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Mr. John Anderson  
Office of Fossil Energy [FE-34]  
U.S. Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20585

Re: In the Matter of Freeport LNG Expansion, L.P.  
FLNG Liquefaction, LLC  
FE Docket No. 10\_LNG  
Application for Long-Term Authorization to Export Liquefied Natural Gas to Non-Free Trade Agreement Countries

Dear Mr. Anderson:

The Center for Liquefied Natural Gas (CLNG) is a trade association of LNG producers, shippers, terminal operators and developers, energy trade associations, and natural gas consumers. CLNG's goal is to enhance public education and understanding about LNG by serving as a clearinghouse for LNG information.

CLNG supports policies that promote free trade including the movement of natural gas supplies by exporting to the global market. Such policies and their implementation will help maintain the United States' competitive opportunities in energy production and trade.

The recent discovery and development of additional natural gas supplies in the U.S. will allow for LNG exports depending upon market conditions. The ability to import and export LNG will improve access to global gas markets, thereby allowing both domestic and international gas supplies to respond to worldwide demand.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment in this proceeding. If you have any questions, please contact me accordingly.

Sincerely,

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President

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