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The Honorable Cathy McMorris Rodgers
Chair
Energy & Commerce Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington D.C. 20515

The Honorable Jeff Duncan
Chair
Energy, Climate, & Grid Security Subcommittee
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Dear Chair McMorris Rodgers and Subcommittee Chair Duncan:

The Center for LNG (CLNG) supports H.R. 7655, the *Pipeline Safety, Modernization, and Expansion Act of 2024*. The bill includes important provisions to further the safe operation of large-scale LNG export facilities by promoting improved, efficient, and coordinated federal oversight.

The U.S. LNG industry supports thousands of good-paying jobs right here in the United States; generates millions in tax revenue for federal, state, and local governments; grows our domestic supply; reduces global greenhouse gas emissions; and supplies our allies and trading partners with a reliable, clean, and safe source of energy.

This bill would enhance the safety of large-scale LNG export facilities by requiring agencies, including PHMSA, FERC, and the U.S. Coast Guard, to enter into interagency agreements or memorandums of understanding to improve multi-agency coordination and clarify jurisdictional boundaries.

CLNG urges support for H.R. 7655, the *Pipeline Safety, Modernization, and Expansion Act of 2024*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charlie Riedl", is positioned above the typed name.

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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.