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Office of Fossil Energy
Natural Gas Regulatory Activities
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Attention: Ms. Larine Moore, Docket Room FE-34

Re: ECA Liquefaction, S. de R.L. de C.V.
(formerly Energía Costa Azul, S. de R.L. de C.V.)
ECA Mid-Scale Project
DOE/FE Order Nos. 4317, 4364, 4317-A, 4364-A
FE Docket No. 18-144-LNG
Semi-Annual Report

Dear Ms. Moore,

On January 25, 2019, in DOE/FE Order No. 4317, the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy ("DOE/FE"), granted to Energía Costa Azul, S. de R.L. de C.V. ("Energía Costa Azul") a long-term, multi-contract authorization to export natural gas to Mexico and to re-export liquefied natural gas ("LNG") from its proposed ECA Mid-Scale Project to nations that have free trade agreements with the United States requiring national treatment in the trade of natural gas ("FTA countries"). On March 29, 2019, in DOE/FE Order No. 4364, the DOE/FE granted to Energía Costa Azul a long-term, multi-contract authorization to export natural gas to Mexico and to re-export LNG from the ECA Mid-Scale Project to Non-FTA countries. On October 7, 2019, in DOE/FE Order Nos. 4317-A and 4364-A, the DOE/FE approved the transfer of the authorizations granted in DOE/FE Order Nos. 4317 and 4364 from Energía Costa Azul to its affiliate, ECA Liquefaction, S. de R.L. de C.V. ("ECA Liquefaction"). One of the conditions of the DOE/FE's authorizations, as transferred to ECA Liquefaction, is that ECA Liquefaction file semi-annual written reports (on or before April 1 and October 1 of each year) describing the progress of the planned ECA Mid-Scale Project. ECA Liquefaction hereby submits the semi-annual report covering the period October 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020.

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ECA Liquefaction now has in place all necessary key federal Mexican environmental authorizations to construct and operate the liquefaction terminal facilities for the ECA Mid-Scale Project and is awaiting the issuance of a final long-term export permit from Mexico. In addition, ECA Liquefaction has continued to progress permitting, commercial and marketing activities. Substantial progress has been made in the commercial development of the ECA Mid-Scale Project. Specifically, ECA Liquefaction is nearing completion of negotiation on sale and purchase agreements for the anticipated output of the ECA Mid-Scale Project. Based on the anticipated timing of receipt of necessary authorizations and the current project schedule, ECA Liquefaction aims to reach a Final Investment Decision by the second quarter of 2020 and estimates that it will export from the ECA Mid-Scale Project in 2024.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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