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U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Ave. SW
Washington, D.C. 20585

Re: Lake Charles LNG

Ladies and Gentlemen:

SK Gas Trading LLC, a subsidiary of SK Gas Co., Ltd., entered into a long-term contract to purchase LNG from Lake Charles LNG in the spring of 2022. We understand that Lake Charles LNG has filed an application with the Department of Energy for the purpose of obtaining a new authorization to export LNG to non-free trade agreement countries.

We have spent considerable time and effort in evaluating various U.S. LNG export projects before committing to Lake Charles LNG. We based our decision on the commercial terms of the LNG purchase contract, our evaluation of the significant progress that Lake Charles LNG has made in developing its LNG export project, as well as our view that the proposed Lake Charles LNG export facility will be one of the most environmentally friendly U.S. LNG projects. We also have a high degree of confidence that, if the Department of Energy approves the application, Lake Charles LNG will reach an affirmative final investment decision promptly following such approval.

We support the Lake Charles LNG project, and we are eager for the Lake Charles LNG project to move forward as we are counting on LNG from Lake Charles to provide clean energy for power production and industrial applications in South Korea. Due to the importance of natural gas as a clean energy source for the SK Gas Co., Ltd. and its affiliates in South Korea, we would encourage the Department of Energy to act in an expeditious manner to approve the application of Lake Charles LNG for export authorization in order to allow the Lake Charles LNG project to move forward.

Sincerely,

Byung Suk Yoon
Chief Executive Officer
SK Gas Co., Ltd.

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