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# Turnbull strong-arms LNG exporters to prevent east Australian gas shortage

Australian prime minister Malcolm Turnbull has waded into the east coast gas supply debate by leaning on two Gladstone-based LNG exporters to convince them to alleviate shortages in the region by becoming net domestic contributors.

With the eastern seaboard forecast to see a shortfall in gas-powered electricity generation by as soon as next year, Turnbull lay down threats of a gas reservation policy and LNG exporters losing their “social licence”.



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