



#### Current Situation and Considerations on LNG cold energy utilization

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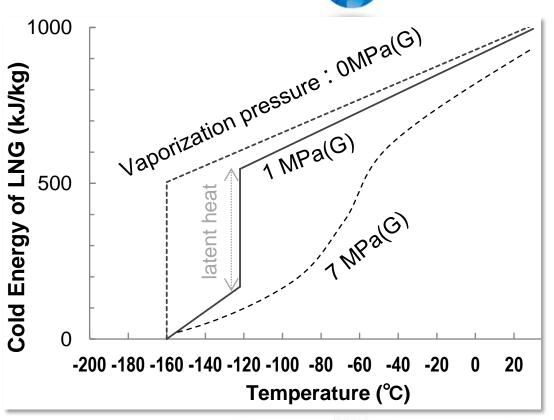


### > <u>A significant quantity of LNG cold energy is available</u>

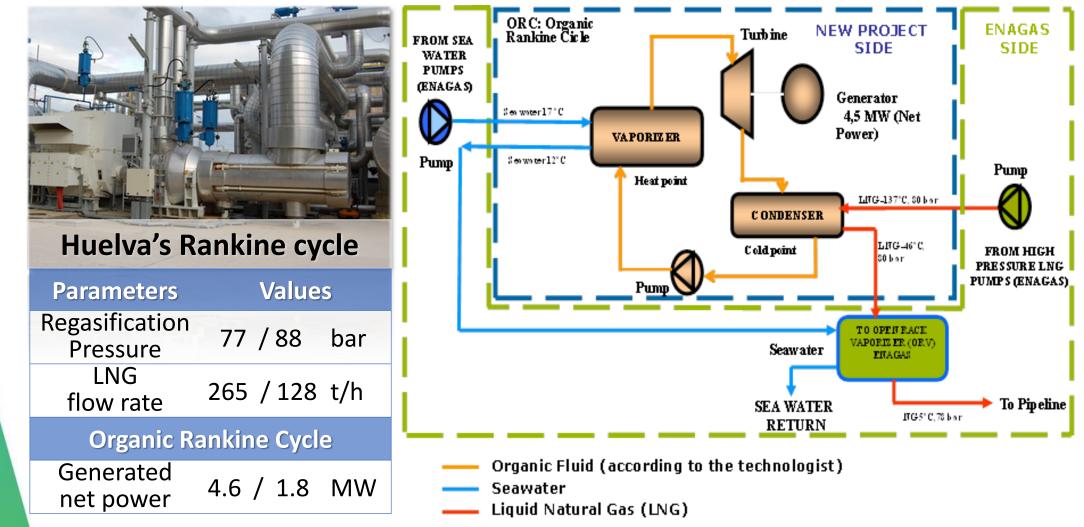
- Examples of LNG cold energy utilization
- Energy Savings
- Considerations on installing equipment
- ◆ Trends of LNG cryogenic energy utilization

#### Types of LNG Cold energy utilization

- Cryogenic Power Generation
- Air separation
- Liquefied carbon dioxide and dry ice
- Cryogenic energy Processing of rubber, plastic (frost shattering)
- LNG-BOG Re-liquefaction LNG-BOG Recovery optimization
- Refrigerated warehouses



## - Cryogenic Power Generation -Huelva LNG Terminal (Enagás, Spain)

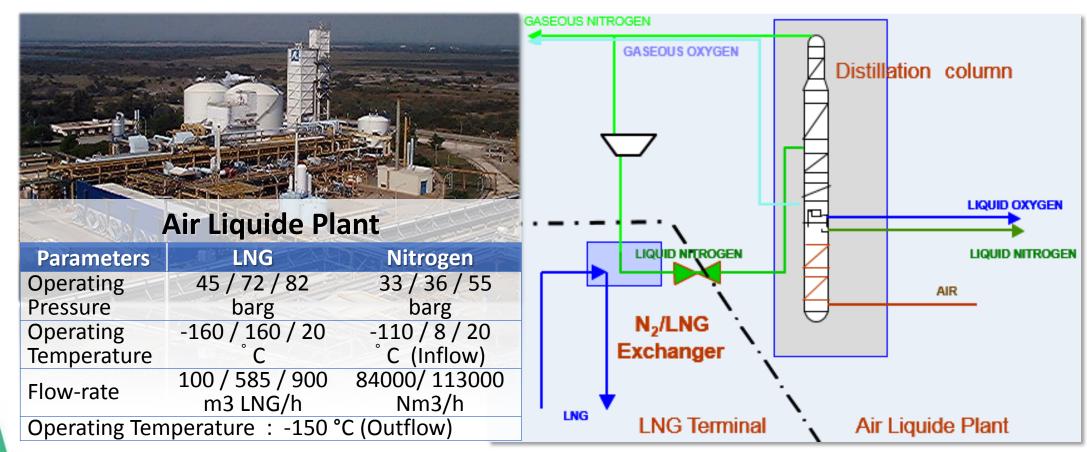


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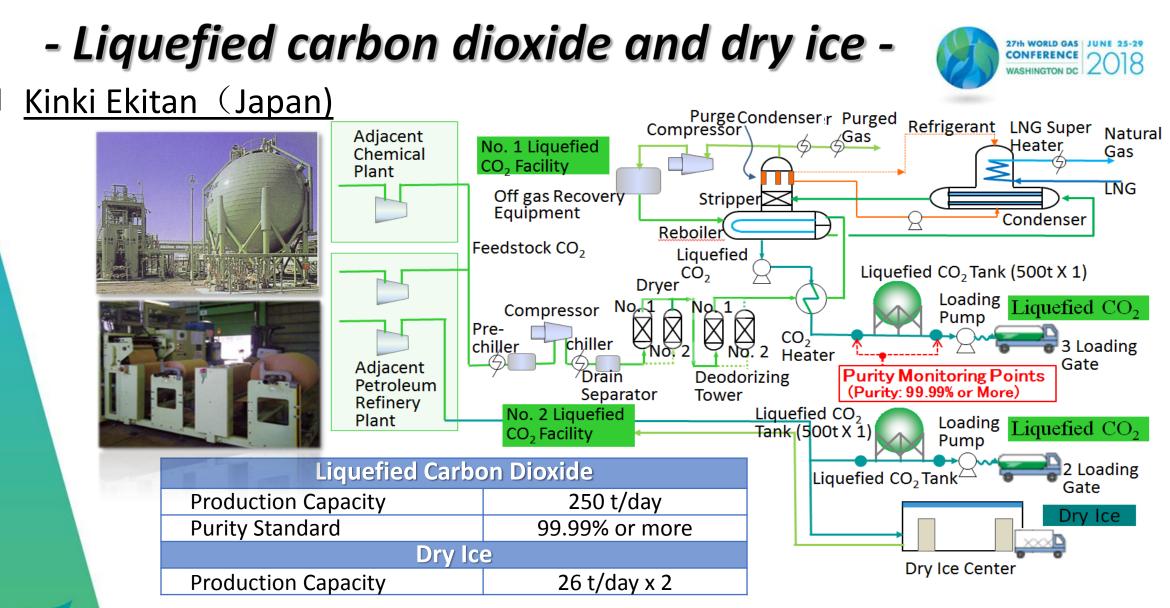
### - Air separation -

#### Synergy between Fos Tonkin terminal and Air Liquid plant (France)



 Important electricity saving for the Air separation company as the traditional liquefaction process of Nitrogen is a very high energy-consumer

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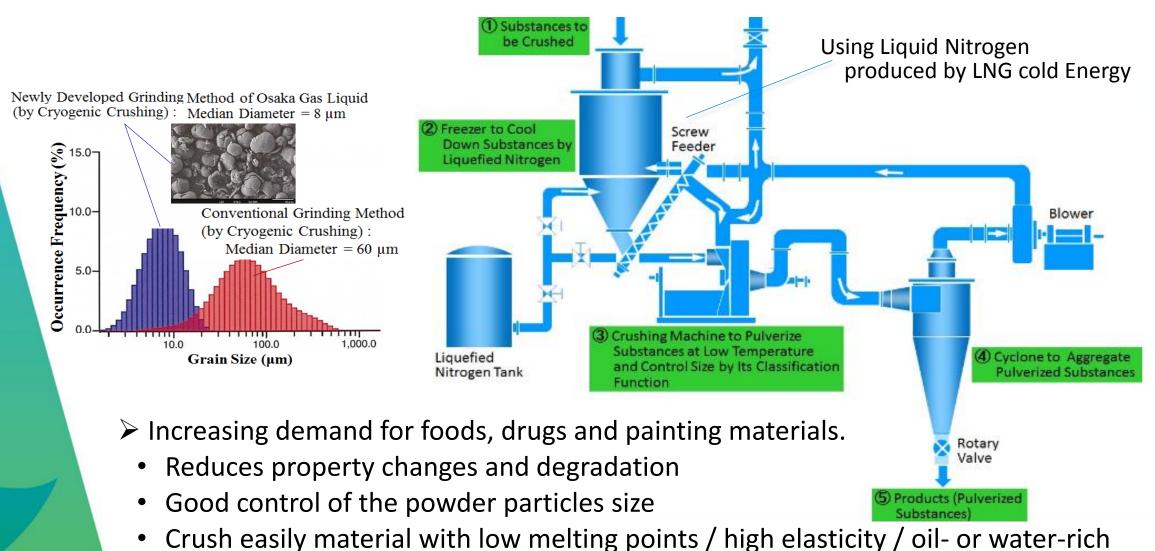


 The Electricity consumption in producing carbon dioxide by about half, since it can produce it at a lower pressure and temperature

# - Frost shattering /Cryogenic Crushing



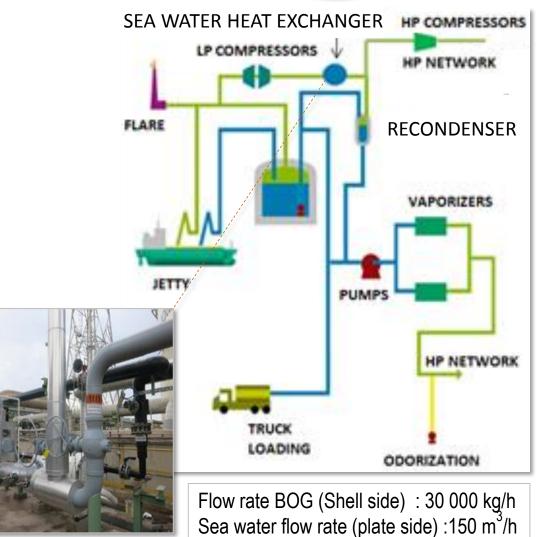
#### <u>Osaka Gas Liquid Company, Ltd. (Japan)</u>



## - LNG-BOG Recondenser/Recovery optimization -

- Cartagena LNG terminal (Spain)
  - The sea water heat exchanger was installed between LP compressors and recondenser
  - BOG temperature is reduced in 50°C.

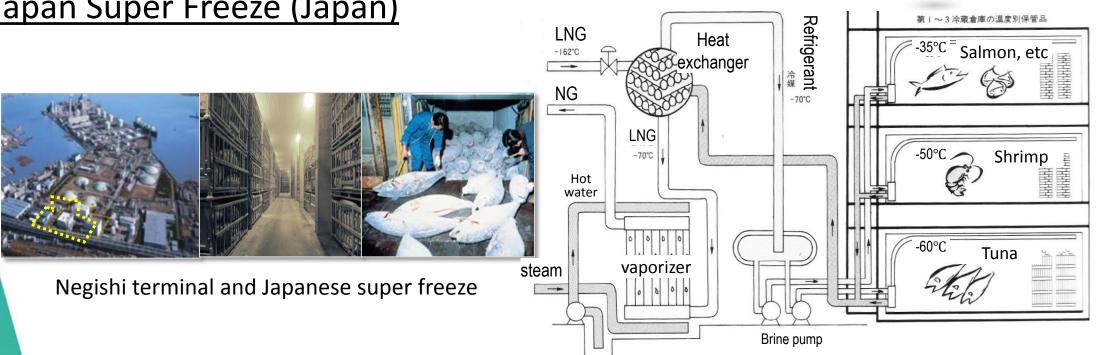
- ✓ The BOG recovery rate is increased by almost 15%
- Reduce OPEX of HP and LP
  compressors at low send-out
  rates



BOG/sea water heat exchanger

# - Refrigerated warehouses -

#### Japan Super Freeze (Japan)



- LNG is supplied from the neighboring Tokyo Gas Negishi terminal and a cryogenic ۲ warehouse utilizing cold heat generated when LNG vaporizes is installed.
- The warehouse inside temperature is managed in the range of -40 to -60  $\degree$  C.
- Higher grade marine products such as tuna, fish eggs and shrimp are preserved.

✓ This cryogenic warehouse equivalent to 50% of the domestic super freeze warehouse (below -40° C) capacity in the metropolitan area

### Trends of LNG cryogenic energy utilization business



#### Japan

- Most of the LNG terminals (30000 t/y >) carry out some sort of LNG cold energy utilization.
- Some satellite terminal ( < 10000 t/y), gas turbine intake cooling
- Liquid hydrogen production attached to air separation equipment.
- Metal recycling from waste such as home appliances crushed using LNG cryogenic energy

#### Spain

 A New Company has been developed by Enagás named "e4efficiency Ltd". Market study near LNG Terminals has been doing :

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preservation and frozen food warehouses, dry-ice factories, the air separation industry, sea water purification, hemoglobin conservation, data centers, etc...



# Thanks for your attention!