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Re: FE Docket No: 14-96-LNG

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept the following comments from the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce (Alaska Chamber) pertaining on the Alaska LNG Project LLC's application requesting a long-term license to export 20 million metric tons per annum of LNG from Alaska.

The mission of the Alaska Chamber is to promote a positive business environment in Alaska and in turn the United States. The Alaska Chamber represents hundreds of businesses, manufacturers and local chambers from across Alaska. The Alaska Chamber supports The Alaska LNG Project's application for authorization to export LNG from Alaska. This project is the single most crucial infrastructure project with the ability to impact Alaska's economy for decades to come as well as contribute positively to the nation's economy.

The Alaska Chamber supports the requested 30 year export and 12 year commencement terms as the complexity and difficulty of constructing the mega-projects that make up The Alaska LNG Project are daunting. Not only do Alaskans want this project to proceed, we want it to proceed with the precision and care necessary for responsible resource development.

The Alaska Chamber believes The Alaska LNG Project request should not be subject to DOE's existing Order of Precedence for Processing Non-FTA LNG export applications or any new procedures adopted as a result of DOE's proposed procedural change for processing Non-FTA LNG export applications because Alaska is distinct from the contiguous 48 states. Additionally, the Alaska Chamber believes the existing Presidential Finding Concerning Alaska Natural Gas is valid and should be applied to The Alaska LNG Project.

Sincerely,

Rachael Petro President and CEO