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U.S. Department of Energy
Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management
Natural Gas Regulatory Activities
P.O. Box 44375
Washington, D.C. 20026-4375
Attention: Ms. Natalie Wood, Docket Room FE-34

Re: ECA Liquefaction, S. de R.L. de C.V.
(originally issued to Energía Costa Azul, S. de R.L. de C.V.)
ECA Mid-Scale Project
DOE/FECM Order Nos. 4317, 4364, 4317-A, 4364-A
FE Docket No. 18-144-LNG
Semi-Annual Report

Dear Ms. Wood,

On January 25, 2019, in DOE/FECM Order No. 4317, the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (“DOE/FECM”), granted to Energía Costa Azul, S. de R.L. de C.V. (“Energía Costa Azul”) a long-term, multi-contract authorization to export natural gas to Mexico and to re-export liquefied natural gas (“LNG”) from its proposed ECA Mid-Scale Project to nations that have free trade agreements with the United States requiring national treatment in the trade of natural gas (“FTA countries”). On March 29, 2019, in DOE/FECM Order No. 4364, the DOE/FECM granted to Energía Costa Azul a long-term, multi-contract authorization to export natural gas to Mexico and to re-export LNG from the ECA Mid-Scale Project to Non-FTA countries. On October 7, 2019, in DOE/FECM Order Nos. 4317-A and 4364-A, the DOE/FECM approved the transfer of the authorizations granted in DOE/FECM Order Nos. 4317 and 4364 from Energía Costa Azul to its affiliate, ECA Liquefaction, S. de R.L. de C.V. (“ECA Liquefaction”). On December 10, 2020, in DOE/FECM Order Nos. 4317-B and 4364-B, the DOE/FECM extended natural gas export authorizations to Non-free Trade Agreement Countries through the year 2050. One of the conditions of the DOE/FECM’s authorizations, as transferred to ECA Liquefaction, is that ECA Liquefaction file semi-annual written reports (on or before April 1 and October 1 of each year) describing the progress of the planned ECA Mid-Scale Project. ECA Liquefaction hereby submits the semi-annual report covering the period April 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022.

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ECA Liquefaction remains in compliance with all federal, state, and local Mexican authorizations necessary to construct and operate the liquefaction terminal facilities for the ECA Mid-Scale Project.

There are no changes to the executed LNG sale and purchase agreements with Total Gas & Power, Asia Private Limited and Mitsui & Co., Ltd., which have been filed with the DOE/FECM. ECA Liquefaction took a final investment (FID) decision in November 2020 and construction remains on schedule.

During the reporting period, engineering and procurement activities from the home office continued supporting construction activities. Site preparation was completed in the permanent areas and limited activities continue in temporary areas destined for support infrastructure by the contractor. Vertical construction has started as key foundations have been poured and structural steel began arriving on site and several components have been delivered.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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