ENGAGING IN LINE WITH OUR MISSION

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT

We align our political engagement efforts with our mission: to provide clean, secure and affordable energy to the world. Our political engagement efforts include participation in industry associations, lobbying and, at times, contributions made through the Cheniere Energy, Inc. Political Action Committee (Cheniere PAC) or direct contributions to political candidates.

Key issues and initiatives

Engagement on ESG topics: We believe that sound environmental policies support the development and role of natural gas in a lower-carbon world. We support efforts and regulations that reduce methane emissions and create a level playing field with all operators domestically and internationally, including the Congressional Review Act effort in the United States to restore federal regulation of methane emissions, as well as the European Union's efforts to improve transparency and develop a global methane measurement, reporting and verification (MRV) framework. We also actively engage with U.S. regulators on other topics relevant to the LNG industry, such as safety.

Trade associations and memberships: We engage with industry, trade and business associations as a matter of strategic priority. At times, our official position on certain issues may differ from positions or views advocated by such organizations. For a list of major associations and memberships, see Cheniere Energy memberships and industry associations.

Political contributions and lobbying: We expect employees to conduct all political advocacy activities in compliance with applicable state and federal laws, as well as company policies. As part of our annual compliance training, employees are required to review the Code of Conduct, which outlines our expectations on political contributions and activities. In 2020, 100% of eligible employees completed this training. We disclose all political contributions and lobbying expenses as required by state and federal laws which can be accessed at the Federal Lobbying Database and at the Texas and Louisiana state databases. Cheniere employees can make voluntary contributions to the Cheniere PAC.

Our bipartisan PAC regularly assesses criteria for contributions to ensure they support our business priorities. Cheniere was disturbed and disheartened by the violent and deadly siege of the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021. In response, we temporarily paused donations from our PAC to individual candidates. A five-member PAC committee oversees the PAC and either approves or denies each PAC contribution. Any direct political corporate contributions that Cheniere makes must be approved by an internal compliance officer and comply with local laws. For detailed data on political contributions, see the Key Performance Data table.

Cheniere supports the Congressional Review Act effort in the United States to restore federal regulation of methane emissions.

Read more in our ESG Metrics and Disclosure Appendix:

Political engagement and lobbying