

# Supporting Information

## Liquefied Natural Gas for Superconducting Energy Pipeline: Feasibility Study on Electrical Insulation

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The experimental prototype is the 10 kV/1 kA superconducting energy pipeline with a length of 10 m<sup>1,2</sup>. The critical current of the prototype is 885 A at 100 K, and the transport rate of LNG is more than 15 L/min<sup>1</sup>. Unfortunately, it uses LN<sub>2</sub>/LCF<sub>4</sub> mixed liquid as main insulation medium, instead of LNG. Figure S1 is the scene of the LNG test. We are conducting final commissioning before LNG breakdown and flashover tests.



**Figure S1.** The scene of LNG breakdown and flashover test.

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