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Center for LNG Welcomes DOE's Policy Statement on Long-Term Authorizations to Export LNG to Non-FTA Countries

(Washington, D.C.) – In response to the publication of the Department of Energy's *"Policy Statement Regarding Long-Term Authorizations to Export Natural Gas to Non-Free Trade Agreement Countries,"* Center for Liquefied Natural Gas (CLNG) Executive Director Charlie Riedl issued the following statement:

"We welcome DOE's policy statement on long-term authorizations to export natural gas to non-FTA countries. Greater certainty in a fast-growing global industry provides a strong foundation at home for LNG projects, which create thousands of jobs and bring in billions in investment.

"Certainty is essential for the growing and global LNG market and this policy statement provides greater assurance to LNG buyers and potential customers that the U.S. is dedicated to providing clean and affordable energy to the world.

"We look forward to working with DOE and other interested stakeholders to strengthen U.S. LNG's position as a global supplier and reduce uncertainty and concern for buyers."

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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 value chain, including LNG producers, shippers, terminal operators and developers, providing it with unique insight into the ways in which the vast potential of this abundant and versatile fuel can be fully realized. For more information, please visit www.lngfacts.org and www.lnginitiative.org.