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### **NGSA-CLNG Submits Comments to Department of Energy Encouraging Regulatory Certainty**

(Washington, D.C.) — The Center for LNG (CLNG) and the Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA) submitted comments to the Department of Energy (DOE) on reducing regulation and controlling regulatory costs. The Center for LNG and Natural Gas Supply Association congratulate DOE and urges an approach that provides regulatory certainty. Streamlining the public comment period for non-free trade agreement (NFTA) LNG export applications, setting a decision deadline for 45 days after completion of environmental review for all LNG export applications to NFTA nations, and establishing a 30 day deadline for approving LNG export applications to free trade agreement (FTA) nations provide certainty for the LNG industry.

**Charlie Riedl, Executive Director of the Center for LNG** said:

“Regulatory certainty is essential for the U.S. LNG industry and we are thankful that DOE is looking at the regulatory process. Our recommendations provide a framework for a more certain future for American LNG and the billions of dollars in investment and thousands of jobs it entails.”

**Dena Wiggins, President and CEO of the Natural Gas Supply Association** added:

“We are pleased DOE has expressed interest in examining the regulatory process and believe that a more streamlined and certain approach benefits producers, consumers, and the thousands of workers LNG projects employ.”

For the full comments please find [here](#).

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The Center for Liquefied Natural Gas (CLNG) advocates for public policies that advance the use of liquefied natural gas (LNG) in the United States, and its export internationally. A committee of the Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA), CLNG represents the full LNG value chain, including LNG producers, shippers, terminal operators and developers, providing it with unique insight into the ways in which the vast potential of this abundant and versatile fuel can be fully realized. For more information, please visit [www.lngfacts.org](http://www.lngfacts.org).

The Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA), the only national downstream natural gas association, 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. For more information, please visit [www.ngsa.org](http://www.ngsa.org) and [www.naturalgas.org](http://www.naturalgas.org).

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