

# Supermajority of Louisiana State Senators Express Full Support for LNG Export Facility at Port Fourchon

*A supermajority of 36 Louisiana State Senators of bipartisan leadership*

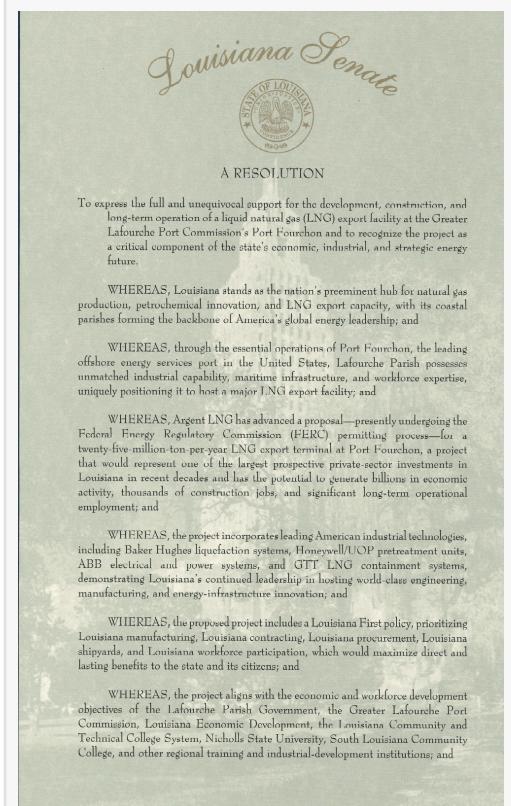
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/EINPresswire.com/ -- In a historic show of bipartisan leadership, a supermajority of 36 Louisiana State Senators has adopted a resolution expressing full and unequivocal support for the development, construction, and long-term operation of [Argent LNG](#), a world-class liquefied natural gas (LNG) export facility at the [Greater Lafourche Port Commission](#)'s Port Fourchon.

The resolution was authored and championed by [State Senator Michael "Big Mike" Fesi](#), of the great State of Louisiana, reflecting a shared legislative vision to advance Louisiana's economic, industrial, and strategic energy leadership on the global stage.

"This resolution sends a clear message: Louisiana is open for business and fostering world-class energy investment, built by Louisiana workers, with American technology, and for the benefit of our allies," said Senator Fesi. "Port Fourchon is uniquely positioned to host a project that will define our state's energy future for generations, while leaning in to support the President's Energy Dominance Council in supplying countries of shared values with base-load energy to develop sustainable energy solutions. Louisiana will lead the world in delivering affordable energy to provide opportunity to citizens around the globe who align with U.S. principles."

The resolution recognizes Argent LNG's proposal, currently undergoing review by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), for a 25-million-ton-per-year LNG export terminal, one of the largest prospective private-sector energy investments in Louisiana in recent decades. Once operational, the facility is expected to generate billions in economic activity, thousands of construction jobs, and long-term, high-value operational employment, solidifying Louisiana's



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place as the nation's leading LNG hub.

Key features of the project include:

- American industrial excellence: Incorporating Baker Hughes liquefaction systems, Honeywell/UOP pretreatment units, ABB electrical and power systems, and GTT LNG containment technology.
- Louisiana-first approach: Prioritizing Louisiana manufacturing, contracting, procurement, shipyards, and workforce participation.
- Strategic, values-based exports: LNG delivered to nations that uphold democratic principles, international law, and global energy security.

"We are honored by the strong and bipartisan support expressed by the Louisiana State Senate," said Jonathan Bass, Chairman and CEO of Argent LNG. "This resolution affirms that Louisiana is unmatched in global energy infrastructure, workforce capability, and industrial expertise."

"Argent LNG is proud to advance this project in partnership with Louisiana's skilled workforce,

local suppliers, and world-class industrial technology providers," said Jonathan Bass. "This resolution represents a generational opportunity to strengthen Louisiana's economy, create thousands of high-quality jobs, and deliver reliable, values-based energy to our global partners. We are committed to building this project the Louisiana way—with American technology, local talent, and a long-term commitment to the communities we serve."

The resolution also emphasizes Port Fourchon's

unmatched maritime infrastructure, Lafourche Parish's skilled workforce, and the state's leadership in petrochemicals, natural gas, and energy innovation. By aligning industrial growth, workforce development, and economic opportunity, the project promises to create a generational impact across Louisiana.

"Louisiana is not just producing energy; we are producing opportunity, innovation, and security," said Senator Fesi. "This LNG project exemplifies how our state can lead the world in energy while delivering lasting benefits to our communities."

WHEREAS, expanding upstream natural gas development across the Gulf of America region, enhancing Louisiana's midstream infrastructure, improving supply reliability, and reducing transport inefficiencies further strengthens Louisiana's role as the nation's central natural gas distribution hub; and

WHEREAS, it is worthy and in the state's strategic interest to pursue a policy of exporting Louisiana-produced LNG exclusively to countries of shared values, meaning nations that uphold democratic principles, adhere to international law, support global energy security, and maintain strategic partnerships with the United States; and

WHEREAS, a values-based export policy strengthens alliances, promotes stability among friendly nations, and ensures that Louisiana's natural resources contribute to a secure, principled, and rules-based international order; and

WHEREAS, this project represents a generational opportunity to advance Louisiana's energy leadership, strengthen local and regional economies, expand workforce opportunity, and elevate the state's profile in global energy markets.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, Senate President J. Cameron Ileney, Jr., President Pro Tempore Regina Ashford Barrow, and Senators Mark Abraham, Robert Allain, J. Adam Bass, Gerald Boudreaux, Gary M. Carter, Jr., Stewart Cathey, Jr., Heather Miley Cloud, Patrick Connick, Rick Edmonds, Franklin J. Foll, Jimmy Harris, Bob Hensgens, Valerie Hedges, Katrina R. Jackson-Andrews, Sam L. Jenkins, Jr., Eddie J. Lambert, Caleb Seth Kleinpeter, Patrick McMath, Blake Miguez, Gregory A. Miller, Beth Mizell, John C. "Jay" Morris III, Brach Jerad Myers, Robert "Bob" Owen, Thomas A. Piessly, Edward J. "Ed" Price, Mike Reese, Alan Seashaus, Larry Selders, Jerome P. Stine, Kirk Talbot, William "Bill" Wheat, Jr., Glen Womack, and I, "Big Mike" Fesi, hereby express full and unequivocal support for the development, construction, and long-term operation of an LNG export facility at the Greater Lafourche Port Commission's Port Fourchon, as a critical component of the state's economic, industrial, and strategic energy future.

  
Senator Michael "Big Mike" Fesi  
District 20



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"This resolution reflects what we see every day at Port Fourchon: Louisiana is uniquely prepared to support projects of global scale and strategic importance," said Chett Chiasson, Executive Director of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission. "Argent LNG aligns perfectly with Port Fourchon's mission to serve as America's most resilient and capable energy logistics hub. With our maritime infrastructure, skilled workforce, and deep-water access, Port Fourchon is ready to support a world-class LNG facility that strengthens U.S. energy security, creates long-term economic opportunity for Lafourche Parish, and delivers reliable energy to our allies around the world."

With this supermajority resolution, Louisiana sends a clear, unified signal: Port Fourchon is ready to host a globally competitive LNG facility, anchored by local talent, U.S. industrial technology, and strategic vision. The project positions Louisiana, and America, as a trusted, reliable, and principled energy supplier to the world.

#### About Argent LNG

Argent LNG is developing a world-class liquefied natural gas (LNG) export terminal at Port Fourchon, Louisiana, designed to deliver reliable, secure, and lower-carbon energy to global markets. The proposed 25 million tonnes per annum (MTPA) facility leverages American technology, Louisiana's skilled workforce, and one of the most strategically positioned energy ports in the world. Argent LNG is committed to a Louisiana-first development strategy, prioritizing local hiring, domestic manufacturing, workforce development, and long-term community investment while supporting U.S. energy security and global allies.

#### About the Greater Lafourche Port Commission (Port Fourchon)



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The Greater Lafourche Port Commission (GLPC) manages Port Fourchon, America's leading energy services port and a critical hub for offshore and onshore energy infrastructure. Port Fourchon supports over 90% of the Gulf of America's deepwater energy production and plays a vital role in U.S. energy security, maritime logistics, and industrial development. With unmatched resilience, deepwater access, and an experienced workforce, Port Fourchon is uniquely positioned to support next-generation energy projects of national and global significance.



Argent LNG Birdseye View

## Regulatory Status

Argent LNG's proposed LNG export terminal is currently undergoing review under the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) pre-filing and permitting process. The company remains committed to transparency, public engagement, environmental stewardship, and full compliance with all federal, state, and local regulatory requirements.

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