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Center for LNG Welcomes DOE's Policy Statement on End Use Reporting and Proposed Rule-Making Clarifying Purchase Agreements

(Washington, D.C.) – In response to the publication of the Department of Energy's *"Policy Statement Regarding Eliminating the End Use Reporting Provision in Authorizations for the Export of Liquefied Natural Gas,"* and the *"Proposed Rule-Making on Filing of Contracts and Purchase Agreements Associated with the Export of Natural Gas,"* Center for Liquefied Natural Gas (CLNG) Executive Director Charlie Riedl issued the following statement:

"We welcome DOE's policy statement on eliminating the end-use reporting provisions in authorizations of LNG exports. Greater certainty in a fast-growing global industry provides a strong foundation at home for LNG projects, which create thousands of jobs and bring in billions in investment.

"Certainty is essential for the growing and global LNG market and this policy statement provides greater assurance to LNG buyers and potential customers that the United States is dedicated to providing clean and affordable energy to the world.

"We look forward to working with DOE and other interested stakeholders to strengthen U.S. LNG's position as a global supplier and reduce uncertainty and concern for buyers.

"We also welcome DOE's proposed rule-making on filings of contracts and purchase agreements. DOE's proposed clarification of the term "agreement" will provide better certainty to the industry.

"We look forward to working with all interested stakeholders to ensure U.S. LNG's position in the global market as a reliable and transparent provider."

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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 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 and www.lnginitiative.org.