

Methane, a key component in natural gas, is a greenhouse gas. It is at least 80 times more effective than carbon dioxide in trapping the sun's heat in the earth's atmosphere and causing global warming

EXFILE CLIMATE

U.S., RUSSIA SECRETLY LEAKING METHANE

Using satellite data, European scientists have discovered that oil and gas facilities in six countries, including Russia and the US, have secretly been releasing huge plumes of methane into the atmosphere, speeding up the process of global warming

9 mn tonnes of methane emitted yearly by the six countries. Scientists fear the real amount could be much higher as the satellite is only able to routinely monitor the facilities

1 mn tonnes Turkmenistan was the biggest emitter, releasing more than 1 million tonnes of methane a year between 2019 and 2020. Russia, the US, and Iran followed

We knew about individual gas blow-outs before, but this work shows the true methane footprint of oil and gas operations around the planet

Riley Duren, researcher

25 TONNES OF METHANE/HOUR

Just six countries account for 12% of the world's methane emissions, analysis of data sent by European satellite Sentinel 5 between 2019 and 2020 have revealed

The "ultra emitters" are Turkmenistan, Russia, the United States, Iran, Kazakhstan, and Algeria — all six are major oil producers. The analysis showed they were emitting more than 25 tonnes of methane an hour



TECHNOLOGY IMPROVES TRACKING

Scientists are increasingly using satellites with advanced monitoring technologies to track methane emissions worldwide. A team of researchers from Europe analysed thousands of images sent daily by the European Space Agency's satellite mission Sentinel-5. TROPoSpheric Monitoring Instrument onboard the satellite can detect methane in any 12-square-mile block of the atmosphere on a daily basis

COSTLY NEGLIGENCE

The most significant finding is that oil and gas companies are routinely releasing copious amounts of methane into the air. While some releases were due to accidents, more often oil companies simply let out gas from pipelines before carrying out maintenance works. This is despite the availability of equipment that allows gas to be captured instead of being releasing into the atmosphere

1,800+ large bursts of methane between 2019 and 2020

Germany weighs easing restrictions Aus to welcome tourists

COVID

BERLIN: The German government has begun working on plans to relax coronavirus restrictions after the peak in new cases has passed, likely by the end of February.

Unlike some of its European neighbours, Germany still has many pandemic restrictions in place that exclude unvaccinated people from restaurants, public venues and some stores.

"Perspectives for opening are being developed," government spokeswoman Christiane Hoffmann told reporters Monday in Berlin. She said the measures would be discussed at a meeting of federal and state officials on Feb. 16, but would only take effect when authorities can be sure that Germany's health system won't be overwhelmed.



Pharmacists in Germany will begin administering vaccinations from Tuesday | AP

"According to experts, that could be by mid-to-end February," she said.

Germany has seen a sharp spike in newly confirmed cases in recent weeks due to the omicron variant.

Pharmacists in the country are scheduled to begin offering vaccinations Tuesday, after

parliament changed the rules so that they, dentists and vets could also administer the shots.

About 74.4% of the German population is fully vaccinated against Covid-19, while 54.3% have additionally had a booster shot.

Meanwhile, in China, a city

of 3.5 million near the border with Vietnam was on lockdown on Monday after more than 70 coronavirus cases were discovered there over the past three days. China, the only major world economy still sticking to a staunch zero-Covid policy, is on high alert for any outbreaks as it hosts the Beijing Winter Olympics.

Local officials in the city of Baise in the southern Guangxi region announced on Sunday that no one would be allowed to leave the city, while residents of some districts would be confined to their homes.

"Citywide traffic controls will be implemented," vice-mayor Gu Junyan told a press briefing. "Vehicles and people cannot enter or leave the city... with personnel control strictly enforced and no unnecessary movement of people."

Two-year-old travel curbs, one of world's strictest, to be finally lifted

COVID

SYDNEY: Australia will reopen its borders to tourists from February 21, Prime Minister Scott Morrison announced on Monday, ending some of the world's most stringent and longest-running travel restrictions.

"It's almost two years since we took the decision to close the borders to Australia," Morrison said, announcing borders will reopen to all visa holders "on the 21st of February of this year."

"If you're double vaccinated, we look forward to welcoming you back to Australia," he said.

Australia's ports and airports slammed shut to tourists in March 2020 with the aim of



Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison

protecting the island continent against the surging global pandemic.

Since then, Australians have mostly been barred from leaving and only a handful of visitors have been granted exemptions to enter.

The rules have stranded nationals overseas, split families, hammered the country's multi-

billion-dollar tourist industry and prompted often bitter debates about Australia's openness to the rest of the world.

"Bout time," said Melbourne resident Marshall McDonald. "It's exciting. It almost feels like the end of a period of hermit kingdom-ness ending."

Every month of "Fortress Australia" policies has cost businesses an estimated US\$2.6 billion, according to the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

"Our borders will have been closed to international tourists for 704 days," the chamber said in a statement.

"This decision will allow our flailing tourism sector to recover, saving businesses and saving livelihoods."

Russia's Soviet-era outpost in Arctic

HISTORY

MOSCOW: With its bust of Lenin, cultural centre and KGB offices, the abandoned Soviet outpost of Pyramiden may seem like a time-warped Arctic oddity but is valued by Moscow as it vies for clout in the warming region.

Russia has made the development of the Arctic a strategic priority, pinning its hopes for supremacy in the region on a fleet of giant nuclear-powered icebreakers.

The tiny ex-mining settlement of Pyramiden, meanwhile, helps Moscow retain a footprint in Norway's Svalbard archipelago, high above the Arctic Circle.

Norway — a NATO member — was afforded sovereignty of Svalbard under the 1920 Treaty of Paris but all signatories, which included the Soviet Un-

ion, were given equal rights to exploit its mineral resources.

Russia began coal mining in Barentsburg, another settlement in the archipelago, in 1931, and later in Pyramiden, where the Russian community grew to up to 1,200 between 1960 and 1980. Being sent to Pyramiden was considered a plum job for a miner, a tour guide said.

On the Western side of the Iron Curtain, it provided a window on Soviet power, culture and self-sufficiency, from pig breeding to its 300-seat cinema, swimming pool, gymnasium and hospital. But as the Soviet Union fell apart, while mining continued in Barentsburg, it stopped in Pyramiden in 1998 as its performance dwindled, and the miners left.

At first sight, Pyramiden now looks like a ghost town. No one lives there apart from a handful of Russians who run a hotel.



Moscow developing tourism

Yury Ugryumov, of the Arctic and Antarctic Research Institute based in Saint Petersburg, said Pyramiden was not just a place of historical memory. "This village is not abandoned, it has been temporarily put on hold," he said. Russia is currently developing tourism and research in Pyramiden, drawing glaciologists, hydrologists and marine experts.

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PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Ltd. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder:

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured Asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	M/s. Crescent Exports And Imports Represented by Partners Mr. Mani Kannan & Ms. Uma Maheshwari Plot No 199 Trinity Church Street Golden George Nagar Mogappair East Chennai 600107/Borrower Mr. Kannan M Ms Uma Maheshwari Guarantor) Loan Account No. 039551000009 039560000029/ 039560000040	All That Piece and Parcel of Land And Building Measuring to An Extent of 1200 (one Thousand And Two Hundred) Square Feet. Row House, Super Built-Up Area is 1800 Square Feet, Comprised in 199 A, Survey Numbers 355, And 398 of Mogappair Village (1200 out of 2400 Sq ft) Situated At No. 199 A, Trinity Church Street, Golden George Nagar, Mogappair East, Chennai 50, And Bounded On The: North By: 20 Feet Road South By: Plot No. 192 East By: Plot No. 198 West By: Residential House Part of Mr. R.V. Thirumugan Located In Plot No. 199, And Situated With in The Registration District of North Chennai And Sub- Registration District of Konnur.	Rs. 1,11,50,202/- (as on December 31, 2021)	Rs. 91,30,000/- Rs. 9,13,000/-	February 20, 2022 from 12:00 Noon to 01:00 PM	March 29, 2022 from 12:00 Noon to 01:00 PM

The online auction will be conducted on website (URL Link- www.disposalhub.com) of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited. The Mortgagee/noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till March 28, 2022 before 05:00 PM else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.

The Prospective Bidder (s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank limited, SP-24, Ambattur Industrial Estate, Chennai-600058 on or March 28, 2022 before 03:00 PM and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before March 28, 2022 before 05:00 PM along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank limited, SP-24, Ambattur Industrial Estate, Chennai-600058 on or before March 28, 2022 before 05:00 PM Earnest Money Deposit DD/ PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of "ICICI Bank Limited" payable at Chennai.

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Bank Limited on 7397260260/ 7550214251 or M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited on 9810029926/01244233933.

Please note that Marketing agencies 1. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited, 2. MateXNet Pvt Ltd (Contact on 8939805544) have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property. The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date: February 08, 2022
Place: Chennai
Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

Canara Bank CHENNAI NORTH REGIONAL OFFICE - II No.69, Armenian Street, 1st Floor, Leelavathi Building, Chennai - 600001 Ph: 044 2521 9970 E-mail : rmro2chn@canarabank.com / recro2chn@canarabank.com

MEGA E-AUCTION SALE ON 10.03.2022

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) (i) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Concerned Branch of Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **10.03.2022** (Time: 11.30 a.m to 12.30 p.m) (with auto extension of 5 minutes each till sale is completed) for recovery of bank's dues from the following Borrowers / Guarantors. E-Auction arranged by the service provider M/s. Canbank Computer Services Limited, No.218, JP Royale, 1st Floor, Sampige Road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560003 through the web portal CCL.CO.IN

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor & Total Liabilities	Description of the Immovable Properties / Reserve Price / EMD
KELLYS BRANCH CHENNAI P.B.No.3007, No.207, Purasaiwakkam High Road, Chennai - 600 007 Ph: 044 2665 1314 / 2532 2410, Email:cb0907@canarabank.com		
1.	Borrower : M/s. Affia Enterprise , Proprietor: P K S Yuvaaisudeen (Late), S/o P K Sirajudeen, Office At No:21/81, Mitra Enclave, Medavakkam Main Road, Keelkatalai, Chennai-600117. Mrs.K.A.Samitha Aafreen, Mr.P.Y.Afefe Rahman (Minor Represented By Guardian Mrs. K.A.Samitha Aafreen), Mr.P.Y.Muhammed Affan (Minor Represented By Guardian Mrs.K.A.Samitha Aafreen), Mrs.P.S.Badhurunisha , No.87/135, Balagangadhara Street, (Yadavaal Street), Adambakkam Village, Chennai-600088. Mr.P.K.Sirajudeen (Guarantor) , S/o Kaleel Rahman, No.87/135, Balagangadhara Street (Yadavaal Street), Adambakkam, Chennai-600088. Amount Outstanding: Rs.92,48,502.65 (Rupees Ninety Two Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Two and Paise Sixty Five Only) due as on 03.02.2022 plus further interest thereon.	All that piece and parcel of land in Chennai Corporation Zone 12 limits, Tambaram Taluk, Adambakkam Village, Door No:87/135, Balagangadhara Street (Yadavaal Street), Adambakkam, Chennai - 600088, Comprised in S.No:192/13 Part, Paimash No:95, Land Measuring an Extent of 3662 square feet of land, (Building GF 1471 + FF 1180 + SF 980 + TF 580 + HR 205 + 4416 sqft) owned by Mr. P. K. Sirajudeen by virtue of title deed bearing its Document No.3025/2013 Dated 19.08.2013. Boundaries: North: Balagangadhara Street South: Katcheja Bibi House and Land East: Kuppasamy Reddier sold out land West: Balagangadhara Street. Extent of Land: North by: 115 feet, South by: 115 feet, East by: 316' feet, West by: 316' feet. The property lies within the Registration District of Chennai South and Sub-Registration District of Alandur. Canara Bank, Chennai North Regional Office, A/c No. 7994295000001 IFSC code CNR80007994
RESERVE PRICE: Rs.2,46,89,000/-; EMD: Rs.24,68,900/-		
2.	Borrower: M/s. Ryka Homes Private Limited , No:G2 SRM Sanjeev, Plot No.8, Kamarajar Street, Vengaiaval Main Road, Santhoshpuram, Chennai - 600073. Directors/Guarantors Mr.Murugesan V. S/o.Veerasamy K. Mrs.Meenakshi A. W/o Mr.Murugesan V. Both at: Flat No:G1, Seven Hills Apartments, No:67 32, 1st Avenue, Indira Nagar, Adyar, Chennai-600020. Amount Outstanding: Rs.1,44,13,392.84 (Rupees One Crore Forty Four Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety Two and Paise Eighty Four Only) due as on 31.01.2022 plus further interest thereon.	All that piece and parcel of land situated in Chengalpattu District, Tambaram Taluk, Madambakkam Madhura Noothancheri village, S.No:33/2C, covered by present patta No.2723, as per patta Survey No.33/2D, Jothi Nagar, the Plot No:1 Measuring 2400.00 sqft together with building thereon having BUILT UP AREA OF Ground Floor 1981 Sqft + First Floor 1981Sqft = 3962 Sqft bearing Door No.24/15, Jothi Nagar Main Road, owned by Mrs. Meenakshi A by virtue of title deed in favor of Mrs. A. Meenakshi bearing its Document No.294/2016 Dated 13.01.2016. Boundaries: North: Survey No.33/7 vacant land, South : 20 Feet Road East : Panchayat existing Road and West : Plot No.2. Extent of Land: East - West on the northern side 40 ft, East - West on the southern side 40 ft, North - South on the eastern side 60 ft, North - South on the Western side 60 ft. The property lies within the Registration District of Chennai South and the Sub Registration District of Selaiyur. Canara Bank, Chennai North Regional Office, A/c No. 7994295000001 IFSC code CNR80007994
RESERVE PRICE: Rs.1,24,67,000/-; EMD: Rs.12,46,700/-		
VILLIVAKKAM II BRANCH No. 12/2, Phase-I, Sidco Nagar 1st Main Road, Villivakkam, Chennai 600049 Ph.: 94454 59801 / 7989244470 E mail- cb16042@canarabank.com		
3.	Borrower : Mr. D Lingaraj , S/o.Dharmalingam K, Address 3/47, 3rd Block, Sidoo Nagar, Villivakkam, Chennai-600049. Property owned by All that piece and parcel of land and building comprised in survey No 335/2, measuring an extent of Land 500 Sq. Ft in that building constructed to an extent of 1000 Sq. Ft situated at Plot no. 3/167, C - Type Phase - I, Sidco Nagar(TNH), Villivakkam, Chennai - 600 049, Parambar - Purasaiwakkam, Taluk, Konnur Village, situated within Corporation of Chennai, within the Registration District of Central Chennai and Registration Sub-District of Purasaiwakkam. Boundaries: As per Doc North East Plot No.3/158, South East Plot No.3/158 Exg, South West 10' Road, North West Plot No. 3/166 Exg. Boundaries as per site North East Exg. House, South East House, South West Street, North West House, Measurement North East 10'0", South East 50'0", South West 10'0", North West 50'0". Canara Bank, Chennai North Regional Office, A/c No. 7994295000001 IFSC code CNR80007994	
RESERVE PRICE: Rs.28,10,000/-; EMD: Rs.2,81,000/-		

The properties can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer : S.Nos.1 & 2 - 04.03.2022 between 11.00 a.m. & 5.00 p.m.; S.No.3 - 25.02.2022 between 11.00 a.m. & 5.00 p.m.

Last date and Time for deposit of EMD : S.No.1&2 - 08.03.2022 & S.No.3 - 07.03.2022 till 4.00 p.m

For Detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or Contact Concerned Branch / Regional Offices North or Service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Limited during office hours on any working day. Portal of E-Auction: CCL.CO.IN

Date : 05.02.2022
Place : Chennai
AUTHORISED OFFICER
CANARA BANK