



German LNG Terminal GmbH becomes a member of the Lower Elbe West Coast Business Association (*Unternehmensverband Unterelbe-Westküste e.V. (UVUW)*) / "A good partner as part of the region" / "More can be achieved together"

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German LNG Terminal GmbH is a member of the Lower Elbe West Coast Business Association (*Unternehmensverband Unterelbe-Westküste e.V. (UVUW)*) as of 01 October 2020.

"The LNG Terminal is an ambitious and forward-looking infrastructure project, because gas and thus liquefied natural gas (LNG) plays an important role in the energy revolution. And Brunsbüttel is the perfect location for us," says German LNG Terminal GmbH Managing Director Rolf Brouwer.

Membership of the UVUW is therefore only logical; the efforts to establish good local networks are rewarded and there is great support. Brouwer emphasised that he intends to continue intensive dialogue not only with industry but also with local residents and environmentalists. "We see ourselves as part of the region and want to be a good partner locally."

"The port is optimally accessible for the QMax carriers who bring the LNG," said Brouwer about the reasons for the choice of location. "In the direct vicinity of the terminal is the largest industrial area in Schleswig-Holstein, the ChemCoast Park, where many energy-intensive companies are located. On the one hand, they will be able to obtain LNG from our terminal and, on the other, they will supply us with their process heat. This means that efficient synergies can be built up". The importance of the ChemCoast Park as a central component of the Lower Elbe region would thus be further increased.

Ken Blöcker, managing director of UVUW, adds: "Together, more can be achieved and together, the competitiveness and future viability of the Brunsbüttel industrial site can be strengthened in the long term. We are therefore very pleased that German LNG Terminal GmbH is now part of our strong corporate network.

As UVUW, we have a great interest in the further development of the industrial location of Brunsbüttel. Many medium-sized companies in the region supply the industrial estate with services and goods and have close business ties with the industrial estate. The development of the location therefore has a direct influence on the medium-sized companies on the west coast and in the Lower Elbe region. Investments in this location secure jobs far beyond Brunsbüttel.

A multifunctional LNG terminal offers the possibility to combine alternative fuels and modern industrial policy in Brunsbüttel. LNG is already a low-emission fuel and in the long term it can also be produced in a climate-neutral way as synthetic LNG based on renewable energy using the Power-to-X process. With an LNG terminal, a further step for a reliable and efficient energy supply for industry will be created. LNG can make an important contribution to a climate-neutral energy supply for the region and further strengthen our 'energy coast'".

German LNG and the shareholding companies – Wealth of experience

German LNG Terminal GmbH is a joint venture between Dutch companies Gasunie LNG Holding B.V. and Vopak LNG Holding B.V. as well as Oiltanking GmbH, a subsidiary of Marquard & Bahls AG, based in Hamburg, Germany. The aim of the joint venture is to build and operate a multifunctional import and distribution terminal for liquefied natural gas (LNG) in Brunsbüttel. The terminal will also provide a wide range of services including the loading and unloading of LNG carriers, the temporary storage of LNG, regasification, feeding natural gas into the German natural gas network, and distribution of LNG via tank trucks and LNG tank cars.

German LNG Terminal opted for the location at Brunsbüttel because of its proximity to the port of Hamburg and the many manufacturing companies based in the region. Along with this attractive business environment, the Kiel Canal also runs close to the planned terminal, which provides easy access to the Scandinavian and Baltic countries.

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The UVUW is the leading employers' association in the region and pools the interests of currently almost 400 member companies from a wide range of sectors. As the mouthpiece of the local economy, we are a sought-after and accepted dialogue partner for politicians and have been established in the region for over 70 years.

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