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NGSA Statement: Department of Energy Conditional Approval of Exports from Cameron LNG

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

"The conditional approval of Cameron LNG's application to export LNG is a step in the right direction. We hope the Energy Department considers and decides on additional non-FTA export applications expeditiously, allowing the competitive market to make the final determination on the number of projects that succeed.

"Among other benefits, LNG exports provide additional market support for natural gas production by creating new outlets for both natural gas and the natural gas liquids that are abundant in some shale plays. As domestic demand for either commodity ebbs and flows, global demand can flexibly respond and act as a safety valve."

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