

AG&P says small to mid-scale supply network is vital to bridge the LNG distribution gap in the Philippines

Standardized solutions will drive down costs and accelerate delivery

Manila, Philippines, May 24, 2017 – AG&P (Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Company), the global leader in infrastructure solutions, today reinforced the critical role of establishing a plug-and-play small to mid-scale LNG supply network to enable viable distribution and last-mile delivery of gas to LNG demand centers scattered across the country.

The Philippines provides a unique challenge for the distribution of energy to 100 million people living across 7,000 islands. Traditional power delivery models are too large and uneconomical to meet relatively smaller-scale energy requirements outside major metropolitan areas. Small-scale LNG solutions including floating storage, regasification and power, will enable power plants to be tailored to the needs of the archipelago from as little as 5MW of power up to traditional-sized plants.

Speaking today at the 5th Power and Electricity World Week at the SMX Convention Center, Matthew Baxter, Vice President for LNG Technology, said, “The current model of LNG delivery in the Philippines relies on a complex gas pipeline network that makes it uneconomical to meet smaller energy requirements. With the nearing depletion of the Malamyra natural gas field in Palawan, we need a viable alternative sourcing-to-delivery solution to power these small demand centers. AG&P is combining its modularization capabilities with the latest technologies to develop the complete spectrum of plug-and-play, standardized LNG infrastructure assets that will help drive down costs, accelerate schedule and enable last-mile delivery to under-served LNG demand centers.”

Baxter continued, “For the Philippines, small-scale delivery systems including small LNG shuttle vessels of less than 8,000m³ that can penetrate shallow waters, re-gasification terminals and smaller power plants would be extremely efficient as they are economical, scalable and readily re-deployable to meet changing demand.”

AG&P has a long and successful track record of delivering pragmatic infrastructure solutions for the oil and gas industry with specific expertise in LNG. It is only one of three companies worldwide to have a global technical and licensing agreement for membrane tank design from the French giant, GTT. In addition, AG&P owns a major stake in GAS Entec, the leading Korea-based engineering firm and has entered a joint venture with Risco Energy Group of Indonesia. Serving as a single point of contact for customers across the LNG value chain, AG&P can deliver a whole terminal and sell tolled gas to power plants, mines, bunker fuel operations, transportation fleets, cold storage and other industrial uses.



Mr. Albert Altura, President AG&P added, “Standardization coupled with modularization will be the circuit-breaker that will bring power projects in the Philippines online, enabling customers to make the switch to LNG as a clean and affordable energy source.”

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About AG&P

Based in the Philippines, Atlantic Gulf & Pacific Company of Manila (AG&P) is a global leader in infrastructure solutions, delivering cutting-edge modularized products and support services to vessels, projects and plants for the energy, resources and industrial sectors. AG&P modularizes infrastructure for refineries, LNG export and import facilities, power, petrochemical, and mining plants, building dense and complex modules of up to 125,000 tons each year.

AG&P is now at the forefront of the LNG infrastructure revolution providing tolled gas to customers via integrated LNG receiving terminals and the supply chains that emanate from them. From sourcing gas to last-mile delivery, AG&P is the unique integrator that brings all parties together to drive projects that deliver economic value. We design, manufacture, finance, lease, operate and maintain regasification and storage terminals, LNG transportation vessels and demand-stimulated assets.

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