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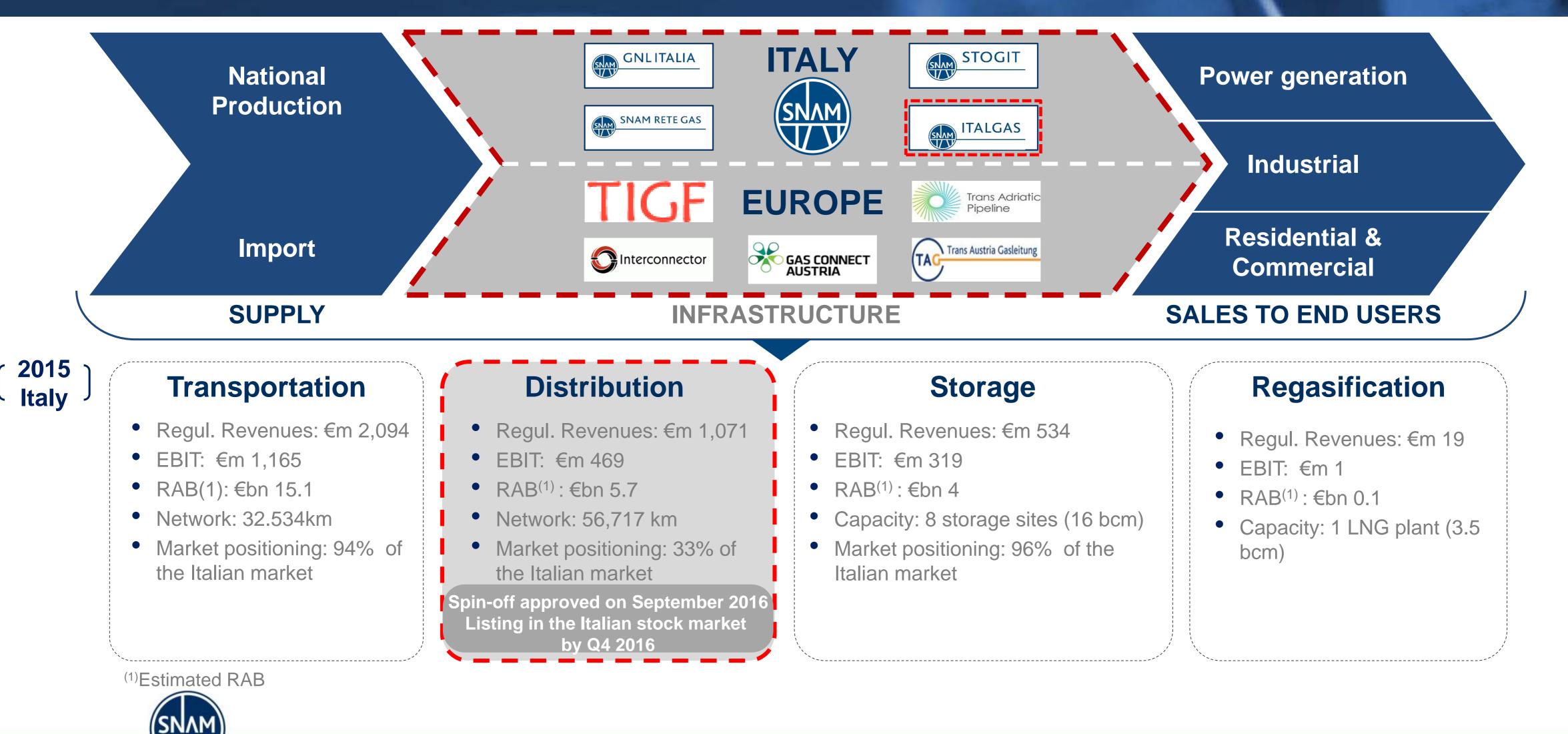
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### Snam overview



## Demerger benefits: focus, efficiency and flexibility



- RAB: € 19.2\* bn
- High pressure 32,534 km network and 9 storage operating sites
- Unique proprietary transport infrastructure and key long term storage concessions
- International portfolio
- Sizeable capex plan
- Active relationship with the EC and Regulatory Bodies
- Broad portfolio of services
- Active contributor to a sustainable low-carbon future



## Strengthening European leadership

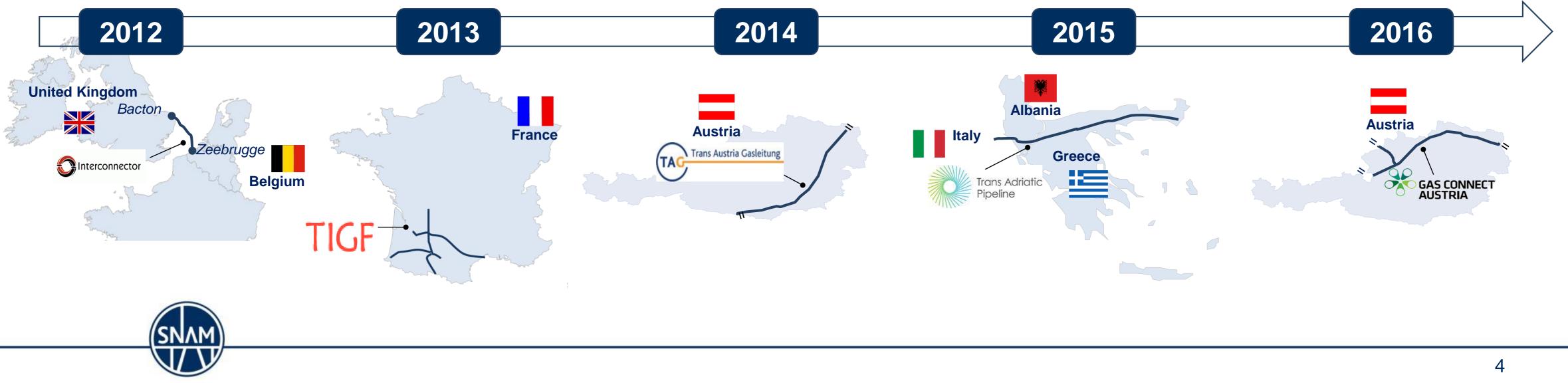
- Focused and prudent implementation of domestic and international organic growth strategy
- Flexibility to support investments and the development of new opportunities
- Further strength Snam sound balance sheet
- Retention of a strategic minority stake in Italgas to capture future value



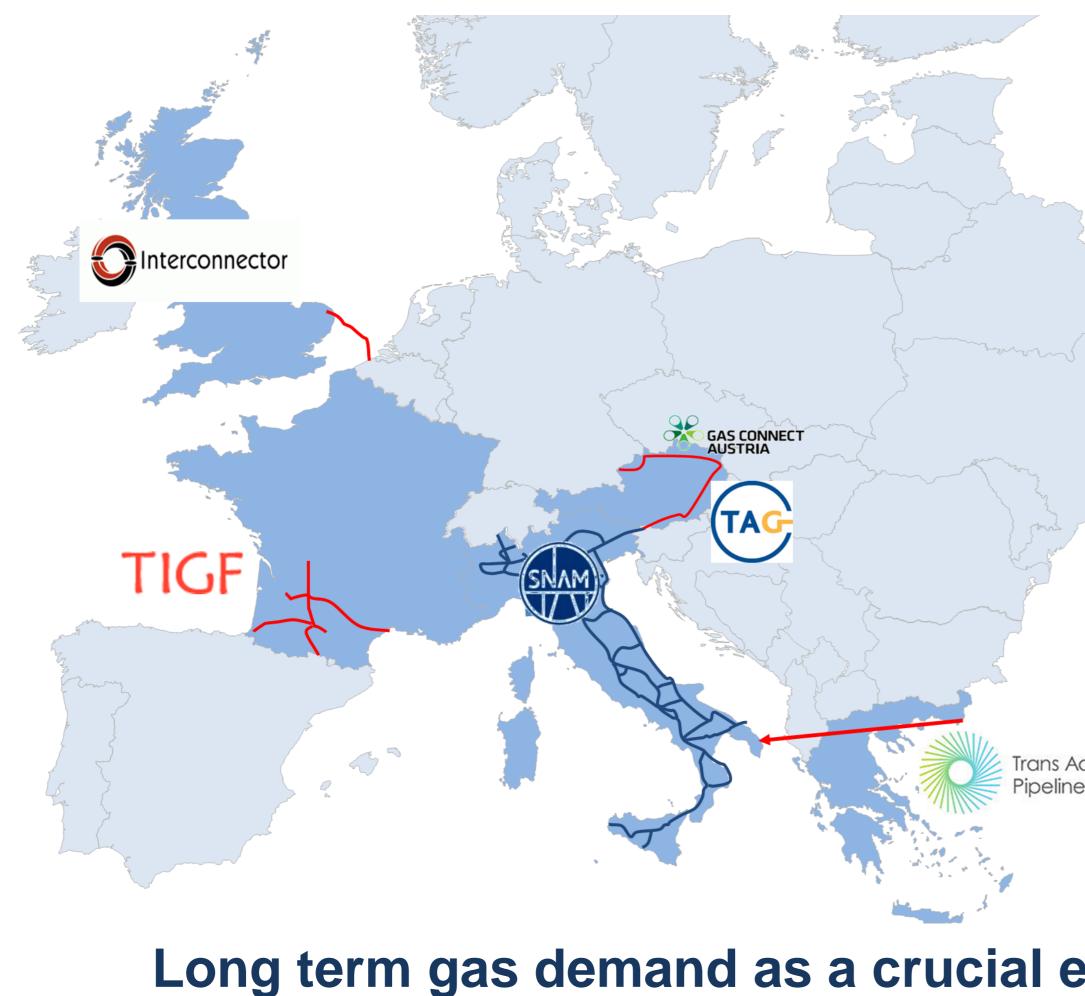
- Stable RAB and enhanced financial flexibility
- Sustainable long term growth of shareholders remuneration

### A steady path towards Europe

Interconnector (UK)	TIGF	TAG	TAP	GCA
<ul> <li>235 km bi- directional submarine pipeline connecting UK and Belgium</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Transmission (~5,000 km network) and storage (3 Bcm capacity) operator in France</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pipeline (~1,140 km) bringing Russian gas in Italy through Austria</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>EU section of Southern Corridor through Greece, Albania and Italy (880 km)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Transmission network (886 km) in Austria linking Germany, Hungary, Slovenia and Slovakia</li> </ul>



### Snam: from national to European footprint





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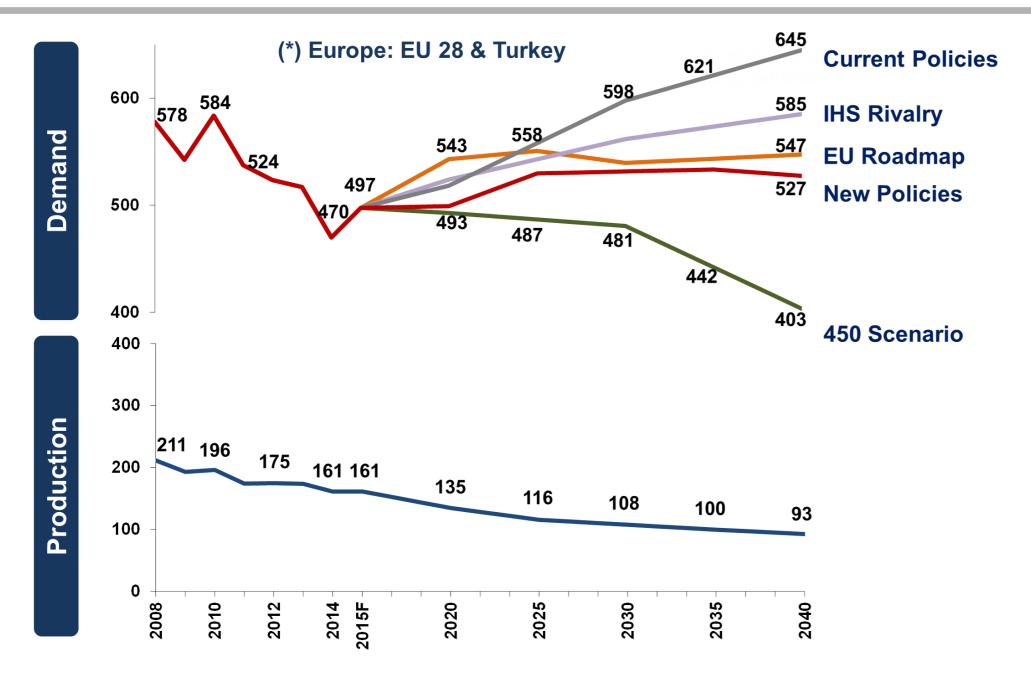
## **Snam in Europe**

- 40,200 km of gas transmission pipelines
- >100 Bcm of volumes transported in 2015
- 19 Bcm of storage capacity
- Operations/investments in 7 different countries (Italy, France, Austria, Belgium, UK, Greece, Albania)

### Long term gas demand as a crucial element of infrastructure investments

## Natural gas: fuelling climate targets in an efficient and immediate way

### Natural gas long-term demand & production (Bcm)



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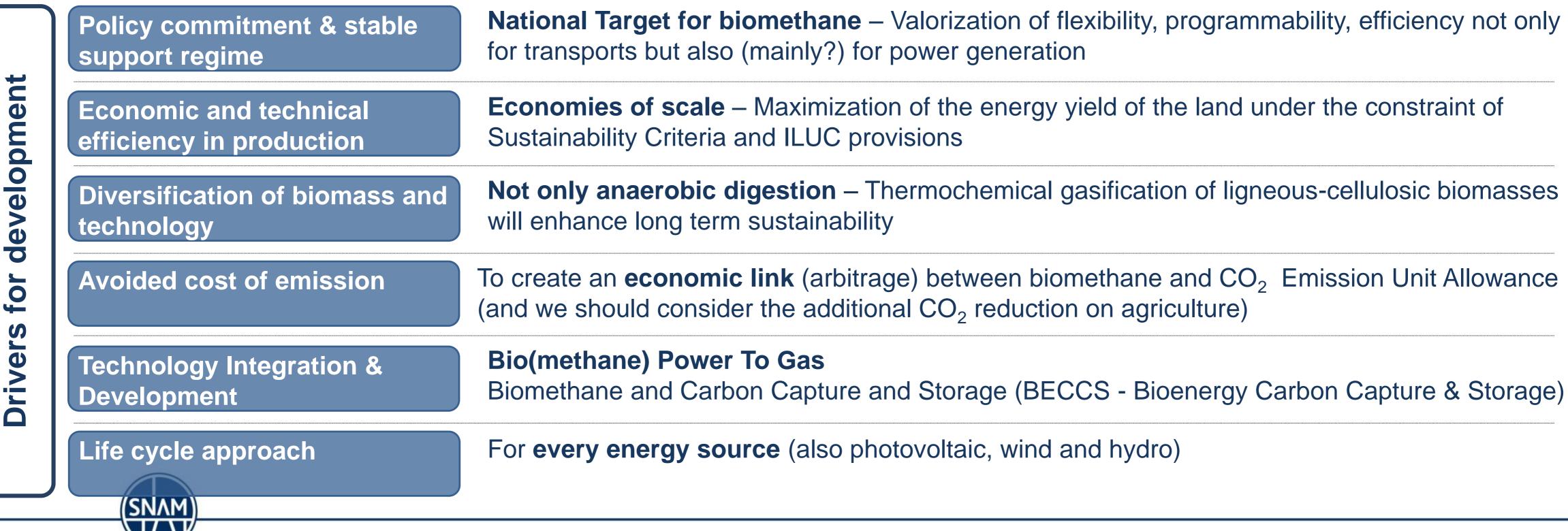
Gas can (must) play a substantial role in the decarbonisation path



- **European gas demand needs an active** support from leading gas players
- Snam is engaged in an intense gas advocacy effort
  - Biomethane (January 2016)
  - Gas for road transportation «CNG» (October 2016)
  - Small scale LNG and bunkering (ongoing)
  - Switch coal to gas (ongoing)

## The fundamental role of biomethane in the Italian (and EU) energy transition

Position Paper of Consorzio Italiano Biogas - Snam - Confagricoltura for COP 21 - Paris 🗰 🔐 **Delivered to national and EU institutions** 

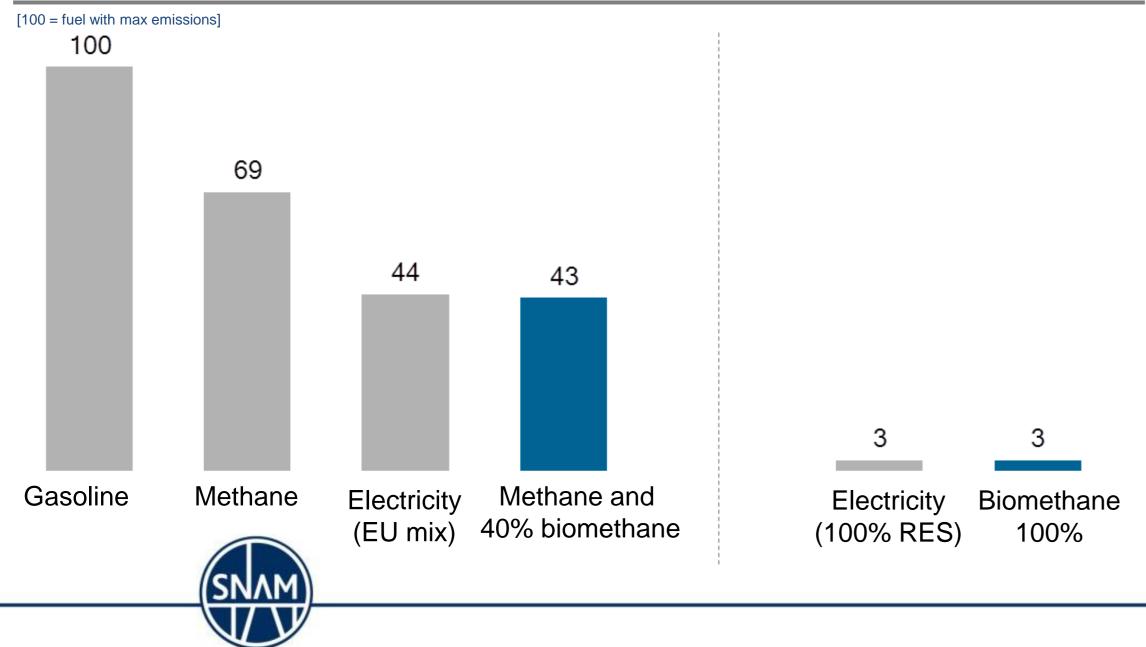


### Gas for road and maritime transportation «CNG, LNG»

### Snam, FCA and Iveco signed a MoU for the development of CNG in Italy Cooperation designed to boost the further development of methane for vehicle usage in laly

Efficient, immediately available and economical solution to reduce emissions (CO<sub>2</sub>, NOx and Particulates) in the automotive sector **CNG in Italy (2015):** 

- 1 million of methane vehicles and 1,100 methane stations
- 1 bcm of gas consumption



### Well to wheel CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (Fiat Panda 1.2 EURO6)



#### **Snam's Role**

#### **Actions**

€ 200 mln investment in 5 years.

> Strengthening of infrastructure.

Balanced development of infrastructure and vehicles fleet.

#### **Targets**

Contribute to doubling the number of methane stations, currently at 1,100, in 10 years.

More balanced distribution of filling stations throughout Italy.

Improvement of customer service quality.

#### **Benefits**

Reduction of polluting emissions

Economic savings

-40% CO<sub>2</sub> -94% NO<sub>x</sub> -95% PM

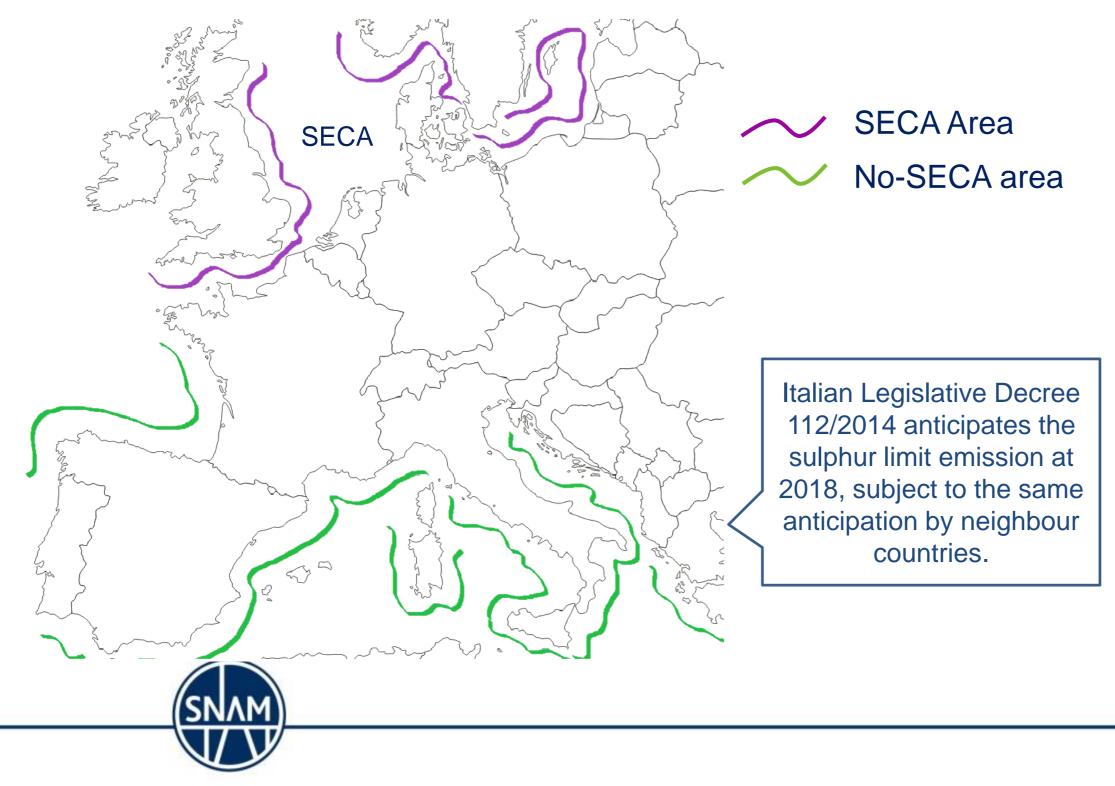
Estimated at up to 800 mln € in five years' time

### Small scale LNG and bunkering

#### Directive 2012/33/UE

Increasing attention in **controlling emissions in maritime transport.** 2 different targets for specific areas:

- SECA: sulphur contents in marine fuel < 0.1% by Jan 2015
- No-SECA: sulphur contents in marine fuel < 0.5% by Jan 2020



• Development of LNG with the adaption of terminals and realization of coastal deposits

LNG for transport

- Efficient and economical solution to reduce emissions in the automotive sector
- Necessity to start infrastructure development to achieve the benefits



- Benefits:
  - Contribution to environmental targets (road transport and maritime sector)
- Support to gas demand and reducing unitary transport cost

**Electricity system** in Europe is moving towards:

- o increase market integration among European countries in order to reduce wholesale prices

ENTSO-E proposes investments for the development of the grid infrastructure in the next 10 years mainly linked to renewables integration developments

The increase of renewable shares in power generation to 45% in 2030 (target of EU) requires a higher flexibility and security of supply support from "conventional" plants

The most suitable technology to operate in combination with power generation from renewables is gas-fired power stations due to:

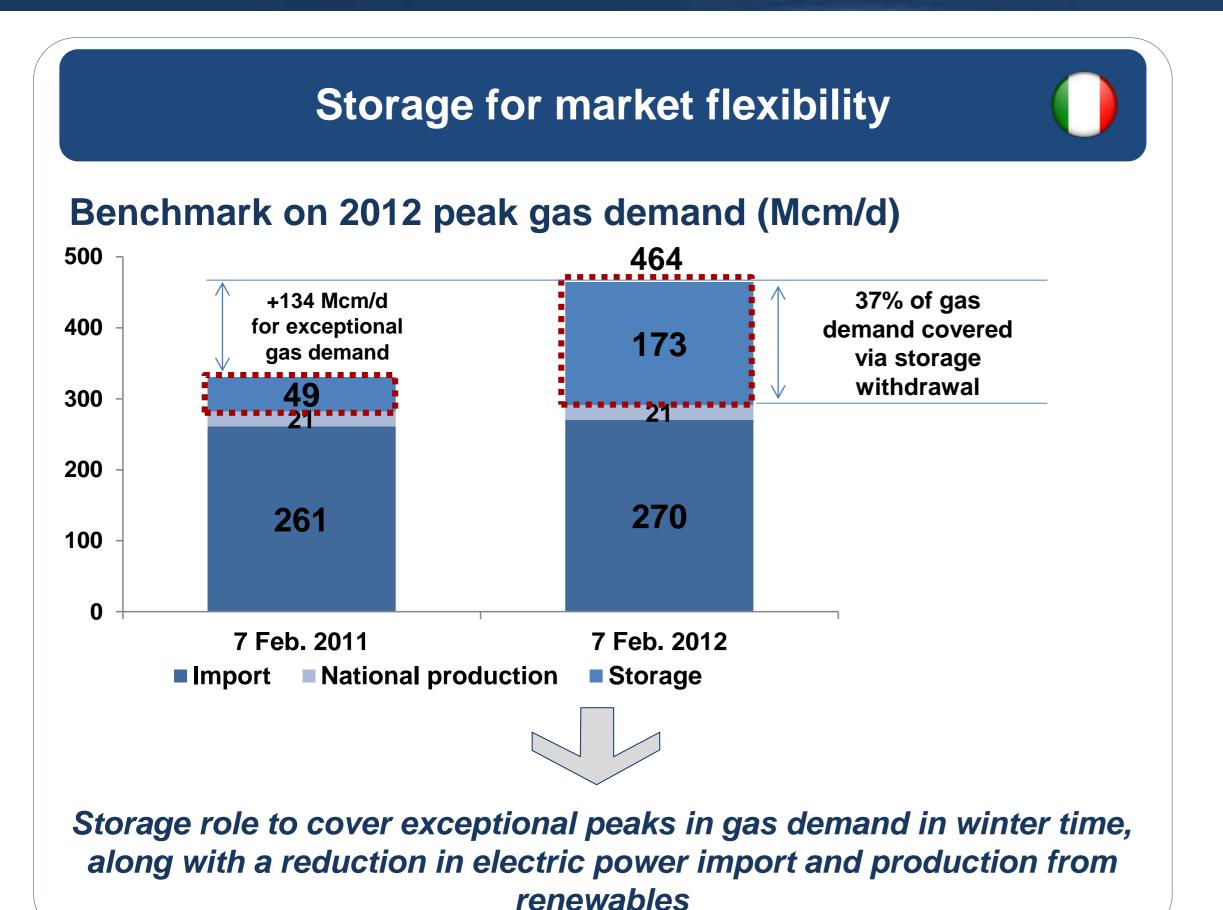
- plants and are therefore ideal to compensate for fluctuations in supply resulting from variable not needing additional investments
- $\circ$  Lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions: natural gas is the «greenest» among fossil fuels (coal vs gas: x2,2)



o increase the share of renewables in power generation to meet the European targets of 45% by 2030

• Flexibility: Gas-fired power stations can be turned on and off much more quickly than other power renewables generation. The gas system is already designed for managing this flexibility requirements

### Gas system flexibility and security for both gas and electricity: the role of storage

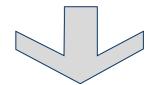


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#### Storage for security of supply

#### Summary of gas emergencies in Italy

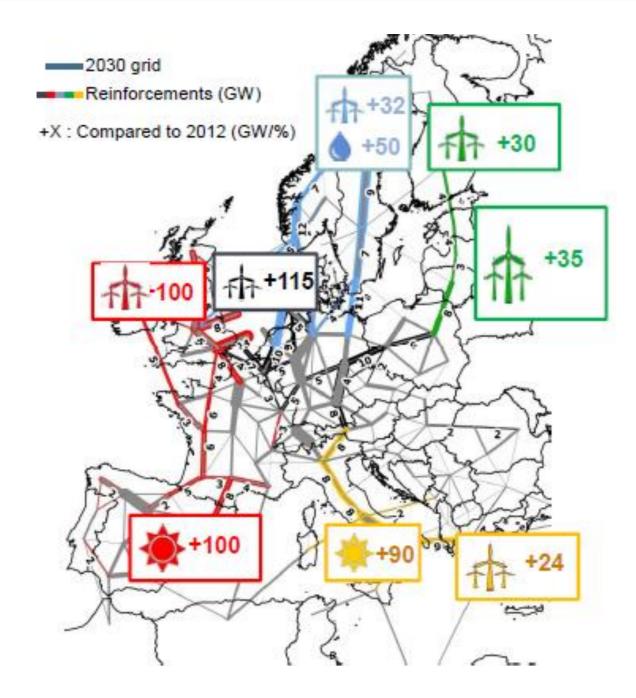
Interconnection Point (gas source)	Reason	Interrupted capacity	Duration
Tarvisio	Ukraine	100%	<b>14 days</b>
(RUS)	crisis		(Jan 2009)
Gries Pass	Mudflow in	100%	<b>154 days</b>
(NOR-NL)	Switzerland		(Jul-Dec 2010)
Gela	Internal	100%	<b>232 days</b>
(Lybia)	conflict		(Feb-Oct 2011)



Strategic storage not being used due to large availabilities of alternative gas but a strong and effective measure to protect final customers in case of need

### The gas sector in the decarbonisation path Efficient and immediate

#### **E-HIGHWAY 2050**

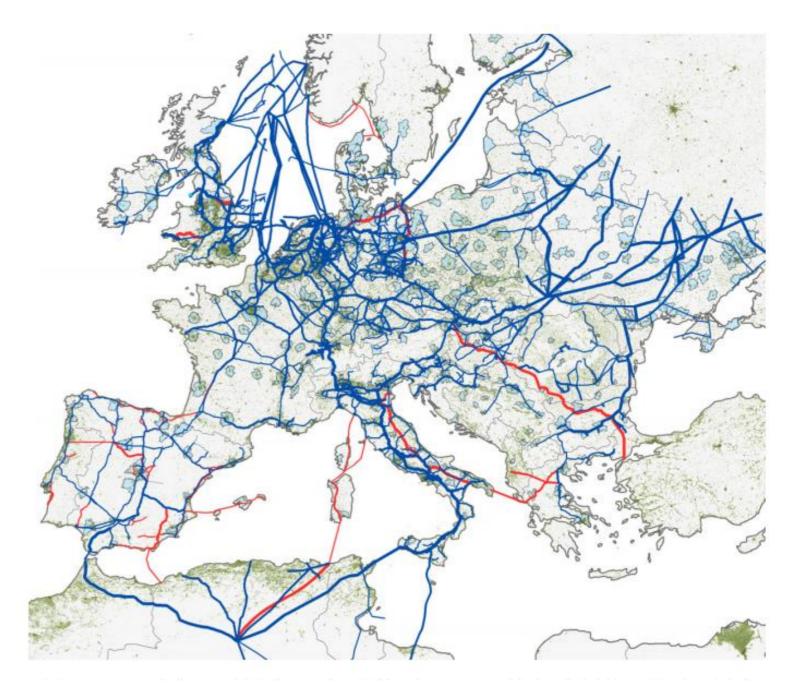


### Development of highway for power generation from RES in EU

400 B€ for new electric grids to reduce 200 Mt/y CO<sub>2</sub>



#### **EUROPEAN GAS GRID**



#### **Gas Grid limited investment needed**

# 50% reduction of coal with gas switch in EU reduces 250 Mt/y CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



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