

QatarEnergy in talks with Asian buyers for "small equity participation" in North Field expansion: Minister

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QatarEnergy is in talks with several Asian buyers for "small equity participation" in the North Field expansion, HE the Minister of State for Energy Affairs Saad bin Sherida al-Kaabi said Sunday.

"That discussion is still ongoing with several Asian buyers, who will come in as buyers to have small equity participation (in the project). We call them value-added partners," HE al-Kaabi told reporters here yesterday.

"One of those will be hopefully signed shortly," al-Kaabi noted.

He said: "The final signature today is relating to international oil companies (IOCs) participation in the North

Field South (NFS) expansion project, which comprises two LNG mega trains with a combined capacity of 16mn tonnes per year (MTPY).

"Today marks the closure of IOCs participation in the North Field expansion project," he added.