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CLNG Welcomes DOE's LNG Export Authorization Extension Through 2050

(Washington, D.C.) – The Center for LNG issued the following statement regarding today's announcement that the Department of Energy has granted export authorizations for LNG export projects through 2050.

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

"Extending the authorization of exports through 2050 gives both developers and international buyers of U.S. LNG greater certainty and allows U.S. projects to better compete in the fast-growing global LNG market. DOE's extension of LNG export authorizations is an important tool to improve U.S. global competitiveness and a welcome improvement in the current policy.

"Expanding the authorization window to 2050 allows U.S. LNG to be a core part of global efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, alleviate energy poverty and enable greater deployment of renewable energy for years to come."

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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 producers 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. For more information, please visit www.lngfacts.org.