

Coast Guard Seeks Comment on Draft LNG Fueling Guidance

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The U.S. Coast Guard made available on February 7, 2014 two draft policy letters providing LNG vessel fueling guidance. Although both letters provide *voluntary* guidance, they are likely to form the basis of Coast Guard actions in the future and also likely later be the basis of follow-on mandatory regulatory action. [The first letter](#) (CG-OES Policy Letter No. 01-14) provides guidance on liquefied natural gas fuel transfer operations in U.S. waters and training of personnel on those vessels. [The second](#) (CG-OES Policy Letter No. 02-14) provides related guidance to on-shore LNG fueling facilities. Comments are due in Docket USCG-2013-1084 by March 10, 2014. The letters do not apply to vessels carrying LNG as cargo.

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