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Ms. Amy Sweeney  
Director, Office of Regulation, Analysis and Engagement at the Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management [FE-34]  
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Washington, D.C. 20585  
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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 to Non-Free Trade Agreement Nations

Dear Ms. Sweeney,

On behalf of the Texas Pipeline Association, I hereby 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.

The Texas Pipeline Association (“TPA”) is the largest state trade association in the country representing the interests of the intrastate pipeline network and the Texas pipeline industry. The TPA consists of more than forty members (including Freeport LNG) who, collectively, engage in the gathering, processing, and transmission of natural gas and liquids through pipelines across Texas.

While the TPA typically only advocates at the state level, Freeport LNG is one of several members engaging in LNG exports that have and will continue to stabilize U.S. natural gas production, which in turn generates billions of dollars in new investments, benefiting local communities, producing tax revenues and creating jobs.<sup>1</sup> Moreover, LNG exports are key to national and international efforts to reduce emissions, with global facilities investing billions in low-carbon and no-carbon solutions. Internationally, LNG exports support our allies’ efforts to reach net-zero

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

emissions, allowing them to generate electricity with natural gas versus higher-emitting energy sources.

For these reasons, the TPA hereby supports Freeport LNG's request to increase export capacity and ask that you move quickly to grant such 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Thure Cannon", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Thure Cannon, President