

March 31, 2021

U.S. Department of Energy Office of Oil and Gas Global Security and Supply Docket Room FE-34 P.O. Box 44375

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Attention: Office of Natural Gas Regulatory Activities

Re: Cameron LNG, LLC

DOE/FE Order Nos. 3059-B; 3391-C; 3620-A; 3680-B; 3797-A; 3846-B; 4425

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

15-67-LNG; 15-90-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") longterm, 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, 2021.

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

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30, 2018. DOE/FE Order No. 3904 expired on June 29, 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. On May 27, 2020, in Order No. 4541, the DOE/FE granted to Cameron LNG a new short-term blanket authorization to export LNG over a two-year period beginning on June 30, 2020 and extending through June 29, 2022. Following the approval, the DOE/FE issued Order No. 4641 on December 18, 2020 amending long-term authorizations for the export of natural gas to include short-term export authority on a non-additive basis. As noted in Appendix C of the Order, the short-term authorization issued to Cameron LNG in Order No. 4541 was vacated in its entirety.

On May 23, 2019, Cameron LNG filed an application with the DOE/FE seeking authorization to export previously imported LNG on a short-term or spot market basis. On August 21, 2019, in Order No. 4425, the DOE/FE granted the authorization over a two-year period beginning on the date of issuance and extending through August 20, 2021.

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. On November 2, 2020, in Order Nos. 3680-A and 3846-A, the DOE/FE granted the requested extension of commencement deadlines.

On November 13, 2020, Cameron LNG filed an application with the DOE/FE to extend the export term set forth in its long-term authorizations, pursuant to the DOE/FE policy statement entitled, "Extending Natural Gas Export Authorizations to non-Free Trade Agreement Countries Through the Year 2050." While the policy statement did not specifically apply to Free Trade Agreement authorizations, the DOE/FE requested that authorization holders submit consolidated applications to extend the terms of their Free Trade Agreement and non-Free Trade Agreement authorizations where possible to ensure more consistent and streamlined proceedings. On December 30, 2020, in Order Nos. 3059-B, 3391-C, 3620-A, 3680-B, 3797-A, and 3846-B, the DOE/FE granted the extensions through December 31, 2050.

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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. As of August 10, 2020, all three

liquefaction trains are in commercial service. Additionally, 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.

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 previously

authorized facilities. 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. As of the

date of this filing, construction has not begun on the approved additional liquefaction facilities.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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