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U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34),  
Office of Oil and Gas Global Security and Supply  
Office of Fossil Energy  
P.O. Box 44375  
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**Re: Cameron LNG LLC, FE Docket No. 15-67-LNG NFTA**

Dear Deputy Assistant Secretary Paula Gant,

I am writing in strong support of Cameron LNG's application to increase their approved export volumes of domestically produced liquefied natural gas by 152 Bcf per year (approximately 2.95 MTPA), to meet the facility's maximum capacity. It is my understanding that Cameron LNG has been approved to export this additional capacity to Free Trade Agreement (FTA) nations. Expanding this authority to non-FTA nations promises to expand the economic vitality of this critical project.

Cameron LNG's facility is located in my state and has been a contributing corporate citizen in our community for the past decade.

Cameron LNG's multi-billion dollar investment in Southwest Louisiana is a success story for our state and the additional export volumes will help build on that effort. Cameron's investment over the past ten years has produced hundreds of construction jobs and the current export project is creating over 3,500 construction jobs that will be sustained for several years. Upon completion of construction, over 140 new permanent jobs will add long term benefits to Louisiana's economy and communities across Southwest Louisiana.

It is my understanding that the additional volumes requested by Cameron LNG are within the capacity approved during the recent FERC process and thus no additional environmental review is required.

Therefore, I request that the Department of Energy expeditiously approve Cameron LNG's application.

Sincerely,



Bill Cassidy, M.D.  
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