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Re: Gulf Coast LNG Export, LLC Application for Long-Term Authorization to Export
Domestically Produced Liquefied Natural Gas for a 25-Year Period

FE Docket No. 12-05-LNG

Dear Mr. Anderson,

As the longtime State Representative of Texas House District 37, I write with enthusiastic support of Gulf Coast LNG Export, LLC's application for long-term authorization to export domestically produced liquefied natural gas (LNG). I believe the project will be of great benefit to the Brownsville economy and the development of the Port of Brownsville.

Gulf Coast LNG is proposing a significant new investment to construct facilities in Brownsville that would allow for the receipt and liquefaction of natural gas and the export of LNG. I am in favor of the Gulf Coast LNG project because of the job creation and positive economic impact it will have on our community.

Further, the proposed Gulf Coast LNG liquefaction and export project is important, as it will provide demand for the unconventional shale gas resources that are being developed in Texas and across the nation, allowing industry participants to continue their investments in these resources, and to maintain or expand employment opportunities.

Sustained investment in shale gas development will benefit US consumers by driving economic stimulus, and will maintain or increase tax revenues to Federal, State and local governments.

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Letter of Support

Gulf coast LNG Project

In closing on behalf of the State of Texas, I support the Gulf Coast LNG project and urges the DOE/FE to approve the Gulf Coast LNG liquefaction and export project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rene O. Oliveira". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and "O".

Rene O. Oliveira

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Chairman, House Committee on Land and Resource Management