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Following President Donald J. Trump's day one order to "[unleash American Energy Dominance](#)," the Department of Energy [announced](#) earlier this week it ended the Biden administration's pause on Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) export permits and was returning the department to regular order.

The announcement has been met with widespread praise from policymakers, industry leaders, and trade associations.

What They're Saying:

"This policy has created great excitement, not only in the energy industry but in other industries as well. It will restore [energy dominance](#) and independence here in the United States, giving the President so many more options regarding foreign policy." – *Former U.S. Department of Energy Secretary Dan Brouillette (R-LA)*

"The one [Executive Order] that hit me—and will have the quickest effect on us—is getting rid of the LNG pause that Biden put into place overnight. The message there is clear—not only to U.S. producers and those operating export facilities along the Gulf Coast, but also to our allies: you can count on the United States again to deliver energy. For instance, the folks in Ukraine, the folks in Europe—all of those people who had to rely on Russian gas instead of U.S. gas can now [depend on us](#)." – *Former U.S. Department of Energy Secretary Rick Perry (R-TX)*

“EQT has long been an advocate for the role that U.S. LNG plays in allowing the United States to promote its values abroad while addressing the world’s energy needs. We are appreciative of the Day One action from the President to lift the pause on LNG exports. This action signifies a strong understanding from the Administration of the need to allow market forces – not political forces – to drive the cheapest, most reliable energy to the market. This decision will only further our ability to create jobs, lower global emissions and ensure energy security for our allies.” – **Toby Rice, CEO, EQT Corp., the largest gas producer in the United States**

"Tourmaline, Canada’s largest natural gas producer, strongly supports growing LNG exports from across North America, providing an improved standard of living to the developing world with natural gas, reducing global emissions through coal displacement and creating sustained economic growth in both the United States and Canada." – **Michael Rose, CEO, Tourmaline Oil, the largest gas producer in Canada**

"Our country has been incredibly blessed with massive quantities of natural gas as well as our neighbors to the north in Canada and we should make that natural gas available to the world. It's awesome that President Trump has lifted the permit pause for LNG facilities." – **Bill Armstrong, CEO, Armstrong Oil & Gas, Inc.**

"There is the initial positive impact of putting people back to work not only with LNG transport, but with the existing ongoing LNG construction sites that are currently under contract but were paused by Biden, as well as several projects that had been permitted and will now be financed and the construction work allowed to begin. Additionally, all the pipeline and rig work out of the gas fields will increase as well - all pointing to more high-paying energy jobs as promised by President Trump. On the international stage, the wave of LNG exports will be significant in balancing the trade deficit that the Biden administration left us with and will help strengthen America's energy dominance." – **James Flores, CEO, Sable Offshore Corp.**

“Americans sent a clear message at the ballot box, and President Trump is answering the call on Day One. Lifting the LNG pause, streamlining permitting processes, and embracing U.S. oil and natural gas will drive a stronger, more prosperous energy future for all Americans. This is a new day for American energy, and we applaud President Trump for moving swiftly to chart a new path where U.S. oil and natural gas are embraced, not restricted.” – **Mike Sommers, president and CEO, American Petroleum Institute (API)**

“U.S. LNG exports are a vital geopolitical tool that help balance trade deficits, grow natural gas production at home, ensure energy security for our allies, and reduce global emissions. We are happy to see President Trump’s promise to end the pause has been kept. We will work with the Trump administration to counter the negative impacts of the pause and return to normal order.” – **Charlie Riedl, executive director, Center for LNG**

“Natural gas is a critical source of energy to power our country, support America’s industrial renaissance, reduce emissions, and ensure our allies’ energy security now and into the future. We are excited to see so much interest in our abundant supply of natural gas and regulatory certainty to get more supply to market. We look forward to working with the Trump administration to unlock the many benefits of U.S. natural gas.” – **Dena Wiggins, president and CEO, Natural Gas Supply Association**

“Thank you, President Trump, for unlocking American potential by lifting the LNG export permit ban on Day One. Strong natural gas leads to energy security, which creates a strong United States of America. Texas is leading the way with natural gas exports and jobs.” – **Todd Staples, president, Texas Oil & Gas Association**

“The PBPA is very grateful that President Trump has lifted the ban on exporting LNG. This ill-conceived idea never should have taken root. America’s allies and consumers the world over will benefit from this newly available natural gas to warm their homes and run their economies.” – **Ben Shepperd, president, Permian Basin Petroleum Association**

“AXPC applauds President Trump’s decision to lift the prior administration’s ‘pause’ on LNG exports and setting a path for export authorizations, because American LNG exports strengthen our economy, shore up global security, and advance collective emissions reductions goals — all while U.S. natural gas prices remain affordable and stable here at home. This move is critical, because the U.S. economy and our allies around the world deserve a stable and predictable LNG export approval process to help meet the rising global demand for energy.” – **Anne Bradbury, CEO, American Exploration & Production Council**

“We applaud President Trump for making energy security and affordability one of his first priorities. With energy demand increasing at home and abroad, it is critical that we unleash American energy to benefit consumers and our allies. In particular, lifting the ban on LNG exports, expanding access to oil and gas production on federal lands and waters, providing reliable and affordable electricity, and reforming our broken permitting process are important steps that will help grow the economy. We look forward to working with the Trump Administration and Congress to build upon these actions and to secure our energy future.” – **Marty Durbin, president, U.S. Chamber Global Energy Institute**

“Biden’s LNG export freeze made America weaker, our enemies stronger, and the environment dirtier. President Trump’s decision to reverse this misguided policy on day one is a huge victory for our energy producers and our national security. I look forward to working with President Trump and Secretary Wright to unleash American energy and make America affordable again.” – **U.S. Senator Mike Lee, chairman, Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (R-Utah)**

“President Trump’s executive order reversing the Biden-era ban on LNG exports is an important step to unleashing American energy and achieving energy dominance. Clean-burning natural gas has enabled the United States to lead global emissions reductions more than any other country in the world over the past 20 years, and will be critical to helping our allies finally get off of Russian gas. These are facts. I applaud President Trump for rescinding this counterproductive Biden policy and acting on behalf of our world-class energy workers, our global environment, and our allies around the world.” – **U.S. Senator Dan Sullivan (R-Alaska)**

“American energy is part of America’s strength. By unleashing our energy resources, President Trump is strengthening our economy, our security, and our future.” – **U.S. Senator John Kennedy (R-La.)**

“The war on American energy, American workers, our national security, and our allies is over! Louisiana is ready and equipped to lead the way in supplying the world with American natural gas.” – **U.S. Senator Bill Cassidy (R-La.)**

“President Trump has held office for less than 24 hours, but he has already done more to improve the everyday lives of Americans than Joe Biden did in four years. President Trump is using the power of the pen and the authority granted to him by Congress to secure our borders, restore American energy dominance, slash unnecessary government bureaucracy, cut regulations, and reverse the disaster wrought by the Biden Administration. This is just the beginning, and House Republicans will work closely with President Trump to continue delivering for the American people.” – **Speaker Mike Johnson (R-La.)**

“With President Trump back in the White House, and Republican majorities in the House and the Senate, we will lower costs for American families, shut down the Biden-Harris border crisis, unleash American energy, stand up to our adversaries, strengthen our economy, return to common sense, and restore our nation to greatness.” – **House Majority Leader Steve Scalise (R-La.)**

“On his first day in office, President Trump is already delivering on his promise to increase baseload power, lower costs, and deliver real results for the American people. Today’s executive orders will expand production of American energy sources by incentivizing new investments and unlocking the potential of our natural resources to drive innovation and lower consumer costs. This return to energy dominance is critical to

safeguarding national security and creating a strong economy for the people we serve.” – *U.S. Representative Brett Guthrie (R-Ky.), chairman, U.S. House Energy & Commerce Committee*

“President Trump is taking strong and desperately needed action to unleash American energy dominance. By ending the disastrous Green New Deal agenda, restarting the approval process for LNG projects, and unleashing American energy production, President Trump is putting America back on the path to energy dominance and global leadership. HEAT stands ready to work with President Trump and Congress to seize this historic opportunity.” – *U.S. Representative Troy Balderson (R-Ohio), chairman, House Energy Action Team*

"We need a return to U.S. energy dominance, and the executive orders signed by President Trump to unleash American energy are a great start. By expanding production of U.S. energy sources, we can lower costs for the American people and bolster our national security. As Chair of Energy and Commerce's Energy Subcommittee, I'm looking forward to working with President Trump to advance an all-of-the-above energy strategy to secure North American energy independence and make the U.S. energy dominant once again." – *U.S. Representative Bob Latta (R-Ohio), chairman, Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Energy*

“President Trump’s decisive action on Day One to reverse the radical ban on LNG exports is a game-changer for the Gulf Coast, which bore the brunt of that disastrous policy. America is back in business, and we are ready to take charge of exporting American LNG, ensuring we remain the global leader in energy production and innovation.” – *U.S. Representative Randy Weber (R-Texas), vice chairman, Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Energy*

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