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Ms. Larine Moore
U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34)
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1000 Independence Avenue, SW
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Dear Ms. Moore:

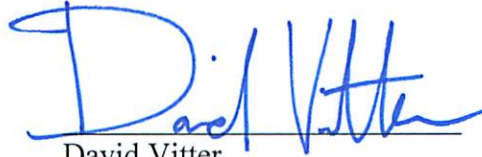
Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments in support of SCT&E LNG, LLC's (SCT&E LNG) application to export domestic natural gas to foreign nations with whom the United States does not have a free trade agreement (non-FTA). I believe that once you have compiled the comments from Cameron Parish and environs, you will find an overwhelming number are in favor of this project. I would like to add my support for this project.

SCT&E LNG filed an application with the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Fossil Energy (DOE/FE) on July 24, 2014, requesting authorization to export liquefied natural gas (LNG) by vessel over a 30-year term. SCT&E LNG would export this LNG from a terminal to be constructed on the east bank of the Calcasieu Ship Channel at Monkey Island, Cameron Parish, in the State of Louisiana. I believe that the Natural Gas Act (NGA) provides a presumption that natural gas exports to non-FTA nations are in the public interest if not contested. As demonstrated by SCT&E LNG's application, this project advances the public interest and should be granted.

This project will have significant positive benefits for Louisiana and the U.S. economy. The project also advances U.S. strength with our allies and trading partners globally. Granting the SCT&E LNG application will be a powerful tool that enables local and national economies share in these benefits from this important infrastructure project. The SCT&E LNG project represents a total capital investment of approximately \$9.25 billion in the U.S. economy. The project will create 2,000 construction jobs and support additional employment opportunities up to approximately 23,000 people nationwide. As DOE/FE has noted in its conditional and final authorizations on other non-FTA LNG export applications, the 2012 LNG Export Study found that LNG export projects, such as the SCT&E LNG project, will have net economic benefits in all scenarios examined.

The SCT&E LNG project will also provide a reliable source of natural gas to our allies around the world and this project will help lessen the U.S. trade deficit and stimulate domestic economic growth by providing a needed outlet for abundant supplies of U.S. natural gas. I urge DOE and FE to give SCT&E LNG's application the utmost attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Vitter". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and "V".

David Vitter
United States Senate