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How many people work at Hammerfest LNG?

Hammerfest LNG commenced production in 2007. About 700 people work at the plant, including apprentices and contractors. Including spin-off effects, Hammerfest LNG employs a total of about 1450 people in North Norway. 85 per cent of the revenues from Melkøya go to the Treasury through taxes and direct ownership (Petro).

Where is Hammerfest LNG produced?

Production began in August 2007. Hammerfest LNG an onshore plant on the island of Melkøya which receives and processes the natural gas from Snøhvit. The plant cools the gas to Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) so that it can be shipped abroad. Hammerfest LNG plant on Melkøya. Photo: Ole Jørgen Bratland, Equinor

How does Hammerfest LNG work?

Every day, Hammerfest LNG contributes to 6.5 million households having light and heat in their homes, and production from Melkøya corresponds to 5 per cent of Norway's total exports. LNG ships call at Melkøya every 5 days. During normal production, Hammerfest LNG delivers 6.5 billion cubic metres of LNG per year.

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