

ExxonMobil and QatarEnergy to Expand LNG Production with North Field East Agreement

- ExxonMobil awarded 25% interest in North Field East joint venture
- LNG provides cleaner energy than coal and can be transported to global markets
- Production to increase from 77 million tons to 110 million tons per year

IRVING, Texas--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- ExxonMobil and QatarEnergy today announced they have signed an agreement to further develop Qatar's North Field East project, which will expand Qatar's annual LNG capacity from 77 million tons to 110 million tons by 2026. The deal was announced at QatarEnergy's headquarters in Doha.

"We are collaborating with QatarEnergy on North Field East to accelerate the production of secure, affordable and cleaner energy our world needs," said Darren Woods, chairman and chief executive officer for ExxonMobil. "ExxonMobil has a long history of working in Qatar, responsibly producing energy, and we look forward to continuing our relationship for the benefit of all of our stakeholders."

"Today, we are signing a partnership agreement with ExxonMobil, our strategic and long-term partner, with whom we have enjoyed successful and fruitful relations in Qatar and across the globe. This is primarily due to the mutual trust and confidence between both parties, and to the State of Qatar's safe and stable investment climate," said His Excellency Mr. Saad Sherida Al-Kaabi, president and chief executive officer of QatarEnergy. "We look forward to working closely with ExxonMobil to implement this world-scale project, and to live up to our commitment to power lives with cleaner energy in every corner of the world for a better tomorrow for all."

With North Field East, ExxonMobil's participation in Qatar LNG volumes is expected to increase total capacity from 52 to 60 million tons per year. Under the terms of the agreement, QatarEnergy and ExxonMobil will become partners in a new joint venture company (JV), in which QatarEnergy will hold a 75% interest with ExxonMobil holding the remaining 25% interest. The JV will own 25% of the entire North Field East project, including four LNG trains with a combined nameplate capacity of 32 million tons per year.

The expansion of North Field East and increased LNG export capacity is one of Qatar's key energy objectives. QatarEnergy is the operator and commenced the North Field East project in 2019. First LNG from North Field East is expected in 2026.

ExxonMobil has had a presence in Qatar since 1955 and long supported the development of the country's LNG industry and energy sector.

Terms of the agreement are confidential.

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