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Mr. John Anderson  
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Office of Natural Gas Regulatory Activities  
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Re: Lake Charles Exports, LLC, FE Docket No. 11-59-LNG

Dear Mr. Anderson:

The Center for Liquefied Natural Gas (CLNG) is a trade association of LNG producers, shippers, terminal operators and developers, and energy trade associations. CLNG's goal is to enhance public education and understanding about LNG by serving as a clearinghouse for LNG information.

CLNG supports policies that promote free trade including the movement of natural gas supplies by exporting to the global market. Such policies and their implementation will help maintain the United States' competitive opportunities in energy production and trade, as well as provide for significant investments in the area in which the proposed facility is to be located.

The recent discovery and development of additional natural gas supplies in the U.S. will allow for LNG exports depending upon market conditions, but will not adversely affect the domestic need for natural gas. The ability to import and export LNG will improve access to global gas markets, thereby allowing both domestic and international gas supplies to respond to worldwide demand.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment in this proceeding. If you have any questions, please contact me accordingly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Cooper".

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