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Pacific NorthWest LNG Project
Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency
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Via email: GNLPacificNorthwestLNG@ceaa-acee.gc.ca

Dear Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency,

I am writing to you today to express my support for Pacific NorthWest LNG.

As concerned citizen and an supporter of Progress Energy Canada Ltd., Pacific NorthWest LNG's sister company, I know how Pacific NorthWest LNG is committed to developing an environmentally responsible project, just as Progress Energy is committed to sustainable upstream development. I have been impressed with PNW LNG's willingness to incorporate feedback from the local community and First Nations into the design of the facility, and I believe we can have responsible industrial development that maintains the integrity of the environment.

In addition, both Progress Energy and Pacific NorthWest LNG are already creating economic benefits in BC and Alberta. As a concerned citizen I have seen how the down turn in the oil and gas industry has had an great effect on not only the Western Provinces but the whole of Canada.

This project is as **crucial to defining Canada** as the Trans Canadian Railroad was in connecting Canada and the Canadian Resources to the **"World"**. Without projects like the proposed Pacific Northwest LNG project and pipeline the Canadian economy will most certainly continue the downward spiral to lengths we have not seen. We have a very small window left to ensure Canada is part of the supply to Nations that require the product but it is closing fast. Our governments have been dragging its feet on these decisions and our voice needs to be heard.

We can no longer rely on the US to take our product at a fair price if at all and need this project and pipeline to ensure our producers have access to new markets.

Progress currently has 300 full-time employees and there are approximately 80 full-time employees at Pacific NorthWest LNG. Once operational PNW LNG will directly employ up to 330 people. Progress Energy would create and sustain approximately 2,800 jobs to provide the facility with natural gas. That is not including the thousands of construction jobs building the facility, and indirect jobs that will support the facility during operations.

I am asking the Government of Canada to approve Pacific NorthWest LNG's environmental certificate.

Sincerely,

Maureen Simmons

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