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To Whom It May Concern:

As you may know, West Virginia Governor Tomblin recently commented that LNG exports are in the nation's public interest and I certainly agree.

Exporting LNG promotes free trade and the President's National Export Initiative. According to the President's [Executive Order 13534](#), "*The NEI will help meet my Administration's goal of doubling exports over the next 5 years by working to remove trade barriers abroad by helping firms -- especially small businesses -- overcome the hurdles to entering new export markets, by assisting with financing, and in general by pursuing a Government-wide approach to export advocacy abroad, among other steps.*"

As I stated during the previous round of comments, I believe that LNG exports will be good for our country and our economy. I encourage you to take the steps necessary to expedite such exports.

Sincerely,  
Rep. Michael Stinziano (D-OH, 18)