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Dear Mr. Kelly:

On behalf of SUEZ LNG NA, I am pleased to set the record straight regarding the critical role that our LNG import terminal in Everett, Massachusetts plays – both now and in the future.

Any current proposals to build new LNG import terminals off the coast of Massachusetts will supplement the Everett Terminal, not replace it. While new infrastructure is needed to meet increasing natural gas demand in New England (indeed SUEZ LNG NA is developing an offshore LNG project in Massachusetts Bay, called Neptune), they cannot serve the function the Everett Terminal can. Natural gas is trucked from the Everett Terminal in liquid form to customer-owned storage tanks throughout New England to provide a critical source of heat on cold days. No offshore facility is capable of doing that. In addition, the Everett Terminal connects into multiple pipelines (all new LNG facilities in the region propose to connect into only one), and it is the sole supplier of natural gas to the largest power plant in New England, the 1,600 megawatt Mystic Generating facility, which is a critical source of electricity for consumers in Greater Boston.

The LNG facility in Everett has served Massachusetts and New England safely and reliably for more than 35 years. This terminal is more versatile and better positioned to provide natural gas to the marketplace than any other LNG proposal for the region, either onshore or offshore. No new terminal would replace it and the critical function it serves.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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