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Mr. Gordon Shearer  
Chief Executive Officer  
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I write to bring to your attention the opportunity for liquefied natural gas (LNG) re-gasification and distribution in Southwest Louisiana. In light of recent objections to the proposed LNG terminal in Fall River, Massachusetts, it would be beneficial for you to understand the advantages that Southwest Louisiana brings when it comes to LNG transfer facilities.

I represent the community of Cameron Parish, an area that was severely damaged by the effects of Hurricane Rita in September, 2005. While residents continue to recover and rebuild their homes and businesses, the region still benefits from a substantial infrastructure that presents opportunities for the off-loading and distribution of LNG. Additionally, the residents of Cameron Parish are receptive to the construction and operation of LNG terminals in their community.

Three plants are either operational or under construction in Cameron Parish, with at least another five proposed in the area. Terminals have access to 20 natural gas pipelines as well as the nearby Henry Hub. Interconnections to other pipelines allow access to the complete U.S. pipeline grid, including New England and the Midwest.

Southwest Louisiana is committed to providing the nation access to the world's supply of natural gas. I urge you to consider locating a facility in the region that welcomes and understands this critical energy supply. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "C.W. Boustany Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Charles W. Boustany, Jr., M.D.  
Member of Congress