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Ms. Amy R. Sweeney
Director, Division of Natural Gas Regulation
U.S. Department of Energy
Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20595

Re: *Jordan Cove Energy Project, L.P.*, DOE/FE Docket Nos. 11-127-LNG, 12-32-LNG
Request to Vacate

Dear Ms. Sweeney:

Jordan Cove Energy Project L.P. (“JCEP”) respectfully requests that the Department of Energy’s Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (“DOE/FECM”) vacate Order Nos. 3041¹ and 3041-A² in Docket No. 11-127-LNG authorizing JCEP to export liquefied natural gas to countries with which the United States has a Free Trade Agreement requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas. JCEP also respectfully requests that DOE/FECM vacate Order Nos. 3413³ and 3413-A⁴ in Docket No. 12-32-LNG authorizing JCEP to export liquefied natural gas to countries with which the United States does not have a Free Trade Agreement requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas.

On December 16, 2021, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issued an order vacating JCEP’s Natural Gas Act Section 3 authorization to construct a natural gas liquefaction facility, subject to leave of the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals, as requested by JCEP.⁵ On January 25, 2022, the D.C. Circuit granted FERC leave to vacate the Section 3 authorization.⁶ Therefore, JCEP will not be moving forward with its proposed liquefaction facility and requests DOE/FECM issue an order vacating its authorizations under Order Nos. 3041, 3041-A, 3413, and 3413-A, to be effective on the date of such issuance.

¹ *Jordan Cove Energy Project L.P.*, DOE/FE Order No. 3041, FE Docket No. 11-127-LNG (Dec. 7, 2011).

² *Jordan Cove Energy Project L.P.*, DOE/FE Order No. 3041-A, FE Docket No. 11-127-LNG (July 20, 2018).

³ *Jordan Cove Energy Project L.P.*, DOE/FE Order No. 3413, FE Docket No. 12-32-LNG (Mar. 24, 2014).

⁴ *Jordan Cove Energy Project L.P.*, DOE/FE Order No. 3413-A, FE Docket No. 12-32-LNG (July 6, 2020).

⁵ *Pacific Connector Gas Pipeline, LP, et al.*, 177 FERC ¶ 61,198 (2021).

⁶ *Evans v. FERC*, No. 20-1161 (D.C. Cir. Jan. 25, 2022) (per curiam).

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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