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Ms. Amy Sweeney
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue S.W.
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Re: In the Matter of Freeport LNG Expansion, L.P. et al. FE Docket No. 21-98-LNG;
Application for Long-Term Authorization to Export Liquefied Natural Gas

Dear Ms. Sweeney,

On behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers, I write to support the request in the above referenced docket of Freeport LNG Expansion, L.P., FLNG Liquefaction, LLC, FLNG Liquefaction 2, LLC and FLNG Liquefaction 3, LLC (collectively "Freeport LNG") to the U.S. Department of Energy to increase export capacity at their LNG Liquefaction and Export Terminal in Brazoria County, Texas.

Manufacturers in America are committed to the communities in which they live and serve, and dedicated to protecting the health, safety and vibrancy of those communities. Through constant innovation, investment and dedication, manufacturers in the U.S. have become leaders in environmental stewardship and sustainability, while continuing to be the engine that drives our economic growth and prosperity.

LNG exports have and will continue to stabilize U.S. natural gas production, which in turn strengthens energy access for manufacturers and generates billions of dollars in new investments, benefiting local communities, producing tax revenues and creating jobs.¹ Internationally, LNG exports support our allies' efforts to reach net-zero emissions, allowing them to generate electricity with natural gas versus higher-emitting energy sources. LNG exports promote supply chain and geopolitical stability by providing critical energy to allies at a time of shortages in Asia and Europe.

For these reasons, the NAM supports Freeport LNG's export capacity increase request and ask that you move quickly to grant the request, as local, national and global communities stand to greatly benefit from the approval of Freeport LNG's application. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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¹ Center for Liquefied Natural Gas. [Economic Impact Report](#). Information updated regularly.