



# The Senate of The State of Texas

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Mr. Norman C. Bay  
Chairman  
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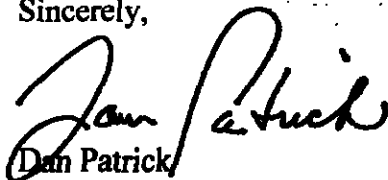
Dear Chairman Bay:

I am writing to express my strong support for the Texas Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Brownsville Project. Texas LNG Brownsville LLC (Texas LNG) filed an application with FERC on March 31, 2016 for authorization to site, construct, and operate a LNG and export facility along the Brownsville Ship Channel (Docket No. CP16-116-000).

The Texas LNG Project is expected to create 700 regional construction jobs over the approximately 58-month construction period. This project represents approximately \$1.3 billion in direct investment and approximately \$2 billion in value to the region's economy during the first 10 years of operations. It is expected to increase state and local tax revenue by more than \$11 million annually.

The Texas Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Brownsville Project will provide a much needed outlet for the eco-rich supply of Texas natural gas, which will prompt domestic economic growth. I hope you will look favorably on the Texas LNG Brownsville LLC (Texas LNG) project application. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any assistance during the selection process.

Sincerely,

  
Dan Patrick  
Lieutenant Governor

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