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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*