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## NGSA and CLNG Joint Statement on Executive Order Promoting Energy Infrastructure

(Washington, D.C.) – The Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA) and the Center for LNG (CLNG) today released the following statement in anticipation of the announcement of the Executive Order Promoting Energy Infrastructure later today.

NGSA President and CEO Dena Wiggins said:

“We applaud this Executive Order, which takes important steps toward fixing broken parts of the state water certification process for pipelines without compromising on environmental standards. As a result, consumers will be able to get a fair shake at getting the natural gas they need for clean electricity, winter heating and industrial manufacturing. This order takes politics out of the process and allows states and federal authorities to do their jobs.”

CLNG Executive Director Charlie Riedl said:

“This Executive Order sets the stage for key updates to federal standards for LNG facilities (49 CFR Part 193), transitioning to a modern, risk-based analysis for LNG facilities, all while ensuring proper environmental safeguards. This will allow LNG projects to implement the latest technologies and improve their operating procedures. This Executive Order is also instrumental in supporting the transport of LNG by rail, a growing opportunity, all while maintaining a safety-first approach.

“These changes help provide clarity and certainty in the LNG process and are important for future investments in the space, such as the \$4 billion invested at the Cove Point export facility, Maryland’s largest construction project to date.”

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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 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](http://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 abundant, versatile LNG can be fully realized. For more information, please visit [www.lngfacts.org](http://www.lngfacts.org).

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