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NGSA Urges Congress to Pass LNG Export Legislation

(Washington, DC) The Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA) today called on the House of Representatives to vote for bipartisan legislation to speed up the process enabling the export of liquefied natural gas (LNG) to America's allies. H.R. 6 is sponsored by Representatives Cory Gardner (R-Colorado) and Gene Green (D-Texas).

Dena E. Wiggins, president and CEO of NGSA said:

“We strongly encourage all members of Congress to vote for H.R. 6. Streamlining the approval process for LNG export applications from the United States will create tens of thousands of American jobs, improve the global environment by reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and achieve all that while ensuring that America's manufacturers retain a competitive advantage.

“We are proud to add our voice to the bipartisan chorus calling for the United States to speed up the LNG approval process. There are currently 18 nations that export LNG and, if we don't get into the game soon, our global competitors are going to lock in contracts that will leave America at a competitive disadvantage.”

Expediting the approval process has the support of the natural gas industry, as well as groups such as the National Association of Manufacturers, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the National Taxpayers Union, and the Laborer's International Union.

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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.