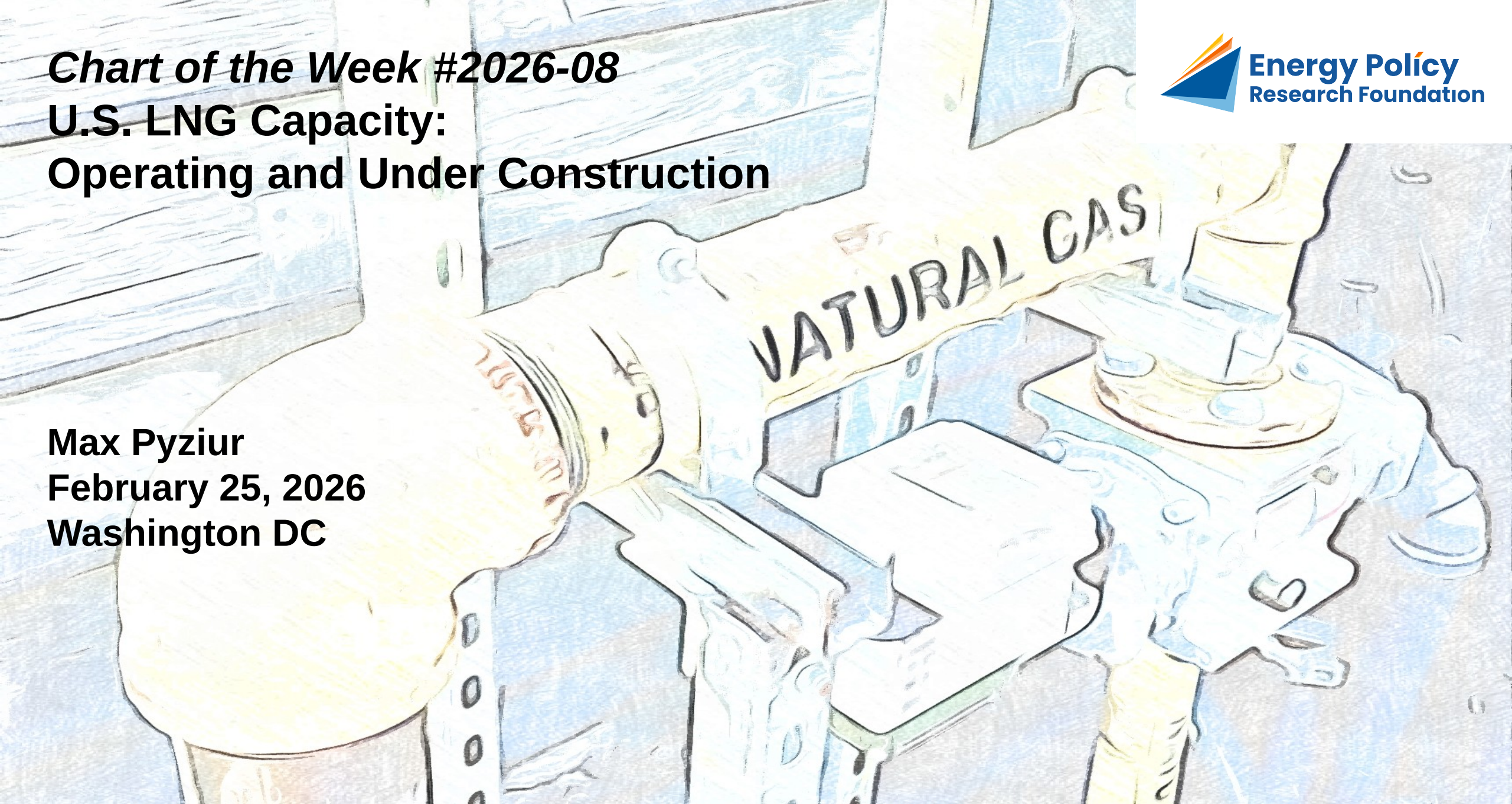


Chart of the Week #2026-08

U.S. LNG Capacity: Operating and Under Construction



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U.S. LNG Plants - Operating

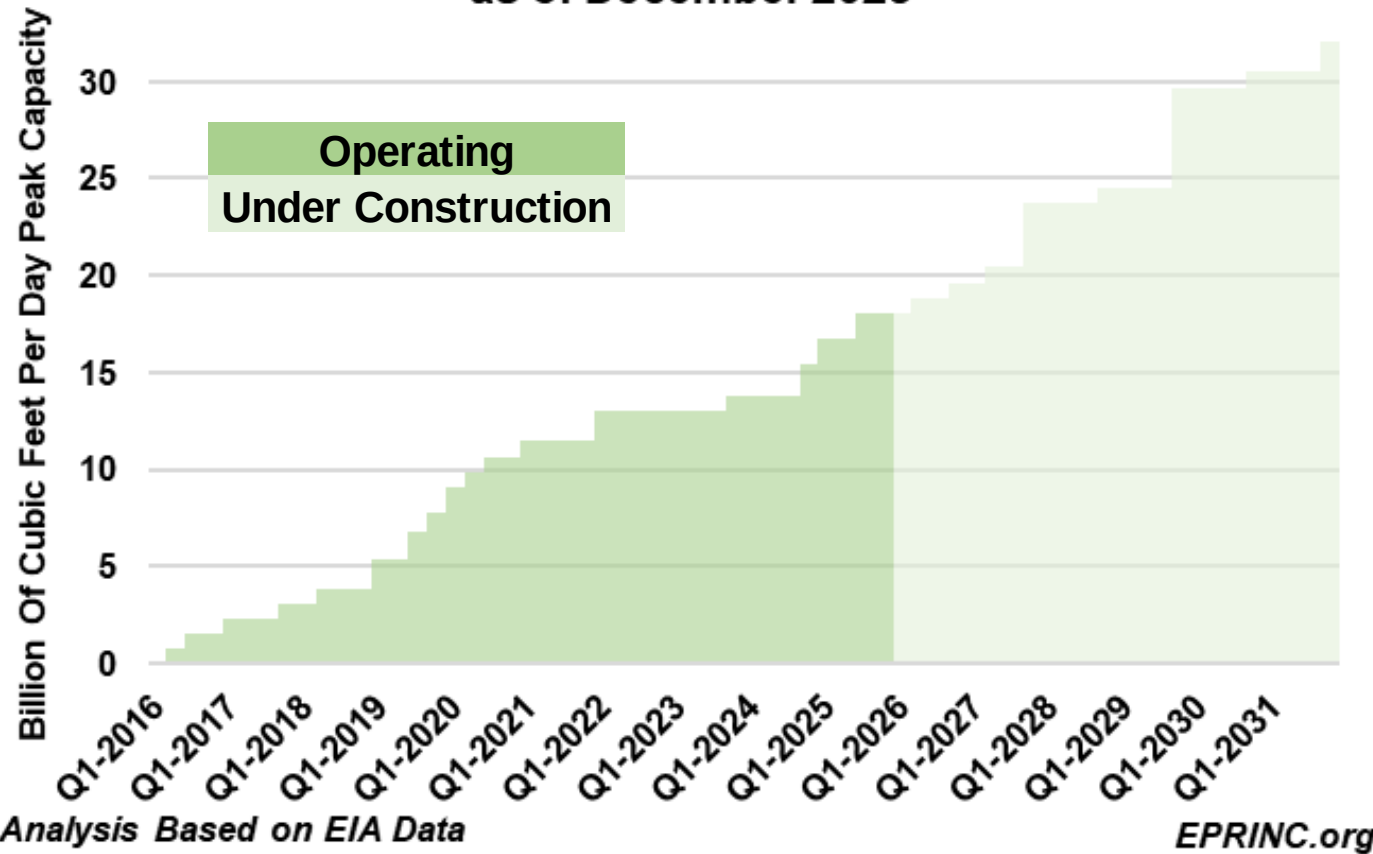
	(Trains)	BCF/d	MTP/a	Commissioning Period
Sabine (1-6)	4.6	34.6		May-2016 to Feb-2022
Cove Point	0.8	5.8		Apr-2018
Corpus Christi (1-7)	3.7	28.3		Feb-2019 to Feb-2025
Cameron (1-3)	2.0	15.0		Aug-2019 to Aug-2020
Freeport (1-3)	2.1	16.3		Dec-2019 to Aug-2020
Elba Island (1-10)	0.4	2.7		Dec-2019 to Aug-2020
Calcasieu Pass (1-18)	1.6	12.0		Mar-2022 to Oct-2023
Plaquemines (1-36)	2.9	21.9		Dec-2024 to Sep-2025
<i>Subtotal</i>	18.0	136.5		

U.S. LNG Plants - Under Construction

Golden Pass (1-3)	2.4	18.1		Jun-2026 to Jun-2027
Port Arthur LNG (1-4)	3.6	27.0		Dec-2027 to Dec-2031
Rio Grande (1-5)	3.9	29.3		Dec-2027 to Dec-2031
Woodside LA (1-3)	2.3	17.7		Dec-2029
Venture Global CP2 #1	2.9	20.2		Dec-2029
<i>Subtotal</i>	15.0	112.3		
<i>Total</i>	33.0	248.8		

Analysis based on EIA Data

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U.S. LNG Capacity: Operating or Under Construction as of December 2025


U.S. LNG Capacity: Operating and Under Construction

- In the mid-2000s, U.S. natural gas production began to increase from an average of 58 billion cubic feet per day (BCF/d) in 2008 to over 120 BCF/d in November 2025. This is thanks to the combination of hydrofracturing and horizontal drilling, key technological developments that allow the extraction of both crude oil and natural gas from shale rock formations.
- By 2012, plans and capital were put in place to begin constructing LNG (liquefied natural gas) facilities along the U.S. Gulf Coast in order to export the surplus of increasing volumes.
- First cargos were shipped in 2016. Most recently, EIA reported that total volume reached 17.5 BCF/d in November 2025.
- As of December 2025, total operating U.S. LNG export capacity stood at 18 BCF/d, or 136.5 million metric tons per annum (MTP/a). Currently, there is another 15 BCF/d (112.3 MTP/a) that is under construction scheduled to be commissioned between June 2026 and December 2031.
- Despite some abandonment of initial plans, LNG producers have increased their commitments either to expansions of current facilities or more new projects. Currently, there is an additional 13.3 BCF/d (101.3 MTP/a) of capacity that has received permitting but has not yet commenced construction.
- This slide deck is available at: <https://eprinc.org/chart-of-the-week/>
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