



Keeping You Informed

Aurora LNG is a joint venture between Nexen Energy ULC (a CNOOC Limited company) and INPEX CORPORATION. Together, these organizations provide decades of experience, expertise and well-established relationships in all components of the LNG value chain.

Aurora LNG is studying the viability of building and operating an LNG export terminal on the coast of British Columbia, and has been undertaking site assessment work at two locations: Grassy Point and Digby Island. Based on a comprehensive site evaluation at both sites, Aurora LNG has made the decision to move forward with site assessment work at Digby Island. The decision to proceed with further assessment work on Digby Island is part of a comprehensive, multi-year review process before a final site decision can be made.

What's New

Our site assessment work at Grassy Point is complete and we will be working to ensure that Grassy Point is left in a manner that satisfies both regulatory requirements, and First Nations and community expectations.

As part of Aurora LNG's commitment to openness and transparency, site tours with regulators and certain First Nation representatives will occur before and after site reclamation work at Grassy Point. These site tours are one of the steps to be taken to ensure the site reclamation work addresses key concerns and expectations. In early 2015, we will begin equipment removal and site clean-up work. This will result in some increased helicopter traffic, boat traffic and workers on-site.



During December 2014, Aurora LNG continued archeological and environmental field assessment work at Digby Island. This included a marine mammal survey along the shipping route to Triple Island, hydrology surveys at specific sites, near-shore marine sediment and water quality sampling, and general site tours. These activities included some helicopter traffic around Digby Island and a small vessel collecting sediment and water samples off Frederick Point and in Casey Cove.



In early January 2015, we will begin field work on Digby Island to map locations of important potential habitat, which may support plant and wildlife species at risk. The work will focus on evaluating the extent, number and diversity of habitat types and the species of trees within a specified area. We will also be initiating baseline air quality and noise monitoring, along with continued archeological assessment, marine mammal and bird surveys.

Environmental Assessment Update

The project is currently in the early stages of a thorough, independent environmental assessment process led by the BC Environmental Assessment Office (EAO). Aurora LNG is preparing the draft Application Information Requirements, or dAIR, which specifies the scope and nature of the studies to be conducted in five key areas (environment, economic, social, heritage and health) and what information will be included in the final application for an Environmental Assessment Certificate. The public comment period

on the dAIR is anticipated for March 2015, and will include a public open house. Further details and notification of the public comment period will be advertised in local newspapers and online in the new year.

More information about the environmental assessment process can be found at the BC EAO website at www.eao.gov.bc.ca.

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Our Work Principles

MINIMIZING IMPACT

All investigative activities are guided by management plans to minimize disruption to the environment and surrounding community. These plans comply with all applicable regulatory and related government requirements and conditions.



HEALTH AND SAFETY

Aurora LNG has a safety first culture. We employ high standards for safety while minimizing the impact on the environment and surrounding community.

BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOUR

Aurora LNG is working with First Nations, local communities and other stakeholders to understand concerns and views regarding the project.

Aurora LNG's engagement activities will help to build awareness and understanding of Aurora LNG. These activities will also provide opportunities for First Nations, local communities and other stakeholders to provide feedback on the elements of the project that will be considered by the project team.

Engagement will generally, although not exclusively, focus on gathering input about potential project effects and on plans for avoiding and mitigating potential project effects. The process will include consultation and engagement with First Nations, local communities and other stakeholders both within, and supplemental to, the environmental assessment process.

Aurora LNG will look at opportunities to work with education and training institutions to develop initiatives that support First Nations and local communities with knowledge building and skills development. The Aurora LNG project is committed to hiring and buying local first.

At this early stage of the project, vendors and service providers are welcome to register with Aurora LNG by visiting procurement.auroralng.com.

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Joint Venture Partners

Nexen Energy ULC (a CNOOC Limited company) has built a reputation as a leader in the development of natural gas in northeastern British Columbia. CNOOC Limited is one of the world's largest oil and gas companies. As a subsidiary of CNOOC Group – China's top importer of LNG – CNOOC Limited has access to expertise in natural gas production; LNG transportation; LNG importing; and natural gas distribution. Through a subsidiary, CNOOC Group currently operates five LNG import terminals. By 2020, CNOOC Group is expected to be the largest importer of LNG in the world.

INPEX Corporation (INPEX) is Japan's largest oil and gas exploration and production company. An industry leader in LNG, INPEX is moving forward with two large-scale LNG projects as operator: the Ichthys LNG Project in Australia and the Abadi LNG Project in Indonesia. INPEX also has interests in other major LNG projects, including Tangguh, Mahakam (supplying the natural gas to Bontang LNG), Prelude FLNG and Darwin LNG projects.

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