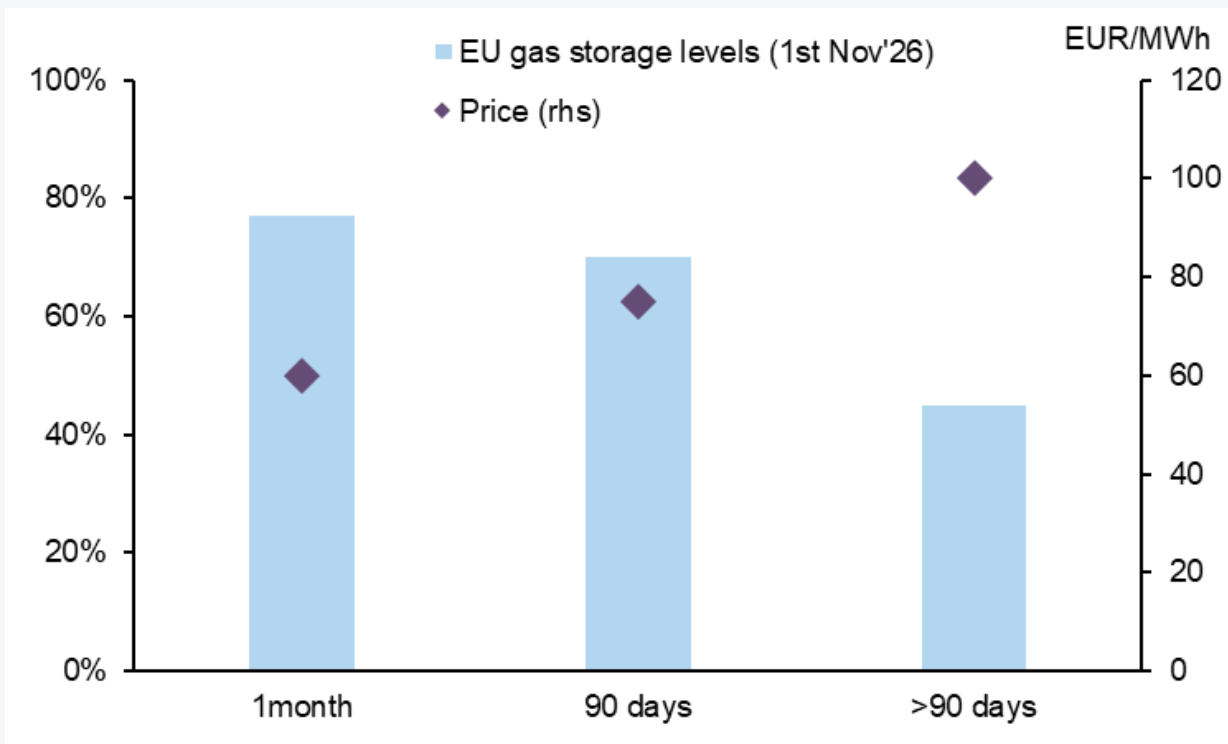


# Duration: The effect on European gas storage

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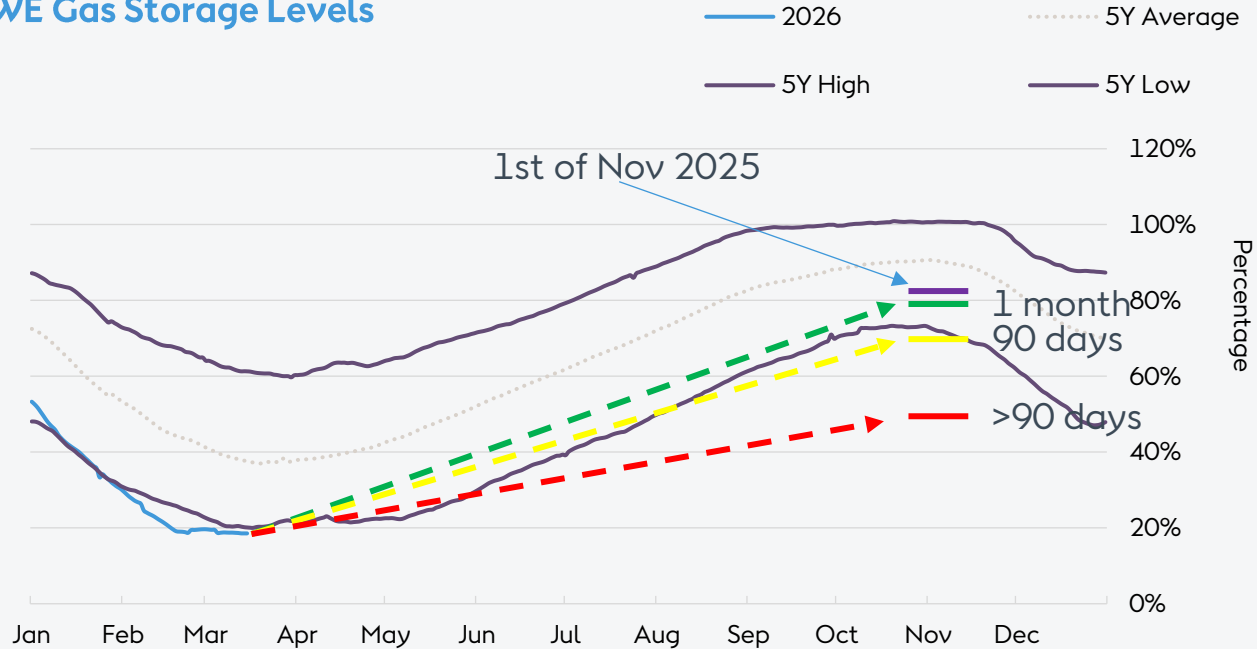


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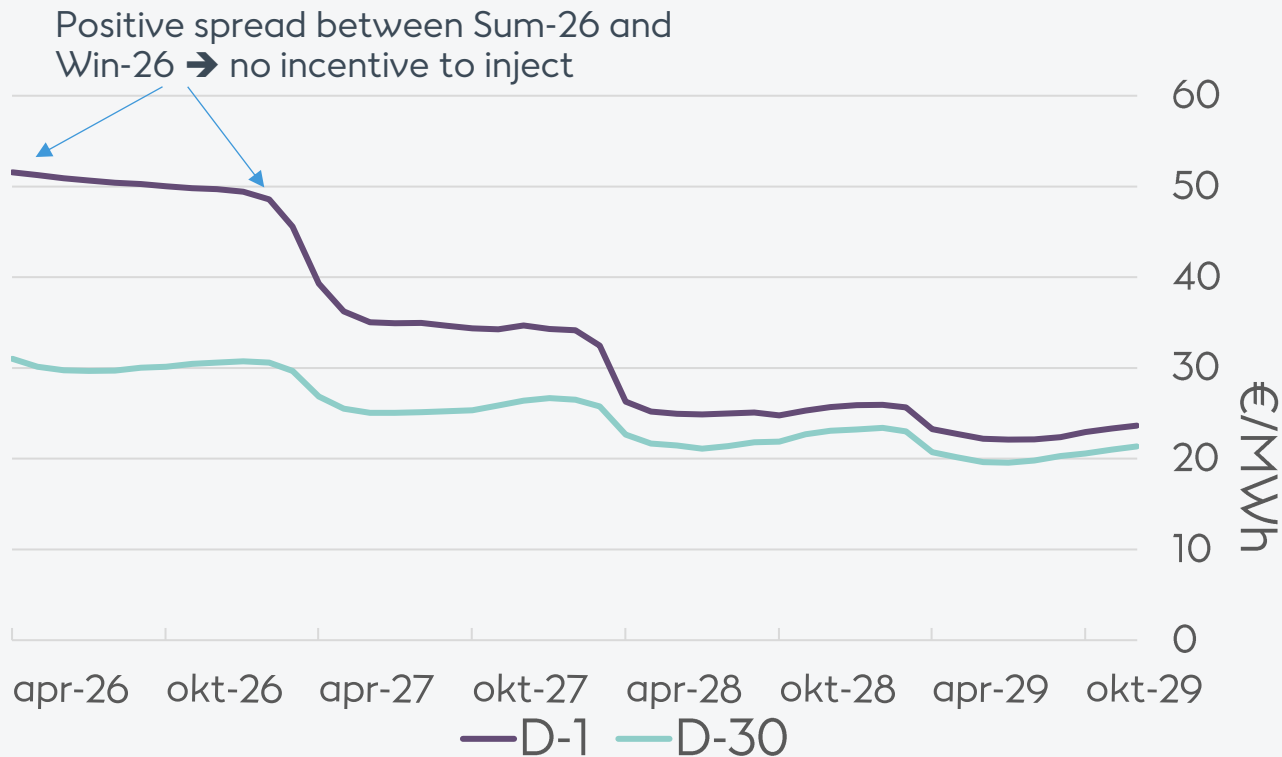


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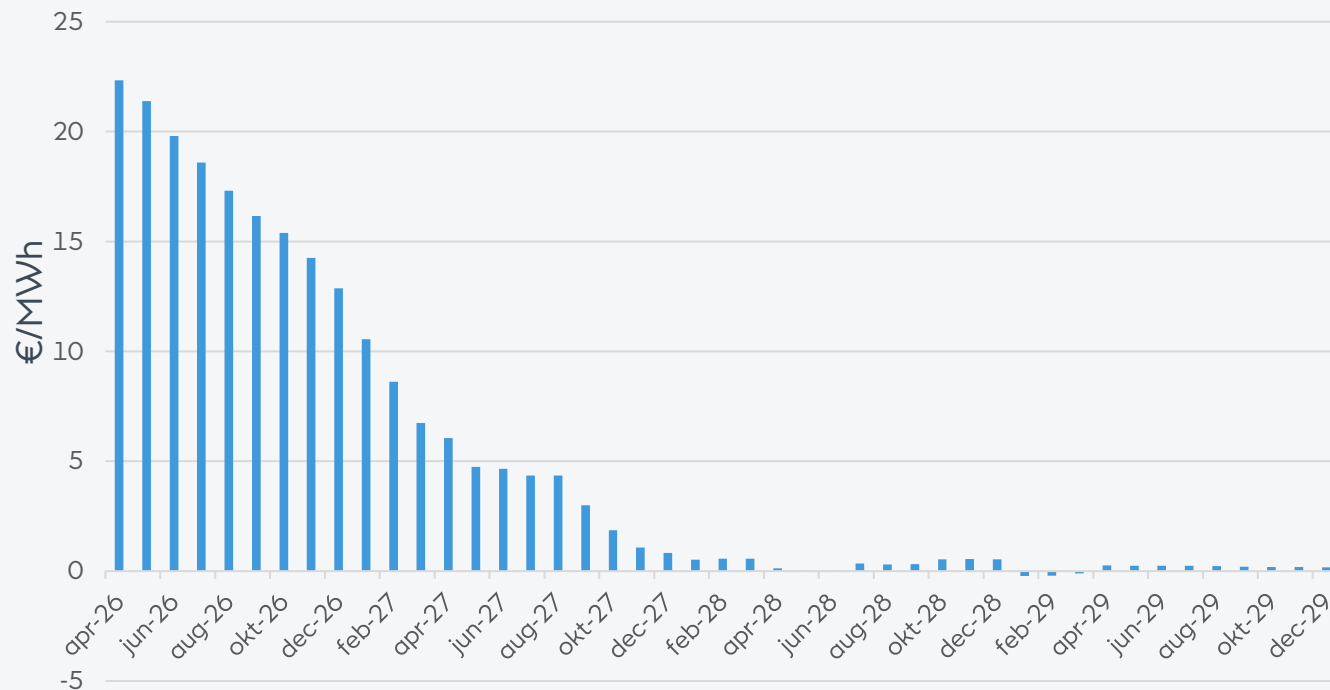
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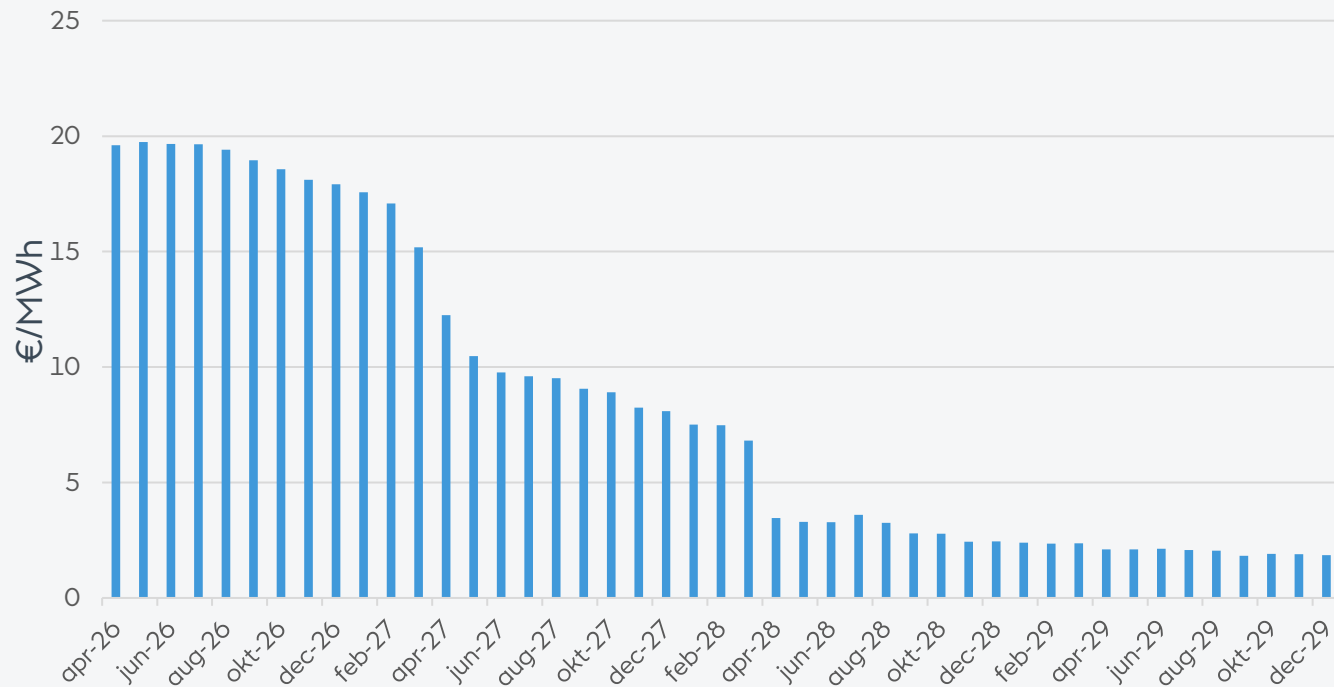
## No incentive to inject gas into storage



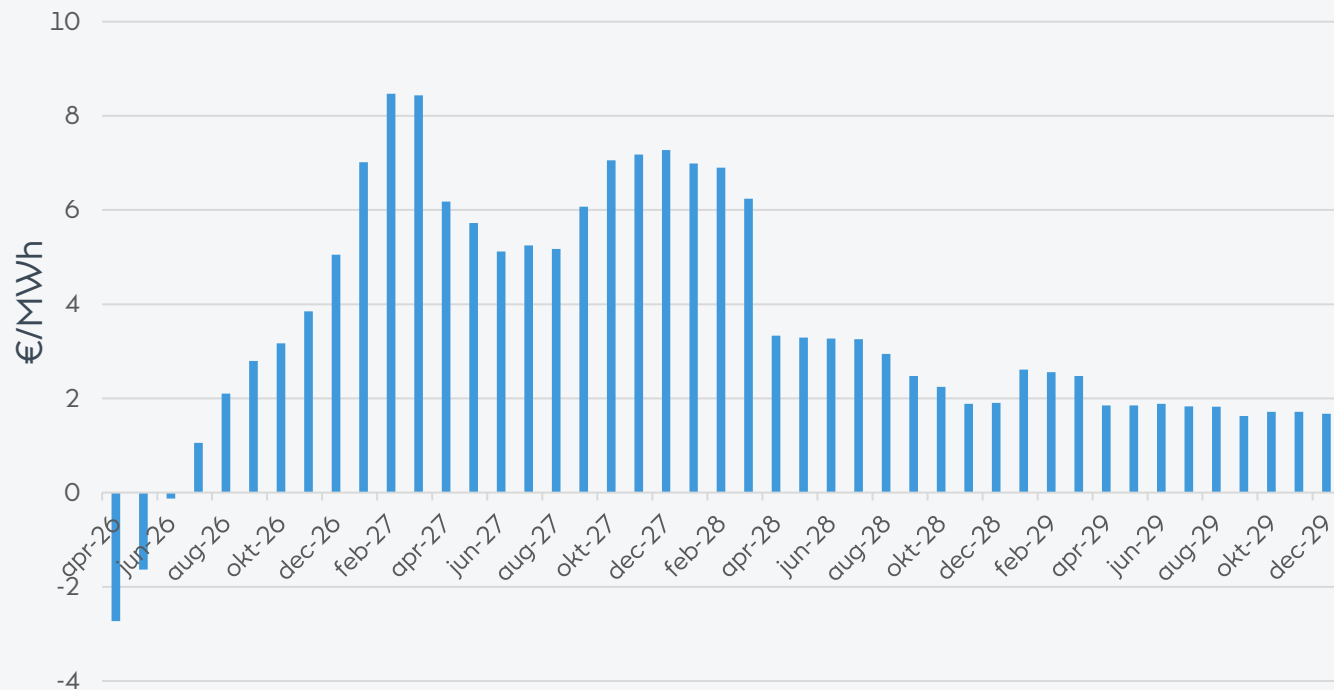
# Back to European energy prices



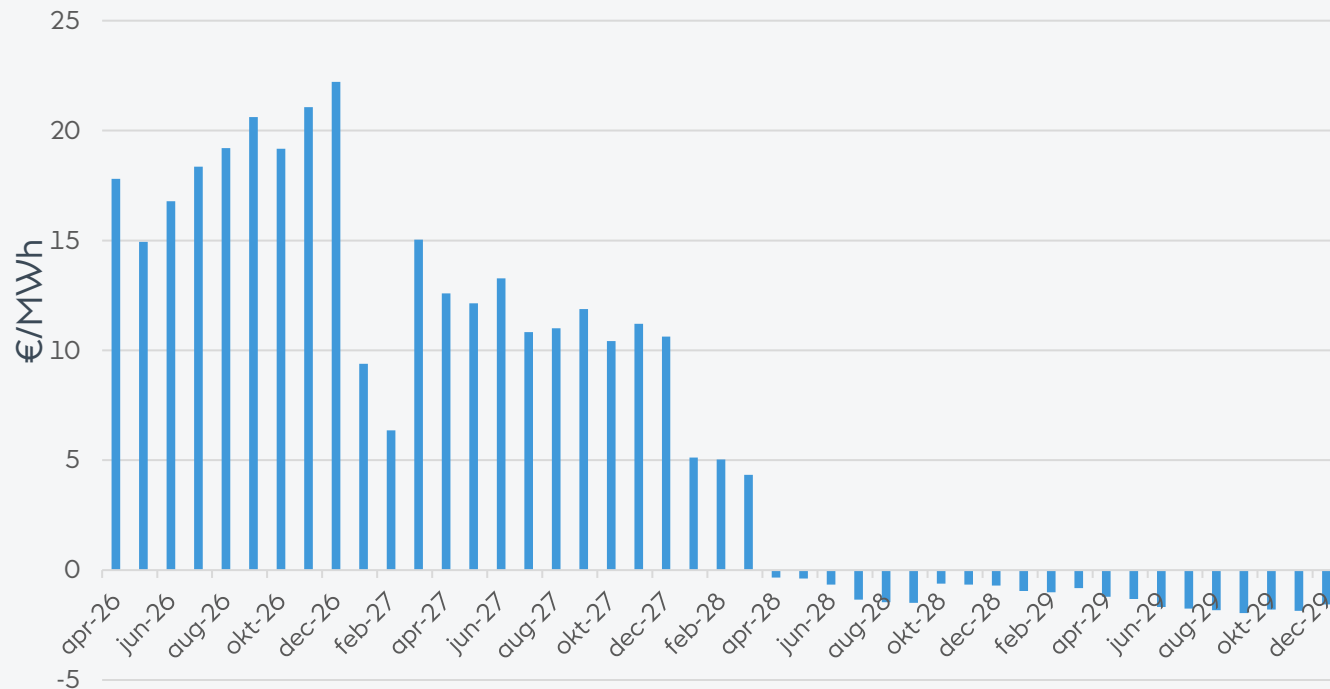
# TTF during March so far



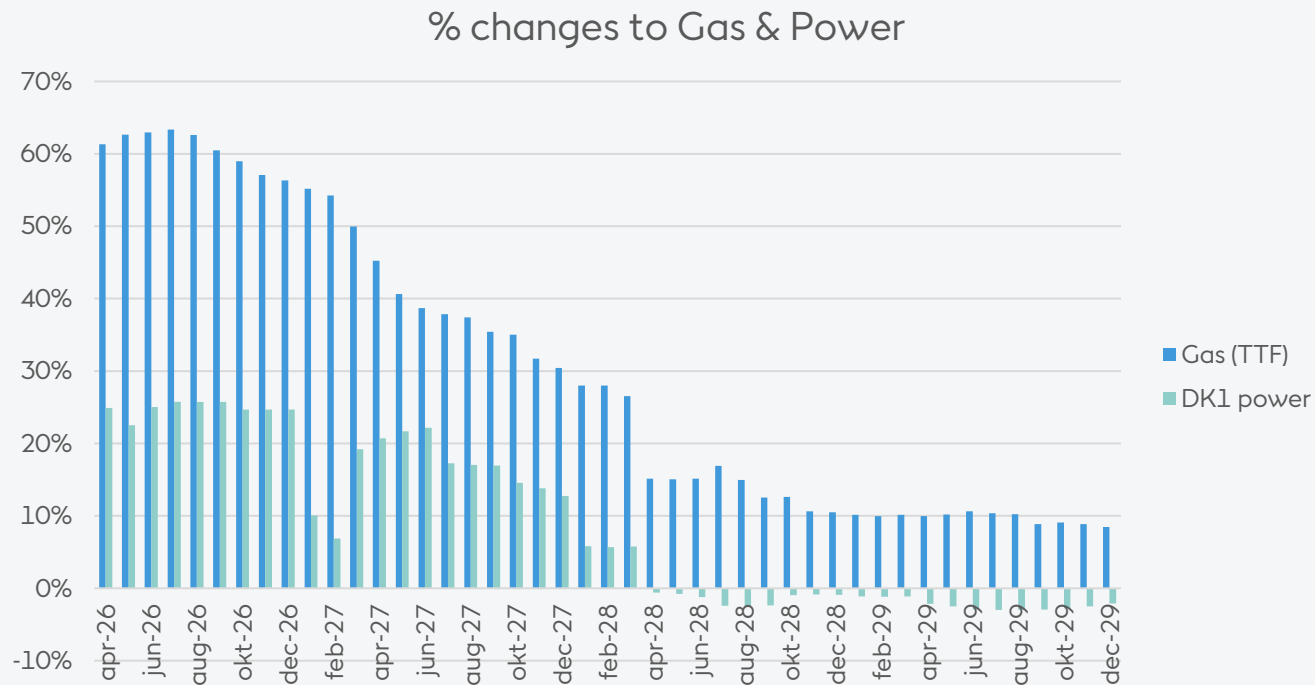
# TTF since 3rd of March



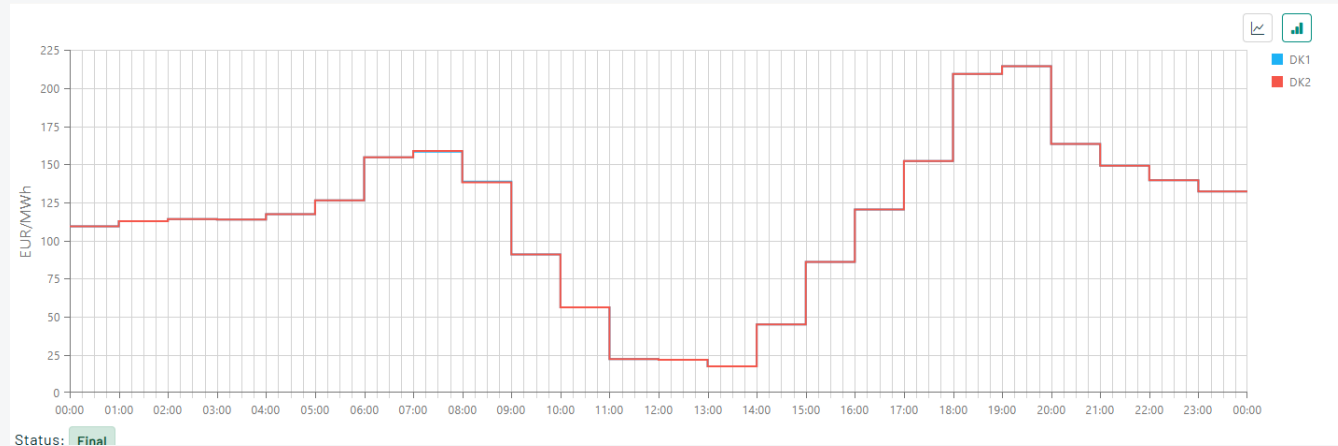
# DK power whole period



# Gas market has been most severely affected



# Hourly power spot prices today (19th of March 2026)



# Other effects of the war and high energy prices

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## Iran war hits the chemical sector

Qatar shuts down plants as infrastructure comes under attack

by Alexander Tullo



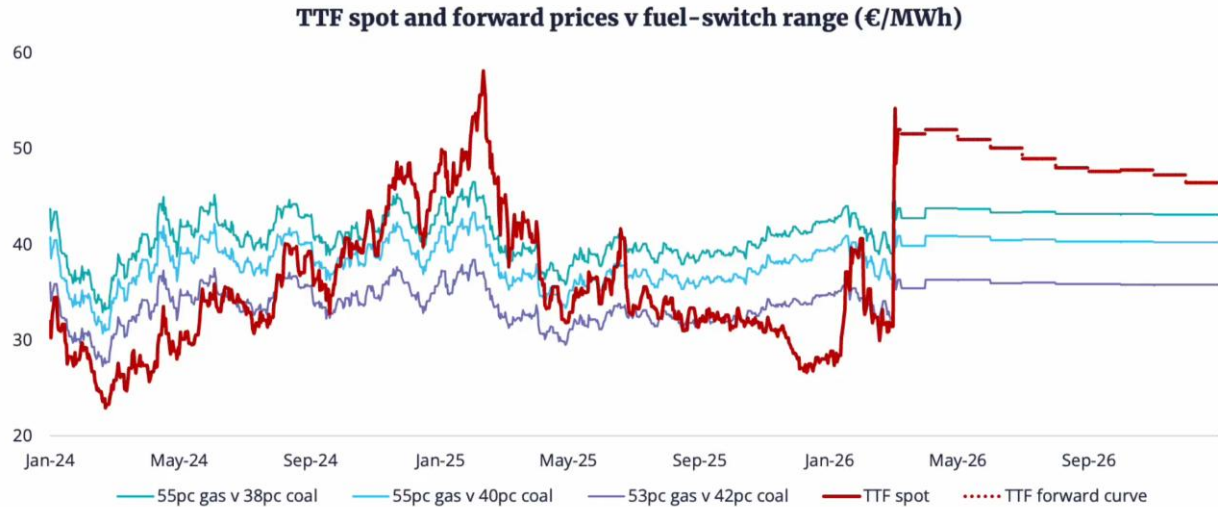
# CO2 prices:

## Carbon - EUA



# CO2 prices:

## (5) Gas has become thoroughly uncompetitive with coal



Source: Argus



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## Political focus:

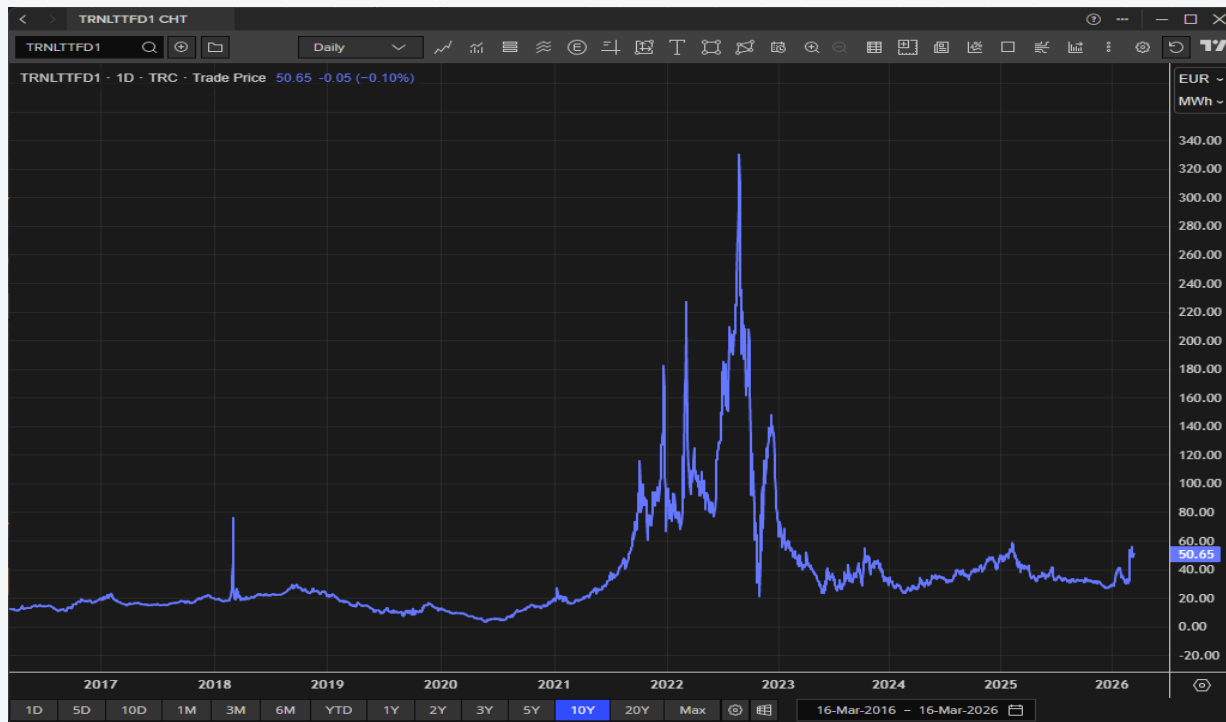
### **ANALYSIS: Extreme high energy prices may boost case for strong EU ETS reform**

Sustained high energy prices over the coming months could boost the case for strong price-easing measures as part of a reform to the EU Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS), according to analysts, as the escalating war in the Middle East continues to heap pressure on Brussels to find a way to lower the bloc's industrial production costs.

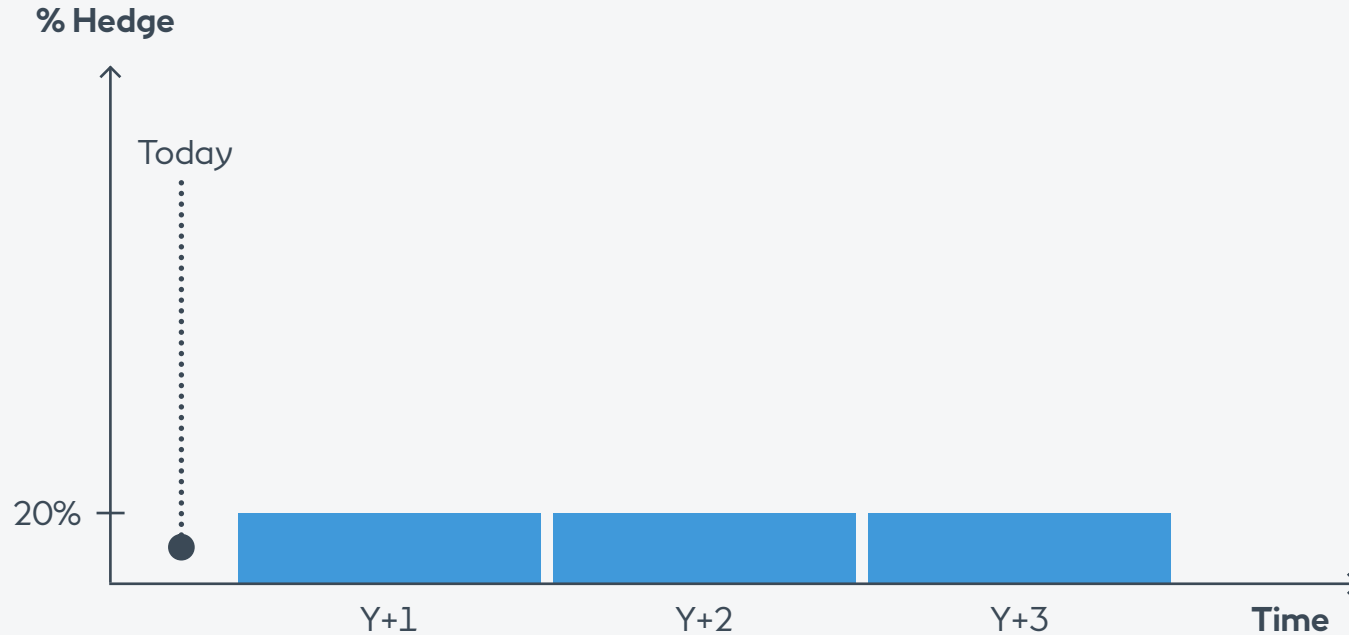
## Hedging strategies:



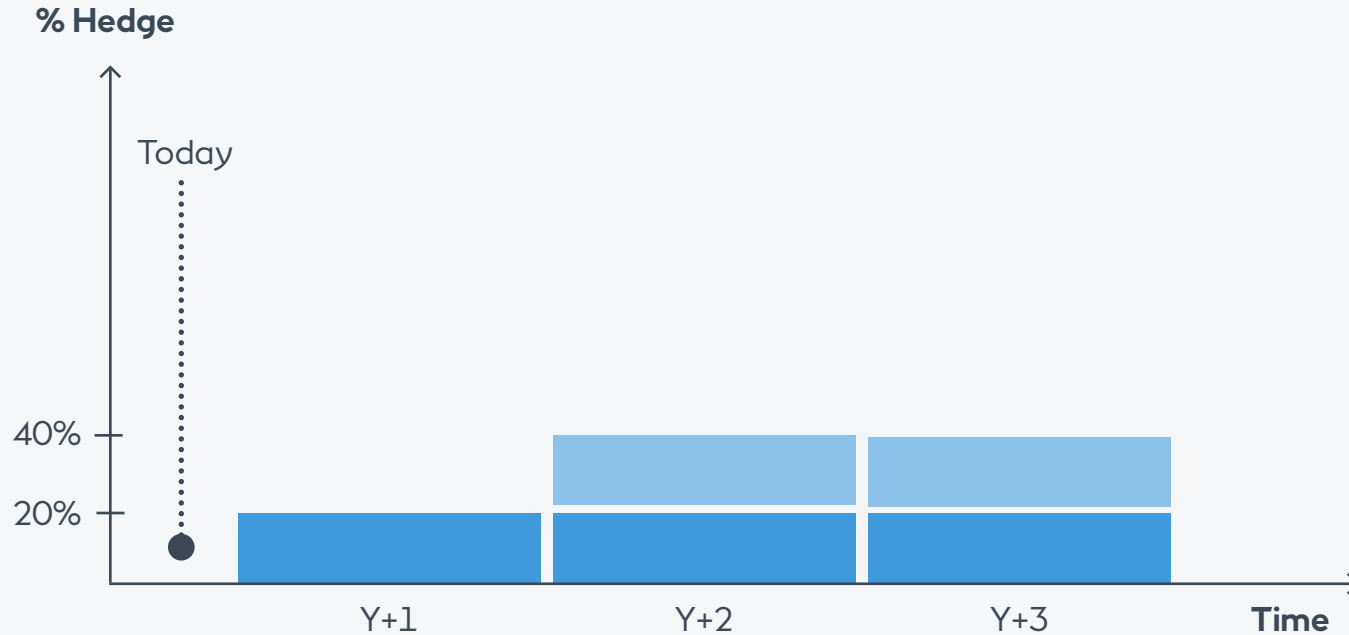
# History shows, that “things” will happen



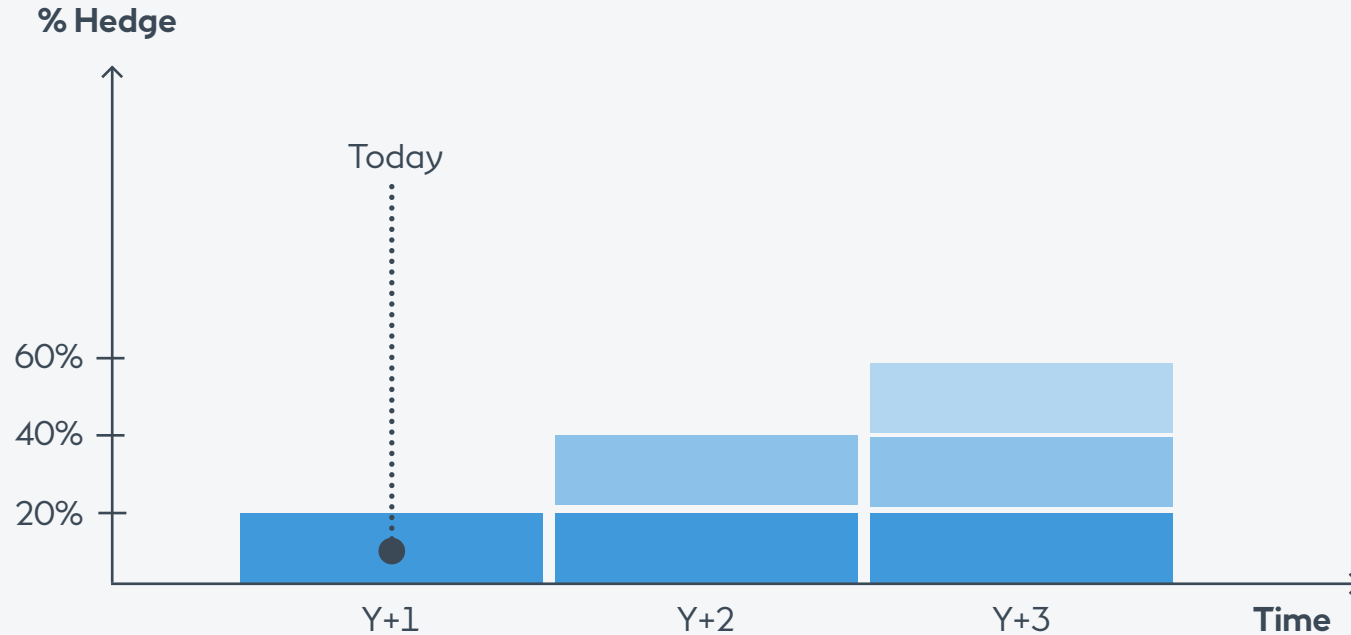
# Build up a hedging strategy



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## Summing up

- Gas prices more severely affected than power prices
- 20% of global LNG is trapped behind Strait of Hormuz
- Uncertainty is extremely high right now
- Duration is key
  - Combined with damage to infrastructure
- Duration of the conflict will determine how much gas in storage we will enter winter with
- At prices between 80-100 EUR/MWh we expect significant demand destruction
- A hedging strategy can soften effects of crisis like this, but it takes time to develop.

# Q&A