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Good afternoon, This email serves to submit the attached signed letter of comment on the LNG export study on behalf of Alan Andreani, Mayor of Alliance, Ohio. It would be much appreciate if you could confirm receipt of this letter via email.

Sincerely,

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Mr. John Anderson
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Washington, DC 20585

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the recent study published by the Department of Energy on opening new export opportunities for liquefied natural gas (LNG).

As your Department is well aware, remarkable advances in applied technologies have dramatically reshaped America's energy future by presenting new economic opportunities that were unimaginable just one decade ago. The implementation of these new technologies will allow the recovery of natural gas in shale formations across the country, including Pennsylvania and Ohio. As mayor of a city that sits squarely astride the Marcellus and Utica Shales, I would like to express my support for the Department of Energy moving expeditiously to approve the construction of new liquefied natural gas (LNG) export terminals to allow US produced natural gas to reach additional export markets.

I have witnessed personally the direct and indirect jobs created by natural gas production in the Alliance region, jobs that are critical for our local and state economies. Tremendous growth in the natural gas industry has helped alleviate, and possibly even reverse, the economic downturn in our region. It has already created more than 38,000 jobs in Ohio, and is expected to create more than 143,000 by 2025, strengthening our economies and improving the tax base.

With pro-growth energy policies, natural gas production will continue to increase with new technological advances. By enhancing the ability of companies to export LNG, the Department of Energy will support needed additional demand for production and help stabilize a growth industry that has been historically impacted by boom-bust cycles. Concurrently, sustainable natural gas prices will benefit the domestic manufacturing sector and continue to maintain affordable home energy prices and support our transportation needs.

Thank you for your consideration of my views and for the opportunity to comment on this important matter. I urge your support for an expedited approval process for LNG export which will provide critical support for an industry that stands to benefit workers and consumers in the Alliance region, throughout Ohio, and across the country.

Sincerely,

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Mayor