



May 4, 2022

Amy R. Sweeney, Director
Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement
Office of Resource Sustainability
U.S. Department of Energy

Re: Docket No. 22-19-LNG

Dear Ms. Sweeney,

Public Citizen, Inc. moves to intervene in Docket No. 22-19-LNG, the *Application for Blanket Authorization To Export Previously Imported Liquefied Natural Gas to Non-Free Trade Agreement Countries on a Short-Term Basis* by Sabine Pass Liquefaction, LLC.¹

Established in 1971, Public Citizen, Inc. is a national, not-for-profit, non-partisan, research and advocacy organization representing the interests of household consumers. Public Citizen, Inc. is active before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission promoting just and reasonable rates, and supporting efforts for utilities to be accountable to the public interest. We frequently intervene in U.S. Department of Energy proceedings involving the export of electricity and natural gas. Our Energy Program Director is an expert on energy market regulatory matters, serving on two federal advisory committees of the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the Energy and Environmental Markets and Market Risk advisory committees), and is frequently asked by Congress to testify on matters related to natural gas exports. Financial details of our operations are available at our website.²

We have an interest in any proceeding involving the export of natural gas, as unprecedented volumes of such exports are directly causing record high domestic natural gas prices, resulting in tens of millions of American families to endure sustained energy poverty hardship.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ As noticed in the *Federal Register*, www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-04-06/html/2022-07208.htm

² www.citizen.org/about/annual-report/