

Qatar Petroleum to boost LNG production to 126mtpa by 2027

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Image: Minister of State for Energy Affairs Al-Kaabi announces raising Qatar's LNG production by 64% to 126mtpa by 2027. Photo: courtesy of Qatar Petroleum.

State-owned Qatar Petroleum has announced plans to increase liquefied natural gas (LNG) production capacity by 64% in Qatar by 2027.

The company plans to raise its capacity to 126 million tonnes per annum (mtpa) from the existing 77mtpa.

The new target has been set after new studies showed that the North Field's productive layers extend well into Qatari land in Ras Laffan, paving the way for a new LNG production project in the north of Qatar.

The North Field field is now estimated to hold 1760 trillion cubic feet of gas, in addition to 70 billion barrels of condensates, as well as large quantities of LPG, ethane and helium.

Qatar Petroleum stated that its latest North Field appraisal well was drilled onshore in Ras Laffan, nearly 12km from the coast.

