



Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PNGRB is of the view to develop a Natural Gas pipeline from Kochi to Thoothukudi (formerly Tuticorin) via Kanyakumari to cater the Natural Gas requirement in the Southern regions of Kerala and Tamil Nadu. Hence, it has been decided to initiate suo-motu proposal for development of Natural Gas pipeline from Kochi to Thoothukudi under Regulation 4(2) read with Regulation 6 of PNGRB NGPL Authorization Regulations.

The pipeline will emanate from KKMBPL / PLL's LNG Terminal, Kochi and connect to IOCL's Ennore – Thiruvallur – Bengaluru – Puducherry – Nagapattinam – Madurai – Tuticorin Natural Gas Pipeline at Tuticorin so that the gas can be further transported to major interconnecting pipelines in the country. A tentative route map is also enclosed as **Annexure-A** for reference.

In terms of Regulation 5(1) of PNGRB NGPL Authorization Regulations, the Board announces the commencement of the public consultation process. Accordingly, views/comments in writing from any person or stakeholders/entity are invited within 30 days of publication of this public notice on the PNGRB website. The suggestions of stakeholders/entity are also invited on the terminating point, route along with the indicative map and minimum capacity for the proposed Kochi – Kanyakumari - Thoothukudi Natural Gas pipeline.

In this regard, the views/comments received from various entities/stakeholders will be webhosted at PNGRB's website for information to the public.

The views/comments/suggestions may be submitted in the prescribed format (available on PNGRB's web site) to the Secretary, PNGRB either through e-mail at secretary@pngrb.gov.in or through post at aforesaid address.

Secretary

**Format for submission of views on the Proposal for
<Name of the Pipeline (*)>**

Views in respect of the Proposal		<Indicate reference of the proposal>
1	Name of the entity/person	
2	Complete address	
3	E-mail ID/ telephone / fax	
4	Identification proof (in case of an individual person)	
5	Views and suggestions related to:	
<i>a)</i>	Natural Gas pipeline proposed	
<i>b)</i>	Other aspects of the proposal	
<i>c)</i>	Any other issue	

(*) To be separately submitted for each pipeline.

Date:

Place:

Name and Signature of Entity/ Individual Person
Official Seal (in case of Entity)

Tentative Route Map for proposed Kochi - Kanyakumari - Thoothukudi NGPL

