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I would like to submit these comments in regards to the overseas sales of liquefied natural gas (LNG) and it's potential impact on the economy of Minnesota.

1) Exporting America's abundant natural gas to global markets is an excellent opportunity to increase jobs and foster economic development through out Minnesota, as well as the entire United States.

2) The construction resulting from overseas exports would also attract capital investment. The resulting job increases from these investments would be dramatic in engineering, manufacturing and transportation sectors and vital to Minnesota's economy.

3) Exporting LNG would also have a positive impact on our nation's balance of trade.

In conclusion, we agree with the NERA that exporting liquefied natural gas will have a positive impact on the economy of Minnesota.

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