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To amend the Natural Gas Act to include a definition of the term “public interest”, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 13, 2026

Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. FETTERMAN) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Nat-
ural Resources

A BILL

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the term “public interest”, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “LNG Export Security
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF THE TERM “PUBLIC INTEREST”**

7 **UNDER THE NATURAL GAS ACT.**

8 Section 2 of the Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C. 717a)
9 is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(12) ‘Public interest’ means the consideration
2 of—

3 “(A) the development of—

4 “(i) natural gas facilities in the
5 United States; and

6 “(ii) the domestic natural gas supply;

7 “(B) domestic economic interests; and

8 “(C) national security interests.”.

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