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Good Afternoon

ESG Global and its representatives have reviewed the request submitted by the Vessel Group for the 2026 annual plan, and believe that this is a valuable request that aligns neatly with the ongoing efforts to streamline and standardize the wholesale natural gas nomination, confirmation, and scheduling process and the associated data records.

We firmly believe it will aid in providing greater fairness and transparency in the overall process for transporters and their shippers, while continuing to move forward with the market as needs in the industry as it continues to change and modernize; additionally we feel that this effort will provide other long term benefits such as reducing the number of potential points of failure in increasingly automated workflows, which will indirectly result in helping to manage ongoing maintenance costs and change timelines for commercially provided software systems through reduced touch points in necessary code changes as regulatory and security policies are updated over time.

Thank you,

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