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Beyond Volume - OMAN LNG's ESG Value Proposition in Meeting & Influencing Future LNG Buyer Expectations

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The global energy landscape is undergoing a profound transformation, with environmental, social, and governance (ESG) considerations increasingly shaping investment decisions and regulatory frameworks, As the industry moves beyond traditional price and volume metrics, a new emphasis on sustainability, societal impact, and robust governance is redefining what constitutes a valuable and secure LNG partnership. This abstract outlines how Oman LNG (OLNG), a key player in the global LNG supply chain, is strategically leveraging its comprehensive ESG framework to not only meet but actively influence the evolving expectations of future LNG buyers.

OLNG's commitment to ESG principles is deeply embedded in its operational philosophy and aligned with Oman's Vision 2040 with Oman's national Net-Zero Emissions Strategy by 2050, which prioritizes sustainable development and economic diversification. Environmentally, Oman LNG demonstrates a proactive approach to minimizing its carbon footprint and actively committed to the Oil & Gas Methane Partnership's Global Methane Pledge, targeting significant methane emission reductions and aiming for net-zero emissions from internal operations by 2050, signaling a clear trajectory towards cleaner LNG production. This focus on verifiable environmental performance provides tangible assurance to buyers seeking to reduce their Scope 3 emissions.

Socially, Oman LNG prioritizes in-country value and community development. Oman LNG's robust Social Investment Program and the Oman LNG Development Foundation are instrumental in contributing to the socio-economic fabric of the Sultanate, with significant investments directed towards community projects, health, education, and human resource development. Oman LNG boasts an impressive Omanisation rate, exceeding 96%, reflecting its commitment to national talent development and employment. This dedication to local prosperity and human capital fosters strong societal license to operate and resonates with buyers increasingly focused on ethical sourcing and positive community impact along their value chains.

From a governance perspective, OLNG operates with transparency, integrity, and adherence to the highest ethical standards. Its robust corporate governance framework, exemplified by a comprehensive Code of Conduct and an enterprise-wide risk management approach, ensures responsible decision-making and accountability. This commitment to sound governance builds trust and provides confidence to international buyers navigating complex regulatory environments and seeking reliable, ethically operated suppliers.

OLNG's ESG integration offers a compelling value proposition that transcends transactional exchanges. By demonstrating leadership in environmental stewardship, fostering inclusive social development, and upholding robust governance, OLNG is positioning itself as the preferred long-term partner for LNG buyers who recognize the intrinsic link between sustainability and energy security.

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