

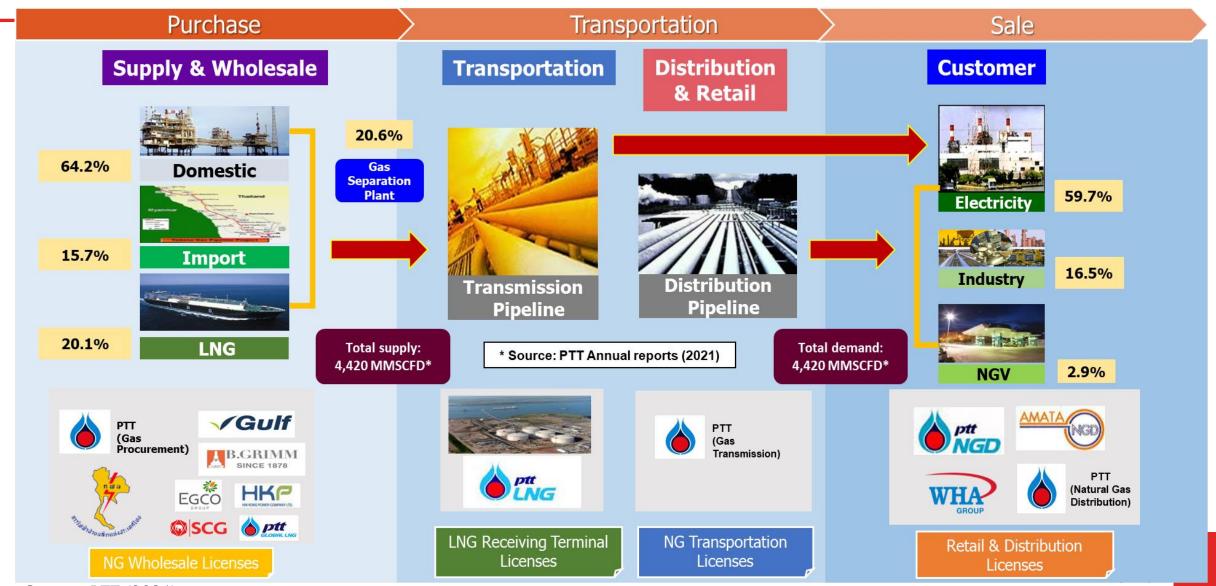


## Third Party Access to the LNG in Thailand

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### **Thai Natural Gas Business**

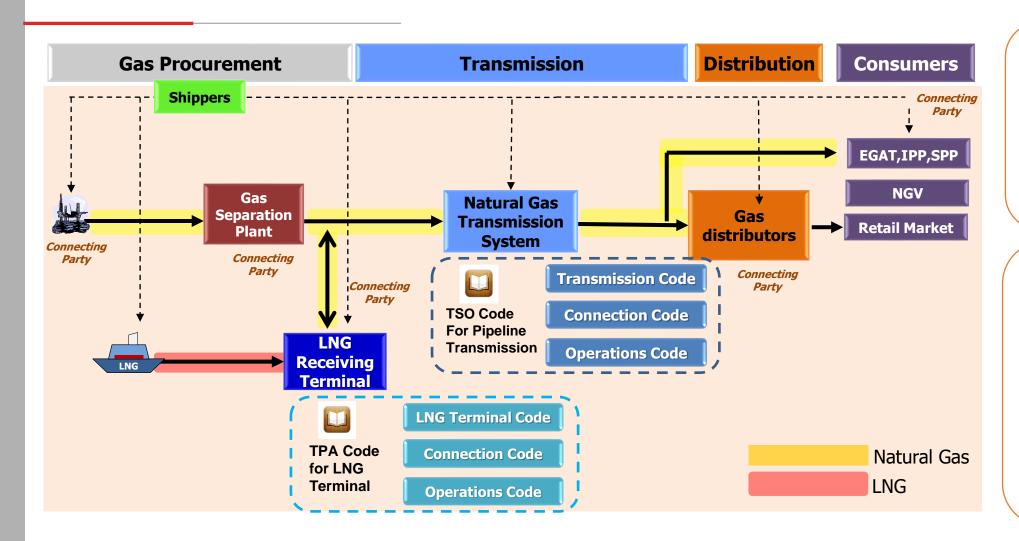




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## **TPA Regime Under Energy Industry Act 2007**



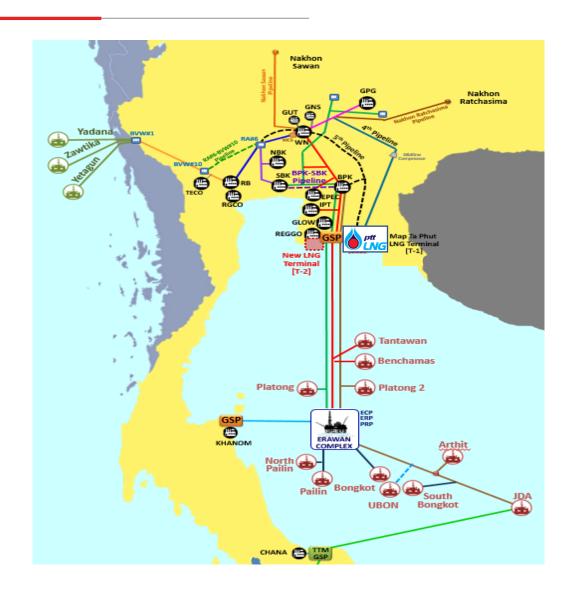


## S. 7: The Objectives of this Act are to:

- Protect energy consumers' benefits in terms of both tariffs and service quality
- Promote competition in energy industry
- Promote fair and transparent service
- Promote efficient in energy industry operation
- **S. 80:** A licensee who owns an energy network system shall carry out energy industry operation fairly without unjust discrimination
- **S. 81:** A licensee who owns an energy network system must allow other licensees or energy industry operators to utilize or connect to his system in accordance with terms stipulated and announce by the licensee who owns the energy network system



## **NG Infrastructure Network Integration in Thailand**

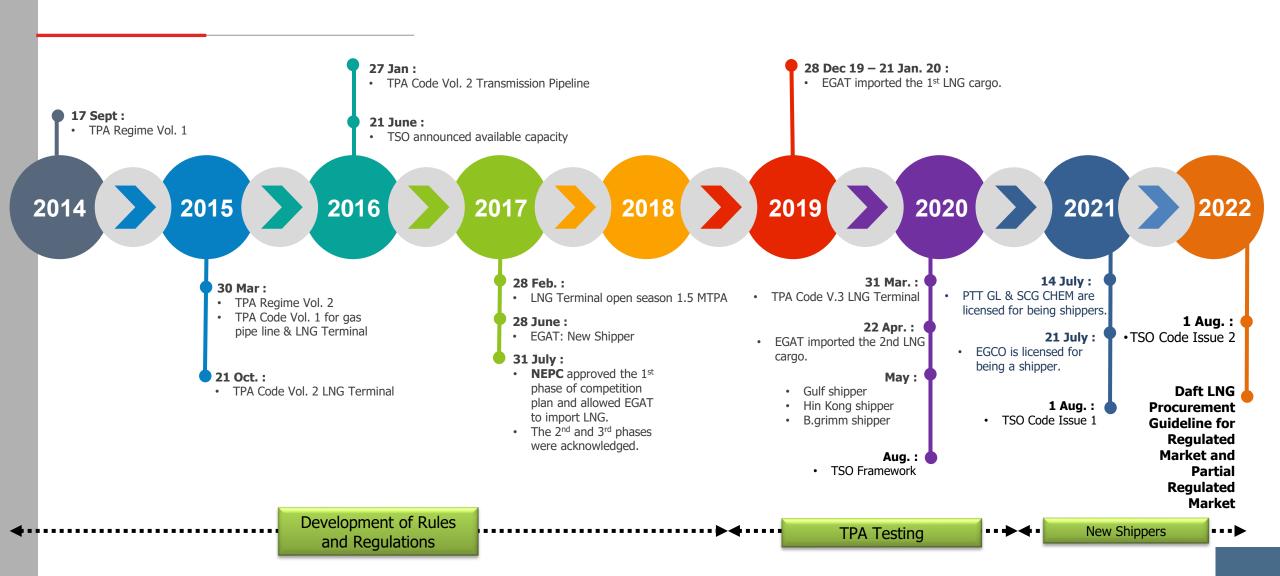


Thailand's natural gas transmission infrastructure integrating the Gulf gas fields, LNG terminal, and transmission pipelines from the Yadana, Yetagun, and Zawtika fields of Myanmar at the border to several gas separation plants, power plants, and hundreds of industrial users throughout the country.



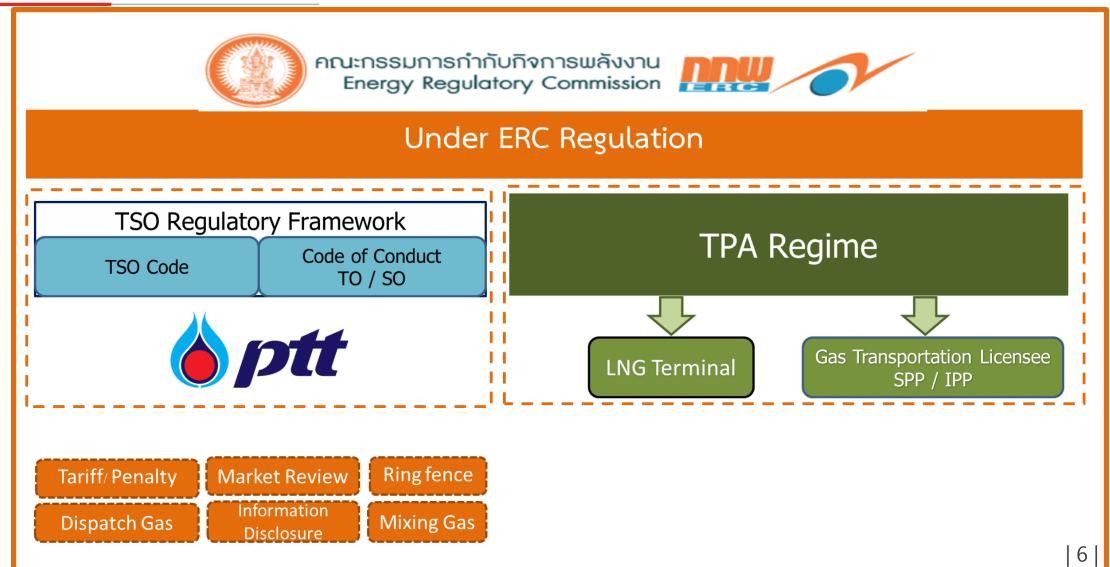
TPA Code of Pipeline

## **Timeline of Promoting Competition in Natural Gas Industry**



## **TPA Regulation**





### **TPA and TSO Content**



#### **TSO Codes for Transmission Systems**

#### **Transmission Code**

- a) Boundary of the TPA Code
- b) Transporter and Shipper roles
- Applications for Transmission Service
   (Minimum criteria/Procedures for application/ Approval of applications/ etc.)
- d) Allocation of capacity
  (Defining entry & exit points /Determining cap./ Allocating cap. /announcing cap./Trading cap. /UIOLI/etc.)
- e) Technical requirements (Technical requirements and standards / Gas Spec.)
- f) Capacity expansion
   (Procedures/time frame/Determining the need /etc.)

#### **Connection Code**

- a) Transporter and Connecting Party roles
- b) Application for connection (Minimum criteria/Procedures for application/Approval of applications/etc.)
- c) Financial arrangements
  (Financing/Ownership/Cost recovery /Charges /etc.)
- d) Technical requirements and standards

#### **Operations Code**

- a) Operations
   (Maintenance planning /Nomination/Linepack/ Difficulties/Shrinkage gas /etc.)
- b) Balancing (Responsibilities/Imbalances/Liability/Charges/etc.)
- c) Measurement, invoicing and settlement

#### **TPA Codes for LNG Terminals**

#### **LNG Terminal Code**

- a) Boundary of the TPA Code
- b) Terminal Operator and Shipper roles
- Applications for Terminal Service
   (Minimum criteria/Procedures for application/ Approval of applications/ etc.)
- a) Allocation of capacity
  (Defining entry & exit points /Determining cap./ Allocating cap.
  /announcing cap./Trading cap. /UIOLI/etc.)
- b) Technical requirements (Technical requirements and standards / Gas Spec.)
- c) Capacity expansion
  (Procedures/time frame/Determining the need /etc.)

#### **Connection Code**

- a) Transporter and Connecting Party roles
- b) Application for connection (Minimum criteria/Procedures for application/Approval of Applications/etc.)
- c) Financial arrangements (Financing/Ownership/Cost recovery /Charges /etc.)
- d) Technical requirements and standards

#### **Operations Code**

- a) Operations
  - (Maintenance planning /Nomination/Difficulties/**Terminal Loss** /etc.)
- b) Balancing (Responsibilities/Imbalances/Liability/Charges/etc.)
- c) Measurement, invoicing and settlement

## **Rights & Responsibilities**



#### **ERC**

- Approve a TPA Code
- Require an Operator to revise the TPA Code
- Investigate any denial of a request to connect to & utilize the transmission system or LNG Terminal

Investigate & resolve disputes arising under a TPA Code

#### **Operator**

- Prepare, Publish & amend a TPA Code
- Allow Third Parties
   to connect to & utilize the transmission system or LNG Terminal
- Operate transmission system or LNG Terminal under the published TPA Code
- Not be physically or financially harmed
- Request ERC to investigate & resolve disputes arising under a TPA Code

#### Shipper

- Utilize transmission system or LNG Terminal
- Comply with TPA Code
- Pay all applicable charges
- Request the operator to expand the capacity

 Request ERC to investigate & resolve disputes arising under a TPA Code

#### **Connecting Party**

- Connect to transmission system or LNG Terminal
- Comply with TPA Code
- Request ERC to investigate & resolve disputes arising under a TPA Code

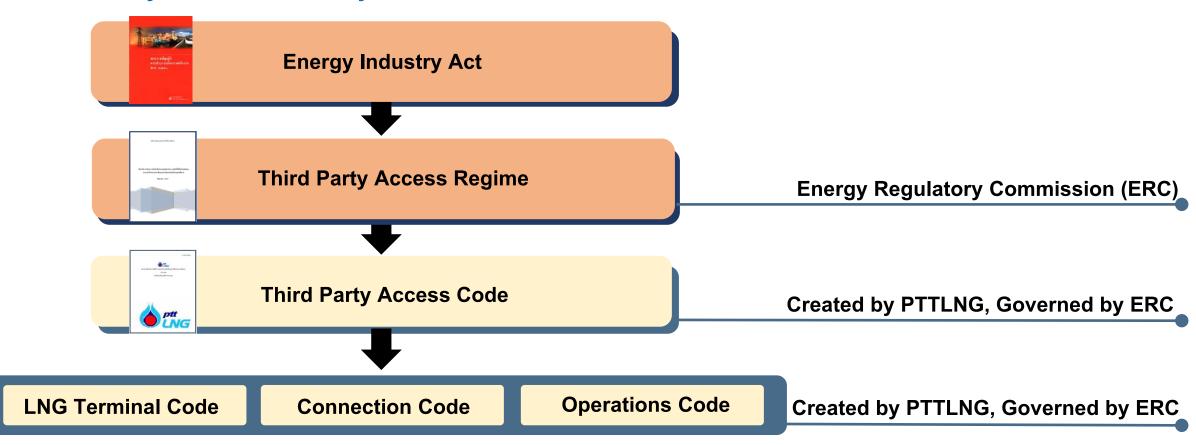






## **TPA For LNG Terminal**

► Third Party Access Hierarchy







## 1. Access rules: Primary and Secondary capacity allocation

1 Primary Market





**Open-Season** 



Available capacity to those who show intention to utilize capacity on a "first come, first served" basis

2 Secondary Market





**Transfer capacity right from Primary Market** 



**Use-It-Or-Lose-It (UIOLI)** 



Third party use who willing to use Short term contract

- Available capacity from Primary Market
- Transfer capacity
- UIOLI, Short-term contract





## 2. Tariffs: Regulated







## 3. Transparency rules and Regulatory monitoring







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### **Regulated by Energy Regulatory Commission**

- Third Party Access Code
- Tariff Model: Demand charge and Commodity charge
- Inventory Management (Inventory Days and Allowable Inventory for Unloading)
- Allocation capacity (Open Season/UIOLI)



#### **Report to Energy Regulatory Commission**

- Terminal Variable cost
- Unloading cargoes/Storage utilization/Regasification rate
- Truck loading service







# 1 Terminal Services

- Unloading, Storage,
  Regasification
- Truck loading/ISO Container
- Reloading
- Small ship loading



## 2 Cold Energy Utilization



**LNG Cryogenic Power Generation** 



**Cooling Air Inlet** 



**Cooling Building (HVAC)** 



**Agricultural (Temperate, Tropical)** 



**Cooling for Air Separation Plant** 



**Cooling for Gas Separation Plant** 





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