To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing today to concur with the comments that West Virginia Governor Earl Ray Tomblin made about exporting liquefied natural gas. He pointed out that LNG exports are in the nation's public interest because they stabilize world energy markets and reduce reliance on countries such as Russia or OPEC.

The NERA study assumes that allies, such as Japan, would continue to rely upon LNG to meet their natural gas demand. Selling natural gas helps close allies with serious energy challenges, which generates economic benefits here at home.

The DOE must move quickly because U.S. projects are currently competing against international projects and there is a limited amount of global demand for LNG.

Sincerely,

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