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## ONSHORE O&G OPPORTUNITIES AND THE BRAZIL NEW NATURAL GAS MARKET

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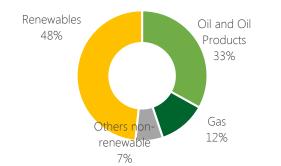
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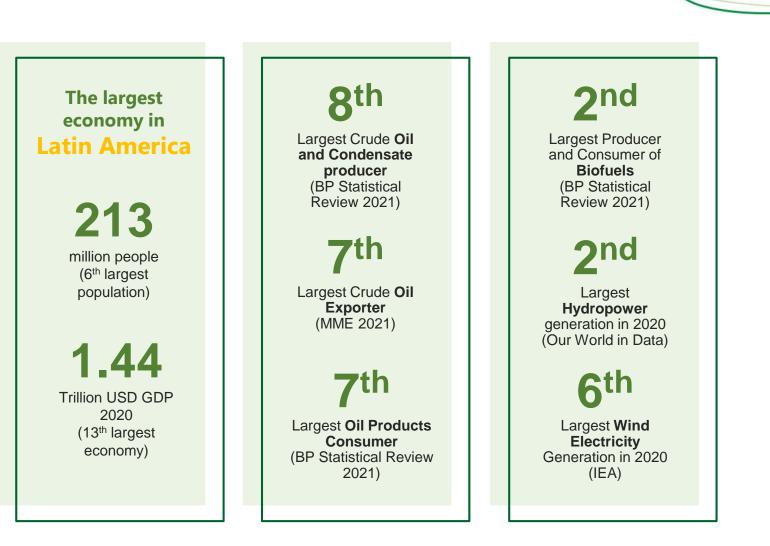
### **Brazil at a glance**

A country of plenty and diverse energy resources



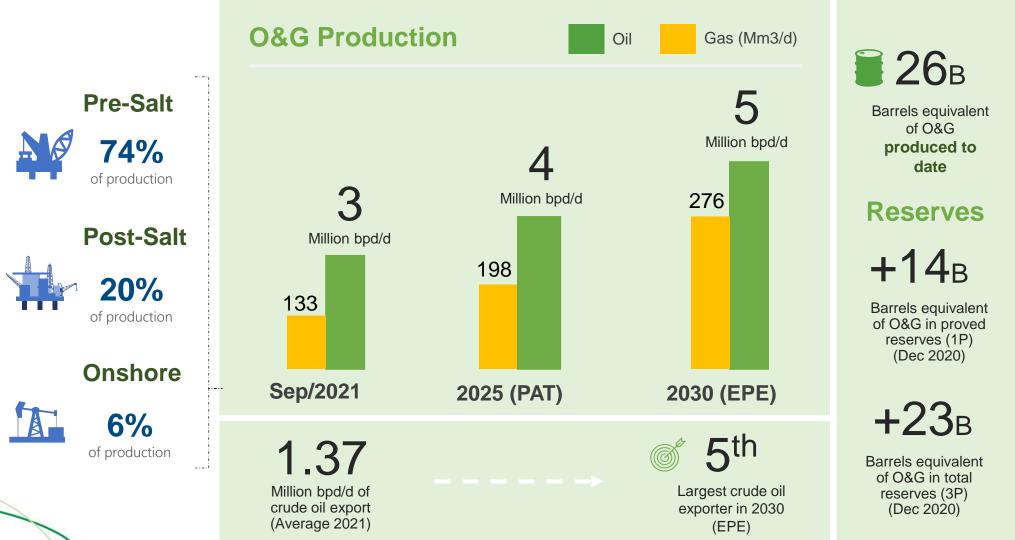
Energy Mix





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#### **Brazil is taking a leading role in the E&P sector**



## 85

E&P company groups, ~50% foreign (Nov 2021)

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674 Ongoing E&P Contracts

#### **E&P strategic goals**





#### RIGHT ASSETS IN THE RIGHT HANDS

Petrobras Divestment Plan plays key role in this goal. Support small and medium producers market

#### INCREASE THE RECOVERY FACTOR

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Brazil's Current RF: 10%, aiming to reach 20% (based on total reserves) 1% more in the RF represents more 2.4Bboe produced



#### INCREASE EXPLORATORY ACTIVITIES

The COVID-19 pandemic accelerated **energy transition** discussions and reinforced the **sense of urgency** in exploring our resources



#### MAKE VIABLE THE MARGINAL DISCOVERIES

There are many marginal discoveries in the different environments that could be developed if we address the correct incentives to make them viable

We need to keep increasing **above ground competitiveness** in order to achieve our main goals



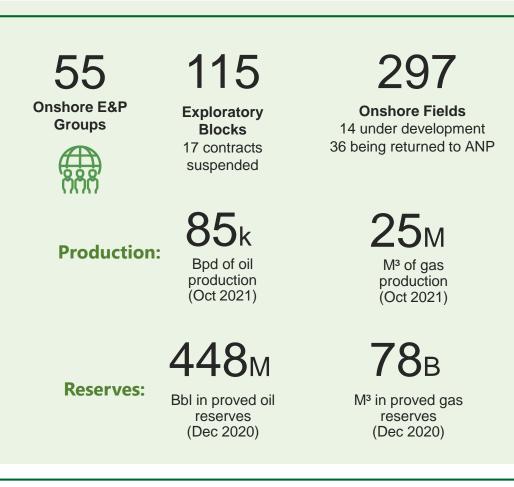
# **The Onshore Market**

#### The onshore environment

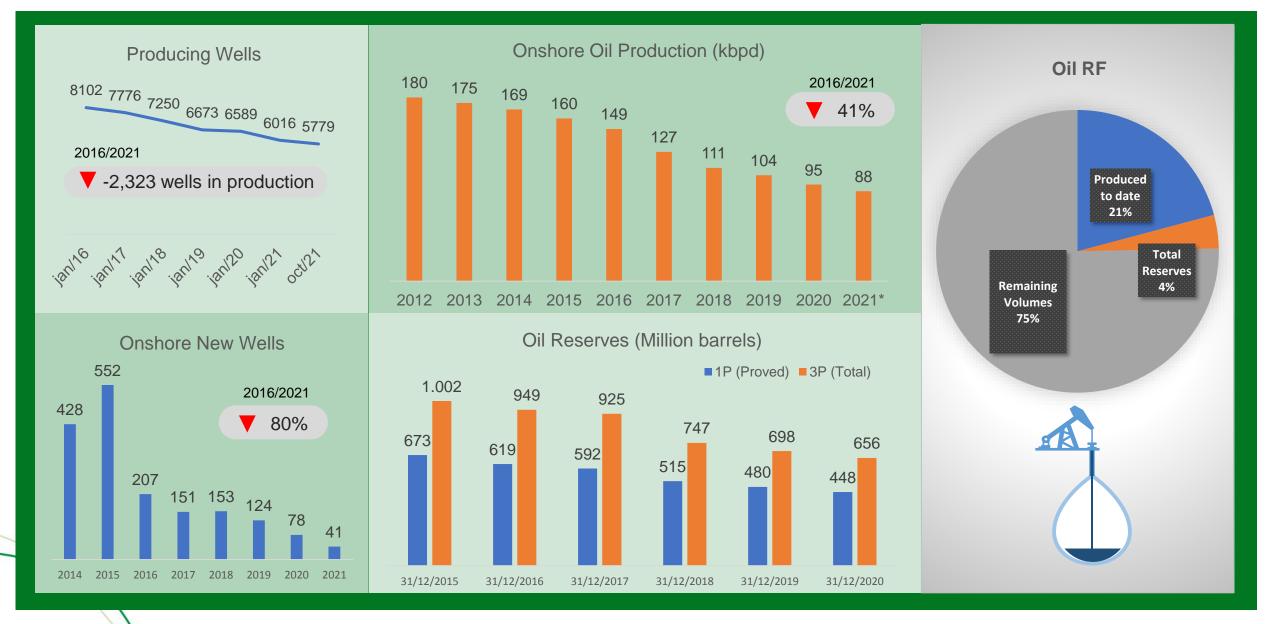


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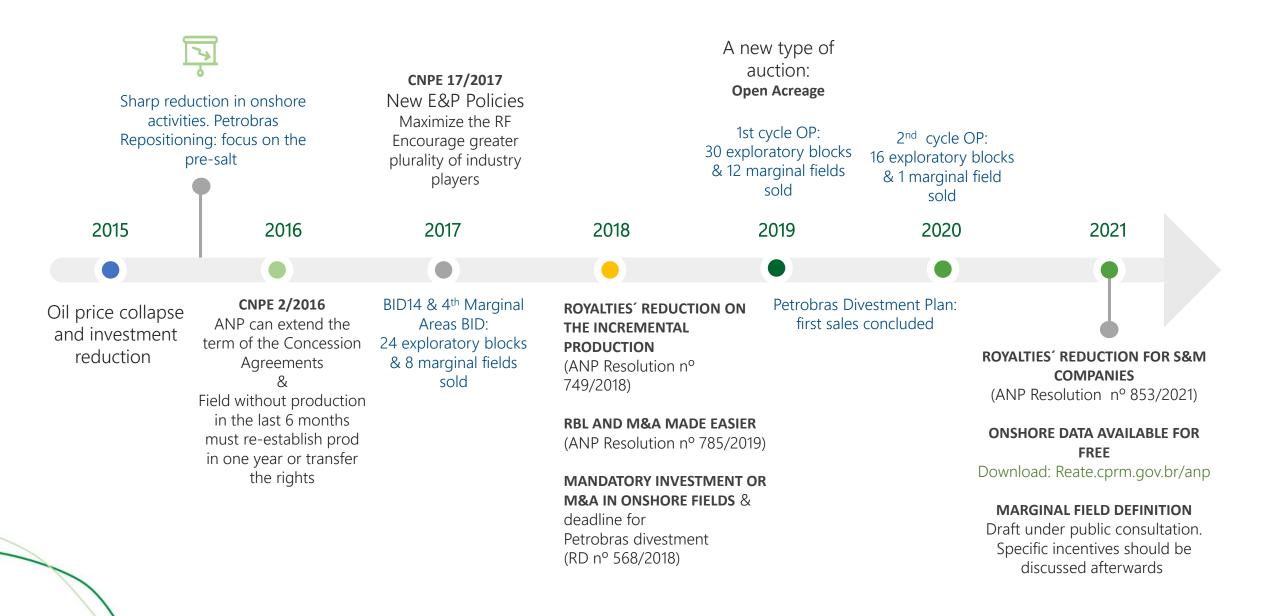
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#### **Onshore: an environment that needs to resume activities**



#### Many measures have been taken to incentivize onshore activities





#### The greatest transformation



All onshore fields are being sold by Petrobras. **107 onshore** fields: sales concluded



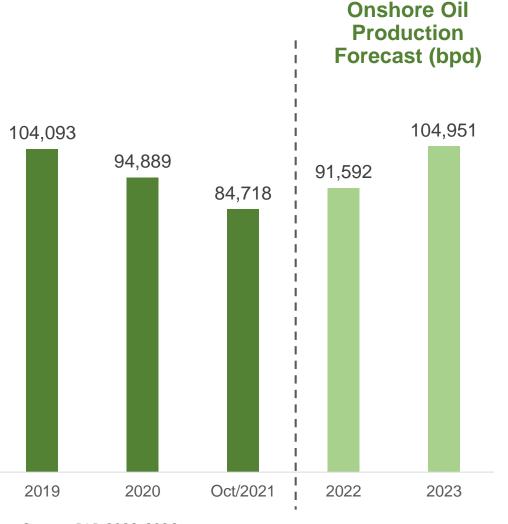
The numbers of E&P groups acting in onshore activities increased more than **30%** since 2016



New operators are increasing production. A rebound in the onshore oil production is expected for the coming years



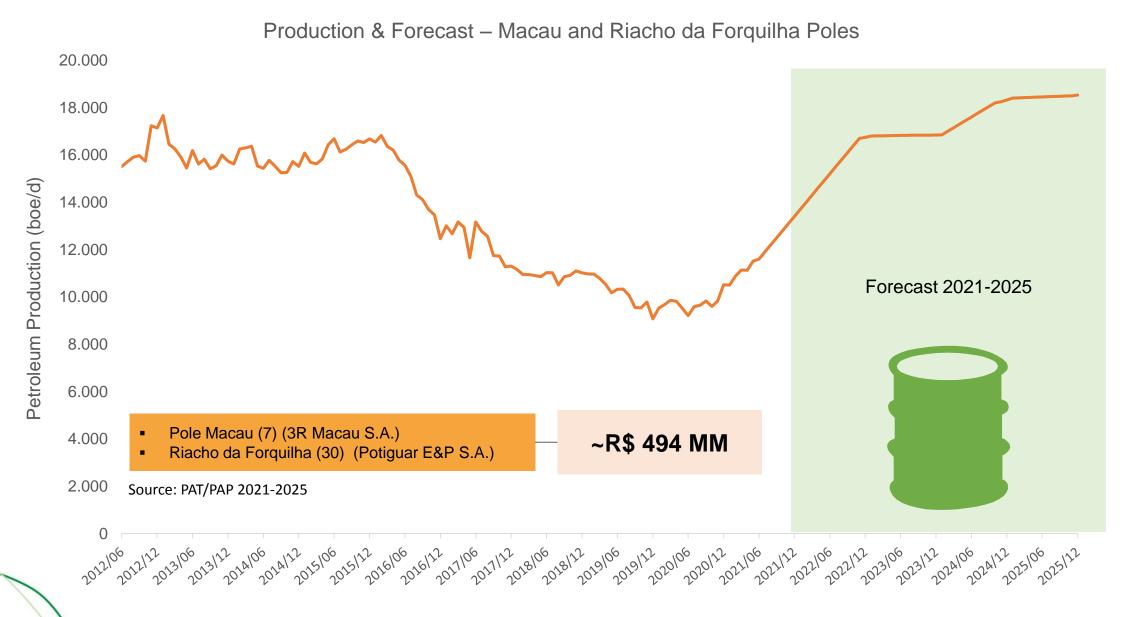
Huge opportunities to increase RF in mature fields. 1% more in onshore RF: **200 Mboe** 



Source: PAP 2022-2026

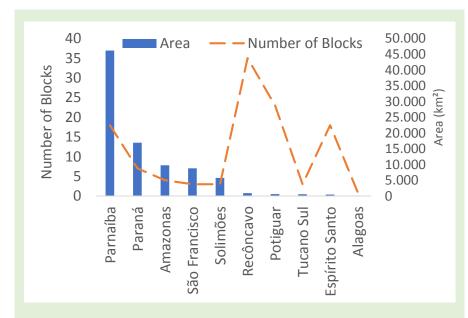


#### **Successful examples of new operators**

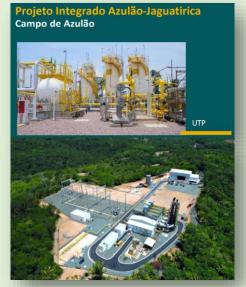




# There is also plenty of opportunities to increase national gas production in the onshore

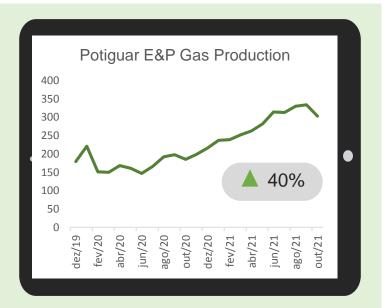


4 paleozoic basins with potential for natural gas: Parnaiba, Solimões, Amazonas, Paraná basins. Most of the **onshore exploration in new frontier basins is to produce gas**.



Source: Eneva, Imetame

#### Reservoir to Wire Model: Competitive production costs. Relevant projects in Maranhão, Amazonas & Bahia States

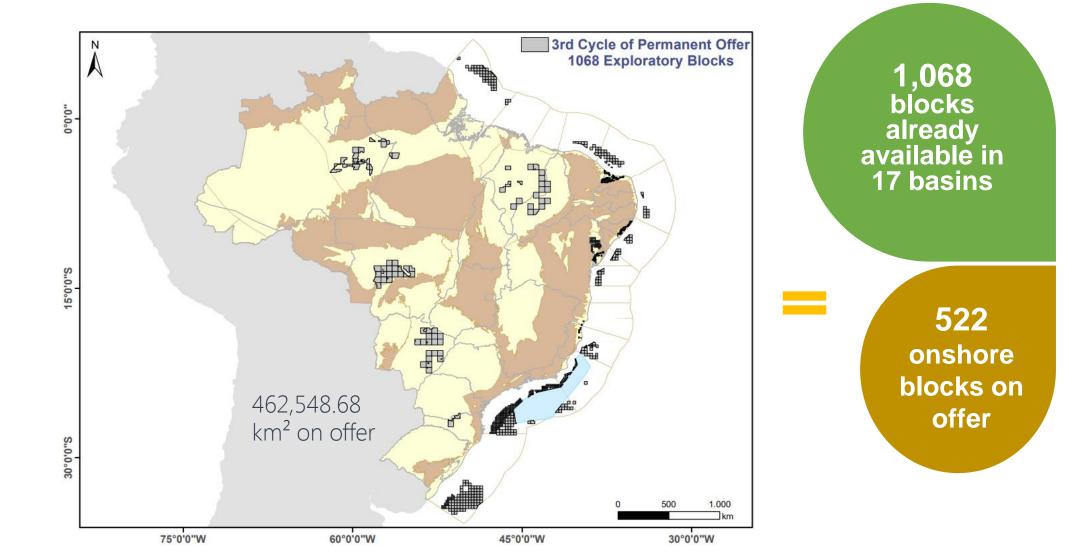


Petrobras Divestment Plan can untap more gas opportunities. New operators in mature fields are also increasing/restoring gas production



### **Opportunities in the Open Acreage**

The Open Acreage allows the market to decide when bidding rounds will take place and what areas from the stock will be offered. The objective of the Open Acreage is to decentralize exploratory investments in the country, with opportunities being available at any time. The 3rd cycle will start when any registered company declares interest in at least one area.





### **15 Marginal Fields to be added in the future cycles**

+ 223 exploratory blocks in 11 basins (276,561 km<sup>2</sup>)





# The Natural Gas Market



### The natural gas market

Natural gas production in Brazil is mainly associated with oil produced in offshore fields Other sources include imports through pipelines from Bolivia and LNG through regasification terminals Only around 40% of the national production is consumed by the Brazilian market due to lack of demand/infrastructure and high gas prices Recently, we saw a great increase in gas demand due to the economic recovery and the worst drought in more than 90 years

#### **SUPPLY**

94 Million m<sup>3</sup>/d

**National Production** 55%

**Bolivia Imports** 21%

LNG Imports 

24%

#### DEMAND

90 Million m<sup>3</sup>/d

Industrial 45%

**Electric Generation** Cogeneration 44%

Automotive 

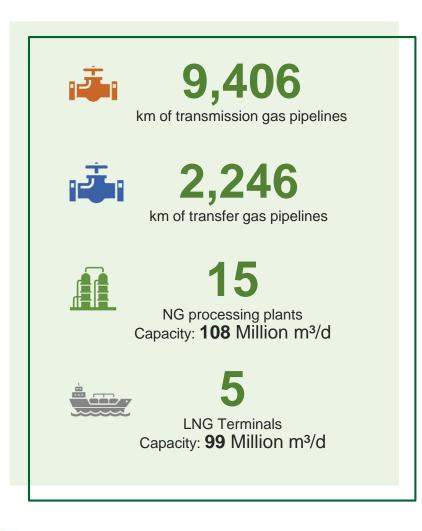
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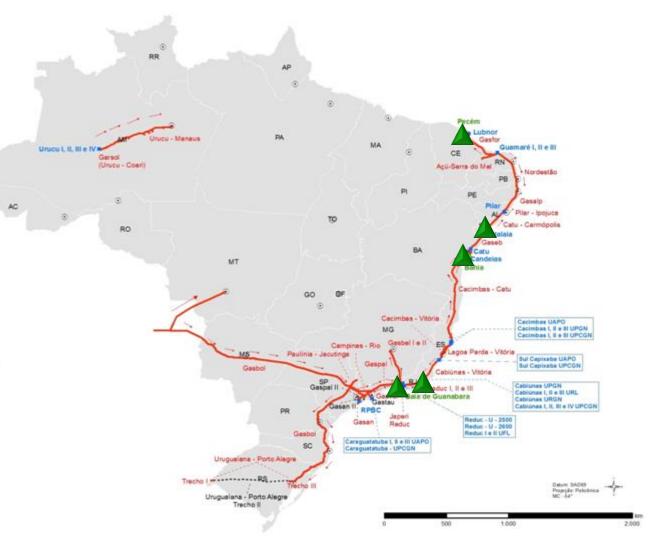
\*Jan-Aug 2021 (Average)



### The natural gas infrastructure

Current infrastructure is limited for such a large country

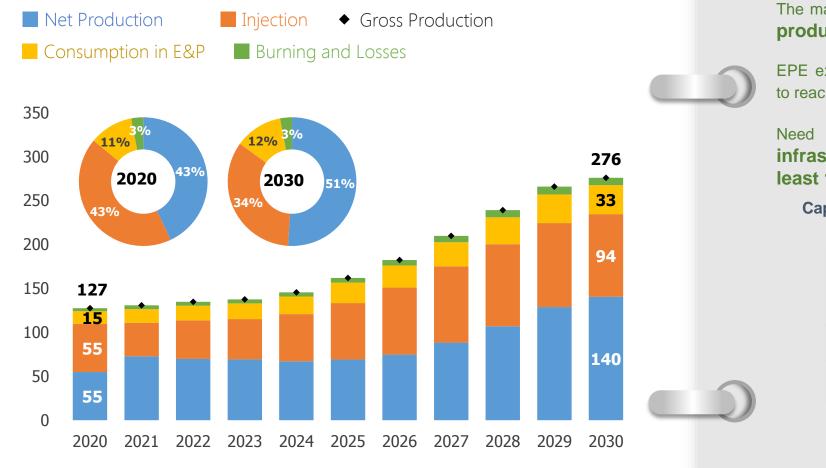




Source: ANP Statistical Yearbook (2020)



# The national gas production has the potential to double by 2030, but all efforts should be done to monetize it



Source: EPE PDE 2030

The main driver of growth will be the **pre-salt production** 

EPE expects the pre-salt liquid gas production to reach more than **70 million m<sup>3</sup>/d in 2030** 

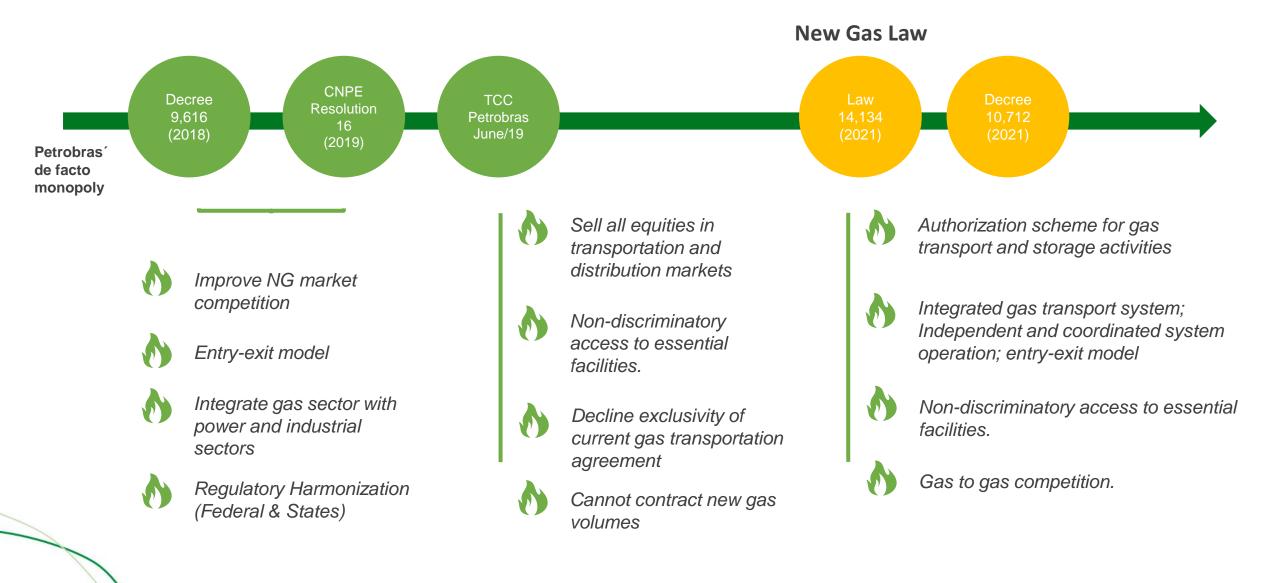
Need to **expand the gas pipeline infrastructure** to bring the gas to shore (at **least 1 or 2 more routes**)

Capacity limit of Routes 1, 2 and 3: 44-48 million m<sup>3</sup>/d

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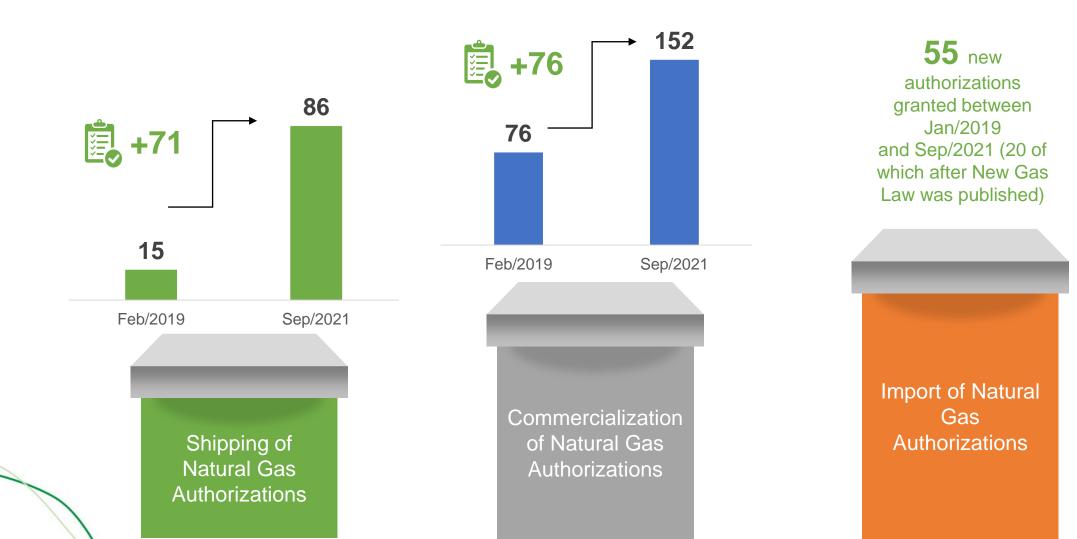
#### Brazil is moving towards a competitive gas market





### And the interest in the Brazilian gas market is increasing

Since TBGs 1<sup>st</sup> Open Season, starting in Feb. 2019, many new commercialization, shipping and import authorizations were granted





### Main regulatory challenges in the new gas market



#### Lack of competitive forces

More suppliers, carriers and free consumers are needed



## Lack of market driven gas price mechanisms

Trade hubs and exchanges



#### Lack of third-party access

**Essential Facilities Doctrine** 



## Lack of transportation infrastructure

Authorization of new pipelines infrastructure



#### ANP's Conceptual Model of the Gas Market

The document deals with commercialization and shipping of natural gas as well as balancing mechanisms (3 workshops were promoted by ANP throughout 2021)

ANP is working on a new resolution dealing with
3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Access (Multi study group dedicated to
this subject)

Open seasons are being conducted considering 1 year contracts

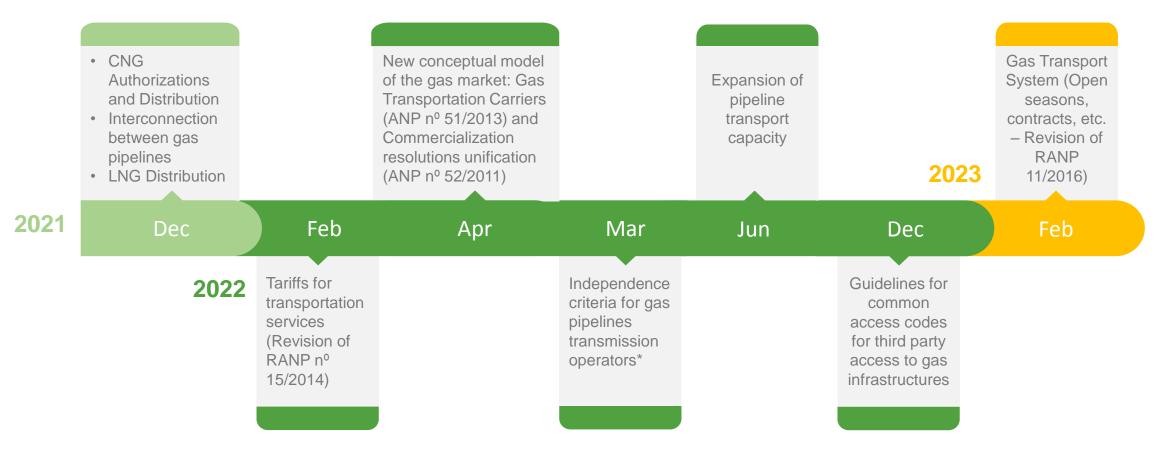
ANP expects the new granting regime established by the new Gas Law will give rise to new pipelines



### ANP regulatory agenda 2021-2023

A robust regulatory agenda is underway to implement the new NG market

#### **Start of Public Consultation Forecast**



\* An initial draft of the Independence Criteria resolution has already been submitted to Public Hearing (Jan/21), but intense debates indicated the need for a second round of events

## Open Season Calendar 📝



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	Annual Open Season to offer available capacity					
		Tender and Contracts Publication	Estimated Conclusion			
	TBG	October 25 <sup>th</sup> 2021	December 2021			
	NTS	2022				
	TAG	2022				
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		Incremental Open Seas	on			
		Tender and Contracts Publication	Estimated Conclusion			
Com	TBG	November/2021	March/2022			
	NTS	December/2021	March/2022			
	TAG	2022				

#### **Opportunities in the Gas Market**





Petrobras Divestment Plan in the Transport and Distribution Sectors (CADE agreement)



New legislation already approved moving towards an opening and competitive gas market (Law 14,134/2021 and Decree 10,712/2021)



National gas production expected to almost double until 2030, with a variety of suppliers



Great potential to increase the national gas demand if the market offers competitive prices







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