

Jean Abiteboul

President of GIIGNL (International Group of LNG importers)
Non-executive Director of Tellurian Inc.



Jean P. Abiteboul is a senior consultant in the energy field, and was Senior Vice President International of Cheniere Energy, Inc., listed on the AMEX under the symbol (LNG) as well as President of its subsidiary Cheniere Supply and Marketing.

Graduated with a degree in Engineering from the Ecole Centrale de Lyon and Economics, he began his career with Gaz de France in 1975, where he had various positions in the Distribution, Transmission and International Divisions.

In 1985, he was nominated Head of the Contracts Division, in charge of the management of all gas and LNG supply, land and sea transportation and storage contracts.

He was nominated Vice-President, Head of Major Projects Department of the International Division in 1993. Within the context of the international development of Gaz de France, he was appointed as President of GDF-U.S. and GDF-Québec, President and CEO of Novergaz and served on the Board of Directors of various affiliated companies in the United States and Canada (Tejas Power Corporation, Gas Metropolitan, Vermont Gas, Sceptre Resources, ...) He was expatriated in Montreal between 1994 and 1997 within the framework of these positions.

In 1998, he was nominated Executive Vice-President in charge of the Gas Supply Division of Gaz de France. From 2001, he was simultaneously President of Gaselys, the energy trading subsidiary of Gaz de France and Société Générale.

He was appointed Executive Vice-President for Supply, Trading and Marketing of Gaz de France in 2002, and International Executive Vice-President in July 2003. He served then on the Board of Directors of many subsidiaries of Gaz de France in Europe, Russia and North America.

In 2004, he was named Advisor to the Chairman and CEO, Secretary of the Board of Directors of Gaz de France and responsible for the outside general representation of the Group.

He left Gaz de France (now Engie) in February 2006 to become Senior Vice President International of Cheniere Energy, Inc., position he held until 2016.

In November 2020, he was elected President of GIIGNL, as well as non executive Director of Tellurian Inc. (USA).