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The Honorable John Boehner  
Speaker  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Boehner:

On behalf of the American Petroleum Institute, I write to reaffirm our support of H.R. 6, the Domestic Prosperity and Global Freedom Act, and the manager's amendment introduced by Representatives Cory Gardner (R-CO) and Gene Green (D-TX). As the world's largest natural gas producer, America could harness tremendous employment and economic opportunities by exporting a portion of our abundant natural gas supplies, and it is time to harness that power.

The United States is becoming an energy superpower. As a result, we now have enough natural gas to not only supply affordable energy here at home, but also to participate as a major supplier in the global market for liquefied natural gas (LNG). The bipartisan manager's amendment that will be considered on the House floor provides the Department of Energy (DOE) a 30-day deadline to make a decision on pending applications for projects that have completed an extensive environmental review process at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) or U.S. Maritime Administration (MARAD). Providing certainty to this process will accelerate investment in the U.S. economy and send a powerful signal that the U.S. is ready to lead.

There is strong support across the country for LNG exports, and we appreciate the hard work of Representatives Cory Gardner and Gene Green to craft this bipartisan legislation. We encourage all members of the House of Representatives to support the manager's amendment and final passage of H.R. 6 so that the U.S. can lock in the many economic and geopolitical opportunities that our energy revolution has created.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Khary Cauthen", written in a cursive style.

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