

# WHY LNG IN B.C.?

A SPECIAL SERIES ON LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS

WE'VE GOT  
NATURAL GAS...  
an estimated  
**2,000 trillion**  
cubic feet  
in Northeast B.C.

( We have enough to  
supply local needs  
and help meet global  
demand )

BRITISH COLUMBIA  
has far more natural gas  
than we use



( In fact, enough to supply LNG  
export operations and domestic  
needs for 150 years, so it makes  
sense to sell some of it )

NEW MARKETS FOR  
OUR NATURAL GAS...  
in Asia and elsewhere

( China alone expects to use  
17.5 trillion cubic feet  
of natural gas a year by 2040 –  
three times more than in 2012 )

Natural gas has been produced safely in B.C. for more than 60 years. It is as much a part of our resource wealth as forestry and fishing. And like forestry and fishing, the natural gas sector provides thousands of stable, well-paid jobs for British Columbians who work for gas producers in the Northeast and for suppliers and service providers throughout the province.

The industry also generates tax revenue to help pay for social services and infrastructure like salaries for nurses and teachers, and new roads, schools and hospitals. But unlike

forestry and fishing, which are now mature industries, natural gas is entering what the International Energy Agency has described as *The Golden Age of Gas*. Demand is rising rapidly and B.C. is ideally positioned to meet some of it.

Exporting B.C.'s natural gas is nothing new; it was first transported via Vancouver to the U.S. in 1957 and the U.S. has remained our main market ever since. But with the U.S. producing more of its own gas it now makes sense to sell our surplus overseas where there's a demand. The only difference is that the gas must be converted into a liquid so it can be shipped.

That's why B.C. is developing a new industry to produce LNG.



The BC LNG Alliance is the voice of British Columbia's new LNG export industry. Our mission is to foster the growth of a safe, environmentally responsible and globally competitive LNG industry in British Columbia and Canada.

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