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Attention: Venture Global Plaquemines LNG, LLC  
FE Docket No. 16-28-LNG  
**PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL** Submission of Contract  
and Summary of Major Provisions of Contract 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 in FE Docket No. 16-28-LNG on October 16, 2019 and (2) FTA nations in Order No. 3866 issued in that same docket on July 21, 2016. Ordering Paragraph (I) of Order No. 4446 and Ordering Paragraph (D) of Order No. 3866 require Plaquemines LNG to file a non-redacted copy of all executed long-term contracts associated with the long-term export of LNG from its Project within thirty days of contract execution. If a contract is filed under seal and subject to a claim of confidentiality or privilege, the Orders require Plaquemines LNG to file for public posting a summary of the non-proprietary, major provisions of the contract.

Plaquemines LNG has entered into a LNG Sales and Purchase Agreement (“SPA”) by and between Plaquemines LNG and Excelerate Gas Marketing, Limited Partnership, dated as of February 22, 2023. The 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. Therefore, Plaquemines LNG is submitting the attached summary, for public posting at the appropriate time, of the major, non-proprietary provisions of the contract. The summary utilizes the template followed previously by Plaquemines LNG regarding other long-term contracts, as well as by other LNG export projects when filing such contracts.

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In addition, Plaquemines LNG is contemporaneously transmitting a full and unredacted copy of the contract itself in a separate, confidential communication directed solely to the addressee. 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 the filed SPA, or related matters, please contact the undersigned counsel for Plaquemines LNG.

Sincerely,

*/s/ J. Patrick Nevins* \_\_\_\_\_

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Enclosure

**LNG SALES AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT (FOB), DATED FEBRUARY 22, 2023,  
BETWEEN  
VENTURE GLOBAL PLAQUEMINES LNG, LLC AND  
EXCELERATE GAS MARKETING, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

**SUMMARY OF MAJOR PROVISIONS**

**1. DOE Order/FE Docket Nos.:**

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

**2. LNG Liquefaction/Export Facility and Location:**

The Plaquemines LNG Facility to be located on a site on the west bank of the Mississippi River in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

**3. Describe affiliation with LNG Liquefaction Export Facility (e.g., owner, capacity holder, etc.):**

The contract has been entered into by Venture Global Plaquemines LNG, LLC, the owner of the Plaquemines LNG Facility (the LNG liquefaction and export facility).

**4. Exact Legal Name of Parties/Counterparties to Contract:**

Seller: Venture Global Plaquemines LNG, LLC

Buyer: Exceletrate Gas Marketing, Limited Partnership

**5. a. Contract Type (e.g., Purchase and Sale Agreement; Liquefaction Tolling Agreement, etc.):**

LNG Sales and Purchase Agreement (FOB).

**b. Firm or Interruptible Contract:**

Firm.

**6. Date of the Contract:**

February 22, 2023.

## **7. Contract Term:**

The term of the contract commences on the date of execution. The obligations to sell and deliver, and to purchase and pay for, LNG under the contract become effective on the Commercial Operation Date of Phase 2 of the Plaquemines LNG Facility, provided that all conditions precedent are satisfied or waived. Once Phase 2 of the Plaquemines LNG Facility becomes commercially operable, the contract then continues in effect for twenty (20) years. Buyer may extend the contract term for up to ten (10) additional years by notice to Seller in accordance with specified conditions.

## **8. Annual Quantity:**

The annual contract quantity is equal to thirty-five million seven hundred thousand (35,700,000) MMBtu, or approximately seven hundred thousand (700,000) metric tons per annum.

## **9. Take or Pay (or equivalent) Provisions/Conditions:**

Subject to and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, commencing on the Commercial Operation Date of Phase 2 of the Plaquemines LNG Facility, Seller shall sell and make available for delivery, or compensate Buyer if not made available for delivery, export cargos at the point at which the flange coupling of the LNG loading arms at the Plaquemines LNG Facility joins the flange coupling of the LNG intake manifold of the relevant LNG tanker, and Buyer shall take and pay for, or compensate Seller if not taken, such export cargos.

## **10. Supplier (title holder) of Natural Gas to Liquefaction Facility (include whether long or short-term supply, or both), if appropriate. If this does not include a purchase or sale of natural gas, please mark this section "Not Applicable":**

Not Applicable.

## **11. Legal Name of Entity(ies) that has (have) Title to the Natural Gas and LNG through the LNG Facility until Export (at the Flange of the Vessel):**

Venture Global Plaquemines LNG, LLC

## **12. Export Destination Restrictions in the Contract:**

Buyer may elect any destination, except that the contract restricts exports of LNG to destination countries permitted under (i) the applicable DOE/FE export authorizations and (ii) U.S. law.

**13. Resale Provisions:**

The contract requires that Buyer will resell or transfer LNG delivered under the contract only to countries allowed by the DOE/FE export authorizations and/or to purchasers or transferees that have agreed in writing to limit their direct and indirect resale or transfer of such LNG to such countries.

**14. Other Major Non-proprietary Provisions, if applicable:**

None.

I affirm that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Submitted by:

/s/ J. Patrick Nevins

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Dated: March 13, 2023