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To Whom It May Concer,

Please find attached White County Judge, Michael Lincoln's, comments for the LNG study. If you have any trouble opening the attachment please feel free to contact me.

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The Honorable Steven Chu
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Dear Secretary Chu:

As a County Judge in Arkansas, a state with a long history of oil and natural gas production, I would like to voice my support of the exporting of LNG to global markets, which will create numerous jobs in Arkansas and throughout the nation.

A report by America's Natural Gas Alliance (ANGA) on the economic impacts of shale gas estimates "approximately 32,000 total jobs are supported throughout the economy for every 1 billion cubic feet per day of shale gas production." LNG exports will not only drive additional production, but also support thousands of additional jobs in engineering, manufacturing, construction, and operation of the export infrastructure, as well as others indirectly along the equipment supply chain.

As the eighth largest producer of natural gas in the U.S., Arkansas is in a prime position to benefit from the exporting of LNG to global markets. Many neighboring states will also benefit directly, such as Texas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma, which are the first, second, and fourth largest producers of natural gas in the US, respectively. The expedited approval of pending permit applications for LNG facilities is a critical first step to supporting local, regional, and national economies and creating jobs throughout the United States.

Sincerely,

Michael Lincoln