



Independent Women Applauds Introduction of The Unlocking Our Domestic LNG Potential Act (H. R. 1949)

April 30, 2025

The U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee

Chairman Guthrie

Ranking Member Pallone

Subcommittee on Energy

Chairman Latta

Ranking Member Castor

Dear Chairmen Guthrie and Latta and Ranking Members Pallone and Castor,

On behalf of Independent Women, I strongly applaud the House of Representatives for introducing [H.R. 1949](#), the Unlocking Our Domestic LNG Potential Act, by Rep. Austin Pfluger (R-TX). Independent Women fights for women and their loved ones by effectively expanding support for policy solutions that aren't just well-intended but actually enhance people's freedom, opportunities, and well-being.

H.R. 1949 would lift restrictions on the import and export of natural gas. The Biden administration [paused](#) liquified natural gas (LNG) projects by effectively banning the construction of new LNG export terminals—a decision with negative economic, national security, and environmental implications. These policies undermine our energy independence goals and weaken our standing globally. This bill would reverse this ill-conceived policy.

Natural gas is a clean-burning fuel producing low emissions, and the largest U.S. electricity generation source, accounting for [43.1%](#) of electricity production. This energy source will also be critical for meeting growing electricity demand—especially from artificial intelligence (AI) data centers.

For all these reasons, we urge Congress to work toward the swift passage of this bill. Independent Women thanks Representative Pfluger for his leadership on this issue.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gabriella Hoffman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "G".

Gabriella Hoffman
Director, Center for Energy and Conservation
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