



Downeast LNG Information Bulletin

FUTURE JOB OPPORTUNITIES

One of the most exciting aspects of the Downeast LNG project is that it brings new jobs and economic activity to Robbinston and Washington County. We would like to give you a preview of the employment potential at our facility and the additional jobs that could be created as a result.

We are pleased to be bringing jobs to the area that will suit people with a variety of skills throughout the region. These jobs include up to 300 positions during the three-year plant construction phase, a yet to be determined number of pipeline construction workers, and more than 60 operations positions at the LNG import terminal.

In addition to project management and design personnel, the 300 plant construction jobs will include:

- welders (various grades) and pipe fitters,
- mechanics, riggers, and scaffolders,
- insulators, instrument and control technicians, crane operators,
- electricians and electrical fitters,
- environmental inspectors,
- carpenters, painters, cleaners, and laborers,
- concrete workers, fabricators, sheet metal workers, bricklayers,
- landscapers,
- drivers, and
- security, office, and clerical positions.

The 60 or more permanent positions during operations will include:

- 40 or more positions requiring either a trade certificate, some industrial process experience (such as paper mill experience), security training, or environmental and safety training, and
- 20 or more positions requiring either a college degree or related industrial experience.

Additionally, 14 to 20 tug boat positions requiring experience and/or training will be necessary to support operations.

We hope to work closely with Maine's community colleges, trade schools, and university system to provide some of the more advanced training and continuing education that will be needed for some of these jobs.

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Beyond the direct jobs at Downeast LNG, there is a “ripple effect” in employment. The rise in well-paid positions at the project will lead to additional service requirements that will stimulate jobs in businesses that serve the workers. An additional 70-120 positions are expected to be created in the County during construction, and 100 positions during operations.

To further expand the project’s employment benefit, Downeast LNG will contribute up to \$500,000 per year of operation to an economic development fund for Washington County. This fund can be used however the County chooses to stimulate economic growth, and could include grants for small business ventures to help good ideas grow.

Some project opponents claim the residents of this region are not qualified for the positions we describe. We strongly disagree and look forward to being a major private employer of Washington County’s hard working people.

For more information, please visit www.downeastlng.com