

# Middle East threat to gas exports

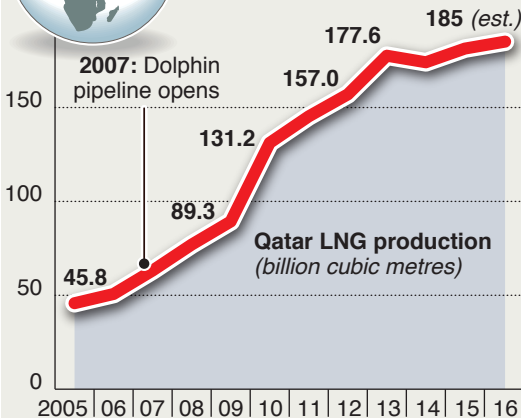
Saudi Arabia, Egypt, the United Arab Emirates and Bahrain severed air, sea and land transport links with Qatar on June 5. In 2016 Qatar shipped 78.8 million tons of liquefied natural gas – one-third of global supply

Existing gas pipelines

Dolphin pipeline (operated by UAE)



**Qatar LNG exports** (billion cubic metres, 2016)



Japan  
20.2

UK  
11.9

Taiwan  
8.7

UAE  
17.7

China  
6.5

South Korea  
16.3

Italy  
5.8

India  
13.5

Oman  
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