



NEWS

For Release January 19, 2018

Contact: Daphne Magnuson daphne.magnuson@ngsa.org (202) 326-9314
Hinson Peters hinson.peters@ngsa.org (202) 326-9325

CLNG Calls for Legislation to Improve Permitting, Provide Greater Regulatory Certainty and Encourage Project Development

(Washington, D.C.) – Speaking on behalf of the Center for LNG (CLNG), Executive Director Charlie Riedl, is expected to ask the Energy Subcommittee of the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce to advance legislation that provides greater regulatory certainty and encourages project investment by improving the LNG project permitting process.

CLNG represents the full LNG value chain, including LNG producers, shippers, terminal operators and developers, providing it with a uniquely broad insight into the vast potential and benefits of LNG for the United States. CLNG is a committee of the Natural Gas Supply Association.

Riedl is expected to say:

“The U.S. is awash with affordable natural gas and as countries look to utilize the many benefits of natural gas, the United States is in a unique position to capitalize on abundant reserves and our excess supply.

“We desperately need legislation to ensure that LNG applications are processed in a timely manner to provide project developers with a degree of certainty before they invest billions of dollars in the U.S. economy.

“Export demand will not be met by existing production but rather be met by additional production. That increased production will drive investment in natural-gas producing regions and support thousands of additional jobs.”

To watch the full hearing please click [here](#).

####

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.