

Open Letter to the Ingleside Community

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

We know that some Ingleside residents have questions about Project YaREN, our proposed low-carbon ammonia facility in Ingleside, TX.

This investment in the local economy, to be located at the Enbridge Ingleside Energy Center (EIEC), represents a significant development for Ingleside and surrounding communities.

The project will file permit applications for up to 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 the facility will be subject to the 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: *The project will generate no local jobs, and there will be no economic benefit to the community.*

FACT: Our goal is to hire as many locally trained, skilled workers as possible. Project YaREN will generate up to 4,000 jobs at the peak of construction and roughly 200 permanent jobs once operational.

The rest of the story: Millions of dollars in property taxes will help with road improvements, teacher salaries, school building maintenance and fund a host of other city and county services that improve local and regional qualities of life. Project YaREN is not seeking tax abatements from the City of Ingleside or San Patricio County.

Once the facility is fully operational:

- ✓ \$15 to \$20 million in annual wages
- ✓ More than \$1 billion in local tax revenue over 30 years

FICTION: *The project will use lots of water and will hurt the bay.*

FACT: The project will use seawater from the La Quinta Channel for recirculating cooling and heating systems. Drinking water supplies will not be used for industrial purposes.

Yara has successfully used seawater for other projects. Most of the seawater will be used untreated, while about 10% of the water will be demineralized and treated for internal use.

Seawater combined with this treated demineralized water will be released back into the environment and will meet stringent salinity and temperature requirements to prevent impacts to the bay. We understand the importance of the bay and marine ecosystem and will implement engineering controls to ensure we are good environmental stewards.

FICTION: *Ammonia production is new and results are unproven. Ingleside is being used as a guinea pig for experimental technology.*

FACT: Ammonia is a stable chemical compound produced mainly for crop nutrition in support of our global food supply. Project YaREN's design will account for 100+ years of continuous improvements in ammonia production, a process which is not new nor experimental.

Project YaREN partner, Yara, brings decades of experience operating ammonia plants worldwide, including facilities in North America.



FICTION: *In the process of creating ammonia, a bunch of carbon dioxide, a known greenhouse gas, will be dumped into the air and make air quality conditions even worse.*

FACT: An estimated 95% of the carbon dioxide generated during the production process will be captured and transported off-site via a pipeline and permanently stored in geologic storage in South Texas, outside of San Patricio County.

Our air permit application lays out the measures we are taking to protect the air. Our methods that measure emissions and how gases are dispersed are mandated and approved by the agencies that watch over air quality – the TCEQ and the EPA.

These regulators have established exceptionally low allowable thresholds to assess the project's predicted impact on air quality. These thresholds take into account factors such as emission types and quantities, proximity to neighborhoods and schools, local weather patterns, and more.

Our air emission controls will be even more stringent than those in place by industry and government standards. **Why are we going the extra mile?** We are committed to protecting the community's air quality.



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

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