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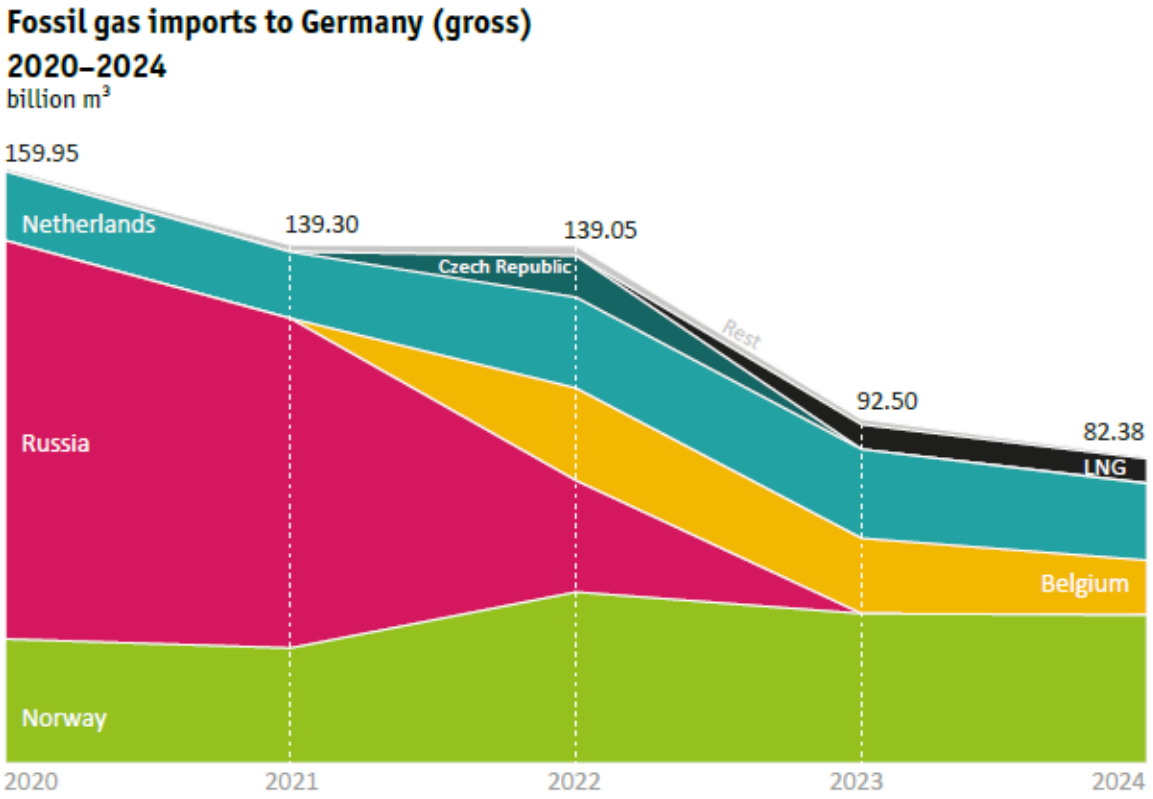
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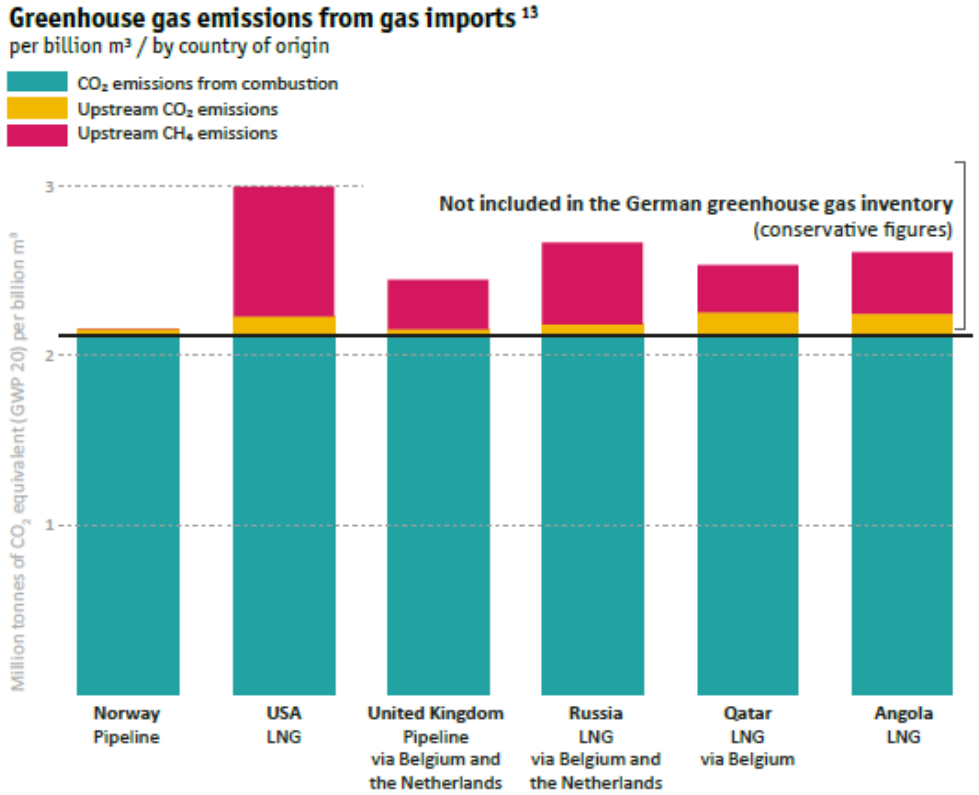
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How Germany’s LNG hunger enables new fossil projects worldwide

Moderation: Milena Pressentin, Senior Expert (DUH)

Gas dependence in times of diminishing demand



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The LNG boom

Largest importers

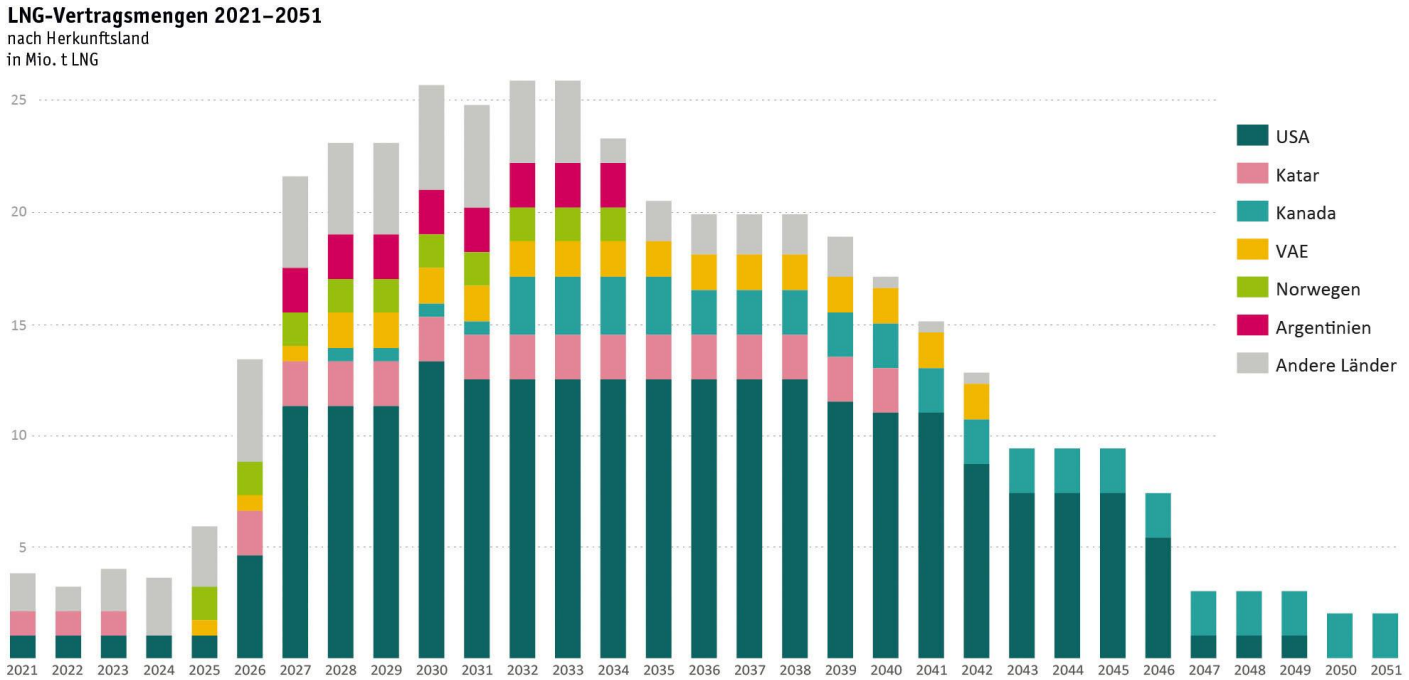


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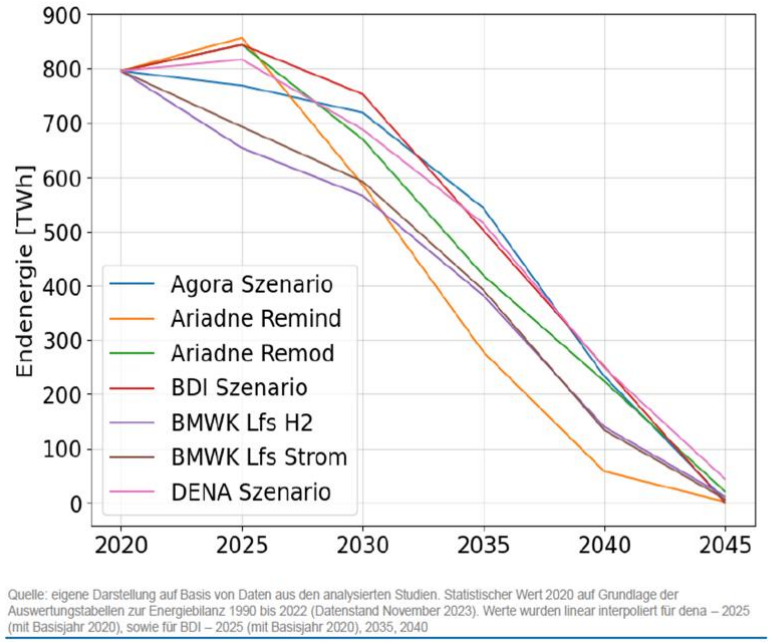
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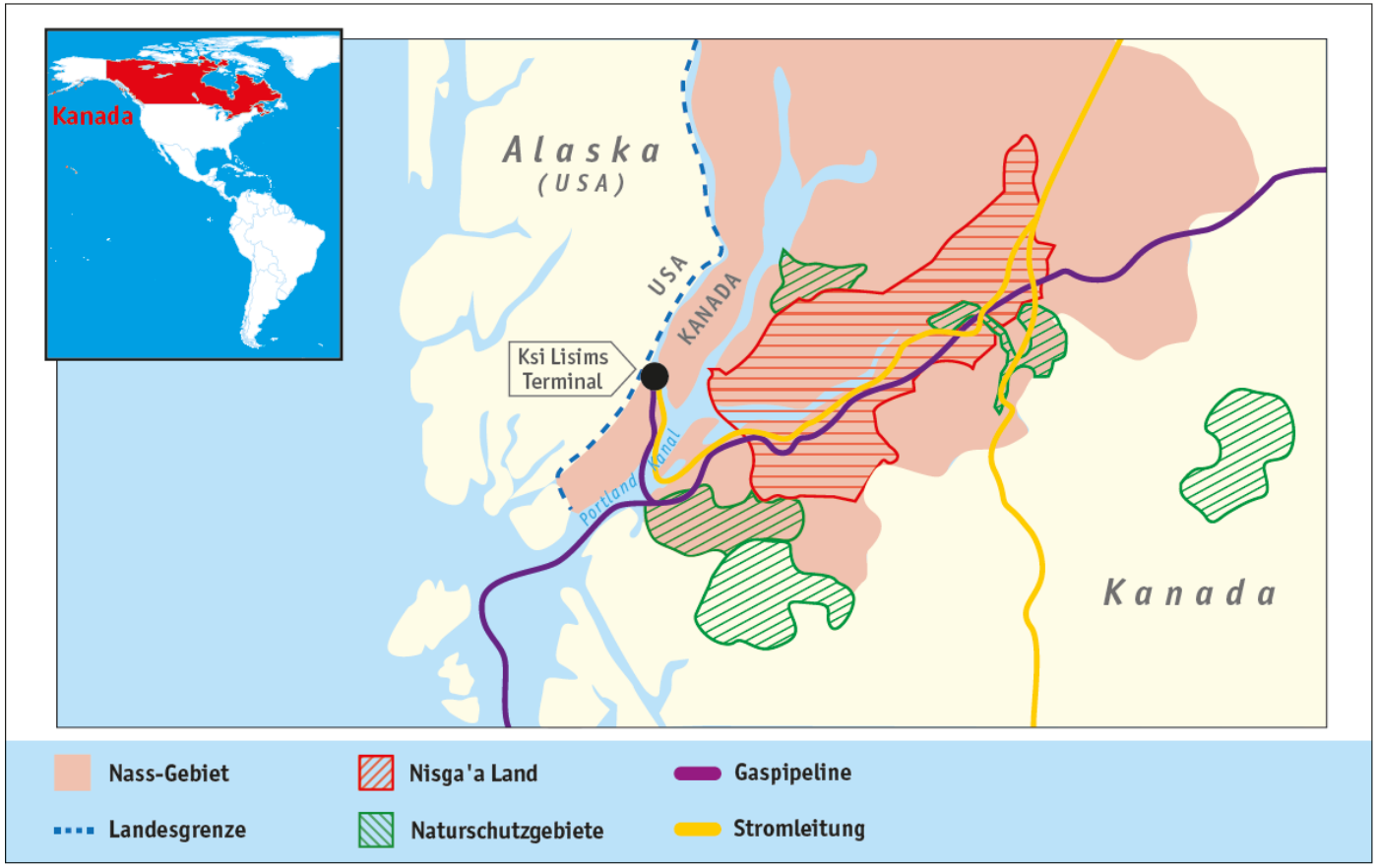


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Erdgas-Phase-out in Deutschland, Öko-Institut (2024)

Canada - environmental destruction and fossil lock-in



Neue LNG-Lieferverträge mit Kanada, Deutsche Umwelthilfe (2026)

Uniper-Ksi Lisims deal:

- No significant contribution to energy security
- Incompatible with the Paris Agreement

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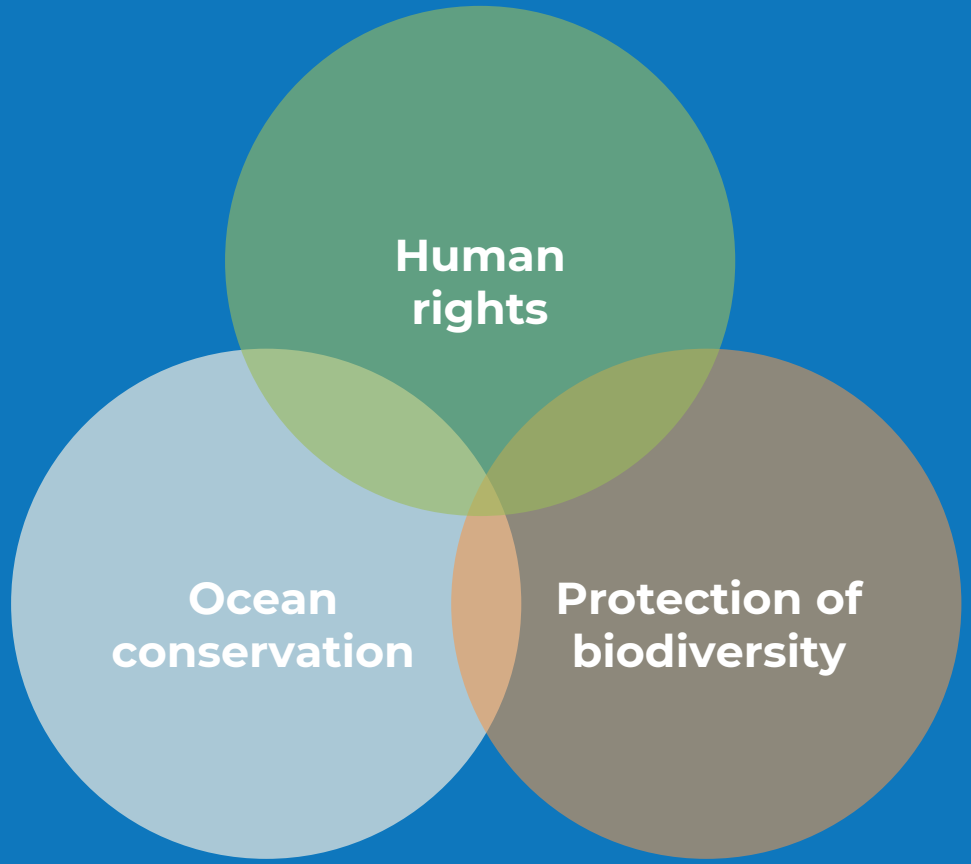


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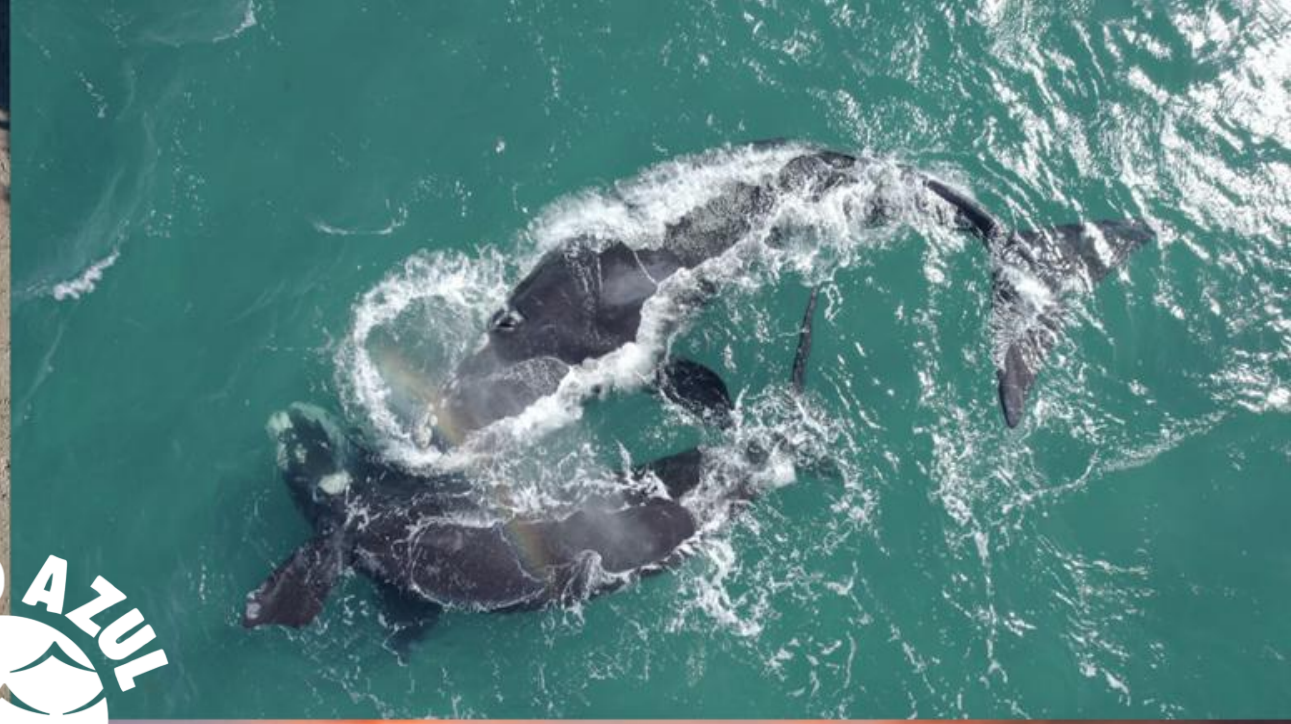
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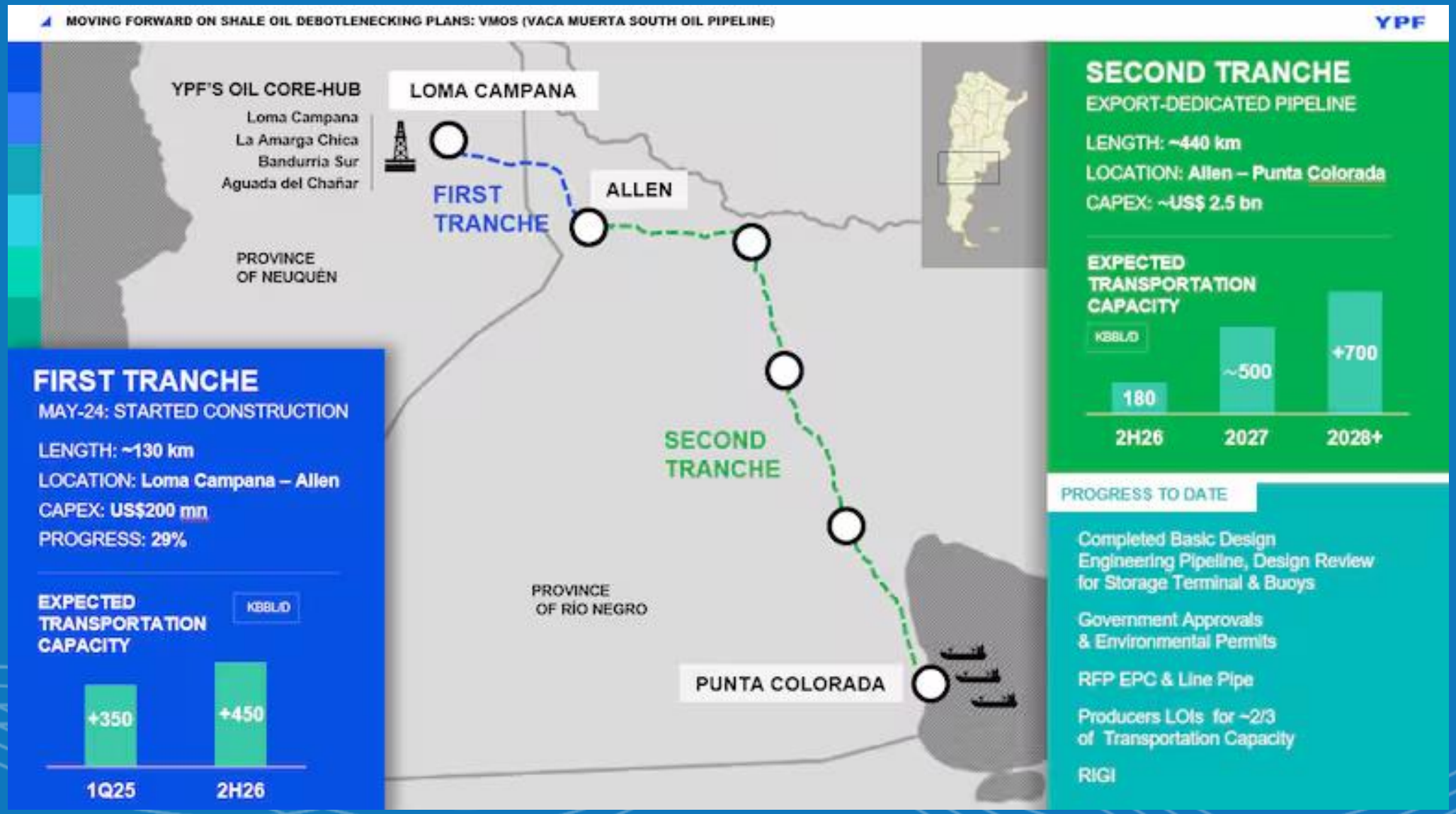


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Who is behind the oil and LNG expansion?





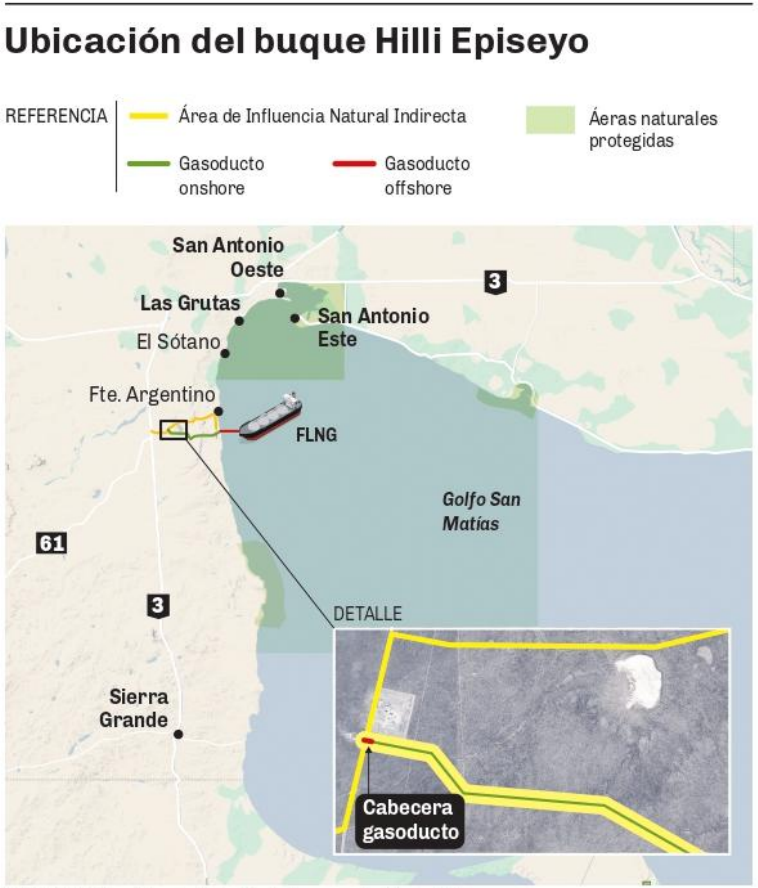






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Ubicación del buque Hilli Episeyo



"RÍO NEGRO" Fuente: Estudio de Impacto Ambiental del proyecto

SEFE and Southern Energy sign LNG supply agreement for two million tonnes per year



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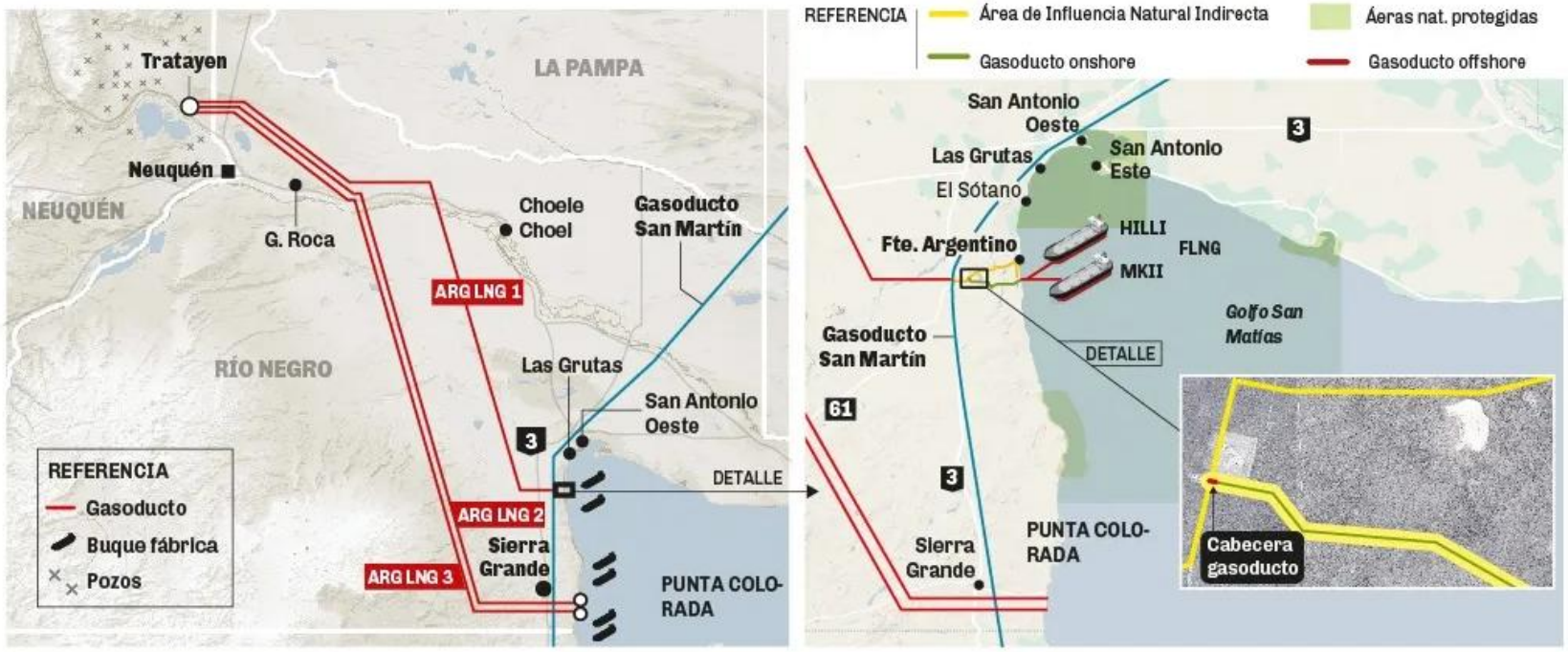
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Environmental organizations take legal action against a gas megaproject off the coast of Península Valdés

Environmental Policy



ARGENTINA LNG



CANTIDAD DE GAS A PROCESAR

ARG LNG 1		ARG LNG 2		ARG LNG 3		TOTAL	Producción actual de toda Argentina
Hilli y MK II	27 Mm3/d	YPF Shell	40 Mm3/d	YPF Eni	48 Mm3/d	115 Mm3/d	125 Mm3/d

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Destruction of the San Matías Gulf – the German State Dimension

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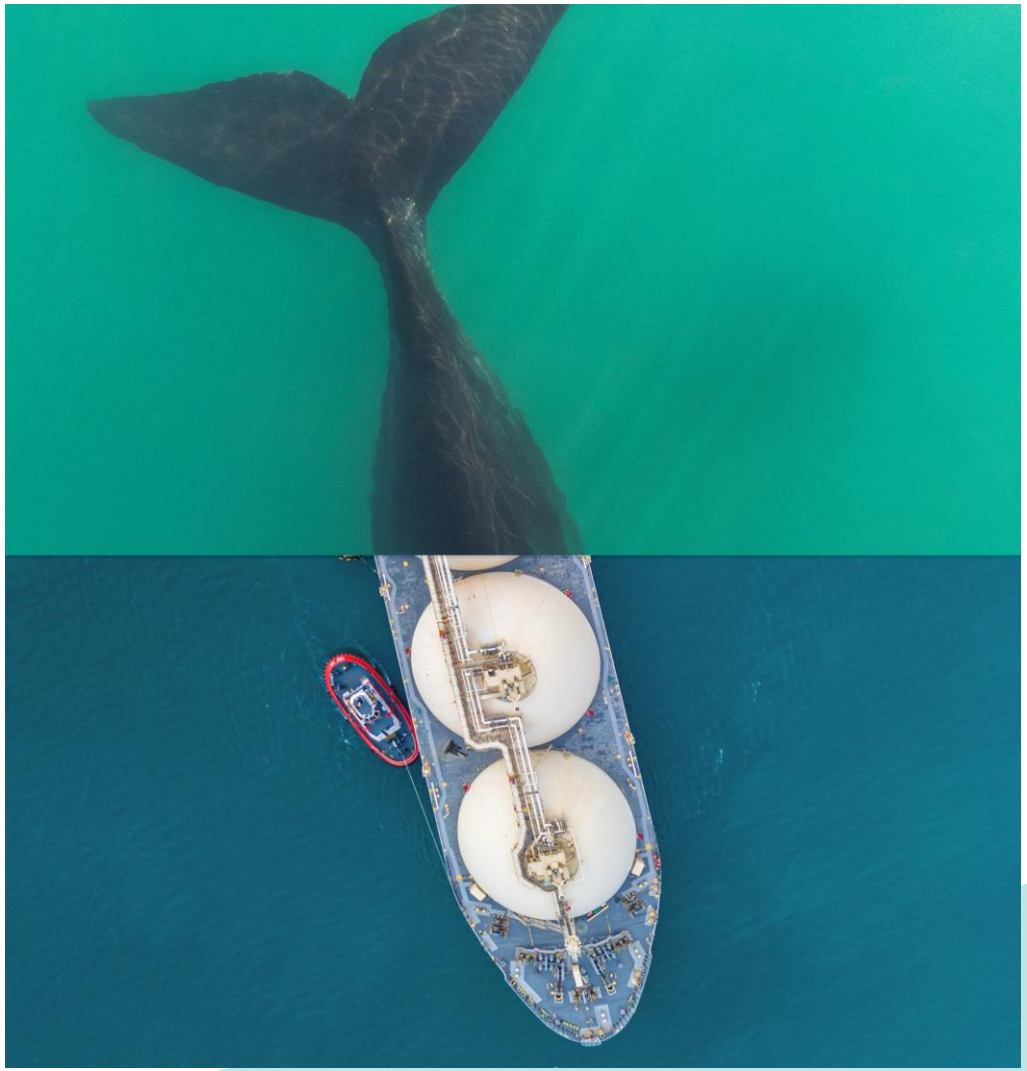
Untied Loan Guarantee for LNG in Rio Negro?

⇒ End of January 2026 - information through parliament:
pre-request for an untied loan guarantee (UFK) for LNG project in Rio Negro

⇒ UFK guarantee secure banks financing raw material deals profiting Germany

⇒ Last UFK for LNG was in 2022 (!) for deal between Trafigura and SEFE, financed by Deutsche Bank

⇒ First step to obtain guarantee is getting confirmation of “eligibility from raw material point of view”
=> unfortunately, this got confirmed during the summer,
<u>BUT this is not the guarantee yet</u>




SEFE sources LNG from Argentina



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Did Deutsche Bank hand in pre-request for UFK Guarantee?

Rohstoff aus Patagonien

Bundesregierung prüft Millionenbürgschaften für argentinisches Gasprojekt

Die Bundesregierung könnte für Gaslieferungen aus Argentinien bürgen. Erstmals seit Jahren würden damit Garantien für klimaschädliche Energieprojekte vergeben werden. Deutsche Steuerzahler müssten für etwaige Verluste haften.

Von **Susanne Götze**
17.02.2026, 10.22 Uhr

German Government Breaking Climate promises

⇒ In 2021, German government signed Glasgow Statement (now CETP), promising to end unabated fossil fuel financing (and guaranteeing) abroad.

⇒ Transposed in climate guidelines for export promotion and investment guarantees 2023, loophole on UFK.

⇒ Guarantee for LNG project would break the Glasgow promise!

⇒ Bad signal for review of guidelines now underway.



Thanks!

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