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Unanimous support voiced at DEP meeting

More than 240 people attended the March 24, 2009 Calais LNG public information meeting at the Washington County Community College (WCCC) in Calais, Maine. All 27 speakers supported the project. WCCC President William Cassidy hosted the event. The meeting was a required part of the DEP process.

During the public comment portion of the meeting, every member of the Washington County legislative delegation, led by Senator Kevin Raye, submitted letters in support of Calais LNG, excerpts of which were read by former Calais City Councilor Marianne Moore.

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The Calais LNG Project: Defined

Calais LNG is proposing to construct and operate a Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) receiving terminal and storage facility on the outskirts of Calais, Maine. Our 330-acre site is located approximately seven miles south of downtown Calais and features 2,800 feet of shoreline along the deepwater banks of the St. Croix River and Passamaquoddy Bay.

Calais LNG has secured the financial support of Goldman Sachs as a key investor and put together a group of highly experienced industry and regional experts dedicated to bringing Maine a state-of-the-art LNG facility that will provide a reliable, safe source of energy.

The Calais LNG facility will feature:

- A pier with berthing for one LNG vessel
- Two 160,000-cubic-meter, full-containment LNG storage tanks, with potential expansion for a third tank;
- LNG receiving facility;
- Send-out plant & ancillary features;
- A 20.5-mile pipeline connecting the facility to the Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline.

Learn More:
www.CalaisLNG.com

Lawmakers express support for Calais LNG

Calais LNG was one of several businesses, organizations and non-profits that participated in an event titled "Washington County: One Community" in the Hall of Flags at the Maine State Capitol on Thursday, Feb. 26.

Calais LNG collected 38 signatures of support from legislators and others during the event.

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Ian Emery
Calais LNG

Representatives from Calais LNG discussed the project and its potential benefits with key members of the legislature’s Joint Standing Committee on Utilities & Energy as well as several members of the Marine Resources Committee.

Dozens of project information packets were



Ian Emery (left) discusses the Calais LNG project with State Sen. Kevin Raye (center) and State Rep. Stacey Fitts during the “Washington County, One Community” event at the Maine State Capitol.

distributed to legislators and other key policy leaders, including John Kerry, director of the Maine Office of Energy Independence & Security.

Calais LNG Development Manager Ian Emery said he was pleased by the support lawmakers and others expressed.

“We know that people in Washington County are very supportive of our project, but it was great to hear so many encouraging words from lawmakers who represent communities throughout the state of Maine,” Emery said. “As the day went on, it became abundantly clear that people from all over Maine understand the importance of this project and what it means for our economy and our energy future.”

Calais LNG ‘hockey night’ in St. Stephen, N.B.

Calais LNG was the primary sponsor of the Feb. 13 St. Stephens Seahawks hockey game, which was held at the Border Arena in St. Stephens against the St. Andrews Thrashers.

Between 200 and 250 people attended the game, which was won by the St. Andrews Thrashers, 6-3.

Calais LNG staffed a small booth near the entrance of the arena and passed out information about the project as well as 200 complimentary hockey pucks

Hockey fans said they appreciated the support for the game and the opportunity to learn more about Calais LNG and its goal of providing a clean, secure energy future for Maine and the Maritimes.



Calais LNG receives unanimous support

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public involvement. Open house sessions were held in Calais and Baileyville in the fall of 2008 and Calais LNG participated in a Federal Regulatory Energy Commission (FERC) scoping session in December of 2008 that was attended by more than 100 people.

“ This project is an opportunity to take advantage of our location and provide some hope for the people in this area. ”

Sheridan Smith

Baileyville, Maine business owner

John Rogers, a landowner along the 24-mile proposed natural gas pipeline route, complimented those associated with the project on their local outreach activities and expressed his “full support for Calais LNG.”

Robert Tyler announced the Sunrise County Economic Council’s endorsement of Calais LNG, “based on a careful review of the project.” University of Maine Professor of marine ecology Brian Beal was the last speaker. “Calais LNG has a sincere commitment to conduct scientific studies in the most thorough manner,” he said.



ABOVE: Former State Sen. Harold Silverman testifies in favor of Calais LNG. BELOW: Dan Garson (right) of Woodard & Curran reviews details of the Calais LNG project with members of the public.



Calais LNG participates in local job fairs

Representatives from Calais LNG participated in local job fairs that were held recently in Machias and Calais. The job fairs were sponsored by the Maine Career Development Center and were well attended by visitors who wanted to learn more about job opportunities in Washington County.

Many of those who stopped by the Calais LNG booth took the opportunity to sign a petition in support of the project. The Calais LNG project will create hundreds of new jobs in Washington County during its construction.

BUSY DAY -- Sandy Connick, Calais LNG office manager, talks with visitors at the Calais job fair, which was held at Washington County Community College on April 16.



Renewed optimism for Washington County

Spring is the time of year when people begin feeling a renewed sense of hope. As the long cold winter loses its grip, we are left with the promise of better days ahead. I have seen that same kind of hope and optimism on the faces of people I meet when discussing Calais LNG and the positive effects it could have on Washington County.

We all know that Washington County is going through a very tough time. Our unemployment rates are among the highest in the country, and many of our friends and neighbors learned that they will be losing their jobs at the Domtar mill in Baileyville. It has been a tough winter, but there is a glimmer of hope on the horizon.

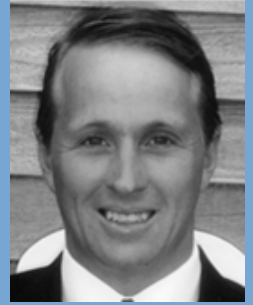
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Today, Washington County is poised to become an energy hub for the state of Maine and beyond. Calais LNG plans to be an important part of creating that energy infrastructure, which will create hundreds of new jobs during its construction, not to mention the potential to spur new economic activity in a part of Maine that needs it most.

Just three days after the first day of spring, more than 240 people from all over Washington County attended a Calais LNG public information meeting that is required by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. Everyone who spoke at the meeting voiced strong support for Calais LNG and our goals to provide a clean, secure energy future for Maine and the Maritimes. Because of the huge turnout and the fact that not one person voiced opposition, DEP representatives in attendance told us that public support of our project was quite obvious.

From the Manager's Desk:

Ian Emery
Development Manager



Only a few days later, I was amazed to see a group of more than 15 people from Washington County sacrifice an entire day to travel to Augusta and testify before a legislative committee about their concerns regarding a proposed energy corridor between Maine and New Brunswick. Their voices were loud and clear: they do not want to see New Brunswick's own energy hub interfere in the possibility of creating an energy hub in Washington County.

During his State of the State address, Gov. John Baldacci voiced strong support for the LNG projects proposed in Washington County. We appreciate the governor's comments and the encouragement we have received from legislators throughout Maine, including the unanimous endorsement of Calais LNG by the entire Washington County delegation. We hope you will participate in discussions about ways to improve Maine's energy infrastructure.

It is amazing to think about the incredible momentum and support Calais LNG has received during the last year. With your continued help this renewed sense of optimism for Washington County will not fade away.

We have a long road ahead, and I look forward to working with you as we move through our federal and state application process. Please feel free to contact me or any member of our team if you have any questions about Calais LNG. Thank you for all your support!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ian Emery". The signature is fluid and cursive, written on a white background.

Let's talk!

We are committed to an open and participatory review process, and we look forward to hearing from you. Please share any questions or concerns about the project. Visit our downtown office at 421 Main Street in Calais, or call us at 207-214-7074

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www.CalaisLNG.com