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#### **By Electronic Mail**

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Attention:Venture Global Calcasieu Pass, LLCFE Docket Nos. 13-69-LNG, 14-88-LNG, and 15-25-LNG**PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL** Submission of Contracts<br/>and Summary of Major Provisions of Contracts for Public Posting

Dear Ms. Sweeney:

Venture Global Calcasieu Pass, LLC ("Calcasieu Pass") was granted long-term, multi-contract authority to export liquefied natural gas (LNG) to (1) nations with which the United States has not entered into a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) requiring the national treatment of natural gas in Order No. 4346 issued in FE Docket Nos. 13-69-LNG, 14-88-LNG, and 15-25-LNG on March 5, 2019, and (2) FTA nations in earlier orders in those same dockets.<sup>1</sup> Ordering Paragraph I(i) of Order No. 4346 requires Calcasieu Pass to file a non-redacted copy of all executed long-term contracts associated with the long-term supply of natural gas to its Project within thirty days of contract execution. Ordering Paragraph (D) of each of the FTA authorizations reflects the same filing requirement and further provides that, if a contract is filed under seal and subject to a claim of confidentiality or privilege, Calcasieu Pass also must file for public posting a summary of the non-proprietary, major provisions of the contract.

Calcasieu Pass recently entered into three contracts pursuant to which it will purchase natural gas on a long-term basis from the counter-party. First, on May 12, 2021, Calcasieu Pass executed a

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Order No. 3345 issued in FE Docket No. 13-69-LNG on September 27, 2013; Order No. 3520 issued in FE Docket No. 14-88-LNG on October 10, 2014; and Order No. 3662 issued in FE Docket No. 15-25-LNG on June 17, 2015.

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Transaction Confirmation pursuant to a Base Contract for Sale and Purchase of Natural Gas with Southwest Energy, L.P. Second, on June 7, 2021, Calcasieu Pass executed a Transaction Confirmation pursuant to a Base Contract for Sale and Purchase of Natural Gas with Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC. Third, on July 30, 2021, Calcasieu Pass executed a Transaction Confirmation pursuant to a Base Contract for Sale and Purchase of Natural Gas with GEP Haynesville, LLC.

The gas supply contracts are highly confidential and contain commercially valuable and proprietary information, the disclosure of which would cause competitive and financial harm to the parties to the contract. Accordingly, consistent with the requirements of its export authorizations, Calcasieu Pass submits here summaries, for public posting, of the major, non-proprietary provisions of the supply contracts. The summary utilizes the template followed by other LNG export projects when filing long-term gas supply contracts.

In addition, Calcasieu Pass also is transmitting -- in a confidential, separate transmission directed solely to the addressee -- full and unredacted copies of the executed agreements. Calcasieu Pass respectfully requests that the contracts be treated and maintained as confidential to the greatest extent permitted by law.

If you have any questions about these gas supply contracts or related matters, please contact the undersigned counsel for Calcasieu Pass.

Sincerely,

/s/ J. Patrick Nevins

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#### BASE CONTRACT AND TRANSACTION CONFIRMATION BETWEEN DIRECT ENERGY BUSINESS MARKETING, LLC AND VENTURE GLOBAL CALCASIEU PASS, LLC

#### 1. DOE Order / FE Docket Nos.:

DOE Order Nos. 4346, 3345, 3520, and 3662 FE Docket No. 13-69-LNG, 14-88-LNG, 15-25-LNG

### 2. Exact Legal Name of Parties/ Counterparties to Contract:

Seller: Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC Buyer: Venture Global Calcasieu Pass, LLC<sup>3</sup>

#### 3. Contract Type:

NAESB Base Contract for Sale and Purchase of Natural Gas and Transaction Confirmation

#### 4. Date of Contract Execution:

June 7, 2021 (Transaction Confirmation)

# 5. Supply Period Three years

- 6. Annual Contract Quantity 18,250,000 MMBtu
- 7. Take or Pay Provisions: Not Applicable

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> There is no corporate affiliation between Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC and Venture Global Calcasieu Pass, LLC.