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## NGC Chairman Joseph A. Blount Applauds FERC's Decision on Long Beach LNG Facilities

"The Natural Gas Council (NGC) salutes the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for acting swiftly to ensure that unnecessary obstacles to development of liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminals are eliminated. "

"The council fully supports FERC's decision to retain *exclusive* jurisdiction under Section 3 of the Natural Gas Act to regulate both the siting and operation of onshore LNG terminals. Moreover, we want to express our deep concern that attempts to interfere with federal authority over LNG will inappropriately delay the development of LNG and result in adverse consequences for the nation's energy consumers and the economy. "

"We appreciate the Commission's understanding of the importance of a single federal siting authority on matters that affect interstate and foreign commerce. We applaud the steps FERC has taken to provide LNG developers with greater confidence and certainty in the regulatory process."