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CLNG Statement on Jordan Cove LNG's 401 Water Certificate Denial

(Washington, D.C.) – The Center for LNG issued the following statement regarding the announcement of Jordan Cove LNG's 401 water certificate denial.

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

"We believe that state denials of 401 water certifications must be closely scrutinized to ensure that states are not misusing their certificates as a tactic simply to limit infrastructure.

"The DEQ's action is likely to delay an important infrastructure project that would not only provide economic growth for Oregon's citizens and businesses, it would give other nations the ability to use U.S. LNG gas to improve their access to clean electricity and an improved standard of living, along with the environmental benefits and improved air quality made possible by greater use of natural gas.

"One of the goals of the Administration's recent energy infrastructure executive order is to assess how to fix the broken parts of the state water certification process without compromising on environmental standards. If successful, the executive order will help to remove politics out of the 401 water certification process and allow states and federal authorities to do their jobs."

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