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                                         A Canadian government agency conditionally approved proposed exports to the U.S. of natural gas from big untapped fields in the Mackenzie River delta area of the western Canadian Arctic q:i-h-h a:e-p n_of:x-i n:x a:e-e v:e-i-p v_to:e-i-p n_of:x-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h named:n:x-c a=for:e-p n:x p:e-u-i a:e-p v:e-i-p n_of:x-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h named:x-c 
                                                                                                                      be economically feasible , the 11 billion Canadian dollar (US$ 9.37 billion ) project requires almost a doubling of natural gas export prices are-e a_fore-p _ q:i-h-h card:i-i-c _ are-p _ n:x _ n:x _ card:i-i-c _ are-p _ n:x _ n:x _ card:i-i-c _ n:x _ v_of:e-i-p _ x:e-u _ q:i-h-h _ v:e-i _ p:e-x-i _ a_for:e-p _ n:x _ n_of:x-i _ 
                                         It also faces numerous other hurdles including an agreement on a pipeline route for the gas pron:x a:e-h v:e-i-p a:e-p a:e-i n:x v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n
                                         The board said the export licenses would be issued on the condition that q:i-h-h n_of:x-i v_to:e-i-h-i q:i-h-h n_of:x-i n:x v_modal:e-h v:e-i-p p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n.x-h
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— a:e-p n_in:x-i v_modal:e-h a:e-h _ v:e-i-i-h _ v:e-i-i-p p:e-u-i q:i-h-h named:x-c named:x-c named:x-c n.x p:e-u-i n_of:x-i a_to:e-i _ x:x v:e-i-i-i _ named_n:x-c n_of:x-i
                                                 U.S. buyers have already been lined up named_n:x-c n_of:x-i _ a:e-e _ v_up:e-i-i _
                                                   They include Enron Corp. , Texas Eastern Corp. , named:x-c named:x
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                                             It would bring 13 gas fields into production at a combined rate of about 1.2 billion cubic feet a day pron:x v_modal:e-h v:e-i-p-h card:i-i-c n:x n_of:x-i p:e-u-i n_of:x-i p:e-u-i n_of:x-i
                                       The board estimated that the cost of building a pipeline from the Mackenzie delta to Alberta would be about C$ 5.9 million q:i-h-h n_of:x-i v_at:e-i-h q:i-h-h n:x p:e-x-i v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x p:e-x-i v:e-x-i v:e
                                                       Esso , a unit of Imperial Oil Ltd. which is 71%-owned by Exon Corp. , will be allowed to export 5.1 trillion cubic feet to the U.S. in the 20-year period named:x-c n:x - z v:e-i-h n made:x-c n:x - z v:e-i-h v:e-i-h v:e-i-p card:i-i-c card:i-i-c card:i-i-c card:i-i-c ard:i-i-c ard:i-i-c
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