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CLNG Congratulates Corpus Christi Liquefaction Stage III, Rio Grande LNG, Annova LNG, and Texas LNG on Non-FTA export licenses

(Washington, D.C.) – The Center for LNG today issued the following statement hailing the Department of Energy’s (DOE) authorization of non-FTA exports from four U.S. LNG facilities: Cheniere’s Corpus Christi Liquefaction Stage III, NextDecade’s Rio Grande LNG, Exelon’s Annova LNG, and Texas LNG’s Brownsville.

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

“We are pleased that DOE has moved to authorize these projects. The global LNG market is moving quickly and ensuring a competitive edge for American LNG is essential. These approvals showcase the good work being done by DOE to ensure U.S. LNG has the certainty and competitiveness it needs to compete globally.

“This is great news for these project developers and U.S. LNG as a whole. As the global LNG market races to bring more supply to market, this decision helps ensure that U.S. LNG projects are not unnecessarily delayed and can compete for the growing global market.

“We further commend DOE for its proposal to extend LNG export permits to 30 years, enabling U.S. LNG to compete on a level footing with global competitors and giving customers, builders and investors greater security and comfort in the regulatory process.”

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The Center for Liquefied Natural Gas (CLNG) is a trade association of LNG producers, shippers, terminal operators and developers, and energy trade associations. CLNG facilitates rational issue discussion and the development of public policies that support LNG’s contribution toward economic growth in the United States. For more information, please visit www.lngfacts.org and www.lnginitiative.org.