

# U.S. LNG Leadership by the Numbers



February 24, 2026 marks the 10th anniversary of the first cargo of U.S. liquefied natural gas (LNG) produced from the lower 48 states. In just a decade, the United States has transformed into the world's leading exporter of LNG.

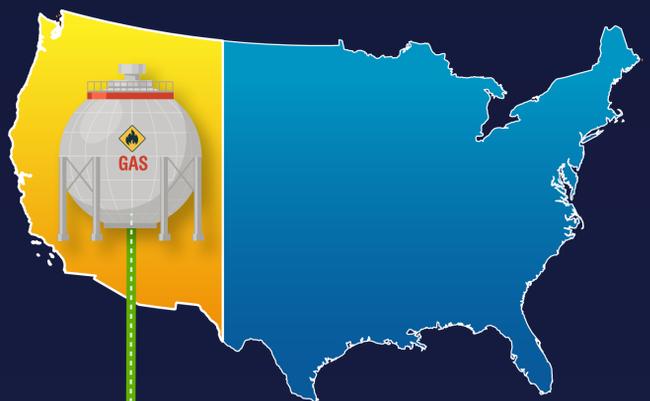
EXPORTED MORE THAN  
**27 TRILLION**  
cubic feet of natural gas  
as LNG over the past ten years

Over the past decade, U.S. LNG has provided the equivalent of the average annual energy use of **400 million people**



👤 - 4 Million people

Natural gas supplies more than **one-third** of the United States primary energy consumption -- heating homes and businesses, generating electricity, and powering American manufacturing



  
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LNG exports support  
**tens of thousands**  
of high-quality, generational jobs



In 2026, U.S. LNG exports average more than  
**16 billion cubic feet per day**



U.S. LNG exports are on track to more than **double** by the early 2030s

Ten years after the first LNG cargo departed the lower 48 states, the story of U.S. LNG is not just about progress—it is about building a nation that leads the world in energy innovation, powering prosperity, freedom, and human flourishing.

