

# Open Letter to the Ingleside Community

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

We know some Ingleside residents have questions about Project YaREN, our proposed low-carbon blue ammonia facility to be located within the existing Enbridge Ingleside Energy Center.

The proposed ammonia production facility represents a significant development for Ingleside and surrounding communities.

The project will file permit applications for two production units, sometimes called trains, with a total production capacity of up to 2.8 million metric tons of ammonia per year, with project start up anticipated between 2028 and 2030.

The construction of any facility will be subject to receipt of all necessary regulatory approvals. In all our operations, Enbridge and Yara aim to be good neighbors and stewards of the community by making the safety of our employees and community members our top priority, fostering job creation and investments that serve the community, and maintaining transparency in our communication about the project.

In the spirit of being a good neighbor, we're addressing some of the myths about the project. As a resident you deserve the facts.

## Separating Fact From Fiction

**FICTION:** Ammonia is a very dangerous chemical.

**FACT:** All chemicals should be handled with care. Ammonia is present in our natural environment, as well as everyday household items like beauty products, pain relievers, fabric dye, and more.

Eighty percent of today's ammonia is used for crop nutrition, supporting our global food supply.

Ammonia production is one of the safest and most efficient industries in the world with many required regulations, all of which Project YaREN will follow.

**FICTION:** It's not safe for people to be within the plant given its pure ammonia levels. It's also not safe if the ammonia goes beyond the fence line or downwind. There will be no safety measures in place.

**FACT:** Project YaREN will meet and exceed safety requirements, including the most stringent rules, codes, and regulations designed for safe construction and operations.

Our facility will be designed and operated with multiple layers of safety to prevent ammonia from escaping any equipment. These layers include:

- ✓ Process design
- ✓ Process control
- ✓ Operator intervention
- ✓ Safety instrumented system
- ✓ Active protection
- ✓ Passive protection
- ✓ Facility employee response
- ✓ External emergency response

**FICTION:** This project will be just like the ammonia explosion in West Texas that killed 15 people and leveled homes.

**FACT:** Project YaREN is not producing ammonium nitrate.

The risk of explosion at the YaREN facility is extremely low.

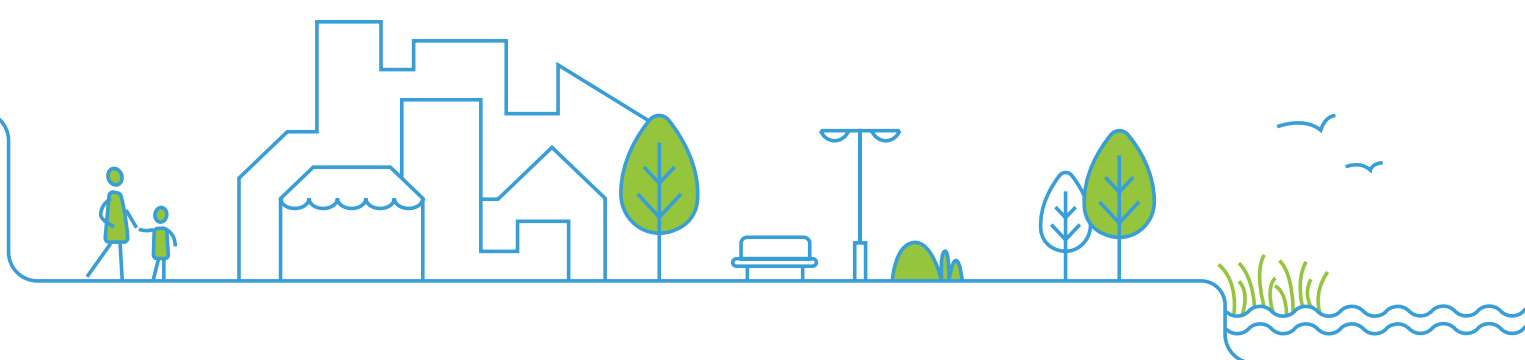


**FICTION:** These companies don't care about the community's safety because they're out-of-towners.

**FACT:** Safety is our goal 24/7. We expect our employees to safely return home after work every day. Nothing less is acceptable. We have the same safety standards for the Ingleside community. After all, it's our community too.

The Enbridge Ingleside Energy Center, also known as the Terminal, employs approximately 75 Texans. Some of these people are your friends and neighbors, and the Terminal has been used for industry purposes for more than eight years.

Enbridge is a North American company with more than 4,000 U.S. workers and has been operating within the U.S. for 75 years. Yara also has a North American presence, employing 678 workers across the U.S.



If you have questions about the project, we want to hear from you. Contact us at **361-461-0995** or email **[inquiries@projectyaren.com](mailto:inquiries@projectyaren.com)**.

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