



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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The Honorable
Elizabeth Warren, Ranking Member
Committee on Banking, Housing,
and Urban Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Ranking Member Warren:

Thank you for your September 19 letter to Secretary Rubio regarding the Russia-Ukraine war and the importance of imposing sanctions on Russia and those who provide revenue and inputs to Russia's war effort. The Department is reviewing the information you provided related to the Arctic LNG 2 project, and we will give careful consideration to imposing sanctions in response.

President Trump has been clear that his priority is to end the Russia-Ukraine war through a negotiated settlement and to achieve a durable peace. The President has sought peace since he came to office and has given President Putin multiple opportunities to come to the table and negotiate a deal to end this war.

Russia-related sanctions remain in effect, and we expect individuals, entities, and countries to fully respect U.S. sanctions. As President Trump said in his September 23 remarks to the UN General Assembly, the United States is fully prepared to impose a very strong round of powerful tariffs. But for those tariffs to be effective, European nations would have to join us in adopting the exact same measures. The United States has additional

tools at its disposal to press Russia to end the war, including imposing additional sanctions and tariffs on buyers of Russian oil. President Trump has consistently said that he will judge President Putin's commitment to peace by Russia's actions, not its words.

We hope this information is helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul Guaglianone". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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