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Re: Alaska LNG Project, LLC, Docket No. 14-96-LNG

Dear Ms. Tracy:

The Center for Liquefied Natural Gas (CLNG) is a trade association of LNG producers, shippers, terminal operators and developers, and energy trade associations. CLNG's goal is to enhance public education and understanding about LNG by serving as a clearinghouse for LNG information.

CLNG supports policies that promote free trade, including the movement of natural gas supplies by exporting to the global market. Such policies and their implementation will help maintain the United States' competitive opportunities in energy production and trade.

The abundance of natural gas supplies in Alaska will allow for domestic needs to be met, as well as allow for LNG exports depending upon market conditions. The ability to export LNG, as stated in the study conducted on behalf of the U.S. DOE by NERA Economic Consulting (December 2012), will provide "net economic benefits" to the United States.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment in this proceeding. If you have any questions, please contact me accordingly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Cooper". The signature is stylized and cursive.

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President

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