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October 25, 2023

Mr. Brad Crabtree  
Assistant Secretary  
U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management  
1000 Independence Ave SW  
Washington, DC 20585-0001

Dear Mr. Crabtree:

It has recently come to my attention that Lake Charles Exports, LLC has submitted a new application for long-term authorization to export LNG from the existing Lake Charles Terminal to non-Free Trade Agreement countries, and has requested expedited consideration.

It is vital for the economic well-being of the State of Louisiana and the country that the Department of Energy approve their application as soon as possible. The export of LNG from the existing Lake Charles Terminal will provide a significant boost to the regional economy while providing the world a cleaner source of energy. This project is expected to create 3,000 jobs during peak construction and result in hundreds of high-quality jobs for the region either directly or in support of the operation.

The Lake Charles LNG export facility will largely utilize existing infrastructure at the Lake Charles Terminal. The extensive environmental review already completed by the Department of Energy and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission demonstrate that the environmental impacts will be limited.

I appreciate your consideration of Lake Charles Export's application. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Bill Cassidy, M.D.

United States Senator

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