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NGSA and CLNG Commend Senate Confirmation of Bernard McNamee to FERC

(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, commended the Senate for its vote today to confirm Bernard McNamee to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Dena Wiggins said:

"We applaud the Senate for its vote today and look forward to working with Bernard McNamee at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. He brings a wealth of legal and energy policy experience to the Commission, along with an appreciation of the benefits of competitive markets. It's important for FERC's work to continue and that works best with a commissioner in every seat. This vote brings the Commission to full-strength and enables it to move forward with confidence on the work ahead."

Charlie Riedl said:

"We welcome a fully functioning FERC and look forward to working with FERC and other stakeholders to ensure a predictable, timely, and transparent LNG export process and an adequately staffed decision-making process. The notice of schedule for LNG projects issued by FERC earlier this year is a testament to the work the Commission has done already to ensure timely reviews of projects and showcases just how important a fully-functioning and staffed FERC is to the industry."

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The Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA) represents integrated and independent companies that supply natural gas. Founded in 1965, NGSA is the only national trade association that solely focuses on producer-marketer issues related to the downstream natural gas industry. NGSA maintains a deep focus on the regulatory issues that affect natural gas producer-marketers and has been involved in a substantive manner in every one of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's significant natural gas rulemakings since FERC's creation in 1977. For more information, please visit www.ngsa.org.

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 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, clean and versatile fuel can be fully realized. For more information, please visit www.lngfacts.org.