
GLOSSARY

This glossary contains certain technical terms used in this Prospectus in connection with our Company. Such terms and their meanings may not correspond to standard industry definitions or usage.

“biogas”	is a renewable fuel produced by the biological breakdown of organic matter through the process of fermentation
“coal gas”	refers to a flammable gaseous fuel made from coal
“CBM”	coalbed methane or coalbed gas, refers to natural gas that is extracted from coal beds
“CNG”	compressed natural gas, refers to natural gas compressed to less than 1% of its volume at standard atmospheric pressure and is used as a clean alternative for vehicular fuel
“end-user pipeline networks”	low-pressure gas distribution pipelines connecting our urban branch pipeline networks to our end-users
“LNG”	liquefied natural gas, refers to natural gas that has been converted to liquid form
“LPG”	liquefied petroleum gas, refers to a flammable mixture of hydrocarbon gases extracted from petroleum
“mu”	unit of an area used to measure land, equal to one fifteenth of a hectare
“natural gas”	refers to gas consisting primarily of methane found in coal beds with or without other fossil fuels
“SCE”	standard coal equivalent, refers to a unit of measurement for energy that is commonly used in China
“urban branch pipeline networks”	consist of high- and mid-pressure gas distribution pipelines between the long-distance transportation pipelines operated by our upstream pipelined gas suppliers and the end-user pipeline networks in our Operating Cities