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Pacific NorthWest LNG Project
Canadian Environment Assessment Agency
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Via email: <u>GNLPacificNorthwestLNG@ceaa-acee.gc.ca</u>

Dear Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency,

I am writing to you today to express my support for the Canadian natural gas and liquefied natural gas industry.

We have great interest in the federal environmental and regulatory assessments currently underway for resource projects in Canada. In particular at this time we watch the progress of the Pacific NorthWest LNG project. Given the current economic challenges facing our country, we feel strong that now is the time for us to collectively work together to ensure progress in the creation of a Canadian LNG export industry.

In order to avoid a decline in natural gas production, Canada needs to connect to global liquefied natural gas markets which have already been well established in the Pacific Rim, an area where the Pacific NorthWest LNG has already secured buyers.

Canada has a tremendous natural gas resource and it's critical to work within market windows to seize the opportunity of an LNG export industry. Strengthening the long-term viability of Canada's natural gas industry with approval of projects *like Pacific NorthWest LNG* brings significant economic benefits for Canadians, including significant contributions to government revenues, local job creation and regional economic development.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of these impactful factors in your decision of the *Pacific NorthWest LNG project.* 

Sincerely,

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