

"Matt" Sebesta, Jr.
County Judge



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Ms. Amy Sweeney
Director, Office of Regulation, Analysis and Engagement at the Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon
Management [FE-34]
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20585
Via email: fergas@hq.doe.gov

Re: In the Matter of Freeport LNG Expansion, L.P. et al.

FE Docket No. 21-98-LNG
Application for Long-Term Authorization to Export Liquefied Natural Gas to
Non-Free Trade Agreement Nations

Dear Ms. Sweeney,

I hereby write to support the request in the above referenced docket of Freeport LNG Expansion, L.P., FLNG Liquefaction, LLC, FLNG Liquefaction 2, LLC and FLNG Liquefaction 3, LLC (collectively "Freeport LNG") to the U.S. Department of Energy to increase export capacity at their LNG Liquefaction and Export Terminal in Brazoria County, Texas.

LNG exports have and will continue to stabilize U.S. natural gas production, which in turn generates billions of dollars in new investments, benefiting local communities, producing tax revenues and creating jobs.¹ Moreover, LNG exports are key to national and international efforts to reduce emissions, with global facilities investing billions in low-carbon and no-carbon solutions. Internationally, LNG exports support our allies' efforts to reach net-zero emissions, allowing them to generate electricity with natural gas versus higher-emitting energy sources.

For these reasons, I hereby support Freeport LNG's export capacity increase request and ask that you move quickly to grant such request, as local, national and global communities stand to greatly benefit from the approval of Freeport LNG's application. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matt Sebesta Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

L.M. "Matt Sebesta Jr.
Brazoria County Judge