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US Department of Energy
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Re: FE Docket No. 14-179-LNG

To Whom It May Concern:

Chicago Bridge and Iron N.V. (CB&I) is the most complete energy infrastructure focused company in the world and a major provider of government services. CB&I is also a major player in the vast community of thousands of locally-based contractor, equipment, materials and service businesses that support LNG operations globally, and we are writing to support the application by Pieridae Energy (USA) Ltd. for permission to export natural gas into Canada for consumption and through Canada, after conversion in Canada into LNG. The resulting exports will drive major economic benefits to American businesses and workers throughout the LNG energy supply chain.

The Goldboro LNG project, a project of Pieridae Energy, represents a significant and beneficial economic opportunity for the New England and Atlantic coastal region. The facility is located adjacent to the Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, a 1,400 kilometer transmission pipeline system built to transport natural gas between developments in Nova Scotia, Atlantic Canada and New England. Goldboro LNG will include a natural gas liquefaction plant and facilities for the storage and export of LNG, including a marine jetty for loading. The facility is anticipated to produce approximately ten million metric tons of LNG per year and have an on-site storage capacity of 690,000 cubic meters of LNG.

With capital expenditures as high as \$8 billion US dollars and operation beginning in early 2019, the Goldboro LNG project would be a boom for the region. In addition to creating a supplemental export market for natural gas that is not currently available, its economic boost will create hundreds of regional jobs, including approximately 200 ongoing operations and maintenance positions. It will be an opportunity for the energy industry to develop additional natural gas resources and advance the industry throughout the region.

For these reasons, CB&I supports the approval of Pieridae Energy's application for Export Authorization. Thank you for your time and consideration of this important project.

Sincerely,

Tom E McCormick
President Oil & Gas

