

Gulf Coast LNG presses on with Calhoun plans

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HOUSTON's Gulf Coast LNG Partners has applied to the US Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to build and operate a new LNG receiving terminal at Port Lavaca and Point Comfort in Texas, writes Anthony Guegel.

The onshore terminal project, to be located between Freeport and Corpus Christi in Calhoun County and referred to as Calhoun LNG, will be able to regasify 1 billion cubic feet of gas per day of LNG offloaded from tankers of up to 220,000 cubic metres in capacity.

It will also include two 160,000 cubic-metre storage tanks. The 12-mile (20-kilometre), 30-inch diameter send-out pipe will be owned and operated by a limited partnership, Point Comfort Pipeline.

It will connect to local industrial markets and to major pipelines in the region, which have a takeaway capacity of more than 2 Bcfd. According to Gulf Coast LNG, the project could create as many as 600 jobs during construction and provide up to 45 permanent jobs later.

Private equity fund Haddington Energy Partners II, managed by Haddington Ventures, is a member of the Gulf Coast LNG partnership.



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