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**Summary:** In 2023, the US became the world's largest LNG exporter, with exports increasing by 12% compared with 2022. Exports from the three largest global LNG exporters—the US, Australia, and Qatar—accounted for 60% of all LNG exports in 2023. LNG import capacity was expanded primarily in Europe and Asia. In Asia, new capacity was added primarily in China, India, the Philippines, and Vietnam. Asian countries continued to lead the growth in LNG imports globally, with imports increasing by 3.5% (1.2 Bcf/d) in 2023. LNG imports increased by 12% (1.0 Bcf/d) in China, the most of any country in the world, making China the world's largest LNG importer for the second year since 2021. LNG imports in India increased by 11% (0.3 Bcf/d) as new regasification terminals were placed in service and LNG prices declined.

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