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The Honorable Lisa Murkowski, Chairman
Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
304 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510



The Honorable Maria Cantwell, Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Murkowski and Ranking Member Cantwell:

On behalf of the Center for Liquefied Natural Gas (CLNG), part of the Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA), thank you for your support in the previous Congress for legislation that would have codified a clear and efficient regulatory path for LNG exports.

As the 115th Congress goes forward, we hope that you will once again seek opportunities to advance legislative language that improves and expedites the LNG export approval process. 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,

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The Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA) represents integrated and independent companies that supply natural gas. Established in 1965, NGSA promotes the benefits of competitive markets, thus encouraging increased supply and the reliable and efficient delivery of natural gas to U.S. customers. For more information, please visit www.ngsa.org and www.naturalgas.org.