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The Honorable Greg Walden, Chairman  
House Energy and Commerce Committee  
2125 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Frank Pallone, Ranking Member  
House Energy and Commerce Committee  
2125 Rayburn House Office Building  
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Dear Chairman Walden, Vice Chairman Barton and Ranking Member Pallone:

On behalf of the Center for Liquefied Natural Gas (CLNG), part of the Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA), we request your support for legislation to codify a clear and efficient regulatory path for LNG exports, a measure that held broad bipartisan support in the previous Congress, but unfortunately was not passed.

Legislation is still needed to improve and expedite the LNG export approval process and we hope you will seek opportunities in the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress to include an LNG export provision in legislation. Greater regulatory certainty for LNG export applications will enable America to compete on a global level, encourage investment here at home and create tens of thousands of American jobs.

We welcome the opportunity to work with you in the coming months to advance LNG export policies essential to the long-term contribution of natural gas to U.S. economic and environmental goals.

Sincerely,

Charlie Riedl  
Executive Director, Center for LNG  
Senior Vice President, Natural Gas Supply Association

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 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](http://www.lngfacts.org).

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