

Evaluating Energy Infrastructure Projects: *A Case Study on the Costs and Benefits of LNG Investment*

Tuesday, March 11, 2008

10:00am - 1:00pm

Agenda

10:00am – 10:15am **Introduction**

Frank Verrastro, Director, CSIS Energy and National Security Program

10:15am – 11:30am **Presentation by CEE-UT**

Presentation of findings of an LNG community and economic benefits case study, including implications for infrastructure investment in other energy industry sectors.

Dr. Michelle Michot Foss, University of Texas

Dr. Mariano Gurfinkel, University of Texas

11:30am – 11:45am **Break for Lunch**

11:45am – 1:00pm **Luncheon Panel Discussion**

David Pumphrey, CSIS

Gordon Weil, Weil & Howe

Linda Stuntz, Stuntz, Davis & Staffier

1:00pm **Close and Adjourn**

The purpose of this forum is to address costs and benefits of investment in LNG infrastructure and apply the lessons learned to investment in other large energy infrastructure projects. The session will cover issues in locating critical LNG infrastructure facilities, including the importance of community support for such projects. The organizers hope this will initiate long term discussion and collaboration on key issues and constraints in developing critical energy infrastructure for the United States and abroad, including both security considerations for infrastructure assets and implications for overall energy security and delivery.

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