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Center for LNG Statement on Commonwealth LNG's Conditional non-FTA Export Authorization

(Washington, D.C.) – The Center for LNG (CLNG) released the following statement on the Department of Energy's announcement of a conditional non-free trade agreement (non-FTA) export authorization for Commonwealth LNG.

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

"U.S. LNG is a key part of the Trump administration's plan to unleash American energy to drive economic growth, reduce trade deficits, and support thousands of American jobs. With the return to regular order and the end of the pause on LNG approvals, the many benefits of U.S. LNG can be fully realized.

Commonwealth LNG represents a significant investment in American energy, with approximately \$11 billion in planned investment in Louisiana alone. The project will create thousands of jobs, and contribute billions of dollars in local, state, and federal tax revenue over the facility's lifetime. These investments will spur economic growth in the region and send strong market signals for increased natural gas production – bolstering domestic manufacturing and strengthening the U.S. energy supply chain.

This conditional authorization from the Department of Energy is a major step toward restoring U.S. regulatory certainty and marks a return to regular order in LNG project approvals. We look forward to working with the Trump administration to deliver more wins for the U.S. economy, energy security, global trading partnerships, and climate leadership."

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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 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.

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