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NGSA Commends Senators for Bipartisan Energy Bill Improving LNG Facility Review Process *Benefiting Jobs, the Economy and Energy Security*

(Washington, D.C.) -- The Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA) praised improvements to the LNG facility decision-making process that were included in comprehensive energy legislation (S.2012, the Energy Policy Modernization Act of 2015) passed today by the U.S. Senate. The LNG export provision establishes a deadline for the Energy Department to make a decision on export applications.

"While much of the nation was focused on primaries this week, the U.S. Senate was busy passing a bill with support from NGSA that would increase U.S. jobs, energy security and domestic energy production," said Dena E. Wiggins, president and CEO of NGSA.

"Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell said it best when he described the bill's LNG amendment as benefiting America's economy, global leadership and the security of our allies," said Wiggins.

Wiggins said, "We commend Senators Murkowski and Cantwell for their leadership and bipartisan spirit in passing a comprehensive energy bill and Senator Barrasso for his unfailing dedication to improving the LNG facility decision-making process."

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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 and www.naturalgas.org.

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