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### **NGSA and CLNG Joint Statement on CEQ’s Draft NEPA Guidance**

(Washington, D.C.) – The Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA) and Center for LNG (CLNG) today released the following statement regarding the news that the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) submitted draft National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) guidance to the *Federal Register*.

Dena Wiggins, president and CEO of NGSA said:

“We applaud the administration for their diligence in ensuring more Americans have access to affordable energy through a thorough, thoughtful and reasonable NEPA process. This draft guidance will provide a clearer roadmap of what agencies’ environmental reviews should entail, which should foster less delays in permitting decisions for energy infrastructure.”

Charlie Riedl, executive director of CLNG

“With multi-year, billion-dollar projects at stake, certainty is key for the U.S. LNG industry. Today’s draft is a strong step toward providing more clarity in the environmental review process that hopefully will reduce unnecessary permitting delays.”

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The Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA) represents integrated and independent companies that supply natural gas. Founded in 1965, NGSA is the only national trade association that solely focuses on producer-marketer issues related to the downstream natural gas industry. NGSA maintains a deep focus on the regulatory issues that affect natural gas producer-marketers and has been involved in a substantive manner in every one of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s significant natural gas rulemakings since FERC’s creation in 1977. For more information, please visit [www.ngsa.org](http://www.ngsa.org) and [www.naturalgas.org](http://www.naturalgas.org).

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 value chain, including LNG producers, shippers, terminal operators and developers, providing it with unique insight into the ways in which the vast potential of abundant, versatile LNG can be fully realized. For more information, please visit [www.lngfacts.org](http://www.lngfacts.org) and [www.lnginitiative.org](http://www.lnginitiative.org).

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