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# Will “S”-curves be used to reduce seller downside risks in a low oil price world?

The almost 60% collapse in the oil price since mid-June has called into question the viability of some of the high cost LNG projects now being planned as oil and gas companies look at ways of reducing capital expenditure. So how can buyers and sellers keep projects on track to a final investment decision despite today's low oil prices? Gas Strategies considers whether “S”-curves, which have been used in the past when oil prices were low, could be a way of ensuring that the new projects needed to meet forecast demand growth after visual\_editor0visual\_editor0 are built.



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