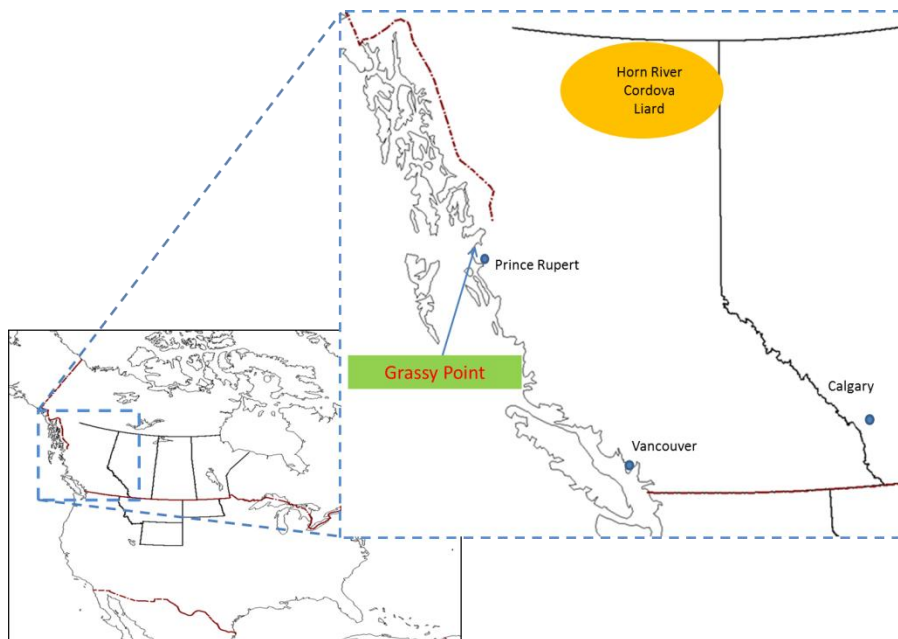


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Sole Proponent Agreement Grants Right to land for shale gas LNG business
in Canada

INPEX CORPORATION (INPEX) is pleased to announce that INPEX and its project partners, Nexen Energy ULC and JGC were jointly awarded the sole proponent right (the exclusive right to move forward with the planning necessary to build LNG export infrastructure) at Grassy Point, British Columbia, Canada, by the Government of British Columbia for the purpose of examining the viability of constructing an LNG plant and export terminal.

INPEX with its project partners will continue to explore the feasibility of a shale gas LNG business fully aligned with the Government of British Columbia, local communities and other stakeholders.



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