

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 136

BY SENATORS MORRISH AND LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to immediately reject any requests for a rehearing regarding Cheniere Energy's Sabine Pass Liquefaction Project and memorializes Congress to express their support for LNG exports and to streamline and expedite the approval process.

WHEREAS, Cheniere Energy plans to invest ten billion dollars into an LNG export facility located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Cheniere Energy's Sabine Pass LNG Export facility ("facility") will have significant economic benefits for the economies of Louisiana and the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the facility will result in an average of one-thousand eight hundred construction jobs over a five year period, over one billion dollars paid in wages and benefits during construction, and an additional two hundred permanent jobs in Cameron Parish; and

WHEREAS, the facility will create a demand for 2 billion cubic feet of natural gas drawn from areas such as the Haynesville Shale and will support between thirty thousand and fifty thousand jobs in the oil and gas exploration and production industry; and

WHEREAS, America's allies around the world will benefit from a stable and secure energy source which will be provided by the facility; and

WHEREAS, the facility will bring much needed jobs and economic development to Cameron Parish and encourage growth in the southwest Louisiana region; and

WHEREAS, Cheniere Energy has demonstrated that they are a safe and responsible operator, steward of the local environment and responsible corporate citizen; and

WHEREAS, the facility has been subjected to three extensive environmental reviews by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, resulting in findings of no significant impact in an initial environmental impact statement and two environmental assessments; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission approved the facility on April 16, 2012, after nearly two years of review; and

WHEREAS, regulatory uncertainty could result in significant harm and delay to the

construction of the facility.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby request the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to immediately reject any requests for a rehearing regarding Cheniere Energy's Sabine Pass Liquefaction Project and allow construction to commence as soon as possible.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to express their support for LNG exports and to streamline and expedite the approval process.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the secretary of the United States Senate and the clerk of the United States House of Representatives and to each member of the Louisiana delegation to the United States Congress.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES