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NGSA and CLNG Commend Senator Inhofe and Senator King for Pipeline Permitting Legislation

(Washington, D.C.) -- Dena E. Wiggins, president and CEO of the Natural Gas Supply Association, and Charlie Riedl, Executive Director of the Center for LNG, applaud Senators Inhofe and King for legislation aimed at addressing America's infrastructure problems.

Dena Wiggins said:

"We applaud Senators Inhofe and King for their commitment to interstate natural gas pipeline infrastructure. Natural gas pipelines are essential in order to allow consumers to reap the full benefits of the shale revolution. Further development of pipeline infrastructure provides greater access to abundant domestic natural gas, which helps lower emissions and supports renewable energy. This bill ensures that the environmental impacts of a pipeline project are carefully reviewed but in a manner that eliminates unnecessary delays in the process. We look forward to working with the bill's sponsors as well as our colleagues in the pipeline industry to support this important legislation."

Charlie Riedl said:

"The legislation proposed today offers solutions to a formidable challenge facing American consumers and countless industries. By improving the permitting process for critical infrastructure it will help to reduce cost and provide choices to millions of Americans. This legislation offers hope to those in the liquefied natural gas industry as it provides a more efficient path for gas to move from wellhead to export terminal. We look forward to this legislation and any future legislation aimed at removing unnecessary hurdles to energy infrastructure."

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The Center for Liquefied Natural Gas (CLNG) is a trade association of LNG producers, shippers, terminal operators and developers, and energy trade associations. CLNG facilitates rational issue discussion and the development of public policies that support LNG's contribution toward economic growth in the United States. For more information, please visit www.lngfacts.org and www.lnginitiative.org.

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