LNG Canada Export Facility

LNG Canada is being built to export liquefied natural gas to Asia and other markets. Natural gas from northeast B.C will be delivered to the facility via pipeline – the Coastal GasLink project.

Construction activities are underway now. LNG Canada is scheduled to begin operations mid-decade.

Things you should know:

- The Government of British Columbia develops legislation and sets standards for the natural gas industry to operate within provincial borders.
- LNG Canada’s development is tightly regulated. Construction activities are closely monitored, with inspections conducted regularly.
- At the LNG Canada site, natural gas will be cooled to -162 degrees Celsius, which condenses it into a liquid form. After this process occurs, the liquefied natural gas (LNG) can be securely shipped overseas, using technology built specifically for its storage.
- The LNG Canada project was subject to a comprehensive environmental assessment resulting in the development of 24 legally binding conditions.
- Consultation has been extensive. British Columbia has signed benefits agreements with the vast majority of First Nations communities neighbouring LNG Canada and along the pipeline route.
- Environmental Assessment Certificate conditions and ongoing project oversight ensure the environment is protected, the public is safe, and potential socio-economic effects are mitigated or avoided altogether.
BC Oil and Gas Commission
bcogc.ca
The BC Oil and Gas Commission is the province’s primary regulator for the natural gas sector. Permitting and oversight is provided to this agency though provincial legislation.
The BC Oil and Gas Commission has over 200 skilled professionals - geologists, hydrologists, engineers and environmental specialists – overseeing the construction activities underway.

General inquires toll free: 1-800-663-7867
24-hour incident reporting: 1-800-663-3456

BC Environmental Assessment Office
www.gov.bc.ca/eao
British Columbia’s Environmental Assessment Office leads the assessment of major resource development projects in B.C. These assessments evaluate a project’s environmental, economic, health, cultural and social effects.
Engagement with Indigenous groups, local governments and the public is an essential element of the environmental assessment process.
The Environmental Assessment Office is also responsible for ensuring projects remain in compliance with the conditions of their environmental assessment certificate.

General inquiries and incident reporting: eaoinfo@gov.bc.ca

Did you also know?
The Government of British Columbia has a dedicated website for updates and information related to permitting and the regulatory oversight applied to the LNG Canada project. Visit lng.gov.bc.ca for more information.