

US LNG EXPORTS AND ENERGY DEVELOPMENT IN KOREA

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In the fall of 2013, only five years ago, U S Congressman Pompeo addressed a crowd gathered at the International Energy Policy Conference (National Energy Talk) held in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

I founded the energy conference and have chaired it since 1992. Now, US Secretary of State Pompeo is highly involved in the recent developments in Korea.

There was a point in my life that I thought there would never be peace between East and West Germany. I could not imagine the Berlin Wall coming down.

Now, we are facing a similar point in history where North and South Korea at least in appearance seem to be closing in on peace.

On April 27th, following seventy years in a state of war between the

two countries, North Korea under Kim Jong Un and South Korean Leader Moon Jae-in shook hands at the military demarcation line and planted a tree along with other activities. Mr. Kim stated after the signing of a joint declaration, "We will work towards preventing another horrible war. With one language, one culture, and one history, North and South Korea will be joined as one nation."

As an editorial entitled "Korea Summit Hype" in the Wall Street Journal, April 27-28, stated "North Korea has so far offered no tangible sign of dismantling its nuclear program." At the time of my writing, we can only hope peace comes from the North and South Korea initiatives. John Bolton, President Trump's national-security adviser stated, "No one in the Trump Administration is stary eyed about what's happening here." By the time you read this column things could be developing positively or otherwise. It is a story developing day by day.

In 2012, there was an article published in The Korea Times entitled "PTPI (People to People International) seeks to open chapter in North Korea." At that time, I was serving as chairman of the board of directors of world-wide operations of People to People International based in Kansas City, Missouri, founded by US President Eisenhower in 1956.

Kim Seung-nam, chairman of PTPI Korea at the time, proposed the concept of a North Korea chapter during the worldwide conference. In my mind and as most of us were asking ourselves, is this really achievable? At the conference, we supported the proposal but we, of course, did not know that there would be such a possibility six years later.

Peace between North and South Korea would bring economic development opportunities for the US especially for the energy industry. North Korea's infrastructure is in poor condition. North and South Korea have together around 75 million

people.

North Korea's economic conditions are poor as South Korea's economic conditions are strong. South Korea is looking to the US for liquefied natural gas (LNG). In fact, South Korea is the second-largest importer of LNG in the world. The US energy industry could have a vital economic role to play.

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