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Center for LNG Statement on non-FTA Export Authorization for Port Arthur LNG Phase 2

(Washington, D.C.) – The Center for LNG (CLNG) released the following statement on the Department of Energy’s announcement of a non-free trade agreement (non-FTA) export authorization for Sempra Infrastructure’s Port Arthur LNG Phase 2 export project.

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. This return to regular order with the non-FTA export authorization will help unleash the many benefits of U.S. LNG.

Port Arthur LNG Phase 1 represents roughly \$13 billion of investment in Texas alone, thousands of jobs, and billions of dollars in local, state, and federal taxes over the life of the facility. The Port Arthur LNG Phase 2 project will build on this success and will help continue economic activity in the region as well as send market signals for increased production of natural gas, helping grow domestic manufacturing capabilities and increase our global competitiveness.

This is a major step forward for a return to regular order with a non-conditional export authorization and we look forward to working with the Trump administration to deliver more wins for the U.S. economy, U.S. energy system, global trading partners, and global climate efforts.”

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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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