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21st century has witnessed LNG (Liquefied Natural Gas) acquiring global importance as the fastest growing fossil energy resource. The global LNG market has grown at faster pace in the last decade (4.4%) occupying 45% of global energy demand. LNG being a cryogenic liquid at 1 atm., heat ingress into LNG throughout its storage and transport is inevitable. The presence of Boil off Gas (BoG) causes rise in pressure of the storage tank involving safety hazard at LNG receiving terminal. Reduction in power consumption and costs associated with the reliquefaction of BoG by optimizing configuration of BoG reliquefaction in regasification terminals is of significant importance. The present work conducts thermodynamic analysis of a typical LNG distribution system involving estimation of effect of pressure ratio and efficiency on compressor outlet temperature, effect of heat in leak to LNG storage tank on BoG compressor work, BoG mass flow rate for various LNG tank capacities. Trends are obtained for variation of compressor work with mass flow rate and effectiveness of pre-cooler, variation of total work input with tank capacity etc. The highest total input power is highest as 130.159 kW for 140000 m<sup>3</sup> capacity tank, while the ratio of mass flow rate is lowest as 7.969 at 1423.52 kJ/kg of product enthalpy and 75% compressor efficiency. A power saving of 3.8% is estimated by increase in tank capacity from 140000 m<sup>3</sup> to 200000 m<sup>3</sup> whereas, 25 % power saving is estimated using a pre-cooler of 100% effectiveness before the compressor.

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