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STATEMENT ON SECRETARY PERRY’S REVIEW OF NEPA

(Washington, D.C.) – The Center for Liquefied Natural Gas (CLNG) welcomes the U.S. Department of Energy’s (DOE) new report, which calls for reviewing and reforming National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) guidelines. The report specifically calls for streamlining natural gas exports as well as reforming the NEPA process for permitting and export applications, which include liquefied natural gas (LNG) and natural gas infrastructure. Existing policy has only stymied the development of infrastructure that is critical in transporting and delivering LNG.

CLNG looks forward to working with DOE in revising NEPA and is pleased with Secretary Perry’s continued commitment to unburdening the export process.

Charlie Riedl, Executive Director of CLNG said:

“We applaud DOE and Secretary Perry for recognizing the need to reform NEPA and ease regulatory hurdles that have only hindered the export process. We look forward to working with them to help revise the NEPA process while maintaining the industry’s excellent safety and environmental records. U.S. LNG is providing high paying jobs, billions in investment right at home, and fuel security and choice for allies and partners abroad. A streamlined and clear path forward will allow U.S. LNG to reach its full potential.”

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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 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.