

them should follow the procedures in 32 CFR part 310.

#### NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system of records should follow the instructions for Record Access Procedures above.

#### EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

#### HISTORY:

None.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket Nos. 10-160-LNG, 10-161-LNG, 11-161-LNG, 12-06-LNG, 16-108-LNG, 18-26-LNG, 21-98-LNG]

### Change in Control; Freeport LNG Development, L.P.

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

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

**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 by Freeport LNG Development, L.P. (FLNG) on January 13, 2022 (as supplemented on January 27 and March 3, 2022) in the referenced dockets. The Statement, as supplemented, describes a change in FLNG's 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, May 27, 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, DOE 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](mailto:jennifer.wade@hq.doe.gov) or [peri.ulrey@hq.doe.gov](mailto:peri.ulrey@hq.doe.gov).

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Summary of Change in Control

In the Statement, FLNG states that, on November 14, 2021, JERA entered into a Securities Purchase Agreement whereby JERA Americas Inc. (JERA) agreed to acquire a 25.7% equity interest in FLNG through a wholly-owned subsidiary created for the purposes of this transaction (Transaction). FLNG states that JERA is wholly-owned by JERA Co., Inc., which in turn is an equal joint venture of TEPCO Fuel & Power, Incorporated (TEPCO) and Chubu Electric Power Company (Chubu). FLNG states that the Government of Japan indirectly owns a 27.37% interest in TEPCO.<sup>1</sup>

FLNG further states that, following consummation of the Transaction, (i) JERA will own 25.7% of FLNG's equity interest, (ii) Freeport LNG Investment, LLLP will retain its 63.5% indirect ownership interest in FLNG, and (iii) Osaka Gas will retain its 10.8% indirect ownership interest in FLNG. Freeport LNG-GP, LLC will continue to be the sole general partner of FLNG, with no change in ownership.

<sup>1</sup> In the Statement, FLNG states that the Transaction received approval from the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) on January 12, 2022. Although DOE expresses no opinion on CFIUS review, additional information may be obtained at: <https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/international/the-committee-on-foreign-investment-in-the-united-states-cfius>.

In its email supplement submitted on January 27, 2022, FLNG notified DOE that the Transaction closed on January 24, 2022.

Additional details can be found in the Statement and supplements, posted on the DOE website at: [https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2022-04/DOE%20CIC%20Statement%20-%20Freeport\\_Jera.pdf](https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2022-04/DOE%20CIC%20Statement%20-%20Freeport_Jera.pdf); <https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2022-04/Email%20Correspondence%20with%20FLEX.pdf>; [https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2022-03/DOE%20CIC%20Supplement%20to%20Jan%202013%202022%20Statement%20-%20Freeport\\_Jera.pdf](https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2022-03/DOE%20CIC%20Supplement%20to%20Jan%202013%202022%20Statement%20-%20Freeport_Jera.pdf).

#### DOE Evaluation

DOE will review the Statement, as supplemented, 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 FLNG's various authorizations to export liquefied natural gas (LNG) to non-free trade agreement (non-FTA) countries, as identified in the Statement, as supplemented.<sup>3</sup> If no interested person protests the change in control and DOE takes no action on its own motion, the 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 change in control has been demonstrated to render the underlying authorizations inconsistent with the public interest.

#### 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 FLNG's Statement, as supplemented.<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 (as supplemented). All protests, comments, motions to intervene, or notices of intervention

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

<sup>3</sup> FLNG's Statement also applies to its existing authorizations to export LNG to FTA countries, and its pending application to export LNG to non-FTA countries, both as identified in the Statement, as supplemented. DOE will respond to those portions of the Statement separately pursuant to the CIC Procedures, 79 FR 65542.

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

must meet the requirements specified by DOE's regulations in 10 CFR part 590, including the service requirements.

As noted, DOE is only accepting electronic submissions at this time. Please email the filing to [fergas@hq.doe.gov](mailto:fergas@hq.doe.gov). All filings must include a reference to "Docket Nos. 10–160–LNG, *et al.*" or "Freeport LNG Development, L.P. 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 Statement, as supplemented thereto, 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/division-natural-gas-regulation>.

Signed in Washington, DC, on May 6, 2022.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. 22–22–LNG]

### **Cove Point LNG, LP; Application for Blanket Authorization To Export Previously Imported Liquefied Natural Gas to Non-Free Trade Agreement Countries on a Short-Term Basis**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of application.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (FECM) (formerly the Office of Fossil Energy) of the Department of Energy (DOE) gives notice (Notice) of receipt of an application (Application), filed on March 22, 2022, by Cove Point LNG, LP (Cove Point). Cove Point requests blanket authorization to export liquefied natural gas (LNG) previously imported into the United States by vessel from foreign sources in a volume equivalent

to 70 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas on a cumulative basis over a two-year period. Cove Point filed the Application under the Natural Gas Act (NGA).

**DATES:** Protests, motions to intervene or notices of intervention, as applicable, requests for additional procedures, 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, June 13, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:**

*Electronic Filing by email:* [fergas@hq.doe.gov](mailto:fergas@hq.doe.gov).

Although DOE has routinely accepted public comment submissions through a variety of mechanisms, including postal mail and hand delivery/courier, DOE 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.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Cove Point requests a short-term blanket authorization to export LNG that has been previously imported into the United States from foreign sources for a two-year period. Cove Point states that it will export the LNG from the Cove Point LNG Terminal located in Calvert County, Maryland, to any country with

the capacity to import LNG via ocean-going carrier and with which trade is not prohibited by U.S. law or policy. This includes both countries with which the United States has entered into a free trade agreement (FTA) requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas (FTA countries) and all other countries (non-FTA countries). This Notice applies only to the portion of the Application requesting authority to export the previously imported LNG to non-FTA countries pursuant to section 3(a) of the NGA.<sup>1</sup> DOE will review Cove Point's request to export the LNG to FTA countries separately pursuant to NGA section 3(c).<sup>2</sup>

Cove Point asks that the requested authorization commence upon issuance.<sup>3</sup> Additionally, Cove Point requests this authorization on its own behalf and as agent for other parties that hold title to the LNG at the time of export. Additional details can be found in Cove Point's Application, posted on the DOE website at: <https://www.energy.gov/fecm/articles/cove-point-lng-lp-fe-dkt-no-22-22-lng>.

### **DOE Evaluation**

In reviewing Cove Point's Application, DOE will consider any issues required by law or policy. DOE will consider domestic need for the gas, as well as any other issues determined to be appropriate, including whether the arrangement is consistent with DOE's policy of promoting competition in the marketplace by allowing commercial parties to freely negotiate their own trade arrangements. Parties that may oppose this application should comment in their responses on these issues.

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*, requires DOE to give appropriate consideration to the environmental effects of its proposed decisions. No final decision will be issued in this proceeding until DOE has met its NEPA responsibilities.

### **Public Comment Procedures**

In response to this Notice, any person may file a protest, comments, or a motion to intervene or notice of intervention, as applicable. Interested parties will be provided 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice in which to submit comments, protests, motions to intervene, or notices of intervention.

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 717b(a).

<sup>2</sup> 15 U.S.C. 717b(c).

<sup>3</sup> Cove Point states that its prior blanket authorization, set forth in DOE/FE Order No. 4508 (Docket No. 19–156–LNG), expired on March 1, 2022.