

organizations, local and tribal governments, etc.)?

• Are there any DOE National Laboratories or Sites currently involved? If so, how?

• How does the activity contribute to one or more of the aforementioned key elements of an innovation ecosystem?

• How does the activity foster belonging, accessibility, justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion?

• What are the challenges for existing innovation activities in your region?

• How was this innovation activity initiated/funded?

*B.2: Potential Activities: Describe Potential New or Expanded Place-Based Innovation Activities in Your Region*

• How would the new or expanded activity connect to the immediate region or other specific location?

• How would your new or expanded activity engage with local/regional partners (e.g., Federal laboratories, industry, academia, funding/investment, community organizations, local and tribal governments, etc.)?

• How would the new or expanded activity contribute to one or more of the aforementioned key elements of an innovation ecosystem?

• How would the new or expanded activity foster belonging, accessibility, justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion?

• What are the potential benefits of the new or expanded activity for your region?

• What are the potential challenges for new innovation activities in your region?

• What level of support would be required to facilitate the new or expanded activity?

• What are potential sources of support for this expanded or new activity?

*Confidential Business Information.*

Pursuant to 10 CFR 1004.11, any person submitting information that he or she believes to be confidential and exempt by law from public disclosure should submit via email two well-marked copies: one copy of the document marked “confidential” including all the information believed to be confidential, and one copy of the document marked “non-confidential” with the information believed to be confidential deleted. DOE will make its own determination about the confidential status of the information and treat it according to its determination.

### Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on November 10, 2022, by Dr. Geraldine L. Richmond, Under Secretary for Science and

Innovation, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy.

The document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on January 20, 2023.

**Treena V. Garrett,**

*Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. 15–96–LNG]

### Change in Control; Port Arthur LNG, LLC

**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 Port Arthur LNG, LLC (PALNG) on December 21, 2022. The Statement describes a change in PALNG’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, February 13, 2023.

**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.

### 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

PALNG states that, on November 22, 2022, Sempra PALNG Holdings, LLC (Sempra PALNG Member) (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sempra Infrastructure Partners, LP (SI Partners) and the indirect upstream owner of PALNG) and ConocoPhillips Port Arthur LNG LLC (COP–PALNG Member) (a wholly-owned subsidiary of ConocoPhillips Company (COP)) entered into an equity purchase and sale agreement (Transaction) whereby COP–PALNG Member will purchase from Sempra PALNG Member a non-controlling 30 percent equity interest in Port Arthur Liquefaction Holdings, LLC (PA Liquefaction Holdings). PA Liquefaction Holdings directly holds 100 percent of the equity interest in PALNG. PALNG states that, following consummation of the Transaction, SI Partners will continue to maintain control of PALNG as the indirect 70 percent majority owner, with COP having certain minority protections as the indirect 30 percent minority owner. PALNG further states that the Transaction is expected to close in the first quarter of 2023.

A chart illustrating the ownership structure of PALNG before and after the Transaction is attached to the Statement as Exhibit A and B, respectively. Additional details can be found in the

Statement, posted on the DOE website at: [www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2022-12/PALNG%20-%20Statement%20of%20Change%20in%20Control%2012.21.2022.pdf](http://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2022-12/PALNG%20-%20Statement%20of%20Change%20in%20Control%2012.21.2022.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>1</sup> Consistent with the CIC Procedures, this notice addresses PALNG's existing authorization to export liquefied natural gas (LNG) to non-free trade agreement (non-FTA) countries, granted in DOE/FE Order No. 4372, as amended.<sup>2</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.

### 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 PALNG's Statement.<sup>3</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, 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 No. 15-96-LNG" in the title line, or "Port Arthur LNG, LLC 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.

The Statement, and any filed protests, motions to intervene, notices of intervention, and comments will be available electronically on the DOE website at: [www.energy.gov/fecm/regulation](http://www.energy.gov/fecm/regulation).

Signed in Washington, DC, on January 22, 2023.

**Amy R. Sweeney,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Agency Information Collection Request

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) invites public comment on a proposed collection of information that DOE plans to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection described in this notice is currently part of DOE's Environment, Safety, and Health collection under OMB Control Number 1910-0300. The DOE office (Office of Enterprise Assessments) that administers the information collection described herein differs from the DOE office (Office of Environment, Health, Safety and Security) that administers the other collections under OMB Control Number 1910-0300. DOE is seeking a separate OMB control number for this collection.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before February 27, 2023. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, please advise the OMB Desk Officer of your intention to make a submission as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at (202) 881-8585.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular

information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Felecia Briggs at [Felecia.Briggs@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Felecia.Briggs@hq.doe.gov) or (301) 903-8803.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Comments are invited on:* (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

*This information collection request contains:*

- (1) *OMB No.:* 1910-NEW.
- (2) *Information Collection Request Titled:* DOE Noncompliance Tracking System (NTS).
- (3) *Type of Review:* New.
- (4) *Purpose:* The DOE Noncompliance Tracking System (NTS) is used by DOE contractors to report potential nuclear safety and worker safety and health regulatory noncompliances to DOE as described in 10 CFR part 820, *Procedural Rules for DOE Nuclear Activities*, and 10 CFR part 851, *Worker Safety and Health Program*. DOE uses this information to monitor contractor compliance with safety requirements in lieu of an onsite inspection program.
- (5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents:* 30.
- (6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* 210.
- (7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 2,520.
- (8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$186,480.

### Statutory Authority

*DOE Noncompliance Tracking System (NTS):* 10 CFR part 820; 10 CFR part 851.

### Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on January 23, 2023, by John E. Dupuy, Director, Office of Enterprise Assessments, pursuant to

<sup>1</sup> 79 FR 65541 (Nov. 5, 2014).

<sup>2</sup> PALNG's Statement also applies to its existing authorization to export LNG to FTA countries in Docket Nos. 15-53-LNG and 18-162-LNG, but DOE will respond to that portion of the filing separately pursuant to the CIC Procedures, 79 FR 65542.

<sup>3</sup> Intervention, if granted, would constitute intervention only in the change in control portion of these proceedings, as described herein.