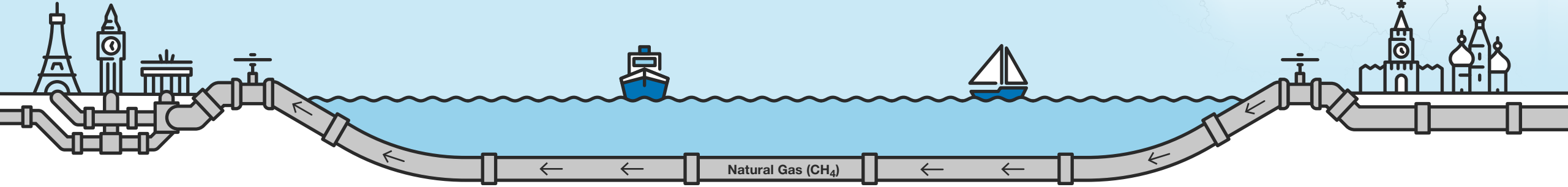


The Mutual Economic Benefits of Secure Energy Supply

The new Nord Stream 2 Pipeline will transport natural gas from the world's largest reserves in Russia to EU consumers via a short and direct route under the Baltic Sea.



BENEFITS

Security of Supply
EU domestic production decreases by half, global demand rises

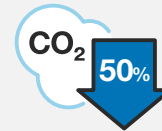
Investments
82,000 jobs created in the EU and Russia

Climate Protection
Natural gas emits 50% less CO₂ than coal

BENEFITS



- > Investments contribute €5 billion (bn) to EU GDP
- > The project creates over 31,000 jobs in the EU
- > EU wholesale gas prices will be up to 13 percent lower in 2020 with Nord Stream 2
- > As of 2020, lower prices will benefit consumers by between 7.9bn and 24.4 bn, depending on LNG availability



- > The northern corridor is >2,000 kilometres shorter and more efficient than other routes to market
- > Attractive transportation tariff for shipper
- > Economic development on Russia's Baltic coast, where local consumers and industries benefit
- > Nord Stream 2 creates over 51,000 jobs in Russia