

4. Please describe current anticounterfeiting and antipiracy strategies that may be available, identifying which elements have proven successful and those that have not. Your answer should identify the targets of anticounterfeiting and antipiracy efforts, such as ecommerce platforms, physical markets, and social media.

5. Please identify the challenges you anticipate in the ongoing fight to prevent counterfeited and pirated goods from entering the stream of commerce and reaching the hands of consumers. Please add information on how those challenges might be addressed.

6. What patterns and trends have you observed in counterfeiting and piracy during the COVID-19 pandemic? Do you anticipate that these patterns and trends will continue past the pandemic?

7. What patterns and trends have you observed in counterfeiting and piracy due to shifts in the economy? Do you anticipate that these patterns and trends will continue? And if so, what impact will they have on any current and future strategic plans to combat counterfeiting and piracy?

8. Please indicate whether any strategic plans to combat counterfeiting and piracy might include collaboration with private or public parties, and if a strategic plan is not collaborative, please explain why not. If a strategic plan does include collaboration, please describe the anticounterfeiting and antipiracy strategies employed in the collaboration.

9. Are you considering new collaborative efforts to combat counterfeiting and piracy? What factors will affect your decision? How might those future collaborations be comprised?

10. Please identify effective technologies for use in the fight to prevent counterfeited and pirated goods from entering the stream of commerce and reaching the hands of consumers, such as counterfeited product identification devices or advanced algorithms to secure supply chains and identify counterfeited goods online. Please explain how any anticipated strategies will improve an overall anticounterfeiting and antipiracy strategy.

11. Please describe how online enforcement activities intersect with trademark and copyright laws or procedures. Do online enforcement strategies include employing existing trademark laws to combat online counterfeiting? Do online enforcement strategies use existing copyright laws to combat online piracy? If so, please describe in detail those activities, and provide any suggestions for maximizing these practices.

12. Please describe any fraudulent documentation or materials you have observed in the furtherance of online counterfeiting and piracy activity. For example, after reporting infringements to platforms, have you seen fraudulent materials attached to a counter-notification?

13. Please provide any data you have on counterfeiting and piracy, including any data showing how the activities may adversely or disproportionately affect certain industries or companies.

14. Please share your thoughts on what more the USPTO or government and private parties can do to ensure entities, including under-resourced individuals and small businesses, can readily enforce their intellectual property rights against counterfeited or pirated goods. What other solutions have you seen or can you envision?

**Katherine K. Vidal,**

*Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Department of the Air Force

#### Department of the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board, Department of the Air Force.

**ACTION:** Notice of federal advisory committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense (DoD) is publishing this notice in accordance with chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code, to announce that the following meeting of the Department of the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board will take place.

**DATES:** Closed to the public. 15 June 2023 from 8:15 a.m.–3:45 p.m. Eastern Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at Gen. Jacob E. Smart Conference Center, Joint Base Andrews, 1359 Arkansas Road, Joint Base Andrews, MD 20762.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lt. Col. Blythe Andrews, (240) 470-4566 (Voice), [blythe.andrews@us.af.mil](mailto:blythe.andrews@us.af.mil) (Email). Mailing address is 1500 West Perimeter Road, Ste. #3300, Joint Base Andrews, MD 20762. Website: <https://www.scientificadvisoryboard.af.mil/>. The most up-to-date changes to the meeting agenda can be found on the website.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is being held under the provisions of chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code (as enacted on Dec. 27, 2022, by section 3(a) of Pub. L. 117-286) (formerly the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C., appendix), section 552b of title 5, United States Code (popularly known as the Government in the Sunshine Act), and 41 CFR 102-3.140 and 102-3.150.

**Purpose of the Meeting:** The purpose of this Department of the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board meeting is for the Parent Board to receive final outbriefs on the FY23 studies: Assessing Advances Aerospace Mobility Concepts (AMC), Developmental and Operational Testing (DOT), Generative Artificial Intelligence (GAI), Air and Surface Moving Target Indication (MTI) and Scalable Approaches to Resilient Air Operations (RAO).

**Agenda:** [All times are Eastern Time] 8:15 a.m.–9:15 a.m. Opening Remarks and Status Update 9:15 a.m.–10:15 a.m. DOT 10:15 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Break 10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m. GAI 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Lunch 12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m. Scalable Approaches to RAO 1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m. Assessing Advanced AMC 2:30 p.m.–2:45 p.m. Break 2:45 p.m.–3:45 p.m. Air and Surface MTI Brief 3:45 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Closing Remarks. In accordance with section 1009(d) of title 5, United States Code (formerly sec. 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. appendix) and 41 CFR 102-3.155, the Administrative Assistant of the Air Force, in consultation with the Air Force General Counsel, has agreed that the public interest requires this meeting of the United States Department of the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board be closed to the public because it will involve discussions involving classified matters covered by section 552b(c)(1) of title 5, United States Code.

**Written Statements:** Any member of the public wishing to provide input to the United States Department of the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board should submit a written statement in accordance with 41 CFR 102-3.140(c), section 1009(a)(3) of title 5, United States Code (formerly sec. 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act), and the procedures described in this paragraph. Written statements can be submitted to the Designated Federal Officer at the address detailed above at any time. The Designated Federal Officer will review all submissions with the Department of the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board Chairperson and ensure they are provided to members of the Department of the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board.

Written statements received after the meeting that is the subject of this notice may not be considered by the Scientific Advisory Board until the next scheduled meeting.

**Tommy W. Lee,**

*Acting Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. 15–96–LNG]

### Statement of 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 April 25, 2023. The Statement describes an expected 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, June 9, 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).

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](mailto:cassandra.bernstein@hq.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Summary of Change in Control**

PALNG states that, on March 20, 2023, Sempra LNG Holding, LP (Sempra LNG Holding) (an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Sempra Infrastructure Partners, LP (SI Partners) and an upstream owner of PALNG), entered into an equity purchase and sale agreement. Under the terms and conditions of the agreement, KKR Denali Holdco LLC (KKR-Denali)<sup>1</sup> will purchase from Sempra LNG Holding a non-controlling 35.7% equity interest in Sempra PALNG Holdings, LLC (Sempra PALNG Member), with an option to increase its purchased interest up to a non-controlling 69.5% equity interest in Sempra PALNG Member (Transaction). PALNG states that Sempra PALNG Member directly holds 70% of the equity interest in Port Arthur Liquefaction Holdings, LLC (PA Liquefaction Holdings), which directly owns 100% of the equity interest in PALNG.

According to PALNG, following consummation of the Transaction, Sempra LNG Holding will be the controlling 30.5–64.3% equity interest holder in Sempra PALNG Member, and KKR-Denali will be the non-controlling 35.7–69.5% equity interest holder in Sempra PALNG Member with certain non-controlling member protections. PALNG states that Sempra LNG Holding, and indirectly its parent SI Partners, will continue to be the operator of PALNG through Sempra

PALNG Member. PALNG further states that the Transaction is expected to close in the third 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/2023-05/Port%20Arthur%20LNG%20LLC%20CIC.pdf](http://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2023-05/Port%20Arthur%20LNG%20LLC%20CIC.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 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>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.

**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>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, 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

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

<sup>3</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>4</sup> Intervention, if granted, would constitute intervention only in the change in control portion of these proceedings, as described herein.

<sup>1</sup> PALNG states that KKR-Denali is a newly formed Delaware limited liability company under the management and control of KKR & Co. Inc., and that DOE/FECM previously reviewed KKR & Co. Inc.'s ownership interest in PALNG without objection (citing DOE Response to Statement of Change in Control, Port Arthur LNG, LLC, *et al.*, Docket Nos. 15–53–LNG, 15–96–LNG, 18–162–LNG, *et al.* (June 29, 2021)).