

## Federal Authority Advice Record

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Ksi Lisims LNG – Natural Gas Liquefaction and Marine Terminal Project

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1. Is it probable that your department or agency may be required to exercise a power or perform a duty or function related to the Project to enable it to proceed?

If yes, specify the Act of Parliament and that power, duty or function.

**No.** ISED is identified by Point 2B in the Impact Assessment Act as a federal authority, which implies some level of oversight and input in the evaluation process, but no specific actions are identified as necessary for an evaluation to proceed.

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2. Is your department or agency in possession of specialist or expert information or knowledge that may be relevant to the conduct of an impact assessment of the Project?

Specify as appropriate.

**Unknown.** ISED has some capacity to perform economic analysis and engage with stakeholders, but resource industry expertise within the Government is concentrated within Natural Resources Canada. ISED is likely able to serve as a secondary economic-focused entity for review purposes.

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3. Has your department or agency considered the Project; exercised a power or performed a duty or function under any Act of Parliament in relation to the Project; or taken any course of action that would allow the Project to proceed in whole or in part?

Specify as appropriate.

**No.** We are unable to identify any formal actions from ISED that have directly impacted this project.

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4. Has your department or agency had previous contact or involvement with the proponent or other party in relation to the Project? (for example, enquiry about methodology, guidance, or data; introduction to the project)

Provide an overview of the information or advice exchanged.

**No**, however, it is possible that a Regional Development Agency (RDA) which falls under ISED's portfolio has been in communication with the proponent. Western Economic Diversification Canada (WD) is the most likely entity to have made contact. WD operates largely independent to ISED, as do the other RDAs within ISED's portfolio. It is recommended that the Impact Assessment Agency establish independent communications with these agencies.

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5. Does your department or agency have additional information or knowledge not specified, above?

Specify as appropriate.

**No.**

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6. From the perspective of the mandate and area(s) of expertise of your department or agency, what are the issues that should be addressed in the impact assessment of the Project, should the Agency determine that an impact assessment is required?

For each issue discussed, provide a concise, plain-language summary that is appropriate for inclusion in the Summary of Issues.

**Economic impacts and viability:** The economic impacts of this project should be considered in order to determine employment and welfare effects on the affected populations.

**Innovation impacts:** It should be determined if this project employs or introduces any innovative technologies or processes which would add to Canada's knowledge capital.

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Title of Responder

September 17, 2021

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Date