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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY AND CARBON MANAGEMENT

Venture Global CP2 LNG, LLC

Docket No. 21-131-LNG

Answer Of Public Citizen, Inc.

On March 28, 2022, Venture Global requested the Department of Energy to deny our motion to intervene in this proceeding, and to therefore disallow us party status.¹ We ask the Department of Energy to approve Public Citizen's intervention and grant us party status.

Venture Global has confused our email subject line providing Public Citizen's "notice of intervention" with the motion to intervene detailed in the body of that same March 11, 2022 email.² We very clearly filed a motion to intervene, and served all parties in the proceeding with a notice of that intervention, as signaled by the subject line in the email.

Our justification to intervene in this proceeding is nearly identical to our uncontested intervention on December 3, 2021 in Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Docket Nos. CP22-21 and CP22-22, the dual proceedings involving Venture Global's application to construct and operate CP2 LNG and the CP Express pipeline. Venture Global neither objected to nor challenged Public Citizen's intervention in either of those dockets. In addition, Public Citizen submitted an unopposed intervention on March 31, 2022 in FERC Docket No. CP22-92—the proceeding involving an amendment to an application under Section 3 of the Natural Gas Act by Venture Global Plaquemines LNG, LLC. Again, Venture Global did not oppose our intervention.

Public Citizen filed a timely motion to intervene in this proceeding on March 11, and the Department of Energy should reject Venture Global's efforts to deny us party status.

¹ Venture Global *Answer*, at page 3.

² Venture Global *Answer*, at page 3.

Respectfully submitted,

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