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Attn: Mrs. Amy Sweeney

**Re: Docket No. 23-87-LNG
Lake Charles Exports, LLC Application**

Dear Mrs. Sweeney:

We are writing to express our support for Lake Charles Exports' new application for long-term authorization to export LNG to non-Free Trade Agreement countries from the existing Lake Charles Terminal. It is vital for the economic well-being of the state of Louisiana that the Department of Energy approve Lake Charles Export's application as soon as possible.

This project will have a significant positive impact on job creation, as well as economic output for the state of Louisiana. It is our understanding that there will be nearly 3,000 estimated construction jobs during peak construction and billions of dollars of overall construction expenditures. There will be hundreds of high-quality jobs for the region generated once the project is completed. The export of LNG from the existing Lake Charles Terminal will also provide a much-needed boost to Louisiana's local and regional economy through resource development, an enhanced tax base, direct and indirect job creation, and economic activity.

The state of Louisiana will benefit greatly from the creation of these high paying jobs attributable to the Lake Charles LNG project. Given that the Lake Charles LNG export facility will utilize existing infrastructure at the Lake Charles Terminal, environmental impacts from the construction of the export facility will be limited. The Department of Energy and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission have concluded that this project complies with applicable Federal environmental laws and that this project will satisfy acceptable and prudent environmental standards.

We strongly encourage you to approve Lake Charles Exports' application as soon as possible to allow this long overdue project to proceed. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Perry Vincent

President, LRC Wireless