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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

Department of the Navy

Education for Seapower Advisory Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Department of the Navy (DoN), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of Federal advisory committee meeting. **SUMMARY:** The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Education for Seapower Advisory Board (E4SAB) will take place.

DATES: The meeting is open to the public and will be held on Friday, September 15, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time Zone (ET).

ADDRESSES: The open meeting will be held at the Admiral Gooding Center, Navy Yard, Washington, DC. The meeting will be handicap accessible. Escort is required.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Kendy Vierling, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), Pentagon, Washington, DC 20350–1000, 703–695–4589, kendy.k.vierling.civ@us.navy.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is being held under the provisions of chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code (U.S.C.) (commonly known as the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (formerly 5 U.S.C. app.), as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and

title 41 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 102–3.140 and 102–3.150.

Purpose of the Meeting: The purpose of the meeting is to discuss naval education programs, strategy and implementation, organizational management, and other matters of interest to the DoD, as determined by the Secretary of Defense, the Deputy Secretary of Defense, or the Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV).

Agenda: On September 15, 2023, SECNAV may provide comments or guidance on naval education programs and the Department of the Navy's Naval Education Strategy 2023. Discussions will be held on the Naval Education Strategy and implementation, and applicable lessons learned from the Education for Seapower Study (2018). The E4SAB will receive updates and recommendations from its three subcommittees, pertaining to aspects of accreditation requirements, operations, and administrative policies of the U.S. Naval War College, Naval Postgraduate School, and U.S. Naval Community College.

Availability of Materials for the Meeting: A copy of the agenda or any updates to the agenda for the September 15, 2023 meeting, as well as supporting documents, can be found on the website: <https://www.secnav.navy.mil/mra/e4sab>.

Meeting Accessibility: Pursuant to section 1009(a)(1) of title 5 U.S.C. and 41 CFR 102–3.140 through 102–3.165, this meeting is open to the public from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (ET) on September 15, 2023. Members of the public who wish to attend the meeting in person may attend on a space available basis from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (ET). Persons desiring to attend the meeting are required to submit their name, organization, email address, and telephone contact information to Ms. Tiphany Morales at tiphany.e.morales.civ@us.navy.mil no later than Tuesday, September 5, 2023.

Special Accommodations: Individuals requiring special accommodations to access the public meeting should contact Ms. Tiphany Morales at tiphany.e.morales.civ@us.navy.mil no later than Tuesday, September 5, 2023 (by 5:00 p.m. ET) so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Written Statements: Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.105 and 102–3.140, and section 1009(a)(3) of title 5 U.S.C., written statements to the committee may be submitted at any time or in response to a stated planned meeting agenda by email to Dr. Kendy Vierling at kendy.k.vierling.civ@us.navy.mil with the subject line, "Comments for E4SAB Meeting." Written comments pertaining

to a specific topic being discussed at the planned meeting received no later than 5:00 p.m. (ET) on Monday, September 11, 2023 will be distributed to the E4SAB, in the order received.

Comments pertaining to the agenda items will be discussed during the public meeting. Any written statements received after the deadline may not be provided to, or considered by, the Committee during the September 15, 2023 meeting, but will be provided to the members of the E4SAB prior to the next scheduled meeting. Any comments received by the E4SAB will be posted on the website <https://www.secnav.navy.mil/mra/e4sab>.

Dated: August 29, 2023.

J.E. Koningsor,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Availability of Record of Decision for the Disposal of Decommissioned, Defueled Ex-Enterprise (CVN 65) and its Associated Naval Reactor Plants Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Department of the Navy (DoN), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: After carefully weighing the environmental, strategic, and operational consequences of the Proposed Action, DoN announces its decision to select Alternative 3 (Commercial Dismantlement), the Preferred Alternative, from the Disposal of Decommissioned, Defueled Ex-Enterprise (CVN 65) and its Associated Naval Reactor Plants Final Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (EIS/OEIS), published in the **Federal Register** on June 30, 2023.

ADDRESSES: The complete text of the Record of Decision (ROD) is available on the project website at: www.carrierdisposaleis.com, along with the Final EIS/OEIS and supporting documents. Printed copies of the Final EIS/OEIS and ROD are also available for viewing at these public libraries:

1. Kitsap Regional Library, Downtown Bremerton Branch, 612 Fifth St., Bremerton, WA 98337.
2. Richland Public Library, 955 Northgate Dr., Richland, WA 99352.

3. Hampton Public Library, 4207 Victoria Blvd., Hampton, VA 23669.

4. Brownsville Public Library, Main Branch, 2600 Central Blvd., Brownsville, TX 78520.

5. Brownsville Public Library, Southmost Branch, 4320 Southmost Blvd., Brownsville, TX 78521.

6. Ben May Main Library, 701 Government St., Mobile, AL 36602.

Single copies of the ROD are available upon request by contacting: Office of Congressional and Public Affairs; Attn. Ex-Enterprise CVN 65 EIS/OEIS; Puget Sound Naval Shipyard & Intermediate Maintenance Facility; 1400 Farragut Ave., Stop 2072; Bremerton, WA 98314-2072.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DoN selected Alternative 3 (Commercial Dismantlement) because this alternative safely disposes of the ex-Enterprise, including its hazardous materials, in approximately five years as compared to 15 years or more for other analyzed alternatives. Additionally, this alternative will have the lowest greenhouse gas emissions, will not require modifications to the Port of Benton in Washington State, and will be executed at approximately half the cost to the taxpayer as compared with other alternatives. Finally, this alternative supports the Navy mission by allowing the Navy to focus limited public shipyard resources on priority fleet maintenance. This alternative will not result in any decrease in workforce at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard & Intermediate Maintenance Facility (PSNS & IMF).

In making this decision, DoN carefully assessed potential human, natural, and cultural environmental impacts while considering strategic and operational needs and comments from government officials and agencies, tribes, nongovernmental organizations, and the public on the proposal and environmental analysis. DoN does not anticipate significant environmental impacts resulting from the selected alternative with the implementation of protective standard operating procedures, best management practices, and mitigation measures.

Dated: August 30, 2023.

J.E. Koningsisor,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket Nos. 15-190-LNG]

Change In Control: Rio Grande 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) of the Department of Energy (DOE) gives notice of receipt of a Statement and Notice of Change in Control (Notice) filed by Rio Grande LNG, LLC (Rio Grande LNG) on August 16, 2023. The Notice describes changes in Rio Grande LNG's upstream ownership. The Notice 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 as detailed in the Public Comment Procedures section no later than 4:30 p.m., Eastern time, September 20, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Electronic Filing by email (Strongly encouraged): fergas@hq.doe.gov.

Postal Mail, Hand Delivery, or Private Delivery Services (e.g., FedEx, UPS, etc.)

U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34), Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement,

Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management, Forrestal Building, Room 3E-056, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585.

Due to potential delays in DOE's receipt and processing of mail sent through the U.S. Postal Service, we encourage respondents to submit filings electronically to ensure timely receipt.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34), Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement,

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Cassandra Bernstein, U.S. Department of Energy (GC-76), Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Energy Delivery and Resilience,

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Change in Control

Rio Grande LNG states that pursuant to certain subscription agreements and an amended and restated limited liability company agreement (collectively, Investment Agreements), each executed and closed on July 12, 2023, its ownership has changed. According to Rio Grande LNG, prior to the Investment Agreements, Rio Grande LNG was 100% owned by NextDecade LNG, LLC (NextDecade LNG).

Rio Grande LNG states that under the Investment Agreements, by means of the transaction (Transaction) on July 12, 2023, NextDecade LNG; GIP V Velocity Acquisition Partners, L.P., a limited partnership managed by Global Infrastructure Partners (GIP); Devonshire Investment Pte. Ltd., a Singapore exempt private company (Devonshire); Global LNG North America Corp., a subsidiary of TotalEnergies SE (TotalEnergies); and MIC TI Holding Company 2 RSC Limited, an Abu Dhabi Global Market Restricted Scope Company (MIC), will become direct or indirect members of Rio Grande LNG Intermediate Holdings, LLC (RGIH), which will in turn indirectly own 100% of Rio Grande LNG.¹ According to Rio Grande LNG, the economic ownership interests of RGIH will be comprised of: NextDecade LNG (up to 20.79%); GIP (a minimum of 46.12%); Devonshire (a minimum of 9.85%); TotalEnergies (16.67%); and MIC (a minimum of 6.57%).² These members will make direct or indirect capital contributions to fund the design, engineering, development, construction, operation and maintenance, along with other activities, of the first three trains and related common facilities at the Rio Grande LNG Terminal (Terminal).

According to Rio Grande LNG, under the Transaction, the RGIH Board of

¹ Rio Grande LNG states that Devonshire is an affiliated investment holding company of an investment company that manages the Government of Singapore's foreign reserves; and that MIC is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of a sovereign investor that manages a portfolio aimed at generating sustainable financial returns for the Government of Abu Dhabi. 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 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>.

² According to Rio Grande LNG, the percentage of economic ownership interests, as described herein, are derived from the distributions of available cash by RGIH allocatable to the direct and indirect holders of such economic interests.