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Hi Simon

We are happy to have this posted on the public register

The application to discuss the sequencing and timing of scheduled maintenance and associated shutdowns and outages at liquefied natural gas (LNG) facilities in Western Australia and the Northern Territory from the manufacture and service provider perspective, in this case being IMI Critical Engineering should be supported whole heartedly.

The issue that we, and other manufactures have, is that the number of LNG Trains has increase four fold within 5 years. The work associated with shutdowns and outages on LNG trains for shutdowns is cyclic (every 2 or 4 years) for planned events and sporadic for unplanned events. The personnel required to work on the equipment installed on these plants require specialized training and experience but we are unable to maintain staffing levels to support this work should three or more planned shutdowns occur simultaneously but on a 4 year cycle.

Given the relatively small population of Australia, ideally, all the O&G companies who have LNG or related processes in Australia should optimise timing of outage schedules to leverage on the limited pool of expertise.

Regards

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