



January 27, 2017

President Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20500



Dear Mr. President:

The nation's producers and marketers of natural gas applaud your commitment to removing unnecessary barriers to the infrastructure needed to allow Americans to take greater advantage of our abundant natural gas resource. In the last decade, abundant and affordable natural gas from shale spurred many industries to bring manufacturing plants back to the United States, directly and indirectly created hundreds of thousands of jobs, reduced household and business energy bills and brought carbon dioxide emissions to their lowest levels in 25 years.

In order to continue this American renaissance, it's imperative that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission have the quorum necessary to act on natural gas infrastructure projects. We urge the White House to move expeditiously to nominate candidates to re-establish a quorum and fill vacant seats at the Commission. In light of Sen. Murkowski's announcement that she will make it a top priority to work with her Senate colleagues and the White House on the confirmation process, we are hopeful that FERC will soon be positioned to return to consideration of the energy infrastructure projects that will benefit our great country.

Sincerely,

Dena E. Wiggins
President and CEO
Natural Gas Supply Association

Founded in 1965, the Natural Gas Supply Association represents integrated and independent companies that produce and market approximately 40 percent of U.S. natural gas supply. The Center for LNG merged with NGSA in 2015.