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NGSA Calls on Congress to Support Legislation That Expedites LNG Exports *Congressional Hearings Underscore Benefits to U.S. Economy and Global Markets*

(Washington, D.C.) – With several hearings on LNG export legislation scheduled in Congress this week, the Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA) today urged Congress to support pro-export legislation such as the Domestic Prosperity and Global Freedom Act (H.R. 6) being considered by the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Energy and Power today. H.R. 6 calls for the approval of pending LNG applications that have been published in the Federal Register to non-Free Trade Agreement countries and substitutes World Trade Organization member countries for FTA countries, entitling such applications to approval without delay or modification.

NGSA President and CEO R. Skip Horvath, said, “Exporting LNG overseas will have broad economic benefits to the U.S. by flowing money back into the U.S. economy and creating American jobs. Beyond the well-known benefits to U.S. markets, we have the opportunity to send a strong message to the global LNG market that can provide immediate reassurance to countries whose energy supplies are impacted by the current turmoil in Crimea. Even though physical exports are not immediately available, removing some of the regulatory barriers to exports would send a message to global markets that could accelerate competitive changes to the world gas market, to the benefit of customers.”

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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. For more information, please visit www.ngsa.org.