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Attention: Office of Natural Gas Regulatory Activities

Re: Cameron LNG, LLC

DOE/FE Order Nos. 3059; 3059-A; 3391-A; 3620; 3680; 3797; 3846; 3904;

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FE Docket Nos. 11-145-LNG; 11-162-LNG; 14-204-LNG; 15-36-LNG;

15-67-LNG; 15-90-LNG; 16-34-LNG; 19-62-LNG

**Semi-Annual Report** 

To the Office of Oil and Gas Global Security and Supply:

On January 17, 2012 (as amended on August 13, 2018), April 9, 2015, and July 10, 2015, in Order Nos. 3059 (as amended by 3059-A), 3620 and 3680, respectively, the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy ("DOE/FE"), granted to Cameron LNG, LLC ("Cameron LNG") long-term, multi-contract authorizations to export liquefied natural gas ("LNG") to Free Trade Agreement nations. Additionally, on September 10, 2014, March 18, 2016, and July 15, 2016 in Order Nos. 3391-A, 3797 and 3846, respectively, the DOE/FE granted to Cameron LNG a final, long-term authorization to export LNG to non-Free Trade Agreement nations. One of the conditions of each of those authorizations is that Cameron LNG file semi-annual written reports (on or before April 1 and October 1 of each year) describing the progress of the planned liquefaction facility from which Cameron LNG will export LNG. Cameron LNG hereby submits such semi-annual report for the six-month period ending March 31, 2020.

Furthermore, on February 19, 2016, Cameron LNG filed an application with the DOE/FE, seeking short-term authorization to export Commissioning Period LNG to Free Trade Agreement and non-Free Trade Agreement nations. On October 3, 2016, in Order No. 3904, the DOE/FE granted to Cameron LNG a short-term blanket authorization to export LNG over a two-year period beginning on the earlier of the date of commencement of export of commissioning volumes, or June 30, 2018. DOE/FE Order No. 3904 is due to expire on June 30, 2020. On January 31, 2020, Cameron LNG filed an application with the DOE/FE seeking a new short-term authorization to export LNG prior to commercial operations of individual trains, as well as subsequent to commercial operations as market opportunities may arise. Cameron LNG has requested this authorization for a two-year term commencing on July 1, 2020 (i.e., upon the expiration of the term authorized in DOE/FE Order No. 3904). A DOE/FE ruling on the application is pending.

Additionally, on March 6, 2020, Cameron LNG submitted a request for extensions of time under Order Nos. 3680 and 3846. Specifically, Cameron LNG requested that the deadline to begin commercial export under each authorization be extended until May 5, 2026, such that the term of each authorization would begin on the earlier of the date of first commercial export or May 5, 2026. Cameron LNG requested that the DOE/FE issue an order by June 1, 2020. A DOE/FE ruling on the request is pending.

On December 7, 2012, Cameron LNG filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") in Docket No. CP13-25-000, pursuant to Section 3 of the Natural Gas Act for authorization to construct and operate three liquefaction trains to export LNG. In an order issued on June 19, 2014, FERC granted that authorization. On September 28, 2015, in Docket No. CP15-560-000, Cameron LNG filed an application with FERC for authorization to construct and operate two additional liquefaction trains to export LNG. In an order issued on May 5, 2016, FERC granted that authorization. On January 24, 2020, Cameron LNG filed a request for an extension of time to construct and place into service the facilities authorized under Docket No. CP15-560-000. On March 25, 2020, FERC granted a

48 month extension of time, through May 5, 2024, to complete all phases of the project as approved under Docket No. CP15-560-000.

On May 23, 2019, Cameron LNG filed an application with the DOE/FE in FE Docket No. 19-62-LNG, seeking a short-term blanket authorization to export previously imported LNG. On August 21, 2019, the DOE/FE granted that authorization.

Cameron LNG has executed long-term contracts with project customers for export of LNG from the liquefaction project facilities that were approved in FERC Docket No. CP13-25-000.

Cameron LNG began construction in the third quarter of 2014 on the liquefaction project facilities that were approved in FERC Docket No. CP13-25-000. On May 30, 2019, Cameron LNG completed the loading of its first commissioning cargo volumes for Train 1. On July 26, 2019, the FERC issued an Order authorizing Cameron LNG to commence service of the Train 1 facilities. On August 19, 2019, Cameron LNG commenced commercial operations for the Train 1 facilities. On August 27, 2019, Cameron LNG completed the loading of its first commercial cargo volumes associated with Train 1. On December 29, 2019, Cameron LNG completed loading of its first commissioning cargo volumes for Train 2. On February 13, 2020, the FERC issued an Order authorizing Cameron LNG to commence service of the Train 2 facilities. On February 29, 2020, Cameron LNG commenced commercial operations of the Train 2 facilities. On March 3, 2020, Cameron LNG completed the loading of its first commercial cargo volumes associated with Train 2.

Construction of Train 3 facilities is continuing. Based on the current estimate for completion of construction, Cameron LNG expects to achieve LNG production from Train 3 in the second quarter of 2020. Construction has not begun on the liquefaction facilities that were approved in FERC Docket No. CP15-560-000.

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Please contact me with any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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