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Center for LNG Statement on FERC NOI on Blanket Authorization for Certain Activities at U.S. LNG Export Terminals

(Washington, D.C.) – The Center for LNG (CLNG) released the following statement on the announcement from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) of a Notice of Inquiry (NOI) revising regulations to establish streamlined procedures for authorizing activities at LNG facilities without case-specific authorization orders under section 3 or section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Charlie Riedl, Executive Director of the Center for LNG, said:

“The Center for LNG strongly supports this NOI from FERC and looks forward to working with the Commission as it considers modernizing and streamlining its oversight of LNG export facilities. A clear framework for automatic and prior notice authorizations will ensure that important improvements and maintenance at U.S. LNG export terminals can be implemented quickly in a manner that enhances facility resilience, safety and operational efficiency.

Today’s NOI reflects the reality that LNG facilities operate under mature engineering, safety and environmental standards, and that many routine modifications do not require case-specific orders. Establishing consistent, predictable procedures for these activities will benefit individual facilities, and the broader public by allowing necessary upgrades to move forward more efficiently while maintaining strong environmental and safety protections.

U.S. LNG continues to drive economic growth, support thousands of American jobs, reduce global emissions and strengthen our trade position. Today’s announcement will help unlock even more of those benefits for the United States and for our global energy partners.”

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The Center for Liquefied Natural Gas (CLNG) advocates for public policies that advance the use of liquefied natural gas (LNG) in the United States, and its export internationally. A committee of the Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA), CLNG represents the full LNG value chain, including all six large-scale LNG export facilities in the United States, shippers, and multinational developers, providing it with unique insight into the ways in which the vast potential of this abundant and versatile fuel can be fully realized.

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