

## ABOUT AG&P's LNG IMPORT TERMINAL AT KARAİKAL PORT, PUDUCHERRY

Owned and operated by AG&P, the Karaikal LNG import terminal (Karaikal LNG) is being built on a 12-hectare site within the Karaikal Port, which enjoys the only deep-water access on the East Coast of India south of Chennai, with all-weather capabilities and 24/7 operations. It is strategically located 280km south of Chennai and in close proximity to Tamil Nadu's thriving manufacturing clusters.

Karaikal LNG will include a Floating Storage Unit (FSU) leased through a long-term charter agreement with the Abu Dhabi National Oil Company's Logistics and Services division (ADNOC L&S) from 2021, providing an efficient solution that will enable the supply of this clean fuel to be affordable.

The new terminal will provide natural gas to power plants, industrial and commercial customers within a 300 km radius. Karaikal LNG will also serve the important city gas networks of AG&P, including other city gas companies that bring CNG and LNG to vehicles and piped natural gas to households and other establishments. Truck loading bays will enable delivery of LNG to remote customers by AG&P's own fleet of trucks.

The terminal will become a landmark infrastructure development for the region and is ideally suited for the Karaikal Port, a critical center of trade. It is a cornerstone project for Pondicherry, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka that will provide clean, affordable fuel.

Karaikal LNG will especially play a crucial role in the GDP of Southeast India, as a vital infrastructure project that will provide a substantial boost to the region's economy. It will help improve the socio-economic conditions of communities within a few hundred-kilometer radius through local employment and the development of industries via reliable and affordable access to natural gas and LNG.

Beyond Karaikal, AG&P is one of the largest international players in India's gas sector, having been awarded exclusive rights from the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) to build city gas distribution (CGD) networks in 12 Geographic Areas across Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Karnataka and Rajasthan. Eight years from now, AG&P networks would offer more than 1,500 CNG stations and natural gas connections to millions of households.



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