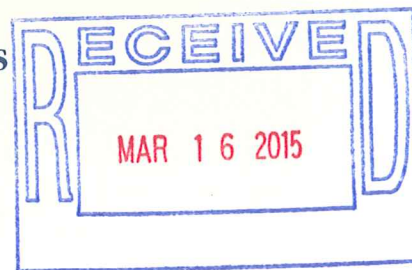


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March 6, 2015

Ms. Larine Moore
U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34)
Office of Oil and Gas Global Security and Supply
Office of Fossil Energy
Forrestal Building, Room 3E-042
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585

Re: Application of SCT&E LNG, LLC - DOE/FE Docket No. 14-98-LNG

Dear Ms. Moore:

I write in support of SCT&E LNG, LLC's (SCT&E LNG) application to export domestic natural gas to foreign nations with which the United States does not have a free trade agreement (non-FTA). It is expected that this project will have significant positive benefits for both Louisiana and the U.S. economy.

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 side of the Calcasieu Ship Channel at Monkey Island, Cameron Parish, in the State of Louisiana.

According to reports, the SCT&E LNG project represents a significant total capital investment of approximately \$9.25 billion in the U.S. economy, much of it in Cameron Parish and throughout Southwest Louisiana. The project will reportedly create 2,000 construction jobs and support additional employment opportunities for between 16,500 and 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. Granting SCT&E LNG's application will ensure that the local, state, and national economies share in these benefits.

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The SCT&E LNG project would 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.

For all the reasons outlined above, I urge DOE/FE to approve SCT&E LNG's non-FTA LNG export application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'T. F. Harris', written in a cursive style.

Thomas F. Harris
Director
Technology Assessment Division