

**Exhibit B**

**Resolutions and Letters of Support**

**RESOLUTION NO. 677**

**A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE PERMIT APPLICATION OF CORPUS CHRISTI LIQUEFACTION, LLC, SUPPORTING EXPANDED ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES THAT BENEFIT PORTLAND, AND THAT ARE LEGALLY COMPLIANT AND PROTECTIVE OF HUMAN HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Corpus Christi Liquefaction, LLC, a subsidiary of Cheniere Energy, is developing a liquefied natural gas (LNG) export terminal on the La Quinta Channel of Corpus Christi Bay and has filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to build the facility; and,

**WHEREAS**, Cheniere Energy has requested consideration from the City of Portland with respect to the pending application; and,

**WHEREAS**, abundant oil and natural gas supplies and unprecedented advances in technology are providing a historic opportunity for the U.S. to achieve energy self-sufficiency; and,

**WHEREAS**, all indications point to inevitable industrial growth on the northern shore of Corpus Christi Bay; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Portland encourages business and industrial developments that create primary jobs in the Coastal Bend while promoting safety and environmental responsibility,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND, TEXAS:**

**THAT** the City of Portland, Texas supports the development of Corpus Christi Liquefaction, LLC as it does all commercial and industrial endeavors that are and remain fully approved, permitted and overseen by appropriate state and federal regulatory agencies; and

**THAT** the City of Portland, Texas formally asserts its support for businesses that create primary jobs and economic opportunity for the region while remaining legally compliant and protective of human health and the environment.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 21<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014.

EXECUTED:

BY: David Krebs

David Krebs, Mayor

ATTEST:

BY: Annette Hall

Annette Hall, City Secretary



## **RESOLUTION**

**Supporting the exportation of liquefied natural gas from the Coastal Bend and supporting Cheniere Energy's permit application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Department of Energy for the Corpus Christi LNG Liquefaction facility at the LaQuinta Channel.**

**Whereas, plentiful natural gas supplies and unprecedented advances in technology provide a historic opportunity for the United States to achieve energy self-sufficiency while creating jobs and wealth for our economy; and**

**Whereas, oil and gas exploration and production in the Coastal Bend in 2012 created \$61 billion in economic impacts, supported 116,000 jobs, and generated more than \$1 billion in local government revenue for the 20-county region of South Texas, according to the University of Texas-San Antonio's Institute for Economic Development; and**

**Whereas, oil and gas development in the Coastal Bend is projected to generate \$89 billion in economic activity and support 127,000 jobs for the 20-county region by 2022, according to the University of Texas-San Antonio's Institute for Economic Development; and**

**Whereas, expanding exports of liquefied natural gas (LNG) is a key component to helping the United States realize its potential as a global energy leader while creating hundreds of thousands of jobs and strengthening the U.S. economy; and**

**Whereas, Corpus Christi Liquefaction, LLC, a subsidiary of Cheniere Energy, is developing a liquefied natural gas (LNG) export terminal on the northeast side of Corpus Christi Bay on the LaQuinta Ship Channel in San Patricio County within the City of Corpus Christi's extraterritorial jurisdiction at one of Cheniere's existing sites that was previously permitted for a regasification terminal; and**

**Whereas, Cheniere Energy plans to invest approximately \$11 billion to construct a 2.1 billion cubic feet per day LNG liquefaction facility and is estimated to employ 3,000 workers on the site for five years during construction; and**

**Whereas, the Corpus Christi Liquefaction facility will permanently employ over 200 people in the Coastal Bend, and operations over the long-term are projected by the Perryman Group to support approximately 2,100 local jobs and contribute \$240 million in economic activity to the region each year; and**

**Whereas, steady demand created by LNG exports from Corpus Christi Liquefaction would, according to the Perryman Group, support stable long-term investment, employment and royalty collection by the Texas oil and gas industry for over 25 years, creating \$4 billion per year in economic activity, supporting over 45,000 jobs in the Texas oil and gas sector, and generating over \$5 billion in cumulative tax benefits to the State of Texas; and**

**Whereas, expanding markets for U.S. natural gas is consistent with U.S. trade and national security interests; and**

Whereas, Cheniere signed a 20-year LNG sale and purchase agreement with Pertamina for 0.8 mtpa (90 mmcf/d); and

Whereas, Cheniere Energy designed the LNG terminal and pipeline to meet or exceed U.S. federal codes and standards; and

Whereas, Cheniere was named by the Coastal Bend Bays Foundation as the Corporation of the Year in 2013 for making efforts to restore the Coastal Bend's marsh environment and coastline by working closely with the State of Texas and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to utilize dredging materials to restore Causeway Island and rock abatements to protect Shamrock Island, both essential rookeries.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the City of Corpus Christi hereby expresses its support for exports of liquefied natural gas due to the positive economic impact those exports will have on the Coastal Bend area; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** this resolution be forwarded to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Department of Energy to encourage those agencies to streamline and expedite permit approval of the Corpus Christi LNG Liquefaction facility so that the economic benefits of LNG exports can be realized throughout the region and the country.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014.

APPROVED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014.

This resolution takes effect upon City Council approval on this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014.

ATTEST:

Rebecca Huerta  
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City Secretary  
Corpus Christi, Texas

THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI  
Nelda Martinez  
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Mayor  
Corpus Christi, Texas

The above resolution was passed by the following vote:

Nelda Martinez

Aye

Kelley Allen

Aye

Rudy Garza

Aye

Priscilla Leal

Absent

David Loeb

Aye

Chad Magill

Abstain

Colleen McIntyre

Aye

Lillian Riojas

Aye

Mark Scott

Abstain



## CITY OF GREGORY

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### DOE FE Docket No. 12-97-LNG

January 30, 2014

The Honorable Dr. Ernest Moniz  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Dr. Moniz:

As a leader of Texas' Coastal Bend communities, I am writing to express my strong support for Cheniere Energy's Corpus Christi Liquefaction (CCL) Project. Cheniere's facility will create thousands of jobs, generate billions of dollars of economic activity in the region, and will allow our communities to further capitalize on America's ongoing energy renaissance. The recent announcements of both the execution of the Engineering, Procurement and Construction contract with Bechtel and the completion of the first commercial contract with PERTAMINA reflect that the project is prepared to begin construction in 2014. (See press releases attached)

The \$11 billion project will be one of the largest industrial projects ever built in Texas. During construction, which is expected to last 5 years, over 3,000 workers will be employed on site. Once operational, the facility will provide over 300 good-paying, permanent jobs.

A recent study by the Perryman Group demonstrated that the economic benefits of Cheniere's project will extend well beyond the local communities. Construction is expected to create over 40,000 jobs and generate up to \$21 billion in economic activity nationally – with 30,000 of those new jobs located right here in Texas. In the Corpus Christi region alone, up to 11,000 new jobs and \$5.2 billion in economic activity are expected. The long-term operation of the facility will generate an additional \$240 million per year in economic activity and support over 2,100 jobs in the Coastal Bend.

Over the past decade, technological innovation and more efficient production have unlocked an abundant supply of natural gas in the United States. After decades as a global consumer of energy, we are poised to become a global producer. Projects like Cheniere's Corpus Christi Liquefaction plant will help ensure that this happens – all while creating jobs and growth here in America. The Coastal Bend is proud to be an important part of America's energy transformation and we look forward to working with Cheniere as this important project moves forward.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Fred R. Lee", is written over a horizontal line.

xc: Mr. Christopher A. Smith  
Manager, Natural Gas Regulatory Activities-Office of Oil and Gas Global Security & Supply  
U.S. Department of Energy  
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Dear Dr. Moniz:

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Cheniere's proposed facility will have far-reaching impacts on the economic future of Nueces and San Patricio Counties. Located on the La Quinta Ship Channel just outside Corpus Christi, the facility will cost nearly \$11 billion – making it the largest industrial project in the region's history. Construction will last five years and employ over 3,000 people. In addition, construction is expected to generate \$5.2 billion in economic activity and create over 11,000 jobs in the South Texas area. Once completed, the facility will support over 300 full-time positions – and generate \$240 million annually for the local economy.

Less than a decade ago, the United States was planning to import natural gas. Today, because of American ingenuity and innovation, we are poised to become a global energy leader. With a supply sufficient to meet our domestic needs for well over a century, it makes sense that we would create American jobs and economic growth through expanded LNG exports.

As an economic development professional, I recognize the unique opportunity that Cheniere's CCL project presents to our region, our state and our nation. I respectfully ask that the U.S. Department of Energy expedite its review of Corpus Christi Liquefaction's application to help ensure that this important project begins construction in 2014.

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Roland C. Mower CEcD  
Chief Executive Officer

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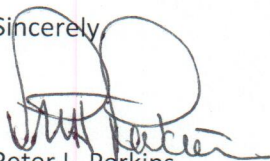
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Peter L. Perkins

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**Terry Simpson**

*County Judge*

Room 109

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