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Pacific NorthWest LNG Project Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency 410-701 West Georgia Street Vancouver, British Columbia V7Y 1C6

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.

I am the owner of Midnight Contracting Ltd. which employs 2 people in Fort St John, BC and majority of my clients work in the Oil & Gas Industry. My business directly supports the natural gas industry.

I am very familiar with Progress Energy who will produce the natural gas to be liquefied by Pacific NorthWest LNG. Progress Energy's drilling activity is a major contributor to the local economy in northeast British Columbia. Without Pacific NorthWest LNG, Progress Energy's drilling activity would slow significantly and that would negatively impact many businesses like mine.

I want to see economic growth in northeast BC. I want my business to grow. I want to be able to hire more employees. Approving Pacific NorthWest LNG will help to make those goals a reality for me and many of my clients.

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

Sincerely,

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