

**HD** **FACTBOX-**China's LNG import deals;CNPC, Novatek in binding deal

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(Adds CNPC-Novatek deal)

BEIJING, May 21 (Reuters) - China's top energy group China National Petroleum Company (CNPC) agreed with Russia's Novatek on Tuesday a binding contract to buy 3 million tonnes of liquefied natural gas a year from Yamal gas project, according to the companies.

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The companies did not state the duration or the start date of supplies. Novatek earlier targetted to start supplying gas from the Arctic gas plant in 2017.

The multi-billion-dollar deal follows a framework deal last June under which CNPC agreed to to purchase a 20 percent stake in the \$27 billion Yamal LNG project, with Novatek holding 60 percent stake and France's Total owning 20 percent.

CNPC is the parent of PetroChina .

China, the world's top energy user keen to curb use of dirtier coal, aims to raise total gas supplies to 400-420 billion cubic metres (bcm) by 2020, and nearly a third of that are likely to be imported.

Chinese companies are operating eight LNG receiving terminals and one floating facility by now on its east coast and have proposed more to be built in the coming years. And the country's economic planner, the National Development and Reform Commission, normally grants final approval after LNG resources are secured.

The following are the LNG imports deals that China has signed in recent years.

Factbox: China's LNG terminals:

(For China's monthly LNG trade data, please search with O/CHINA7)

----- Buyers Volumes timeframe Receiving  
suppliers supply

(mln t /start terminal project

per yr) (yrs/yr) ----- CNOOC

1.0 till 2019 - Total Its global portfolio

\*\*2.6 2013 - DGF -

5.0 20/2015 - BG Group BG's global portfolio

3.6 20/2014 - BG Group Curtis Island

1.0 /2010 - Total its global

portfolio

2.0 /2009 - Qatargas Qatargas 2

3.0 /2013 - Qatargas -  
2.0\* - - Qatargas -  
- - - Qalhat -  
3.7 /2006 Dapeng Northwest N.W. Shelf,  
Shelf Venture Australia  
2.6 25/2009 Fujian BP Tangguh,  
Indonesia  
3.03 25/2009 Shanghai Petronas Malaysia CNPC 3 2017/18 -- Novatek Yamal  
PETROCHINA  
2.0 20/ Dalian Shell Gorgon,  
Australia  
2.25 20-25 - ExxonMobil Gorgon,  
Australia  
3.0 25/2011 Jiangsu Qatargas/Shell Qatargas 4  
2.0 before 2015 - Qatargas - SINOPEC  
3.3 20/2015 NA Apling Queensland,  
Australia  
4.3 20/2015 Beihai Apling Queensland,  
Australia  
2.0 - Qingdao ExxonMobil PNG LNG SHANTOU SINO GAS **ENERGY/CHINA** GUODIAN CORP  
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2.0 20/2016 Shantou Icon **Energy** -

\* in preliminary deal.

\*\* total volume spreading over 4 years from 2013.

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