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Dear Study Group,

County Governments are struggling in this economy to keep services at an acceptable level. We are constantly striving to retain and develop new business/jobs.

More than 58,800 Iowans are employed by the oil and natural gas industry, which significantly impacts Iowa's economy as a whole. Liquefied Natural Gas exports will drive additional production nationwide, but more importantly it will support thousands of additional jobs in engineering, manufacturing, construction, and operation of the export infrastructure. This will provide more jobs to increase our great states workforce. The opening of new markets for these exports will lead to an increase in the price of our domestic natural gas. However, NERA found the increases to be modest and will likely be held down by completion between domestic and foreign competitors.

For these reasons and more, I wholly support the application for the Liquefied Natural Gas exports.

Respectfully submitted,

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