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### **Center for LNG Statement on U.S.-EU Cooperation on Energy Security**

(Washington, D.C.) – The Center for LNG (CLNG) issued the following statement following today’s announcement by President Biden and President von der Leyen on U.S.-EU cooperation on energy security.

Charlie Riedl, Executive Director of the Center for LNG (CLNG), said:

“We share the Administration’s commitment to supporting our allies in energy security and emissions reductions.

“As we have shared with the Administration, the U.S. LNG industry has established a record of providing secure, stable and reliable natural gas to our trading partners in Europe since we began exporting LNG to them in 2016.

“We are fortunate to have an abundant supply of natural gas in the United States and are well-positioned to continue providing U.S. LNG to the EU. We have been the EU’s largest supplier of LNG throughout their energy crisis, and we reaffirm our willingness to help our customers there.

“Our ability to help allies with energy security, while also delivering economic benefits here at home, reinforces the critical importance of U.S. LNG export facilities. It is clear that U.S. LNG is delivering on the public interest as envisioned by DOE’s authorizations and providing economic, environmental, and security benefits domestically and to our allies abroad.

“This winter, all six current U.S. LNG facilities have operated near full nameplate capacity in order to help our global allies and customers grapple with challenges to their energy supplies. Another U.S. LNG export facility is expected to add incremental volume when it becomes operational this winter.

“Europe’s growing energy crisis, combined with LNG’s critical role in helping the world achieve its climate goals, underscore the need for additional LNG export capacity in the United States. U.S. LNG is not the sole solution to the EU’s energy supply crunch, but this situation would be far worse without U.S. LNG.

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“Regulatory certainty for U.S. LNG projects is essential and would send a positive signal to our allies and trading partners in Europe and across the globe that the United States is serious about energy security and climate leadership.”

More information and data concerning U.S. LNG cargoes sent to Europe is available here <https://vimeo.com/671210180> and <https://www.energy.gov/fecm/listings/lng-reports>

CLNG’s members represent all aspects of the U.S. LNG supply chain, including the large-scale LNG export facilities in the United States, shippers, and multinational developers. Visit [LNGFacts.org](http://LNGFacts.org) to learn more about natural gas, LNG and their contribution to a clean energy future.

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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 large-scale LNG export facilities in the United States, shippers, and multinational developers, providing it with unique insight into the ways in which the vast potential of this abundant, clean and versatile fuel can be fully realized.

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