The Role of LNG in a Carbon-Constrained Market

December 15, 2020, 7:00pm - 9:00pm (Washington, D.C. - EST)
December 16, 2020, 9:00am - 11:00 am (Tokyo - JST)

(I) Introductions and Opening Comments (5 minutes)

Masakazu Toyoda, Chairman & CEO, IEEJ
Lucian Pugliaresi, President, EPRINC

(II) Setting the Scene (5-10 minutes)

Japan-U.S. Shared Goals on Sustaining Energy Security: Importance of Long-Term Cooperation
Takeshi Soda, Director Oil & Gas Division, METI

(III) Realistic and Sustainable Energy Transition in Asia
- The Importance of Promoting the Utilization of LNG (40 minutes)

Panel Discussion
Octávio Simões, President and CEO, Tellurian
Atsunori Takeuchi, Executive Officer, Senior General Manager, LNG Optimization & Trading Department, Tokyo Gas
Akihiko Taniguchi, Executive Officer (Global Partnership), Corporate Strategy Department, JERA Co., Inc.
Tetsuya Nishigaki, Executive Vice President, Diamond Gas International Pte. Ltd. (DGI), Japan Branch
Edward T. Austin, Vice President, ExxonMobil LNG Market Development, Inc.

Special Content: Future Energy - Japan's Policy on Ammonia
Masashi Watanabe, Director for Petroleum and LNG Policy, Agency for Natural Resources and Energy

(IV) Adjusting to a More Carbon-Constrained World (30 minutes)

Brief Introduction of EU Methane Strategy and Reactions to It
Hiroshi Hashimoto, Senior Analyst, Head of Gas Group, IEEJ
Ash Shashtri, EPRINC Fellow, EnerStrat Consulting Founder
Panel Discussion
LNG: Fuel for Environmental Sustainability and Energy Security
Fred Hutchison, President & CEO, LNG Allies

What Role for LNG in Asia’s Emerging Economies?
Glen Sweetnam, Executive Vice President, Asian Pacific Energy Research Center, EPRINC Fellow

What Role Can Japanese Companies Play?
Tomohide Muraoka, General Manager, No.1 Process Engineering Department, Oil & Gas Project Company, JGC Corporation

LNG and Climate Goals
Melanie Kenderdine, Principal, Energy Futures Initiative

(V) Commentators and Discussion (20 minutes)
Dustin Meyer, Director, Natural Gas Markets, American Petroleum Institute

(VI) Concluding Remarks: Next Steps in the Energy Transition
Takeshi Soda, Director Oil & Gas Division, METI