



## PRESS RELEASE

### **OLT receives its first Small Scale LNG cargo** *The company has obtained ISCC EU certification*

*Livorno, March 9, 2026* – OLT Offshore LNG Toscana received its **first Small Scale LNG (SSLNG) cargo** at the FSRU Toscana Terminal, marking the operational launch of commercial activities for this new service, which is essential for completing the liquefied natural gas logistics chain in Italy.

The first cargo, amounting to 4,000 m<sup>3</sup>, was delivered by the small LNG carrier 'Green Zeebrugge' operated by Axpo. With this first fully Italian bunkering operation, FSRU Toscana is the first Terminal in Italy to offer SSLNG service, which is essential for providing concrete support for the decarbonization of the maritime and land transport sectors.

The service provides for the loading of LNG from the Terminal onto small LNG carriers which can then refuel, directly at sea, liquefied natural gas-fueled ships, or discharge the product at coastal storage facilities in major Mediterranean ports.

The growing interest in the market was also confirmed by the results of the **first auctions** dedicated to Small Scale LNG, which took place in **October and December 2025**, in which **a total of 15 slots were allocated**. In the coming months, OLT will make new slots available to meet the needs of operators.

#### **BioLNG and ISCC certification**

The FSRU Toscana terminal is ready to receive and handle bioLNG thanks to its recent **ISCC EU certification (International Sustainability & Carbon Certification)**, a standard recognized by the European Union and applicable internationally that guarantees the sustainability and traceability of renewable energy supply chains, in accordance with the RED III Directive.

Thanks to its Virtual Liquefaction service, OLT already allows users to carry out transactions at the PSV and receive LNG in the Terminal's tanks; now, thanks to ISCC certification, gas traded as biomethane can be identified as bioLNG.

BioLNG enables significant reductions in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, is compatible with traditional LNG infrastructure and, together with Small Scale LNG, offers a ready-to-use and realistic solution to support the energy transition.

By obtaining ISCC certification, OLT confirms its commitment to providing the country with an increasingly flexible and secure energy infrastructure capable of supporting the use of fuels with a reduced environmental impact.



**OLT Offshore LNG Toscana**, a subsidiary of Snam, owns and manages the floating regasification Terminal "FSRU Toscana". The Terminal, moored about 22 km off the coast between Livorno and Pisa, is connected to the national grid through a 36.5 km long pipeline, operated and managed by Snam, of which: about 29.5 km at sea, 5 km in the floodway and the remaining 2 km on dry land. FSRU Toscana has a maximum authorized regasification capacity of 5 billion Sm<sup>3</sup> a year.

#### **About Axpo**

Axpo is driven by a single purpose – to enable a sustainable future through innovative energy solutions. Axpo is Switzerland's largest energy producer and an international leader in energy trading and the marketing of solar and wind power. Axpo combines the experience and expertise of about 7,500 employees who are driven by a passion for innovation, collaboration and impactful change. Using cutting-edge technologies, Axpo innovates to meet the evolving needs of its customers in over 30 countries across Europe, North America and Asia.

#### **About Snam**

With 85 years of experience in the construction and management of natural gas infrastructure, Snam is a leading European operator in three main business areas: transportation, where it ranks first with a network extending over 38,000 km in Italy and abroad; storage, with one-sixth of the entire capacity of the European Union; and regasification, where it is currently the third-largest European player, with an annual managed (or co-managed) capacity of 28 billion cubic meters. One of the leading Italian listed companies by market capitalization, Snam ensures Italy's security of supply through its infrastructure system, enables energy integration between different sources, and promotes decarbonization projects that support competitiveness and development of businesses and communities.

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