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Energy company Uniper is 'pessimistic' about the possibility of Qatargas vessels resuming bunkering at Fujairah after recent diplomatic breakthroughs in the Middle East.

Diplomatic relations between Qatar and Saudi Arabia, the UAE, Bahrain and Egypt were restored in January, ending a three-year embargo against Qatar that had seen its ships avoid UAE ports. A [local market source](#) told Ship & Bunker at the time that the development could bring back 180,000-220,000 mt/month of bunker demand to Fujairah if Qatargas ships resumed bunkering there.



Diplomatic relations between Qatar and Saudi Arabia, the UAE, Bahrain and Egypt were restored in January. [File Image / Pixabay](#)

"We haven't seen that at all so far," Lars Liebig, managing director of Uniper Energy DMCC, said at Conference Connection's Fujairah Bunkering & Fuel Oil Forum 2021 on Tuesday.

"There would have been the opportunity for those ships to return, and they haven't so far.

"You don't know if this comes -- at the moment, I'm rather pessimistic about it."

Fujairah's bunker demand sank by 16% last year compared with 2019, according to [Ship & Bunker's quarterly survey of volumes](#).

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	VLSFO		MGO	
	\$/mt	+/-	\$/mt	+/-
Fujairah	513.00	22.00	611.50	5.50
Singapore	486.00	9.50	520.50	2.00
Rotterdam	463.00	10.00	497.00	9.00
Houston	484.50	5.00	561.50	10.00
EMEA Average	488.50	8.50	541.50	2.50
Global 20 Ports	505.00	6.00	568.00	3.00
Global 4 Ports	486.50	12.00	547.50	6.00
Global Average	524.50	5.00	614.50	0.50

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