

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee; Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Office of Science, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a virtual meeting of the Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee (BERAC). The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:**

Thursday, April 21, 2022; 11 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Friday, April 22, 2022; 11 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** This meeting will be held digitally via webcast using Zoom. Instructions for Zoom, as well as any updates to meeting times or meeting agenda, can be found on the BERAC meeting website at: <https://science.osti.gov/ber/berac/Meetings>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Tristram West, Designated Federal Officer, BERAC, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Science, Office of Biological and Environmental Research, SC–33/Germantown Building, 1000

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Committee:* To provide advice on a continuing basis to the Director, Office of Science of the Department of Energy, on the many complex scientific and technical issues that arise in the development and implementation of the Biological and Environmental Research Program.

*Tentative Agenda:*

- News from the Office of Biological and Environmental Research
- News from the Biological Systems Science and Earth and Environmental Systems Sciences Divisions
- Report on findings from the BERAC Subcommittee on International Benchmarking
- Report from the BERAC Committee of Visitors on BSSD funding processes
- Briefings from recent Workshops
- BERAC business and discussion
- Public comment

*Public Participation:* The two-day meeting is open to the public. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, please send an email request to

both Tristram West ([tristram.west@science.doe.gov](mailto:tristram.west@science.doe.gov)) and Andrew Flatness ([andrew.flatness@science.doe.gov](mailto:andrew.flatness@science.doe.gov)). You must make your request for an oral statement at least five business days before the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will be limited to five minutes each.

*Minutes:* The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying within 45 days at the BERAC website: <https://science.osti.gov/ber/berac/Meetings/BERAC-Minutes>.

Signed in Washington, DC, on March 28, 2022.

**LaTanya Butler,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Change in Control**

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of change in control.

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Cameron LNG, LLC .....	11–145–LNG
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Sempra LNG International, LLC .....	21–83–NG
Sempra LNG Marketing, LLC .....	20–52–LNG
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Vista Pacifico LNG, S.A.P.I de C.V .....	20–153–LNG

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (FECM) (formerly the Office of Fossil Energy) of the Department of Energy (DOE) gives notice of receipt of a Statement of Change in Control (Statement) filed jointly on February 22, 2022, by the following entities: Cameron LNG, LLC; Ecogas Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V.; ECA Liquefaction, S. de R.L. de C.V.; Energía Costa Azul, S. de R.L. de C.V.; Port

Arthur LNG, LLC; Port Arthur LNG Phase II, LLC; Sempra Gas & Power Marketing, LLC; Sempra LNG International, LLC; Sempra LNG Marketing, LLC; Termoelectrica de Mexicali, S. de R.L. de C.V.; and Vista Pacifico LNG, S.A.P.I de C.V. (collectively, Authorization Holders) in the above-referenced dockets. The Authorization Holders are all affiliates of Sempra Energy and KKR Pinnacle

Investor, L.P. (KKR Pinnacle), a subsidiary of KKR & Co. Inc. The Statement describes a change in the Authorization Holders’ upstream ownership. The Statement was filed under the Natural Gas Act (NGA).

**DATES:** Protests, motions to intervene, or notices of intervention, as applicable, and written comments are to be filed electronically as detailed in the Public Comment Procedures section no later

than 4:30 p.m., Eastern time, April 18, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:**

*Electronic Filing by email: fergas@hq.doe.gov*

Although DOE has routinely accepted public comment submissions through a variety of mechanisms, including postal mail and hand delivery/courier, the Department has found it necessary to make temporary modifications to the comment submission process in light of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. DOE is currently accepting only electronic submissions at this time. If a commenter finds that this change poses an undue hardship, please contact Office of Resource Sustainability staff at (202) 586-4749 or (202) 586-7893 to discuss the need for alternative arrangements. Once the Covid-19 pandemic health emergency is resolved, DOE anticipates resuming all of its regular options for public comment submission, including postal mail and hand delivery/courier.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jennifer Wade or Peri Ulrey, U.S.

Department of Energy (FE-34), Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement, Office of Resource Sustainability, Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management, Forrestal Building, Room 3E-042, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-4749 or (202) 586-7893, *jennifer.wade@hq.doe.gov* or *peri.ulrey@hq.doe.gov*

Cassandra Bernstein, U.S. Department of Energy (GC-76), Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Energy Delivery and Resilience, Forrestal Building, Room 6D-033, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-9793, *cassandra.bernstein@hq.doe.gov*

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Summary of Change in Control**

The Authorization Holders state that the ownership change described in the Statement is the result of the acquisition (Transaction) by Black Silverback ZC 2022 LP (Black Silverback), a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of the Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (ADIA) (collectively, Buyer), of a non-controlling 10% interest in the equity of Sempra Infrastructure Partners, LP (SI Partners).<sup>1</sup> As set forth in the Statement,

<sup>1</sup> The Authorization Holders state that ADIA is an independent investment institution established by the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. Accordingly, the described change in control may also require the approval of the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS). DOE expresses no opinion regarding the need for

SI Partners is an upstream owner of the Authorization Holders.

The Authorization Holders further state that, at the time of the closing of the Transaction, Sempra Energy will continue to maintain control of SI Partners as the 70% majority owner, with Buyer having certain customary minority protections. As shown in Appendix B to the Statement (Post-Transaction Organizational Structure), KKR Pinnacle will retain its 20% non-controlling equity interest in SI Partners. The Authorization Holders state that Sempra Energy and the other partners of SI Partners will enter into a second amended and restated agreement of limited partnership of SI Partners, which will govern Sempra Energy's and SI Partners' minority owners' respective rights and obligations with respect to their ownership of SI Partners.

Additional details can be found in the Statement, posted on the DOE website at: [https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2022-02/Cameron%20LNG%20LLC%20et%20al.%20-%20Change%20in%20Control%20Filing\\_.pdf](https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2022-02/Cameron%20LNG%20LLC%20et%20al.%20-%20Change%20in%20Control%20Filing_.pdf).

**DOE Evaluation**

DOE will review the Statement in accordance with its Procedures for Changes in Control Affecting Applications and Authorizations to Import or Export Natural Gas (CIC Procedures).<sup>2</sup> Consistent with the CIC Procedures, this notice addresses the Authorization Holders' various existing authorizations to export LNG to non-free trade agreement (non-FTA) countries, as identified in the Statement.<sup>3</sup> If no interested person protests the change in control and DOE takes no action on its own motion, the proposed change in control will be deemed granted 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register**. If one or more protests are submitted, DOE will review any motions to intervene, protests, and answers, and will issue a determination as to whether the proposed change in control has been demonstrated to render the underlying authorizations inconsistent with the public interest.

review by CFIUS. Additional information may be obtained at: <https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/international/the-committee-on-foreign-investment-in-the-united-states-cfius>.

<sup>2</sup> 79 FR 65541 (Nov. 5, 2014).

<sup>3</sup> The Authorization Holders' Statement also applies to: (1) Their various existing authorizations to export LNG to FTA countries, and (2) their various pending applications to export LNG to non-FTA countries, both as identified in the Statement. DOE will respond to those portions of the Statement separately pursuant to the CIC Procedures, 79 FR 65542.

**Public Comment Procedures**

Interested persons will be provided 15 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** to move to intervene, protest, and answer the Authorization Holders' Statement.<sup>4</sup> Protests, motions to intervene, notices of intervention, and written comments are invited in response to this notice only as to the change in control described in the Statement. All protests, comments, motions to intervene, or notices of intervention must meet the requirements specified by DOE's regulations in 10 CFR part 590.

As noted, DOE is only accepting electronic submissions at this time. Please email the filing to *fergas@hq.doe.gov*. All filings must include a reference to "Docket Nos. 11-145-LNG, *et al.*" in the title line, or "Cameron LNG, LLC, *et al.* Change in Control" in the title line.

*Please Note:* Please include all related documents and attachments (*e.g.*, exhibits) in the original email correspondence. Please do not include any active hyperlinks or password protection in any of the documents or attachments related to the filing. All electronic filings submitted to DOE must follow these guidelines to ensure that all documents are filed in a timely manner. Any hardcopy filing submitted greater in length than 50 pages must also include, at the time of the filing, a digital copy on disk of the entire submission.

The Authorization Holders' Statement, and any filed protests, motions to intervene, notices of intervention, and comments will be available electronically by going to the following DOE Web address: <https://www.energy.gov/fecm/regulation>.

Signed in Washington, DC, on March 29, 2022.

**Amy R. Sweeney,**

*Director, Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement, Office of Resource Sustainability.*

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<sup>4</sup> Intervention, if granted, would constitute intervention only in the change in control portion of these proceedings, as described herein.