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Mr. John A. Anderson
Manager, Natural Gas Regulatory Activities
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20585

RE: Golden Pass Products, LLC
Application for Long-Term Authorization to Export Liquefied Natural Gas
FE Docket No. 12-156-LNG

Dear Mr. Anderson:

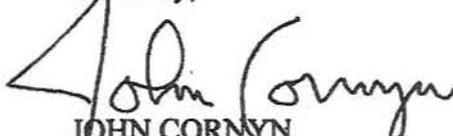
I am writing in support of the Golden Pass Products, LLC application for long-term authorization to export liquefied natural gas to non-Free Trade Agreement countries.

The project involves construction of natural gas liquefaction and export capabilities at the existing Golden Pass LNG import facility positioned on the Sabine-Neches Waterway. If developed, the expanded facility would have the capability and flexibility to both import and export natural gas, while creating thousands of construction jobs over five years. The project would represent approximately \$10 billion of investment on the U.S. Gulf Coast, generating billions of dollars of economic growth at local, state and national levels and millions of dollars in taxes to local, state and federal governments.

The potential to export LNG to foreign trading partners also provides the U.S. with an unprecedented opportunity. The availability of large quantities of shale gas will allow the U.S. to consume a predominantly domestic supply of gas for many years and produce more than it consumes. In addition to any economic benefits, for overseas customers seeking alternative sources for natural gas, buying from U.S. companies could also yield important opportunities for enhanced diplomatic and strategic relations.

The proposed expansion of Golden Pass is an opportunity to capitalize on America's abundant natural gas resources. I strongly encourage the U.S. Department of Energy to promptly approve the Golden Pass Products application to export LNG to non-FTA countries.

Sincerely,


JOHN CORNYN
United States Senator