

# Thailand Energy

# Limited impact from Myanmar gas pipeline accident

- On 1 Aug-22, an accident reportedly occurred on PTTEP's gas pipeline connecting Myanmar's gas fields to Thailand.
- We think the gas supply disruption on the Myanmar-Thailand route could pose a downside risk to the earnings of SPPs in terms of higher gas costs.

# A two-week disruption of the Zawtika gas supply is expected

According to PTTEP, on 1 Aug-22 there was an accident on PTTEP's gas pipeline connecting Myanmar's gas fields to Thailand in western Myanmar, which shares a long border with Thailand. The gas pipeline from Myanmar to Thailand is one of the key pipeline networks that transports around 700-900mmscfd of gas, or about 15-17% of Thailand's total gas supply (2017-5M22), from three fields – Yadana, Zawtika, and Yetagun – according to the Department of Mineral Fuels.

# Likely a small impact on PTTEP in 3Q22

While details of the accident remain unconfirmed and undisclosed, we estimate three potential outcomes with implications for PTTEP's earnings. Under our first case, we assume that the gas supplies will be cut for two weeks (60% gas flow with only Yadana still supplying gas). In our second case, we assume zero gas transmission as all three gas fields halt operations. Under our third case, gas flows fall to 40% with only Zawtika halting operations (250mmscfd as of 1Q22). We find that the impact on PTTEP's net profit in 3Q22 would be THB0.2b (0.8% of 3Q22E net profit of THB24b) under case 1, THB0.35b (1.5%) under case 2, and THB0.1b (0.6%) under case 3.

## Hydropower plants could guench spot LNG gas thirst in 3Q22

As heavy consumers of gas, we think the gas supply disruption on the Myanmar-Thailand route could pose a downside risk for the earnings of small power producers (SPPs) in terms of higher gas costs. However, we expect the gas cost to rise by no more than THB10/mmbtu, up from our THB42/mmbtu estimate in 2Q22, thanks to the limited imports of spot LNG at 1mt in 3Q22 vs the 0.9mt imported in 2Q22 and 1.1mt in 1Q22. We think this is the result of 1) seasonally higher electricity production at hydropower plants in Laos, from which Thailand imported around 10-15% of its total electricity consumption of 26-27GW as of 1Q22; and 2) more electricity being generated using alternative fuels including diesel, high sulphur fuel oil, and coal, given the high global spot LNG price of over USD42/mmbtu as of 1 Aug-22, up from USD28/mmbtu on average in 2Q22, and USD30/mmbtu in 1Q22.

# Too soon to call a downside from higher imports of LNG

We maintain a positive view on the earnings outlook for Thailand's SPPs, with BGRIM and GPSC our top picks in the sector, given 1) the limited impact of the gas pipeline accident due to the season; 2) the THB0.6866 hike in the fuel tariff (Ft) by the Energy Regulatory Commission for Sep-Dec 2022; and 3) the likelihood of further hikes in the Ft in 2023 given the soaring energy subsidy deficit of cTHB100b as of Jul-22.



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Exhibit 1: Map of gas pipelines from Myanmar to Thailand

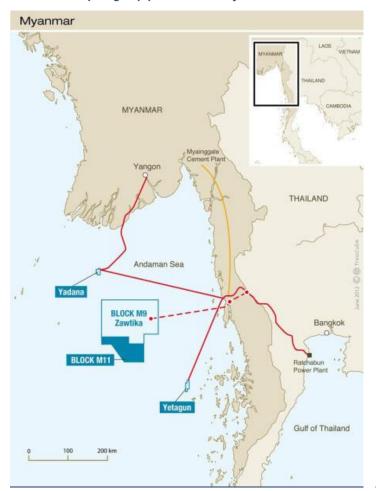
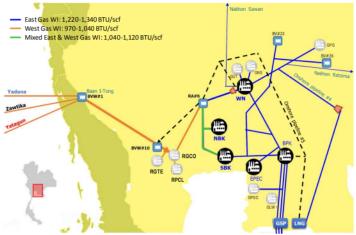
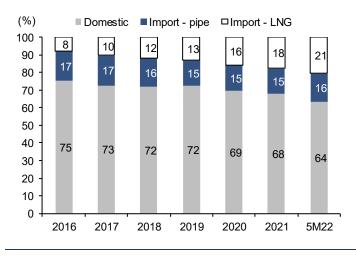


Exhibit 2: Thailand's gas pipeline network



Source: PTTEP

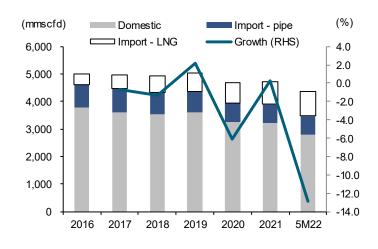
Exhibit 3: Thailand's gas supply breakdown by source (%)



Sources: Department of Mineral Fuels (DMF); Energy Policy and Planning Office (EPPO)

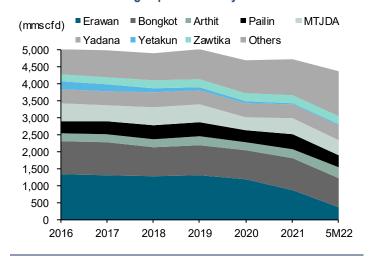
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Exhibit 4: Thailand's gas supply breakdown by source



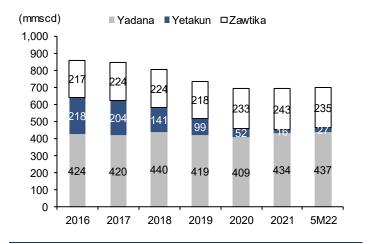
Sources: DMF; EPPO

Exhibit 5: Thailand's gas production by field



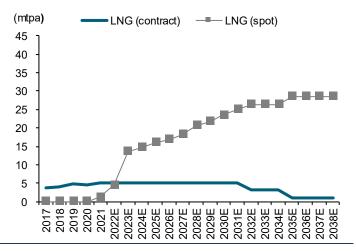
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**Exhibit 7: Gas production of three fields in Myanmar** 



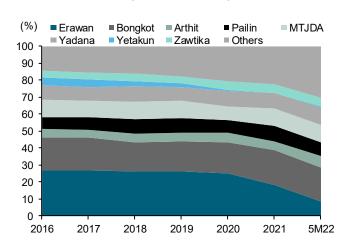
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Exhibit 9: Projected LNG imports (contract and spot)



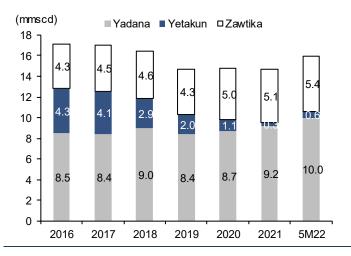
Sources: EPPO; PTT

Exhibit 6: Thailand's gas production by field (%)



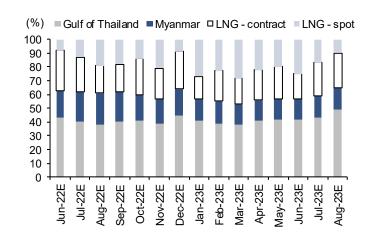
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Exhibit 8: Gas production of three fields in Myanmar (%)



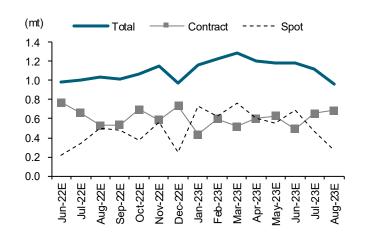
Sources: DMF; EPPO

Exhibit 10: Projected LNG imports in Jun-22 to Aug-23



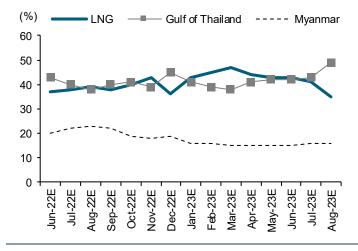
Source: ERC

**Exhibit 11: Projections of monthly LNG import volumes** 



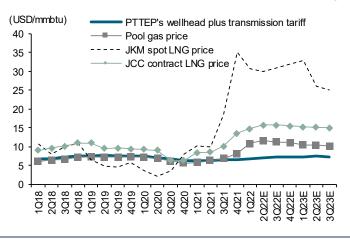
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Exhibit 13: Projected gas supply breakdown by source (%) in Jun-22 to Aug-23



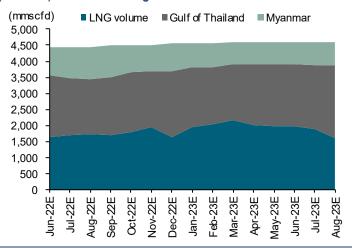
Source: ERC

Exhibit 12: PTTEP's gas price, Thailand's pool gas price, JKM spot LNG price, and JCC contract LNG price (quarterly)



Sources: PTTEP; PTT; FSSIA estimates

Exhibit 14: Projected gas supply breakdown by source (mmscfd) in Jun-22 to Aug-23



Source: ERC

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29-Oct-2019 11-Mar-2020 26-Mar-2020 30-Apr-2020	HOLD HOLD BUY BUY	123.00 81.00 81.00 85.00	12-Jun-2020 30-Dec-2020 11-Feb-2021 05-Jul-2021	BUY BUY BUY BUY	101.00 116.00 136.00 158.00	28-Jan-2022 16-Mar-2022 27-Jul-2022	BUY BUY BUY	162.00 176.00 180.00

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Price and TP are in local currency

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#### B.Grimm Power (BGRIM TB) Aug-19 Feb-20 Aug-20 Feb-21 Aug-21 Feb-22 Aug-22 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 Target Price (BNPP/FSSIA) Target Price (FSSIA - from 1 Jul 2020) **B.Grimm Power** (THB)

Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
13-Aug-2019 28-Aug-2019 11-Oct-2019 31-Jan-2020	BUY BUY BUY BUY	36.00 49.00 53.00 81.00	25-Feb-2020 22-May-2020 15-Oct-2020 28-Apr-2021	BUY BUY BUY BUY	77.00 75.00 63.00 56.00	26-Oct-2021 09-Feb-2022 04-Mar-2022	BUY BUY BUY	58.00 46.00 44.00

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Price and TP are in local currency

Source: FSSIA estimates

#### Global Power Synergy (GPSC TB) Aug-19 Feb-20 Aug-20 Feb-21 Aug-21 Feb-22 Aug-22 130 110 90 70 50 30 - Target Price (BNPP/FSSIA) Target Price (FSSIA - from 1 Jul 2020) Global Power Synergy (THB)

Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price	Date	Rating	Target price
17-Dec-2019 08-Apr-2020 14-Jul-2021	BUY BUY BUY	120.00 112.00 110.00	15-Jul-2021 05-Aug-2021 07-Feb-2022	BUY BUY BUY	112.00 100.00 90.00	06-May-2022	HOLD	70.00

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Source: FSSIA estimates

Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
PTT Explor & Prod	PTTEP TB	THB 159.50	BUY	Risks our TP, which is based on EV/EBITDA, are a sharp decline in oil price and a potential earnings downside from government intervention.
B.Grimm Power	BGRIM TB	THB 39.25	BUY	The downside risks to our SoTP-based TP include 1) lower-than-expected demand for electricity in Thailand, 2) a lower crude price, and 3) unplanned shutdowns of its SPPs.
Global Power Synergy	GPSC TB	THB 69.25	HOLD	The downside risks to our SoTP-based TP on GPSC include 1) lower-than-expected demand for electricity in Thailand; 2) a lower crude price; and 3) lower-than-expected demand from industrial users. Upside risks are a lower gas price and higher sales volume.

Source: FSSIA estimates

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Underweight. The analyst expects the fundamental conditions of the sector to be negative over the next 12 months.

## **Country (Strategy) Recommendations**

**Overweight (O).** Over the next 12 months, the analyst expects the market to score positively on two or more of the criteria used to determine market recommendations: index returns relative to the regional benchmark, index sharpe ratio relative to the regional benchmark and index returns relative to the market cost of equity.

**Neutral (N).** Over the next 12 months, the analyst expects the market to score positively on one of the criteria used to determine market recommendations: index returns relative to the regional benchmark, index sharpe ratio relative to the regional benchmark and index returns relative to the market cost of equity.

**Underweight (U).** Over the next 12 months, the analyst does not expect the market to score positively on any of the criteria used to determine market recommendations: index returns relative to the regional benchmark, index sharpe ratio relative to the regional benchmark and index returns relative to the market cost of equity.