



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Kelowna Chamber Hosts BC LNG Alliance President David Keane What LNG in BC Will Mean for Kelowna Businesses

Kelowna: After a global slump in energy prices slowed BC's LNG industry and delayed investment in the multi-billion dollar projects, a predicted surge in global demand and supply shortfall has again boosted optimism that BC will have an LNG industry. Two LNG projects expect to make final investment decisions this year which means construction would begin immediately after.

For British Columbia, this will bring an unprecedented level of investment and opportunity. For the first time in decades, BC will have a new industry that will bring new revenue to the province. Most importantly, BC will be able to provide the world with the cleanest LNG in the world, produced with the fewest emissions thanks to BC's strong environmental regulations.

What does LNG mean to Kelowna? The benefits to communities will not just be felt where projects are being built. New revenue to the province will help fund services and infrastructure across the province, from housing and education to transportation and healthcare.

David Keane, President & CEO of the BC LNG Alliance brings considerable energy and LNG experience to the Alliance, having worked globally in the energy sector for more than 35 years in over 15 countries. Most recently, Keane was Vice President, Policy and Corporate Affairs for BG Canada in Vancouver. Prior to his time with BG Canada, he held senior roles with Dynegy, Apache Corp. and Conoco, Inc. He lives in Vancouver with his family.

Keane will address Chamber members Thursday June 7 with an LNG update. Coast Capri Okanagan Room, hot breakfast, 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. Media may pre-register with:

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