

LNG Croatia LLC based on Regulation (EU) No 347/2013 of the European Parliament and the Council of 17 April 2013 on guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure and repealing Decision No 1364/2006/EC and amending Regulations (EC) No 713/2009, (EC) No 714/2009 and (EC) No 715/2009 announces, based on Article 9 (7) and guidelines that are set in Annex VI (6) (c):

PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS PLANNING

1) Environmental impact assessment for the project – Import terminal for liquefied natural gas on the Island of Krk

The public hearing was declared pursuant to Article 162 of the Law on Environmental Protection ("Official Gazette", number 80/13) and Article 14, paragraph 3 of the Regulation on the assessment of environmental impact ("Official Gazette", number 64/08 and 67/09) and Decision of the Ministry of Environment and Nature Protection in the environmental Impact Assessment procedure - import terminal for liquefied natural gas on the Island of Krk, (Class: UP / I-351-03 / 13-02 / 105, Reg. Num. 517-06-2-1- 2-13-10 of 20th December 2013)

By request for legal assistance (Class: UP/I-351-03/13-02/105, Reg. Num: 517-06-2-1-2-13-11 of 20th of December 2013) the coordination of the public hearing was entrusted (security and implementation) to the Primorsko-goranska county, Administrative department for Physical Planning, Construction and Environmental Protection.

The public procedure was held from 16th of January 2014 until 14th of February 2014.

Based on the report from the held public hearing (Class: 351-03/ 13-01/23, Reg. Num. 2170/1-03-08/2-14-18 from 25th of February 2014) during the public hearing procedure the coordinator has received written comments either by regular post or e-mail. During that time it was enabled for the public to have insight in the study and to participate in the public consultation by suggestions, comments and remarks.

The Ministry of Environment and Nature Protection has evaluated received comments, suggestions and remarks and based on the act 17 Of the Regulation on the assessment of environmental impact has declared, on the 20th of April 2014, that the project - Import terminal on the Island of Krk is acceptable for the environment. The environmental impact of the LNG terminal on the Island of Krk was assessed as acceptable, with strict adherence to the prescribed environmental measures.

2) Public call for insight in the location permit documentation and case file of the project - Import terminal on the Island of Krk

The public hearing was declared pursuant to Article 142. of the Law on Spatial Planning ("Official Gazette", number 153/13) by Administration for permits of national importance, Ministry of Construction and Physical Planning (Class: UP / I-350-05 / 14-01 / 000081, Reg. Num. 531-6-1-1-14-0006 of 9th of July 2014).

The public procedure was held on the 22th of July 2014.

It was enabled for the public to have insight in the location permit documentation and case file of the project - Import terminal on the Island of Krk and to participate in the public consultation by suggestions, comments and remarks.

During the public hearing procedure the comments, suggestions and remarks were received. After fulfilling all the deadlines and procedures prescribed by law, LNG Croatia LLC is now expecting to obtain the location permit. Location permit is an administrative act that is issued on account of the Physical Planning Act in accordance with physical planning and special regulations documents. Location permit represents the key document in the project development and it serves as a basis for the main design.

3) Construction permit

More information on the public participation in the construction permit and delivery can be found in manual of procedures issued by the Croatian Ministry of Economy based on Article 9 of the Regulation (EU) 347/2014. The precise date of the public participation is yet to be determined but it is expected to be in Q2 of 2016. When decided the date shall be announced on this web page. The link for the manual of procedures is:

https://www.google.hr/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=2&ved=0CCcQFjABahUKewiXpramlt_GAhXDPhQKHAYnABO&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.mingo.hr%2Fpublic%2Fenergetika%2FPRIRUCNIK_PZI.docx&ei=a2OnVdfEOMP9UKbPgNAB&usg=AFQjCNHQOZ5E5UBix2SmGkaSLavq3OLILA&cad=rja

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2) Public call for insight in the location permit documentation and case file of the project - Import terminal on the Island of Krk

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