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Center for LNG Statement on Memo of Understanding between the Department of Transportation and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

(Washington, D.C.) – In response to the memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the Department of Transportation and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) regarding liquefied natural gas (LNG) transportation facilities, the Center for Liquefied Natural Gas (CLNG) Executive Director Charlie Riedl issued the following statement:

“We welcome efforts to streamline the review process and are hopeful that this MOU will provide greater certainty for the market.

“We hope that the focus by FERC and the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) will help to alleviate the delays in the LNG review process, enable projects to reach completion and provide natural gas to market to feed the growing global demand for U.S. LNG.

“FERC’s issuance of schedules for the 12 projects is commendable, just as is their interest in future cooperation with PHMSA to keep these projects moving in a timely manner.

“We look forward to working with stakeholders to ensure that the LNG review process remains safety-focused and unencumbered by burdensome delays.”

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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.