



# CENTER FOR LNG

## POWERING A CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE

### WHO WE ARE

The Center for LNG (CLNG) represents LNG producers, shippers, and multinational developers in the U.S. It serves as a resource for educational and technical information to help policymakers fully realize the potential of LNG to meet the world's energy needs while reducing emissions, and supporting domestic economic growth.

### WHAT WE DO

CLNG champions public policies that advance the production of LNG in the U.S., increase international exports, and help power a clean energy future.

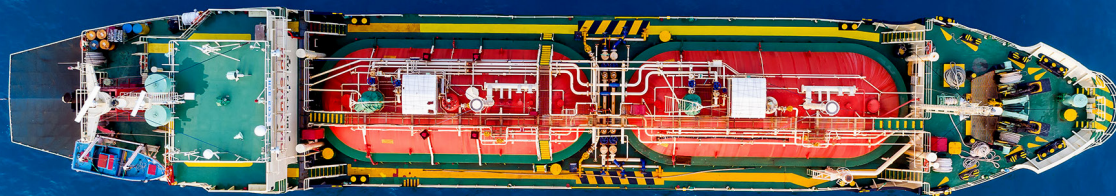
#### **1. CLNG shapes public policies to ensure greater predictability, consistency, and certainty in permitting, production, and export of LNG.**

CLNG speaks with a unified voice to members of Congress and federal regulators, offering timely information about

market conditions and the impact regulation has on the growth of the industry. As an essential, authoritative voice calling for timely and effective LNG export permitting processes, CLNG advocates on behalf of its members to ensure greater predictability, consistency and certainty in the permitting and export process.

#### **Recent activities:**

- Worked with members of Congress to craft legislation to provide greater certainty on the timing of LNG permit approvals with continued forward focus on further improvements to permitting.
- Testified on Capitol Hill in support of LNG legislation and regularly engage with House and Senate lawmakers to provide real-world insights into the LNG export process and LNG-related issues.
- Successfully championed recently-passed legislation to modernize LNG safety regulations to incorporate risk-based principles and to establish a National Center for LNG Safety Excellence. CLNG is currently working with PHMSA on the implementation of this legislation.
- Weighed in on DOE procedural changes aimed at reducing unnecessarily burdensome regulations, such as end-use reporting, while maintaining a safety-first approach.
- Successfully advocated at DOE for clarification to destination liability for U.S. LNG cargoes.
- Actively promoting LNG infrastructure at FERC through briefings and meetings, docket interventions, and comment filings.



## 2. CLNG raises awareness of U.S. LNG's ability to increase international exports and reach new markets.

CLNG positions U.S. LNG as a competitive, reliable resource with low emissions among global market participants, reflecting the potential of U.S. LNG to grow and meet worldwide demand.

For example:

- Educates decisionmakers on the environmental benefits of LNG, its ability to partner with renewables, and its role in reducing energy poverty.
- Works with international stakeholders to raise awareness about the supply, policy and market dynamics that make U.S.-sourced LNG a unique, competitive fuel, including facilitating numerous meetings and briefings for international energy officials.
- Meets with visiting delegations and provides counsel to international end-users seeking to gain insight into the U.S. natural gas market.

## 3. CLNG advances greater understanding of LNG's physical properties, safety attributes, and emissions profile.

CLNG works with end-user groups to increase awareness and adoption of LNG across the maritime, oilfield services and on-road transportation sectors. Collectively, these new applications represent an opportunity to grow demand for natural gas. Simultaneously, CLNG educates first responders at the local, state and federal level to promote greater understanding about the physical properties of LNG, as well as best practices to minimize and mitigate risk.

- Works with the U.S. Coast Guard, the U.S. Maritime Administration (MARAD) and the Federal Maritime Commission to develop first-of-its kind operating procedures for LNG bunkering.
- Provides guidance to PHMSA on modernizing LNG safety regulations and works with members of Congress on legislation to do the same.
- Provides live and taped trainings nationwide, as well as certifications for first-responders as a member of TRANSCAER®.

- Works with stakeholders to foster the development of non-export liquefaction infrastructure to support the growing use of LNG as a fuel.
- Works to educate potential end-users about the economic, environmental and operational benefits of converting critical machinery to natural gas.

## WHO WE WORK WITH

- Department of Energy (DOE)
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)
- Federal Maritime Commission (FMC)
- Maritime Administration (MARAD)
- Pipelines and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA)
- U.S. Coast Guard
- U.S. Congress
- U.S. Department of State
- The White House

## CLNG LEADERSHIP AND MEMBERS:

CLNG operates as a committee of Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA), with a singular focus on expanding the market for LNG. CLNG's activities complement and are supported by the resources and infrastructure of NGSA, the only Washington, D.C.-based trade association with a dedicated focus on issues related to the upstream natural gas industry.

CLNG members include:

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| • <b>BHE GT&amp;S</b> | • <b>NextDecade</b>            |
| • <b>bp</b>           | • <b>Sempra Infrastructure</b> |
| • <b>Cheniere</b>     | • <b>Shell</b>                 |
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