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Please find attached my comments.

Comments for DOE on the Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Export Study by NERA Consulting

It is my opinion that by exporting some of the LNG produced here in the US will generate many advantages to us. First, any time we can export a product rather than import it we are in a win-win situation. We also will attract capital from foreign sources to help in the construction of the facilities needed to convert gas to LNG. NERA concludes, "the average annual increase in revenues from LNG exports ranges from about \$2.6 billion to almost \$32.9 billion". The additional gas production associated with exports would also generate billions of dollars annually in much needed federal and state government revenue.

NERA concludes, "GDP also increases as a result of LNG exports. The most dramatic changes are in the short term, when investment in liquefaction capacity adds to export revenues and tolling charges to grow GDP." The export of LNG will not only help with increased production, but also the thousands of additional jobs that will be created by the infrastructure needed to accomplish this. These jobs will be not only in the drilling and production fields but also in manufacturing, construction and the operation of the exportation of the LNG, as well as others created indirectly along the line.

The exporting of LNG to overseas markets is very good for the US. It would help to solve some of the problems we are facing today by increasing our export markets and stabilizing relations with foreign governments. By exporting LNG we have more money coming into the US and thus creating more jobs and a more secure future for the US. By helping our allies (Japan) to maintain their secure supply of LNG we also help in securing our national defense. It is only with the help of our allies that we can maintain our national defense.

The study also stated that based on current production data there is enough natural gas to meet both domestic and export needs.

Based on these comments I feel that the DOE needs to support the applications for LNG exports.

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