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ANGA Statement on Legislation Sponsored by Rep. Bill Johnson to Advance LNG Exports

Background: *Following is a statement by Frank Macchiarola, executive vice president for government affairs at America's Natural Gas Alliance on H.R. 351, the LNG Permitting Certainty and Transparency Act, sponsored by Representative Bill Johnson of Ohio.*

We commend Congressman Bill Johnson for introducing legislation that will streamline the federal process for approving terminals that allow for the export of liquefied natural gas (LNG). Given the abundance of domestic natural gas, expanding our export opportunities will create jobs, strengthen our economy and enhance national security and energy security. America's vast natural gas resource is helping to grow our economy and is fueling a manufacturing renaissance here at home, while supporting our friends and allies abroad. The House of Representatives passed similar legislation with bipartisan support last year and we look forward to working with Congressman Johnson and the entire House to quickly pass legislation to advance U.S. exports of natural gas.

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