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### **NGSA Statement: Department of Energy Approval of Exports from Freeport LNG** *Natural Gas Positioned Well to Export LNG and Meet Future Demand*

(Washington, D.C.) -- In reaction to today's approval of exports from Freeport LNG by the Department of Energy's Office of Fossil Energy, R. Skip Horvath, president and CEO of the Natural Gas Supply Association said:

"We're encouraged by the Energy Department's approval of Freeport LNG's application to export LNG and its finding that the export facility is not inconsistent with the public interest. We believe this approval demonstrates the Department's confidence in the country's abundance of natural gas. We hope this portends more decisions where the competitive market is allowed to choose winners and losers, and that the Energy Department considers and decides on additional export applications without unnecessary delay.

"Natural gas suppliers look forward to demonstrating that we can serve all of our customers' demand for natural gas, including LNG exports at the level that the market sets."

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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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