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## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY APPROVES DELFIN LNG NON-FTA EXPORT APPLICATION**

**HOUSTON, TX** – Delfin LNG LLC (“Delfin”) today announced approval from the Department of Energy to export LNG from the nation’s first-ever floating liquefaction project to countries that do not have Free Trade Agreements with the United States.

Rick Perry, U.S. Secretary of Energy, stated, “I am pleased that with this authorization the Administration can continue to strengthen the United States as a dominant energy force with further exports of our abundant amount of natural gas. Investing in American natural gas not only helps our economy and our jobs, but also helps our allies maintain their energy security. This represents a true win-win for everyone involved.”

John Bel Edwards, Governor of Louisiana, added, “As one of America’s leading energy states, Louisiana remains at the leading edge of the LNG industry. The Delfin LNG project, as our first offshore LNG export facility, will be a welcome addition to our roster of energy facilities extending Louisiana’s reach as an energy leader throughout the world.”

Frederick Jones, CEO of Delfin’s parent company, commented, “I would again like to commend the tireless effort of the many individuals and government agencies involved in our project’s permitting process. We are extremely pleased to have reached this major milestone and now look forward to developing the next phase of the Delfin LNG project.”

### **About Delfin LNG LLC:**

*Delfin LNG LLC (“Delfin”) is currently developing Port Delfin, a floating liquefaction and export facility to be located in the Gulf of Mexico. As planned, Port Delfin consists of onshore gas compression facilities and a deepwater port that uses existing pipeline infrastructure in the Gulf of Mexico to transport natural gas offshore to four moored floating liquefaction vessels. Delfin has submitted an application to MARAD and the USCG for authorization to construct, own, and operate a deepwater port capable of exporting up to 12.0 MMtpa of LNG. Further information is available at [www.delfinlng.com](http://www.delfinlng.com).*