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On behalf of the Southwest Louisiana Lodging Association, I am writing to express our support for Lake Charles Exports, LLC's new application for long-term authorization to export LNG to non-Free Trade Agreement countries. It is important to the economy of Southwest Louisiana that this move forward.

It is my understanding that this project will bring business to the hotels of Southwest Louisiana which will in turn bring positive economic development to the area. The impacts will be seen through construction as well as employees and contractors traveling to the area upon its completion. The hotels of Southwestern Louisiana have had a long history of working with local LNGs and other industry. We are aware of the specific needs as well as positive impacts that this can bring.

As Southwestern Louisiana continues to rebuild, business such as this boost our economy and creates jobs both directly and indirectly. Increased traffic in the area creates opportunity for people to work in our industry. Additionally, it brings in more tax revenue which can further develop our regions infrastructure.

We encourage you to approve the Lake Charles Exports application as soon as possible to allow this project to proceed to bring much needed economic impact to our community. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Adam Carter

President