

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **The OLT regasification plant recognized as a strategic infrastructure for the safety of the national energy system**

*Reggio Emilia, 16th September 2014* - Following the Decree issued by the Minister of the Economic Development in the last days, which has accepted the request to renounce to the third party access exemption, the Terminal owned by the company OLT Offshore LNG Toscana (in which Iren Group has a 46.79% stake) has been defined an essential and indispensable infrastructure for the safety of the National Gas System.

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