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Bill Cooper Named CLNG Executive Director

Washington, D.C. --William S. Cooper III, a partner at Hunton & Williams LLP in Washington, D.C., has been named executive director of the Center for Liquefied Natural Gas (CLNG).

"Bill is an excellent addition to the Center for LNG," said Chairman Mark A. Sikkel. "He has played an important role in helping to shape energy policy and has been a fixture in the energy industry; his knowledge and skills will help CLNG accomplish its goals of informing the public about the benefits of liquefied natural gas and the importance of a sound energy policy."

Cooper has two decades of experience in various aspects of the energy industry, having served in both the public and private sectors. Prior to joining Hunton & Williams, he served as counsel to the U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee; earlier in his career, he was general counsel for a natural gas utility company. Cooper was a drafter and lead negotiator for the Pipeline Safety Improvement Act of 2002 and was also a lead negotiator for the House on several provisions of the energy bills in the 107th and 108th Congresses. In addition, Cooper is a well-known and frequent speaker on energy and natural gas issues.

"I am grateful to CLNG and the numerous companies and associations it represents for providing me with the opportunity to work with them as we develop clear and robust policies that incorporate LNG as a necessary part of the energy supply mix for the United States," Cooper said. "I am eager to continue CLNG's work of informing the public on natural gas and LNG issues as the country works toward responsible energy policy."

CLNG has more than 70 members, including LNG asset owners and operators, gas transporters and natural gas end users. The center is committed to market-based policies and the expansion and diversification of natural gas supplies. Its goals are to enhance public education and LNG acceptance; to promote efficient regulation for permitting, siting, and the building and operation of LNG facilities and infrastructure; and to work toward continued safe and secure operations. For more information about CLNG, visit www.lngfacts.org.

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CLNG is a coalition of LNG producers, shippers, terminal operators and developers, energy trade associations and natural gas consumers. Its goal is to enhance public education and understanding about LNG by serving as a clearinghouse for LNG information.