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NGSA and CLNG Request Rehearing of FERC Updated Certificate and Greenhouse Gas Policy Statements

(Washington, D.C.) -- The Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA) and the Center for LNG (CLNG) today filed a joint request for a rehearing of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) Updated Certificate and Greenhouse Gas Policy Statements.

The NGSA-CLNG request for rehearing affirms the industry's commitment to addressing climate change, but points out deep-seated legal infirmities in the policy statements, including that they:

- Undermine regulatory certainty, lack a rational, predictable framework and eliminate the concrete benchmarks that enabled the past 20 years of natural gas infrastructure projects and their subsequent success in improving U.S. greenhouse gas emissions. Instead, they require new steps that are not only time-consuming and costly but provide no certainty of approval process, conditions or economic viability.
- Conflict with, and in some instances overstep, FERC's statutory duty to administer the Natural Gas Act (NGA) which is intended to "encourage the orderly development of plentiful supplies of natural gas ... at reasonable prices," since they discourage natural gas infrastructure and could negatively impact global markets and prices as a result.

Dena Wiggins, President and CEO of NGSA, said:

"The policy statements raise numerous legal and policy concerns. Rather than creating regulatory certainty, these Policy Statements create uncertainty and run the risk of stifling the building of much-needed additional pipeline infrastructure that is critical to attaining our climate goals. Through our achievements, actions and words, NGSA and its members have clearly demonstrated our strong commitment to the ambitious goals of a net-zero emissions future, unfortunately injecting uncertain, ill-defined policy actually impedes the ability to achieve net-zero."

Charlie Riedl, Executive Director, Center for LNG, said:

"The importance of natural gas to global energy security has been made starkly evident by Russia's invasion of Ukraine. U.S. LNG is critical to our European allies. We must have the administration's support for building additional infrastructure in order to ease global concerns and secure long-term contracts. DOE's recent approval of two pending LNG permits was a welcome development, however these policy statements send the wrong message and are especially galling in view of the

[Quote from Charlie Riedl, Executive Director, CLNG continues below]

fact that LNG has been improving global emissions by displacing significantly higher-emitting alternatives.”

Read the full request for re-hearing [here](#) and [here](#). For more information about natural gas, LNG and their contribution to the goal of reaching net-zero emissions, visit NGSa.org’s [Environment and Climate](#) pages and [LNGFacts.org](#).

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The Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA) represents integrated and independent companies that supply natural gas. Founded in 1965, NGSA is the only national trade association that solely focuses on producer-marketer issues related to the downstream natural gas industry. NGSA advocates for well-functioning markets that foster a growing, competitive market for natural gas. NGSA is dedicated to achieving a cleaner future through strong partnerships with renewables and supporting innovative technologies and market solutions that reduce emissions. For more information, please visit [ngsa.org](#).

Markets Matter: Representing America's Major Producers and Suppliers of Natural Gas Since 1965

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 all six 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 and versatile fuel can be fully realized. For more information, please visit [lngfacts.org](#)

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