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Please see the attached letter from William J. Canary to Secretary Chu supporting liquefied natural gas exports.

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BUSINESS COUNCIL
OF ALABAMA

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To: 2012 LNG Study

On behalf of the Business Council of Alabama, I am writing in support of liquefied natural gas (LNG) exports. The Business Council of Alabama is a non-partisan statewide business association representing the interests and concerns of more than 750,000 working Alabamians through its member companies.

The Business Council of Alabama recognizes the findings of the NERA Economic Consulting study on the impact of LNG exporting. We appreciate the Department of Energy for commissioning this study and recommend the Department of Energy move forward with pending export applications.

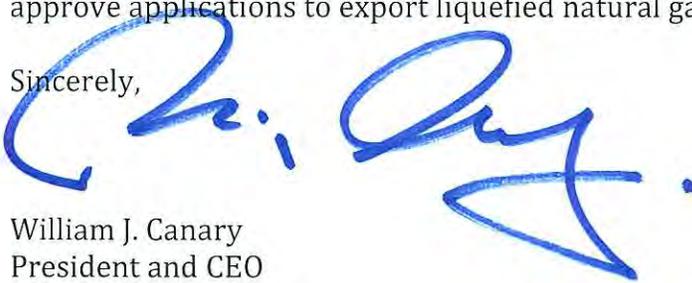
The Business Council of Alabama strongly supports domestic energy production and recognizes that allowing overseas sales of LNG would further strengthen the natural gas industry and our nation's economy.

Investment and spending in Alabama associated with offshore Gulf of Mexico oil and natural gas development is estimated at \$4.8 billion. Additionally, the economic impact of the oil and natural gas industry ripples through many sectors of the economy from transportation and warehousing to real estate, health care and food service.

The Department of Energy's approval of applications to export LNG will improve the domestic energy market and help prevent fluctuating adjustments in natural gas exploration and production.

The Business Council of Alabama recommends that the Department of Energy approve applications to export liquefied natural gas.

Sincerely,


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