



Oil & Gas Regulatory Authority

Government of Pakistan

NOTICE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

LNG TERMINAL ACCESS CODE

In continuation of OGRA earlier notice for public comments on 'LNG Terminal Access Rules 2020' published in the National Dailies on 13th January 2021, public comments are now also being sought on the LNG Terminal Access Code.

The Rules are meant to provide high level principles governing the access to LNG Terminals and the Code is aimed at providing a clear, transparent, non-discriminatory and standard operational framework for access to LNG terminals and shall be read as an integral and binding part of each Access Agreement. The key objectives of the code are:

- (a) To promote the development of competition in the gas sector by establishing uniform principles that will be applicable to parties who wish to access LNG terminals;
- (b) To ensure transparent, fair and non-discriminatory practices in all transactions concerning the use of LNG terminals;
- (c) To prevent any potential abuse of market power or dominant position, as well as anticompetitive conduct in the use of LNG terminals; and
- (d) To ensure safe and reliable supply of gas.

These Rules and Code shall play a pivotal role in liberalization of LNG / RLNG market and promote the development of competitive gas market while ensuring safe and reliable supply of gas thus promoting country's economic growth.

Draft LNG Terminal Access Code has been placed on OGRA website **www.ogra.org.pk** for comments by all stakeholders within two (02) weeks of this notice. The comments may be provided through email or surface mail at the below given address.

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