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Center for LNG Welcomes DOE's Finalization of the Rule for Expedited Approval of Small Scale LNG Exports

(Washington, D.C.) – In response to the finalization of the Department of Energy's rule on expedited approval of small scale LNG exports, Center for Liquefied Natural Gas (CLNG) Executive Director Charlie Riedl issued the following statement:

"We welcome DOE's finalization of the rule for expedited approval of small scale LNG exports. Reducing hurdles, streamlining the process, and providing certainty for the U.S. LNG industry in a globally competitive and fast growing market is essential."

"This rule will allow small scale U.S. LNG exports to better supply smaller markets in the Caribbean and Latin America. This flexibility will benefit our citizens in Puerto Rico, and improve our competitive position in the LNG market.

"We look forward to working with DOE and other stakeholders to strengthen U.S. LNG's position as a global and flexible supplier, all while providing good paying jobs at home and reducing pollution and emissions abroad."

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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.