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Center for LNG Statement on Federal Court Injunction Calling a Halt to U.S. LNG Pause

(Washington, D.C.) – The Center for LNG (CLNG) issued the below statement following the announcement that the U.S. District Court Western District of Louisiana issued a preliminary injunction against the U.S. LNG Pause.

Charlie Riedl, CLNG Executive Director, said:

“We welcome this injunction and call on the administration to begin approving projects that have been impacted through the pause. This short-sighted and damaging pause has increased uncertainty in global energy markets, weakened U.S. relations with our allies, and risks our shared global climate goals.

“In light of yesterday’s decision, we strongly encourage the administration to return to reviewing and approving projects before the DOE. This is the only way to truly end the pause and continue the many economic, climate, and geopolitical benefits of U.S. LNG exports.”

Visit CLNG’s [website](#) for more information and data on [the negative impact of the U.S. LNG pause](#), how the [U.S. LNG industry is reducing emissions](#), LNG’s [environmental benefits](#) and the economic benefits of [exports](#).

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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 LNG value chain, including large-scale LNG export facilities in the United States, shippers, and multinational 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.

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