



Statement on planned outage at Cove Point LNG

September 13, 2023

The Cove Point LNG terminal will begin a scheduled maintenance and comprehensive inspection outage on September 14, 2023. The outage is scheduled to last about four weeks. Higher levels of sound are expected to be produced at the beginning and end of the outage as systems are taken out of service and brought back into service.

One of the initial actions is to depressurize systems and equipment used to produce liquefied natural gas, in preparation for servicing them. During this process, the hydrocarbon gases are controlled in an isolated and secure area on the plant site. This action is in accordance with Maryland environmental regulations. Inert nitrogen gas is used to purge the systems and equipment of hydrocarbon gases and make them safe to service. Typically, these activities occur at the start of the outage and at the end of the outage.

These processes may temporarily produce a strong, harmless odor usually associated with natural gas that has been odorized to aid in leak detection and repair. Maintenance activities during this outage may cause the odor to briefly occur at times. Weather conditions can also impact this. Cove Point LNG apologizes for this possible inconvenience. Our team will work to minimize this potential impact as possible.

These processes are carefully monitored, and the site gas detection systems function to protect the safety and health of the public and the employees. Calvert County emergency preparedness organizations are aware of this occurrence.

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