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COMMERCIAL COMMISSIONING OF LNG TERMINAL TO TAKE PLACE AT THE BEGINNING OF GAS YEAR 2022

The commercial commissioning of the LNG Terminal in Hamina will take place at the beginning of Gas Year 2022. The objective is to provide all terminal services to the market as of 1 October 2021.

Capacity available for Gas Year 2022 will be offered for reservation from 1 April 2021.

The goal of Hamina LNG Oy is to start all services related to the storage of LNG, delivery of LNG to customers as well as distribution and transmission system supply of vaporised natural gas at the beginning of Gas Year 2022, in other words from 1 October 2021.

The connection of the Terminal to the natural gas transmission system in Finland is making progress. The construction work of a new transmission line connection of approximately 6 km is underway. The construction of the pipeline connection will be carried out as a joint project of Gasgrid Finland Oy (the TSO in Finland) and Hamina Energy Ltd.

The transmission system connection is expected to be ready for operation by the end of August 2021. When completed, the transmission system connection will create a new supply point for the regional gas market of Finland and the Baltic countries.

The terminal capacity available for Gas Year 2022 will be offered to all market parties for their reservations as of 1 April 2021. Hamina LNG Oy will provide more detailed information on the capacity reservation procedure.

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Hamina LNG Oy is a joint venture of Hamina Energy Ltd, the Estonian energy company Alexela and the technology group Wärtsilä. Wärtsilä is the EPC supplier in the Hamina LNG Terminal project. The Terminal has a storage capacity of 30,000 m³. The Hamina LNG Terminal is the only LNG import terminal in Finland connected to the natural gas transmission system. Commercial operation of the Terminal will begin in October 2021.