



Pakistan Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif witnesses the exchange of documents between Qatar and Pakistan officials after the countries signed the 20-year LNG deal, yesterday.

## Qatar and Pakistan sign 20-year LNG deal

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**DOHA:** Qatargas and Pakistan-based Global Energy Infrastructure Limited (GEIL) signed a 20-year Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Sale and Purchase Agreement (SPA) in a special ceremony hosted by Nawaz Sharif, the Prime Minister of Pakistan.

The Qatari delegation was led by

Saad Sherida Al Kaabi, the President and CEO of Qatar Petroleum and the Chairman of the Qatargas Board of Directors, accompanied by Sheikh Khalid bin Khalifa Al Thani, the CEO of Qatargas, and senior Qatargas officials.

The Qatari delegation was welcomed by Sharif, along with federal ministers and senior government officials of Pakistan.

Under the terms of the agreement, Qatargas will supply 1.3

million tonnes per annum of LNG to Pakistan for 20 years, with provisions allowing the volume to increase to 2.3 million tonnes per annum. The LNG will be supplied from Qatargas 2, the world's first fully integrated LNG value chain venture, with the first cargo expected to be delivered to Pakistan in 2018 by Qatargas-chartered Q-Flex vessels.

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