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(Washington, DC) -- The Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA) today praised Senator John Barrasso (R-Wyo.) for his championship of action to streamline the liquefied natural gas (LNG) export application review process. NGSA vowed to seek further opportunities to speed up the process enabling the export of LNG.

Due to procedural issues, Sen. Barrasso's amendment to the National Defense Appropriations Act, which would have streamlined the liquefied natural gas (LNG) export application review process, was not considered by the Senate.

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

“We commend Senator Barrasso for his championship of action to improve the LNG export application review process. Although his amendment was not considered by the Senate, there is no doubt that this important and bipartisan issue will be back. Streamlining the approval process for LNG export applications from the United States can create tens of thousands of American jobs and reduce global greenhouse gas emissions, while preserving a competitive advantage for American manufacturers.”

“The bottom line is that we must have greater regulatory certainty for LNG export applications, which will in turn enable America to compete on a global level and will encourage investment here at home. The House has already voted overwhelmingly in support of streamlining the LNG export application process and we urge the Senate to soon follow.”

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The Natural Gas Supply Association (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, thus encouraging increased supply and the reliable and efficient delivery of natural gas to U.S. customers. For more information, please visit [www.ngsa.org](http://www.ngsa.org) and [www.naturalgas.org](http://www.naturalgas.org).

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