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H.R. 6, DOMESTIC PROSPERITY AND GLOBAL
FREEDOM ACT

**[Showing the text of the bill as ordered reported by the
Committee on Energy and Commerce.]**

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Domestic Prosperity
3 and Global Freedom Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. ACTION ON APPLICATIONS.**

5 (a) **DECISION DEADLINE.**—The Department of En-
6 ergy shall issue a decision on any application for author-
7 ization to export natural gas under section 3 of the Nat-
8 ural Gas Act (15 U.S.C. 717b) not later than 90 days
9 after the later of—

10 (1) the end of the comment period for such de-
11 cision as set forth in the applicable notice published
12 in the Federal Register; or

13 (2) the date of enactment of this Act.

14 (b) **JUDICIAL ACTION.**—(1) The United States Court
15 of Appeals for the circuit in which the export facility will
16 be located pursuant to an application described in sub-
17 section (a) shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction
18 over any civil action for the review of —

1 (A) an order issued by the Department of En-
2 ergy with respect to such application; or

3 (B) the Department of Energy's failure to issue
4 a decision on such application.

5 (2) If the Court in a civil action described in para-
6 graph (1) finds that the Department of Energy has failed
7 to issue a decision on the application as required under
8 subsection (a), the Court shall order the Department of
9 Energy to issue such decision not later than 30 days after
10 the Court's order.

11 (3) The Court shall set any civil action brought under
12 this subsection for expedited consideration and shall set
13 the matter on the docket as soon as practical after the
14 filing date of the initial pleading.

15 **SEC. 3. PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF EXPORT DESTINATIONS.**

16 Section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C. 717b)
17 is amended by adding at the end the following:

18 “(g) PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF LNG EXPORT DES-
19 TINATIONS.—As a condition for approval of any authoriza-
20 tion to export LNG, the Secretary of Energy shall require
21 the applicant to publicly disclose the specific destination
22 or destinations of any such authorized LNG exports.”.

