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## General Comment

Subject: Strong Public Support for Delfin Midstream's LNG Extension Request

Dear Department of Energy (DOE),

I am writing to express my strong support for Delfin Midstream's request for a conditional extension of time to commence export operations from their proposed Delfin Deepwater Port. This project is critical for American energy security, economic development, and our allies abroad.

Why America Needs Delfin Midstream's LNG Project:

**Energy Security:** Delfin's project will unlock America's vast natural gas reserves, allowing us to become a reliable exporter of clean-burning natural gas. This will reduce our dependence on foreign oil and strengthen our national security.

**Economic Growth:** The project will create thousands of good-paying jobs in construction, manufacturing, and operation. It will also generate significant tax revenue for local communities and the federal government.

**Supporting Our Allies:** Delfin's LNG exports will provide much-needed energy supplies to our allies in Europe and Asia, helping them diversify their energy sources and reduce reliance on hostile nations.

Supporting Delfin's Extension Request

Delfin has encountered extenuating circumstances beyond their control, including delays in obtaining a deepwater port license from MARAD. Granting a conditional extension will allow Delfin to secure

financing, finalize engineering, and make a final investment decision. This demonstrates Delfin's commitment to the project and reduces "regulatory overhang" for investors.

Delfin Deserves a Conditional Extension:

**Unforeseen Delays:** Delfin has faced extenuating circumstances beyond their control, including delays in obtaining permits from other federal agencies (MARAD). Granting a conditional extension will allow them to overcome these challenges and move forward with the project.

**Good Faith Efforts:** Delfin has already secured financing and made significant progress on the project, demonstrating their commitment to bringing it to fruition.

**Conditional Approval:** A conditional extension, as proposed by Delfin, ensures they meet specific benchmarks within a set timeframe. This approach minimizes risks and ensures the project is moving forward in good faith.

Support from Senators Cruz and Cassidy:

It's important to note that Senators Ted Cruz and Bill Cassidy have also voiced their strong support for Delfin's extension request. Their letter highlights the project's critical role in national security and its economic benefits.

Conclusion

Granting Delfin Midstream a conditional extension is the right decision for America. It will strengthen our energy independence, create jobs, and support our allies. I urge the DOE to approve their request and allow this vital project to move forward.

Thank you kindly for listening.