

**FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20426

**OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN**

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President Donald J. Trump  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

For almost a year, I have had the profound honor of serving as Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). I thank you once again for appointing me to this position and for the confidence you placed in me by doing so. During this time, FERC, supported by about 1400 dedicated officers and staff, has done vitally important work for the American people. We have simplified and streamlined the Commission's LNG review process, improved standards designed to ensure the reliability of the nation's grid, and issued orders requiring regulated entities to promptly pass the benefits of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 to their customers. I am proud of what we have accomplished together.

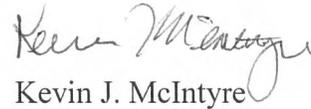
As you know, in the summer of 2017 I was diagnosed with a brain tumor. After surgery and subsequent treatment, I was able to hit the ground running as Chairman and Commissioner upon taking office in December of 2017. Since then, I have pushed full steam ahead with all of the important work of the agency, working tirelessly to ensure excellence in all that FERC does; to conduct all proceedings in an open, transparent, and fair manner; and to ensure that every FERC action has been consistent with law and the best policy interests of the United States. I have at all times endeavored to perform the extensive duties of Chairman—above and beyond those duties shared by all Commissioners—with full attention and vigor, despite facing some health challenges along the way, including compression fractures in multiple vertebrae this summer. However, I very recently experienced a more serious health setback, leaving me currently unable to perform the duties of Chairman with the level of focus that the position demands and that FERC and the American people deserve. I therefore propose to step aside from the position of Chairman and its additional duties so that I can commit myself fully to my work as Commissioner, while undergoing the treatment necessary to address my health issues.

I will forever be grateful for the opportunity to serve as Chairman and for the trust and confidence you placed in me to lead FERC at such a critical time in its history. And I continue to be deeply grateful for the unwavering support and encouragement I have received from you, Mr. President, and from all other corners. I have devoted my entire professional life to the

energy industry and remain committed to the mission of FERC and to my service as Commissioner, and I look forward to supporting the next FERC Chairman through any transition and throughout my tenure.

God bless you, Mr. President.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kevin J. McIntyre".

Kevin J. McIntyre  
Chairman