



Ag Energy Alliance

Representing agriculture as a producer and consumer of energy

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H.R. 6

Castle Amendment to Strike FERC Siting Authority for new LNG Terminals

Dear Members of the House of Representatives:

The Ag Energy Alliance, a broad-based coalition of growers and agribusiness, supports H.R. 6, the comprehensive energy bill. Attached is the letter our group sent to Chairman Barton on April 3 outlining our position on the bill.

We applaud the fact that the Energy and Commerce Committee included language in H.R. 6 that provides sole and exclusive jurisdiction to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for new LNG facility siting and permitting.

WE DO NOT SUPPORT CONGRESSMAN CASTLE'S AMENDMENT THAT WILL BE OFFERED TO STRIKE THIS PROVISION FROM H.R. 6. WE URGE YOU TO VOTE "NO" ON THE CASTLE AMENDMENT.

Sincerely,

Agribusiness Association of Iowa
Agribusiness Council of Indiana
Agricultural Council of California
Agricultural Retailers Assn.
American Farm Bureau Federation
American Soybean Assn.
CF Industries, Inc.
CHS Inc.
California League of Food Processors
Far West Agribusiness Assn.
GROWMARK, Inc
Illinois Fertilizer & Chemical Assn.
Indiana Grain & Feed Assn.
Indiana Plant Food & Ag Chemicals Assn.
Intermountain Farmers Assn.
Land O' Lakes, Inc.
Louisiana Ammonia Producers
MFA Incorporated
Minnesota Crop Production Retailers
Assn.

Missouri Ag Industries Council, Inc.
National Association of Wheat Growers
National Barley Growers Assn.
National Chicken Council
National Corn Growers Assn.
National Council of Farmer Cooperatives
National Grange
National Renderers Assn., Inc.
National Sunflower Assn.
National Turkey Federation
Nebraska Agri-Business Assn. Inc.
Oklahoma Agribusiness Retailers Assn.
Terra Industries Inc.
Texas Ag Industries Assn.
The Fertilizer Institute
USA Rice Federation
US Canola Assn.