EP PETROECUADOR

LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS

(LNG) IMPORT PROJECT



General information

EP Petroecuador invites international market participants to take part in a non-binding Request for Information (RFI) to identify liquefied natural gas (LNG) supply alternatives that can help meet Ecuador's growing natural gas demand.

The RFI is intended to assess the interest and capabilities of prospective suppliers to provide LNG under an indicative long-term contractual framework, and to gather market feedback and proposals on the technical and commercial aspects under consideration.



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Request for Information No. 1

PROJECT INFORMATION

RFI Overview

LNG Import Project under DPU Terms

Response Submission Deadline

14 Noviembre 2026

Issuing Entity

EP Petroecuador — International Trade Division

Nature of the RFI

Request for Information No. 1 — **for information purposes only; non-binding**

01 General Terms

Incoterm

DPU

Delivered at Place Unloaded

(Incoterms 2020)

Contract Term

10 years

Commencing upon the first LNG delivery

Commercial Structure

Take-or-Pay

Committed quantity: **60,000 MMBtu/day (monthly average)**

02 Delivery Points

01 LNG

Guayaquil

CONTECON Port

Ship-to-ship (STS) transfer; vessel to be designated

02 LNG

Machala – El Oro

Puerto Bolívar

YILPORT

03 Regasified Natural Gas

Bajo Alto – El Oro

EP Petroecuador Site

Adjacent to Termogas Machala

Bridging the natural gas supply-demand gap

Ecuador's domestic natural gas production, sourced entirely from the Amistad field, continues to support the country's energy needs. Against a backdrop of growing demand, Ecuador is assessing alternatives to expand available supply, including **imported volumes of 60 to 100 MMscfd,** supporting a more diversified, resilient and sustainable supply portfolio.

A strategic option to strengthen energy supply

EP Petroecuador is evaluating LNG as a complementary supply option to **strengthen natural gas availability and support growing power and industrial demand,** as part of a broader strategy to diversify Ecuador's energy supply and enhance energy security.

Open to solutions that enhance Ecuador's competitiveness

The technical concept outlined in the RFI is indicative and is intended to support the identification of value-adding alternatives. Participants may therefore propose innovative transfer, storage, transportation and regasification schemes, supported by a sound technical and commercial rationale, that can optimize natural gas supply.

Market consultation with no pre-contractual effect

This Request for Information (RFI) provides leading international LNG market participants with an opportunity to share their expertise, capabilities and innovative proposals in support of a strategic initiative for Ecuador's energy development.

The RFI is solely a market consultation and does not constitute a tender, offer or pre-contractual stage. Participation therefore confers no rights, preferences or advantages in any future process.

Less diesel, more natural gas

Ecuador is moving toward a more efficient, diversified and sustainable energy mix. This initiative seeks to progressively displace diesel consumption through imported liquefied natural gas (LNG) for the power and industrial sectors, creating opportunities for companies able to deliver reliable, competitive, long-term solutions.

Open invitation to the international LNG market

EP Petroecuador invites LNG suppliers, traders, infrastructure developers and other specialized LNG value-chain companies to learn more about this initiative and engage in a project with the potential to transform Ecuador's energy supply landscape.

Sharing information on technology solutions, supply capabilities, logistics models, implementation timelines and commercial terms will help identify alternatives that may support future business opportunities in Ecuador.

This is an invitation to showcase capabilities, build strategic relationships and establish a presence in a market with strong growth potential, while contributing to Ecuador's energy security and sustainable development.

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LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS IMPORTS

RFI Timeline

LNG Import Project under DPU Terms

Key milestones and indicative dates for the **RFI.**

4 key milestones

01 | LAUNCH

14 Sept. 2026

RFI Publication and Issuance

Formal launch of the market consultation.

02 | PARTICIPATION

14 – 30 Sept. 2026

Questions and Comments Period

Period for participants to submit questions and comments.

03 | CLARIFICATIONS

6 Oct. 2026

Responses and Clarifications

EP Petroecuador will address the questions received.

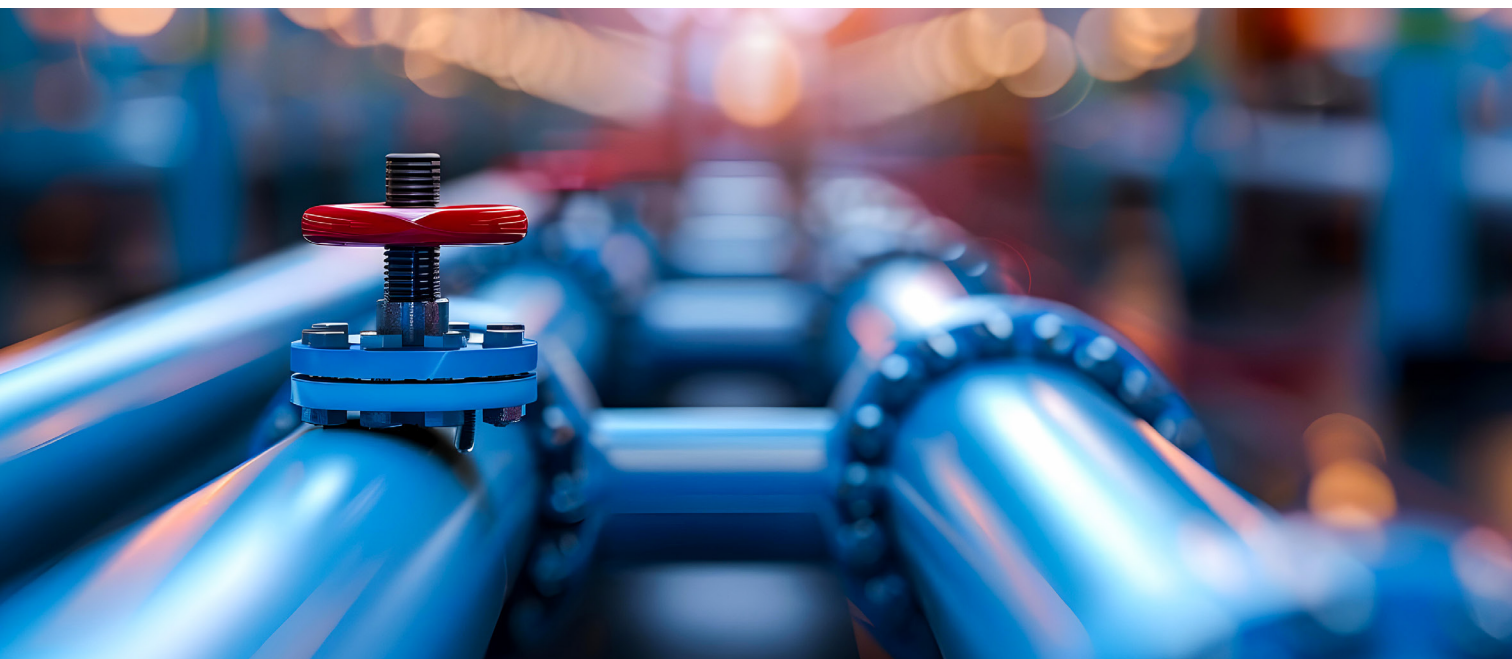
04 | CLOSING

14 Nov. 2026

RFI Response Submission Deadline

Scheduled final date for submission of RFI responses.

The dates shown reflect the indicative **RFI** schedule.



RFI INFORMATION

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

LNG Import Project under Incoterm DPU

1. Does participation in this RFI confer any rights or advantages in future procurement processes?	No. Participation does not confer any rights, preferential treatment, or priority, nor does it give rise to any legitimate expectation regarding a potential future procurement process.
2. Who bears the costs of participating?	Participants are solely responsible for all costs associated with preparing and submitting their responses and attending any clarification meetings.
3. How will confidential information submitted by participants be handled?	Information submitted by participants will be handled in accordance with the terms of the RFI and applicable law. Participants must clearly identify any information for which they request confidential treatment or restricted disclosure and state the basis for that request.
4. Must all sections of the RFI be completed?	No. All fields are optional. However, more detailed responses will help shape the final project concept.
5. Can participants propose an alternative technical configuration?	Yes. The reference configuration is illustrative and non-binding. Participants are encouraged to propose alternative configurations supported by a clear rationale.

6. How should responses be submitted, and what is the deadline?	Responses must be submitted electronically in PDF format to **lngimport@eppetroecuador.ec,** by **31 October 2026.**
7. In which language should responses be submitted?	Responses may be submitted in either Spanish or English, at the participant's discretion.
8. Who is this RFI intended for?	This RFI is intended for international suppliers with the experience and capability to supply liquefied natural gas (LNG) under a long-term contract.
9. Does this RFI constitute a tender process?	No. This RFI is a non-binding market consultation. It does not constitute an offer, a commitment to make an offer, or a commitment to enter into a contract.
10. Must proposed solutions be temporary?	Yes. Proposed solutions must be temporary and capable of rapid deployment to meet the requirement in the shortest possible timeframe. Permanent solutions are outside the scope of this RFI.
11. Is it possible to coordinate meetings with EP Petroecuador?	Yes. Interested parties may request meetings by submitting a formal communication to the email address designated for this RFI. Meeting requests will be processed until Novembre 11, 2026.

Submission Channel and Format

Deadline for RFI responses
14 November 2026

IMPORT REQUIREMENT

Estimated volume
60-100 MMscfd
Subject to a: Take-or-Pay Commitment

Important Notice

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Treatment of Information

Information submitted by participants will be treated as confidential in accordance with the terms of the RFI and applicable law.

Official Submission Email
Ingimport@eppetroecuador.ec

Accepted Response Languages
Spanish or English

Submission Format
Electronic Document in PDF Format

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