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Astomos Energy Corporation

Astomos completes discharging the first carbon-neutral LPG from Shell

Astomos Energy Corporation (Headquarters: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; President: Tsuyoshi Ogasawara, hereinafter "Astomos") has completed discharging carbon-neutral liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) on Aug 16 at Idemitsu Chiba import terminal (Ichihara, Chiba, Japan) by Astomos Earth, very large gas carrier (VLGC) built at Mitsubishi Shipbuilding Co.,Ltd. Nagasaki Shipyard in 2012 and owned by Astomos. This is Japan's first import of carbonneutral LPG.

Astomos purchased¹ this carbon-neutral LPG from Shell International Eastern Trading Company and loaded about 47,000 tons of carbon-neutral LPG in Ruwais, Abu Dhabi, the United Arab Emirates, on Jul 22.

Astomos will keep working on decarbonisation of the LPG industry and contributing to the transition and realisation of Japan's net-zero ambitions.

¹ For the details of this purchase, please refer to the below press release on Jun 11, 2021. <u>http://www.astomos.com/zwp/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/news_20210611_en.pdf</u>



[Astomos Earth discharging at Idemitsu Chiba import terminal: Aug16, 2021]