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Center for LNG Statement on USTR's Proposed Section 301 Modifications

(Washington, D.C.) – The Center for LNG (CLNG) released the following statement on the U.S. Trade Representative's announcement of proposed modifications to certain aspects of Annex IV in the Section 301 Investigation of China's Targeting of the Maritime, Logistics, and Shipbuilding Sectors for Dominance.

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

"U.S. LNG is key to energy dominance, and we support the administration's goal of reducing unfair trade practices and are appreciative of their work to grow U.S. LNG exports. Certainty is vital for the U.S. LNG industry and this update to the USTR's Section 301 Remedies for China's Targeting of the Maritime, Logistics, and Shipbuilding Sectors helps provide more clarity for project developers and buyers.

The removal of Subpart J of Annex IV is a welcome step in the right direction, providing certainty to the global market. CLNG also advocates that U.S. LNG exports be treated on par with other vessels arriving on ballast, which would enhance our competitiveness in the global market.

U.S. LNG has and will continue to drive economic growth and support thousands of American jobs. This update provides more certainty for project developers to continue to expand the many benefits of U.S. LNG exports and we look forward to working with the administration to further grow the role U.S. LNG plays in the global energy system."

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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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