



**Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board**  
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**Public Notice**

The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) seeks views/comments on the enclosed draft “PNGRB [Establishing and Operating Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Terminals] Amendment Regulations, 2025”.

2. The views/comments on aforesaid draft Regulations may be sent by an email to [secretary@pngrb.gov.in](mailto:secretary@pngrb.gov.in) with subject “Views/Comments on draft PNGRB [Establishing and Operating Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Terminals] Regulations, 2025” or in writing through post addressed to Secretary, PNGRB on above mentioned address by 22.01.2026.

3. Based upon the inputs received, the Board would conduct an “Open House”. The date and time of the open house shall be conveyed to entities who have submitted their comments.

**Secretary**

**PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS REGULATORY BOARD  
NOTIFICATION**

**New Delhi, the .....2025**

**Short title and commencement, -**

In the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board [Registration for Establishing and Operating Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Terminals] Regulations, 2025.

(A) in Existing Clause

(a) after the words, In, the words, exercise of the powers conferred by, shall be deleted and “furtherance of the functions entrusted by Section 11 and in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 15” and, shall be inserted;

(B) in Regulation 1,-

(a) sub regulation (1),-

(i) after, the words, “Regulatory Board”, the word, “Registration for” shall be deleted;

(C) in Regulation 2,-

(a) sub regulation (1)

(I) in clause b,-

(i) the word- “Appointed”, shall be read as “appointed”;

(D) in regulation 3,-

(a) sub regulation (a)

(i) after, the words, “establishing or operating, the words, “a Liquefied Natural Gas terminal (hereinafter referred to as “LNG terminal”)”, shall be deleted and the words, “LNG terminal”, shall be inserted;

(b) sub regulation (b)

(i) after, the word, “which”, the words, “has already established or is operating a”, shall be deleted and the words, “was establishing and/or operating an”, shall be inserted;

(E) in Regulation 4,-

(a) sub regulation (1)

(i) after, the words, “appointed day”, the words, “which LNG terminal has not commenced operations as on the date of commencement of these regulations”, shall be inserted;

- (ii) after the words, “provided that an entity”, the words, “that was establishing an LNG terminal after the appointed day and having so established an LNG terminal had commenced operations of such”, shall be inserted;
- (iii) after the words, “under this sub regulation”, the words, “(1) of regulation (4)”, shall be inserted;
- (iv) after the words, “as per sub regulation (3)”, the words, “of regulation (4)”, shall be inserted;

(b) sub regulation (2)

- (i) after the words, “under sub-regulation (1)”, the words, “of regulation (4)”, shall be inserted
- (ii) after the words, “as per sub regulation (3)”, the words, “of regulation (4)”, shall be inserted

(c) sub regulation (5)

- (i) after the words, “The entity”, the words, “seeking registration under this regulation (4)”, shall be inserted
- (ii) after the words, “shall furnish a”, the word, “Performance”, shall be inserted

(F) in Regulation 5,-

- (a) after the words, “documents provided”, the words, “performance bank guarantee”, shall be deleted
- (b) after the words, “application fee submitted by the entity”, the words, “shall issue a letter of intent (LOI) to the entity. The entity shall be required to furnish performance bond within 30 days of issue of LOI and complete such other formalities as may be required by the Board. Upon furnishing the performance bank guarantee and completion of such other formalities the Board”, shall be inserted

(G) in regulation 6,-

(a) sub regulation (1)

- (i) after the words, “Entities”, the word, “either”, shall be inserted
- (ii) the word, “the entity”, shall be substituted with, “An entity”
- (iii) after the word, “entity”, the words, “that was either establishing or operating a LNG terminal before the appointed day”, shall be inserted
- (iv) after the words, “letter of acceptance to the entity”, the words, “with respect to such LNG terminal”, shall be inserted.

(H) in regulation 7,-

(a) sub regulation (1)

- (i) after the words, “under sub-regulation (1) of regulation (5)”, the word, “/”, shall be substituted with, “or”
- (ii) after the words, “Regulation (6) to the Board”, the words, “as the case may be”, shall be inserted

(b) sub regulation (2)

- (i) after the words, “certificate of registration”, the word, “/”, shall be substituted with, “or”
- (ii) after the words, “letter of acceptance”, the words, “as the case may be”, shall be inserted

(c) sub regulation (3)

- (i) after the words, “certificate of registration”, the word, “/”, shall be substituted with, “or”
- (ii) after the words, “letter of acceptance”, the words, “as the case may be”, shall be inserted

(l) in Regulation 8,-

- (a) after the words, “LNG terminal after”, the word, “issue”, shall be substituted with, “issuance”
- (b) after the words, “Board or enlistment”, the words, “as the case may be”, shall be inserted

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