

## Pause: LNG Permits, Saudi Capacity, TSLA

Navigating The Energy Crisis Era

#### **Biden Admin LNG Permit Pause**

- INDUSTRY: No singular view: buyer vs seller vs competitor
- EUROPE: Over-stated. Goodbye Europe, Hello Rest of World
- ASIA: Under-appreciated impact; Coal + Renewables followed by LNG + Nuclear
  - COMPETIOR COUNTRIES: Big fans of the pause!



### **Implications of LNG Permit Pause**

- Bigger is better in LNG: Balance sheet, diversification, opportunism
- Future export restrictions are not partisan
- Elections matter: Big vs small government
- Climate: US industry not bullet proof on methane



Climate: Displacing coal is THE opportunity

## Saudi Capacity Expansion Pause





Source: Bloomberg, Veriten.

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#### **TSLA Share Price Rise Pause**





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### **Common Themes and Takeaways**

- Politics > Logic (Rhetoric > Leadership)
- Super Vol macro backdrop: Policy developments around the world
- Fortress balance sheet provides insulation and optionality



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