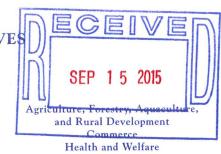
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## BOB HENSGENS State Representative ~ District 47

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U.S. Department of Energy (FE–34), Office of Oil and Gas Global Security and Supply Office of Fossil Energy P.O. Box 44375 Washington, DC 20026–4375

Re: Cameron LNG LLC, FE Docket No. 15-67-LNG NFTA

Dear Deputy Assistant Secretary Paula Gant,

As a Louisiana State Representative of Cameron and Calcasieu Parishes, I am writing in strong support of Cameron LNG's application to increase their approved export volumes by 152 Bcf per year (approximately 2.95 MTPA) of domestically produced LNG, to meet the facility's maximum capacity.

Cameron LNG's facility is located in my state representative district and has been a contributing corporate citizen in our community for the past decade.

Cameron LNG's multi-billion dollar investment in Southwest Louisiana is a success story for our state and the additional export volumes will help continue that trend. Cameron's investment over the past ten years has produced hundreds of construction jobs and the current export project is creating over 3,500 construction jobs that will be sustained for several years. Upon completion of construction, over 140 new permanent jobs will benefit Louisiana over the long term.

It is my understanding that the additional volumes requested by Cameron LNG are within the capacity approved during the recent FERC process and thus no additional environmental review is required.

Therefore, I request that DOE expeditiously approve Cameron LNG's application.

Cameron LNG has contributed to the community through jobs, economic development efforts and social investment. Cameron LNG has been a very good corporate citizen for the past 10 years and we welcome their continued investment in Louisiana.

The Cameron LNG project will provide a much needed boost to Louisiana's local and regional economy through indirect increases in resource development, an enhanced tax base, direct and indirect job creation and increased economic activity. Over 140 permanent new jobs will be created and these jobs will directly benefit Louisiana's economy. The regional economy will likely see new additional employment opportunities from the increased international markets for US domestically produced shal gas.

As explained above, Cameron LNG's instant application is for authorization to export LNG at a volume that reflects the peak capacity of the Liquefaction Project facilities at optimal conditions, which FERC has determined is the appropriate measure of liquefaction capacity to be set forth in an application to be considered by FERC under Section 3 of the NGA.

Sincerely,

**Bob Hensgens** 

Louisiana State Representative