



July 7, 2015

The Honorable Fred Upton
2183 Rayburn House Office Building
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Frank Pallone
237 Cannon House Office Building
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Upton and Ranking Member Pallone,

I write on behalf of America's Natural Gas Alliance (ANGA) to express our support for H.R. 702, which removes restrictions on the export of crude oil. Representing North America's leading independent natural gas exploration and production companies, ANGA works with industry, government, and customer stakeholders to ensure the continued availability of natural gas and to promote the increased use of this abundant domestic resource for a clean and secure energy future.

Through innovation and ingenuity, the men and women of the oil and natural gas industry have helped transform America's energy outlook, significantly benefiting our nation's economy, environment and energy security. Enacting H.R. 702 will help continue our energy progress by lifting trade restrictions on America's abundant oil resources. This legislation will help strengthen America's position in the global energy marketplace and in turn will strengthen economic investments that have helped spur thousands of jobs across the United States and created an energy renaissance. Finally, this legislation will also enhance America's national security and the security and stability of our strategic international alliances.

For the above-stated reasons, we urge the passage of H.R. 702. We look forward to working with you and your colleagues to continue to address this issue.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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