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**Re: Application of Texas LNG LLC - DOE/FE Docket No. 13-160-LNG**

Dear Ms. Moore,

The Brownsville Economic Development Council writes to express its support for Texas LNG LLC's (Texas LNG) application to export liquefied natural gas (LNG) to non-Free Trade Agreement (non-FTA) countries. LNG exports hold significant promise for the Gulf Coast and the State of Texas -- creating new markets for our domestic natural gas, creating new jobs, and generating local, regional, and national economic activity.

On December 31, 2013, Texas LNG filed an application with the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Fossil Energy (DOE/FE) requesting long-term, multi contract authorization to export LNG produced from domestic sources by vessel from the proposed LNG terminal to be constructed at the Port of Brownsville, in Brownsville, Texas. The company requests authorization to export LNG by vessel to non-FTA countries for a 25-year term.

The Texas LNG Project is planned on approximately 110 acres in Southeast Texas and is located on the Port of Brownsville Ship Channel. The Project will receive natural gas via natural gas pipeline. It will then treat, liquefy, and store (as LNG) the natural gas onsite for delivery to LNG carriers for export overseas.

This exciting proposal to build the proposed \$1.3 billion facility is of great importance to our community. The Texas LNG Project will create hundreds of construction jobs and will generate billions of dollars of economic activity in the Gulf Coast region and the State of Texas. We support Texas LNG's request in this non-FTA application and urge DOE/FE to grant the authorization and further enable the American public to further benefit from our nation's continuing energy renaissance.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jason Hilts  
President/CEO