

## Demystifying Natural Gas Marketing & Trading

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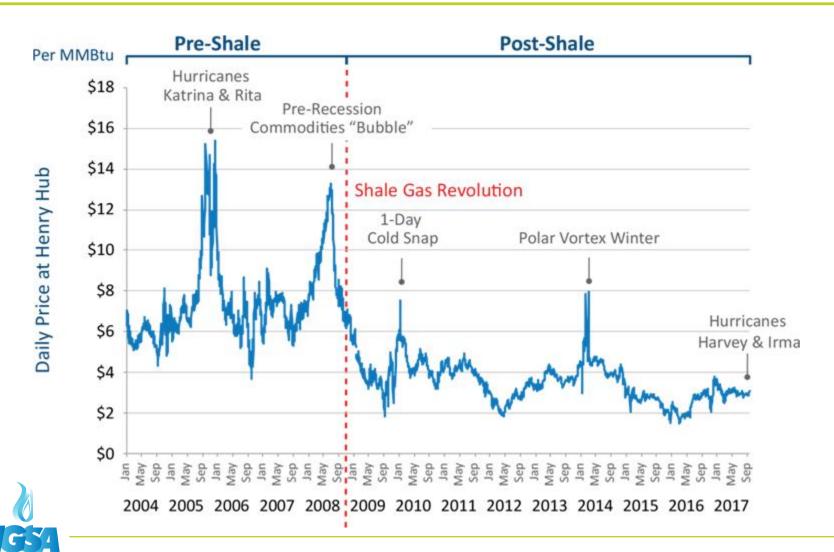
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## Comparison of Hurricane Impact on Daily Prices: What a Difference a Decade Makes





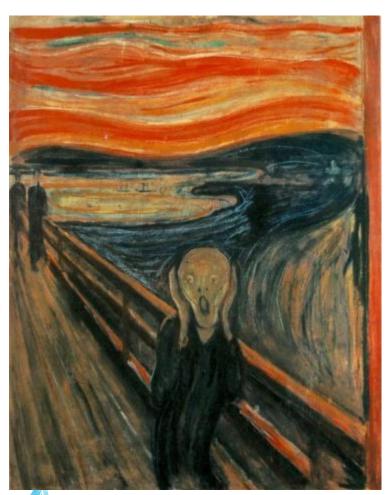
# Demystifying Natural Gas Marketing & Trading Part I: What is Trading?

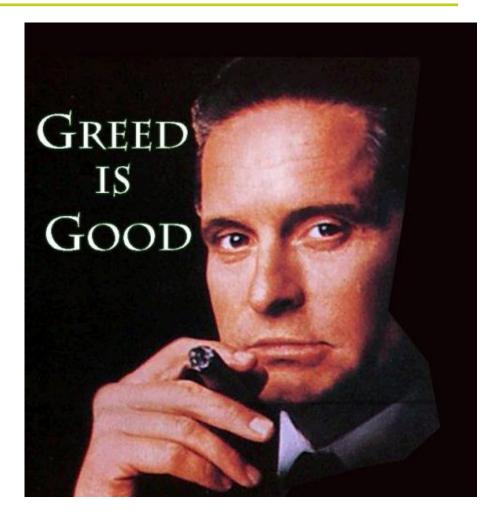
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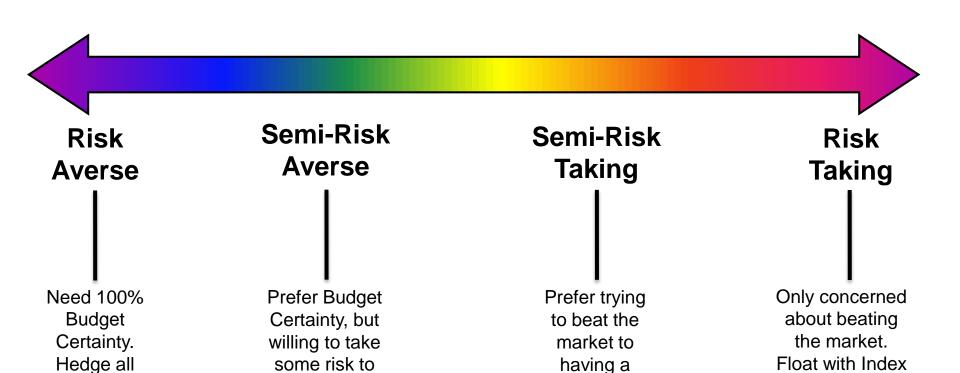
#### So is trading about two emotions?







### **Hedging Spectrum – Risk appetite**



known cost.

and only hedge

opportunistically

try to beat the

market.



volumes.

# Let's think of it from a consumer perspective:

Gas

Equipment

People

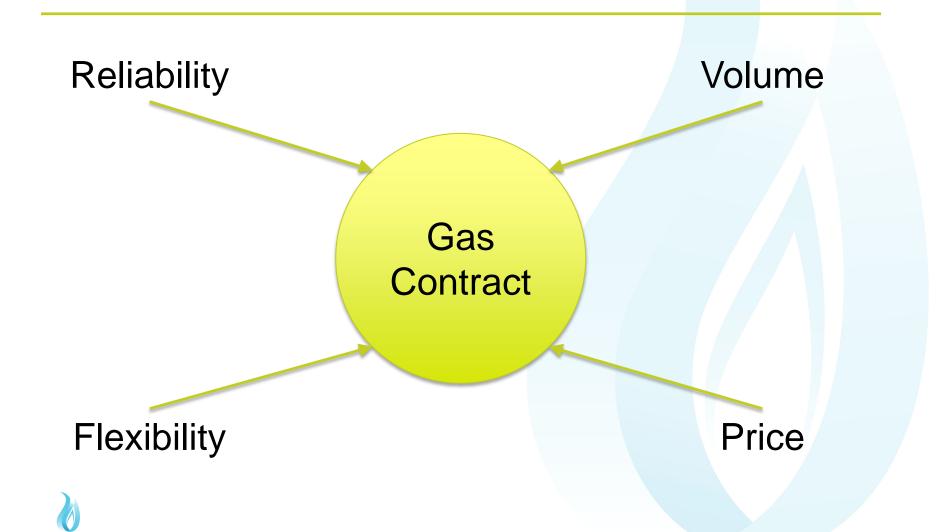


**Ammonia** 

Power



#### **But what is important?**





#### **Demystifying Natural Gas Marketing & Trading**

# Part II: A Day in the Life of a Marketing and Trading Organization

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#### **Marketing and Origination (M&O)**

#### Marketing

- The act or process of buying or selling in a market
- Objective: Engage buyer or seller and arrange a transaction, with an eye for incremental opportunities
- Typically driven by specific production and/or change in demand
- Short-term solutions

#### Origination

- To bring into being or create
- Ability to:
  - 1. understand the objectives of client
  - 2. the **strategy** of your business
  - 3. market fundamentals and
  - your product toolbox to design a custom solution that satisfies both you and the client's objective
- Creates opportunity to identify transaction that a client wouldn't identify/need on their own
- Longer-term strategy



#### A Day in a Marketing and Trading Organization





#### **Market Analytics – Key contributors**

#### **Supply Factors:**

**Production** 



Imports (LNG, Canada)



**Transportation Capacity** 



**Demand Factors:** 

Weather



**Power (Competing Fuels)** 



**Exports (LNG, Mexico)** 



#### **Other Factors:**

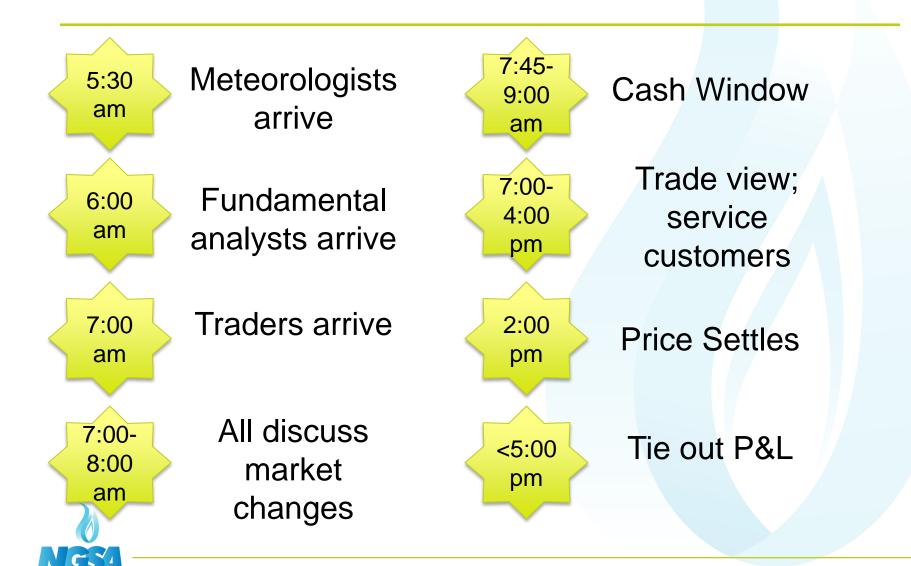
- Pipeline scrapes
  - Producer financials

Regulatory landscape

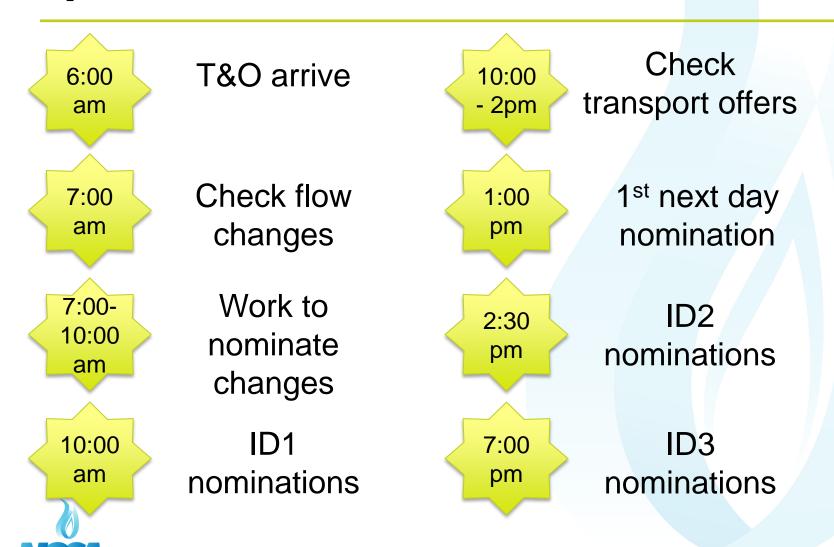
- International demand
- Ship movements
- Freight rates monitored

 Trader views on "who is doing what in the market"?

#### Typical day at the desk - Trading



# Typical day at the desk — Transport and operations



# 7 Elements of an Effective Compliance Program

Clearly Written Standards and Controls Management Support, Resources & Oversight

Due Diligence in Delegating Authority

Effective Communication and Training Consistent
Monitoring,
Evaluation and
Reporting

Consistent
Enforcement via
Incentives &
Discipline

Response & Continuous Improvement



#### Q&A



