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CLNG Statement on State of the Union Address

(Washington, D.C.) -- Center for Liquefied Natural Gas (CLNG) executive director Charlie Riedl made the following statement about President Trump's State of the Union address last night:

"We welcome the President's recognition of our growing energy exports. Thanks to our vast reserves of natural gas, the United States has been handed an incredible opportunity as a global energy supplier of liquefied natural gas (LNG) to partners around the globe, creating goodpaying jobs here at home and improving emissions and pollution internationally. In less than two years, U.S. LNG has reached 26 nations and this trend continues to grow, accelerating America's rise as a world-class exporter of natural gas, growing our economy and strengthening global energy security all while reducing emissions and pollution.

"Of course, regulatory certainty for U.S. LNG development is essential to the industry's long term growth and ability to supply the growing global demand. Providing a clear path forward for the industry signals to project developers that the United States is the best place to make multi-billion dollar investments to help deliver clean natural gas around the world."

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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