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RE: 2013 LNG Export Study

These comments are related to the overseas sales of liquefied natural gas (LNG) and its potential impact on the economies of Minnesota and the United States.

1. Exporting America’s abundant natural gas to global markets is yet another excellent opportunity to increase job production and investment as a result of the burgeoning U.S. domestic energy production.
2. The construction resulting from overseas exports would attract capital from overseas investors. The resulting job increases would be dramatic in construction, engineering, manufacturing and transportation. All important to the state of Minnesota’s economy and the members of the Minnesota State Building Trades.
3. Exporting LNG would have a major positive impact on our nation’s balance of trade.

In conclusion, we agree with conclusions of NERA that exporting LNG would have a major positive impact on the economy of the United States, Minnesota and our local communities.