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CLNG Congratulates Dominion's Cove Point on Production of Liquefied Natural Gas

(Washington, D.C.) – Speaking on behalf of the Center for LNG (CLNG), Executive Director Charlie Riedl, expressed his support over the news that Cove Point has begun production of liquefied natural gas (LNG).

Riedl said:

“Today marks an important day, not just for Cove Point, but for the U.S. LNG industry. Cove Point’s production of LNG represents a fast-emerging industry providing thousands of jobs at home and environmental and geopolitical benefits abroad.

“Cove Point, costing \$4 billion, is the largest construction project thus far in Maryland, leading to more than 10,000 jobs, \$565 million in payrolls, and a direct and positive impact on the local community.

“The vast natural gas resources in the U.S. enable LNG exports to bring significant benefits to the domestic economy. As more LNG exports come online, those benefits will increase exponentially, in terms of job creation, investment and supply contracts across the whole natural gas supply chain.”

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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.