

December 5, 2023

The Honorable Sam Graves
Chairman
Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Rick Larsen
Ranking Member
Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Troy Nehls
Chairman
Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and
Hazardous Materials
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Donald Payne Jr.
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and
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U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Graves, Ranking Member Larsen, Subcommittee Chairman Nehls, and Subcommittee Ranking Member Payne Jr.:

The Center for Liquefied Natural Gas (CLNG) supports the bipartisan Promoting Innovation in Pipeline Efficiency and Safety (PIPES) Act of 2023 (H.R. 6494). The bill includes important provisions to further the safe operation of large-scale LNG export facilities by promoting improved, efficient, and coordinated federal oversight.

The U.S. LNG industry supports thousands of good-paying jobs right here in the United States; generates millions in tax revenue for federal, state, and local governments; grows our domestic supply; reduces global greenhouse gas emissions; and supplies our allies and trading partners with a reliable, clean, safe source of energy.

H.R. 6494 would enhance the safety of large-scale LNG export facilities by requiring agencies, including PHMSA, FERC, and the U.S. Coast Guard, to enter into interagency agreements or memorandums of understanding to improve multi-agency coordination and clarify jurisdictional boundaries.

CLNG urges support for H.R. 6494, the PIPES Act of 2023.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Riedl", written in a cursive style.

Charlie Riedl
Executive Director
Center for LNG

The Center for Liquefied Natural Gas (CLNG) advocates for public policies that advance the use of liquefied natural gas (LNG) in the United States, and its export internationally. A committee of the Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA), CLNG represents the full LNG value chain, including large-scale LNG export facilities in the United States, shippers, and multinational developers, providing it with unique insight into the ways in which the vast potential of this abundant, clean and versatile fuel can be fully realized. For more information, please visit www.lngfacts.org.

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