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Natural Gas Positioned Well to Export LNG and Meet Future Demand *Coalition's Opposition Based on Flawed Assumptions*

(Washington, D.C.) -- The United States has an enormous supply of natural gas and is well-positioned to satisfy future demand from U.S. consumers *and* to export some natural gas in its liquefied state (LNG), according to the Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA).

Reacting to statements made today by a coalition of industrial users opposed to the export of natural gas, R. Skip Horvath, president and CEO of NGSA said:

“Because of homegrown developments in shale gas technology, the United States has an abundance of natural gas to meet all current and projected needs of businesses and households here in America. In fact, selling a small amount of LNG overseas would result in a net benefit to the economy by bringing cash back to our country and creating jobs here at home according to [a recent study](#) performed by NERA Economic Consulting for the Department of Energy. Under *every* cost scenario, the study found that LNG exports would be more beneficial to the economy than no LNG exports, estimating that gross domestic product (GDP) would grow between \$5 billion and \$47 billion.

“Natural gas suppliers look forward to demonstrating to our customers that we can grow their businesses while allowing the market to set LNG export levels.”

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NGSA represents integrated and independent companies that supply natural gas. Established in 1965, NGSA encourages the use of natural gas within a balanced national energy policy, and promotes the benefits of competitive markets to ensure reliable and efficient transportation and delivery of natural gas and to increase the supply of natural gas to U.S. customers.

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