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Cameron Parish Leaders Release Videos Advocating for LNG Development in Southwest Louisiana

CAMERON – The Cameron Parish Port, Harbor and Terminal District, in collaboration with the Cameron Parish Police Jury, announce the release of a series of impactful videos featuring residents from Calcasieu and Cameron parishes who express their support for the liquefied natural gas (LNG) industry in Southwest Louisiana.

These videos shed light on the profound benefits that LNG development has had on the region. From economic prosperity to environmental stewardship, each testimonial showcases the positive impact the LNG industry has on the overall community.

Currently, five LNG (one in nearby Jefferson County, Texas) projects are stalled due to President Biden's freeze of the LNG export application process. As a result, businesses in Southwest Louisiana are feeling the impacts of lost job and business opportunities.

Projects that are being held up in Calcasieu and Cameron parishes are:

- Magnolia LNG (Lake Charles, LA) (approved by FERC – Federal Energy Regulatory Commission -- and waiting Department of Energy approval)
- Commonwealth LNG (Cameron, LA) (approved by FERC and waiting for DOE approval)
- Venture Global CP Two (Cameron LA) (awaiting FERC approval and DOE approval)
- Lake Charles LNG (Lake Charles) (reapplying for DOE approval)

The Port of Cameron supports the business community in Southeast Texas where another LNG project is affected:

- Sempra Infrastructure – Port Arthur, Texas LNG Phase TWO (FERC approved and waiting for DOE approval)

Projects on hold in Calcasieu and Cameron parishes would generate:

- Over 25,000 jobs
- Almost \$2 billion in Labor Income

- Over \$2 billion in Real GDP

Operations will result in annual impacts of:

- Almost 4,000 jobs
- Almost \$440 million in Labor Income
- Over \$1.3 billion in Real GDP

“We are thrilled to unveil these compelling testimonials. Our aim is to share them with the Biden Administration, Capital Hill, the Department of Energy, and FERC,” said Port Director Kim Montie. “These narratives shared by our regional family share the message that the LNG industry impacts Main Street businesses. The people of Cameron have a voice and story. We live here and will not allow outside interests to impact our way of life and the ability for us to thrive in an environment we know and love intimately.”

These digital testimonials serve as a poignant reminder of the enduring partnership between Southwest Louisiana’s industry, stakeholders, local government, and the overall community. By showcasing the voices of people directly impacted by the Biden decision, the Cameron Parish Port, Harbor and Terminal District, and the Cameron Parish Police Jury reaffirm their commitment to fostering a thriving and sustainable future for the parish and surrounding area.

“Our community is on the front line of local, state, national and international job opportunities, economic development, energy independence and national security. The Biden administration needs to understand that our voices are just as important as any other Americans or interest groups opposed to LNG growth,” Montie said.

The videos will be made available on the official websites and social media platforms of the Cameron Parish, Port, Harbor and Terminal District and the Cameron Parish Police Jury, inviting individuals to engage with and share these powerful narratives with a wider audience.

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