

Cheniere Energy Partners Reports Third Quarter 2007 Results

HOUSTON -- (BUSINESS WIRE) --

Cheniere Energy Partners, L.P. (AMEX:CQP) reported a net loss of \$11.1 million, or \$0.07 per limited partner unit (basic and diluted), for the third quarter of 2007. Cheniere Energy Partners ("Cheniere Partners") commenced operations on March 26, 2007 upon successful completion of its initial public offering and the concurrent contribution by its parent, Cheniere Energy, Inc. (AMEX:LNG), of a 100% interest in the 4 billion cubic feet per day Sabine Pass liquefied natural gas ("LNG") receiving terminal currently under construction on the Sabine Pass Channel in western Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

During the quarter, progress continued and the construction of the Sabine Pass LNG receiving terminal. The Sabine Pass terminal is expected to commence operations in the second quarter of 2008 with initial send out capacity of 2.6 Bcf/d and storage capacity of 10.1 Bcf. Construction is also underway to expand the terminal to a total send out capacity of 4.0 Bcf/d and storage capacity of 16.8 Bcf by second quarter 2009.

Cheniere Partners' operations for the three-months ended September 30, 2006 resulted in a net loss of \$6.8 million. The net loss increase in 2007 is directly related to the \$2.032 billion senior notes issued by Cheniere Partners' wholly-owned subsidiary, Sabine Pass LNG, L.P. ("Sabine Pass") in November 2006.

Cheniere Partners reported restricted cash and securities totaling \$885.0 million as of September 30, 2007, including \$513.6 million set aside to complete the construction of the Sabine Pass LNG receiving terminal, \$284.7 million for interest payments relating to the Sabine Pass senior notes and \$86.7 million as a reserve for distributions to the Cheniere Partners' common unit holders.

Cheniere Energy Partners, L.P. is a Delaware limited partnership. Through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Sabine Pass LNG, L.P., the partnership is developing an LNG receiving terminal located in western Cameron Parish, Louisiana on the Sabine Pass Channel scheduled to commence operations in the second quarter of 2008. Additional information about Cheniere Energy Partners, L.P. may be found on its web site at <u>www.cheniereenergypartners.com</u>.

For additional information, please refer to the Cheniere Energy Partners, L.P. Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2007, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This press release contains certain statements that may include "forward-looking statements" within the meanings of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. All statements, other than statements of historical facts, included herein are "forward-looking statements." Included among "forward-

looking statements" are, among other things, (i) statements regarding Cheniere Energy Partners' business strategy, plans and objectives and (ii) statements expressing beliefs and expectations regarding the development of Cheniere Energy Partners' LNG receiving terminal business. Although Cheniere Energy Partners believes that the expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements are reasonable, they do involve assumptions, risks and uncertainties, and these expectations may prove to be incorrect. Cheniere Energy Partners' actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of a variety of factors, including those discussed in Cheniere Energy Partners' periodic reports that are filed with and available from the Securities and Exchange Commission. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this press release. Other than as required under the securities laws, Cheniere Energy Partners does not assume a duty to update these forwardlooking statements.

(Financial Table Follows)

Cheniere Energy Partners, L.P. Selected Financial Information (in thousands, except per unit data) (1)								
		nths Ended mber 30,	Nine Months Ended September 30,					
	2007 (2)	2006 (3)	2007 (2)	2006 (3)				
Revenues Operating costs and expenses Land Site Rental Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization Labor and Overhead Charged from Affiliate Other		\$	\$	\$				
	371 67	373 13						
	2,332	-	5,924	2,972				
Total Operating Costs and Expenses	3,167	5,900	7,928	9,399				
Loss from Operations	(3,167) (5,900)	(7,928)	(9,399)				
Interest Expense Interest Income Derivative Loss) 84 (966)		 156 (43)				
Net Loss) \$ (6,782) = ======		\$ (9,286) ======				
Less: Net loss through March 25, 2007			(12,128)					
Net loss to partners from March 26, 2007 through September 30, 2007			\$(23,833) =======					

Allocation of Net Loss to Partners:							
Limited Partners' Interest General Partner's Interest	(10	(10,890)		(23,356)		
		(222)			(477)	
Net Loss to Partners		L,112)					
Basic and diluted net loss							
per limited partner unit		(0.07)		\$	(0.14) =	
Weighted average limited partners units outstanding used for basic and diluted net loss per unit calculation:							
Common units Subordinated units		5,416 5,384	26,416 135,384				
		Septemb	0er 30, (4)	2007	Decemb	er 31, 2006 (5)	
	-	 (Una	udited)			
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Cash and Cash Equivalents Restricted Cash and Cash		\$		9	\$	7	
Equivalents				,276		176,324	
Other Current Assets Non-Current Restricted Cas Cash Equivalents and Trea			8	,599		5,990	
Securities	Sury		694	, 684		982,613	
Property, Plant and Equipm Net	ent,		1,005	877		651 , 676	
Debt Issuance Costs, Net				,859		33,970	
Advances Under Long-Term			31	,457		7,250	
Contracts Other Assets			66	•		284	
Total Assets	-	\$	1,961	,827	\$ 	1,858,114	
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Current Liabilities Long-Term Debt		\$	90 2,032	,118 264	\$	38,303 2,032,000	
Deferred Revenue				,000		40,000	
Other Liabilities				,515		1,149	
Total Partner's Deficit	-		(203	, 070)		(253,338)	
Total Liabilities and Partners' Deficit		\$	1,961		\$	1,858,114	
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(1) Please refer to Cheniere Energy Partners, L.P. Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2007, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

(2) Consolidated operating results of Cheniere Energy Partners, L.P. and its consolidated subsidiaries for the three months ended September 30, 2007. Combined operating results of Cheniere Energy Partners, L.P., Cheniere Energy Investments, LLC, Sabine Pass LNG-GP, Inc., Sabine Pass LNG-LP, LLC and Sabine Pass LNG, L.P. for the nine months ended September 30, 2007.

(3) Combined operating results of Sabine Pass LNG-GP, Inc., Sabine Pass LNG-LP, LLC and Sabine Pass LNG, L.P. for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2006.

(4) Consolidated balance sheet of Cheniere Energy Partners, L.P. and its consolidated subsidiaries at September 30, 2007.

(5) Combined balance sheet of Cheniere Energy Partners, L.P., Cheniere Energy Investments, LLC, Sabine Pass LNG-GP, Inc., Sabine Pass LNG-LP, LLC and Sabine Pass LNG, L.P. at December 31, 2006.

Source: Cheniere Energy Partners, L.P.