

RECEIVED

By Docket Room at 1:17 pm, Mar 22, 2022

LATHAM & WATKINS LLP

March 22, 2022

By Electronic Mail

Ms. Amy Sweeney
U.S. Department of Energy
Office of Fossil Energy
Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement
1000 Independence Ave., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20026-4375
fergas@hq.doe.gov

Attention: Venture Global Plaquemines LNG, LLC
FE Docket No. 16-28-LNG
PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL Submission of Contracts
and Summary of Major Provisions of Contracts for Public Posting

Dear Ms. Sweeney:

Venture Global Plaquemines LNG, LLC (“Plaquemines LNG”) 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. 4446 issued in FE Docket No. 16-28-LNG on October 16, 2019, and (2) FTA nations in Order No. 3866 in the same docket on July 21, 2016.¹ Ordering Paragraph I(ii) of Order No. 4446 requires Plaquemines LNG 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 Order No. 3866 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, Plaquemines LNG also must file for public posting a summary of the non-proprietary, major provisions of the contract.

On February 23, 2022, Plaquemines LNG executed a Transaction Confirmation pursuant to a Base Contract for Sale and Purchase of Natural Gas with NextEra Energy Marketing, LLC

¹ Order No. 3866-A and 4446-A issued in FE Docket No. 16-28-LNG on October 21, 2020 approved Plaquemines LNG’s request to extend the term previously granted for exports to each of FTA and non-FTA nations through December 31, 2050.

555 Eleventh Street, N.W., Suite 1000
Washington, D.C. 20004-1304
Tel: +1.202.637.2200 Fax: +1.202.637.2201
www.lw.com

FIRM / AFFILIATE OFFICES

Beijing	Moscow
Boston	Munich
Brussels	New York
Century City	Orange County
Chicago	Paris
Dubai	Riyadh
Düsseldorf	San Diego
Frankfurt	San Francisco
Hamburg	Seoul
Hong Kong	Shanghai
Houston	Silicon Valley
London	Singapore
Los Angeles	Tokyo
Madrid	Washington, D.C.
Milan	

LATHAM & WATKINS^{LLP}

(“NEM”), under which Plaquemines LNG will purchase natural gas on a long-term basis from NEM.

This gas supply contract is highly confidential and contains 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, Plaquemines LNG submits here a summary, for public posting, of the major, non-proprietary provisions of the supply contract. The summary utilizes the template followed by other LNG export projects when filing long-term gas supply contracts.

In addition, Plaquemines LNG is also transmitting – in a confidential, separate transmission directed solely to the addressee – a full and unredacted copy of the executed agreement. Plaquemines LNG respectfully requests that the contract 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 Plaquemines LNG.

Sincerely,

/s/ J. Patrick Nevins

J. Patrick Nevins

Carlos E. Clemente

Latham & Watkins LLP

Patrick.Nevins@LW.com

Carlos.Clemente@LW.com

D (202) 637-3363

D (202) 637-2269

**BASE CONTRACT AND TRANSACTION CONFIRMATION
BETWEEN NEXTERA ENERGY MARKETING, LLC AND
VENTURE GLOBAL PLAQUEMINES LNG, LLC**

1. DOE Order / FE Docket Nos.:

DOE Order Nos. 3866 and 4446
FE Docket No. 16-28-LNG

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

Seller: NextEra Energy Marketing, LLC
Buyer: Venture Global Plaquemines LNG, LLC²

3. Contract Type:

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

4. Date of Contract Execution:

February 23, 2022 (Transaction Confirmation)

5. Supply Period

Three years

6. Annual Contract Quantity

21,900,000 MMBtu

7. Take or Pay Provisions:

Not Applicable

² There is no corporate affiliation between NextEra Energy Marketing, LLC and Venture Global Plaquemines LNG, LLC.