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*Via email: [fergas@hq.doe.gov](mailto:fergas@hq.doe.gov)*

Dear Mrs. Sweeney:

On behalf of the thousands of Turner Industries employees and families in the Lake Charles community and in Louisiana, I am writing to express our support for the Lake Charles Export, LLC application. We understand that this is for their long-term authorization to export LNG to non-Free Trade Agreement countries and request for expedited consideration from the existing Lake Charles Terminal. It is a key to the economic well-being of the state of Louisiana, our community, and the nation that the Department of Energy approve Lake Charles Export's application as soon as possible.

We believe that the project can have a significant impact to the job creation and economic output for the state of Louisiana over the multi-year construction period and into its operations. The export of LNG from the existing facility will provide a boost to Louisiana's local and regional economy primarily through direct and indirect job creation for the great people of Louisiana.

I strongly encourage you to approve the application for Lake Charles Export, LLC as soon as you can to allow this long overdue project to proceed and get these great people to work. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Best Regards,

  
Stephen M. Toups