

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

IN THE MATTER OF)
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Mexico Pacific Limited, LLC) FE Docket No. 22-167-LNG
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Supplemental Comments of Sierra Club

Sierra Club respectfully submits these supplemental comments in the above captioned docket to provide two new pieces of information that have come to light since Sierra Club submitted its initial comment letter of April 3, 2023.

First, the Energy Information Administration (EIA) published its report titled, "AEO2023 Issues in Focus: Effects of Liquefied Natural Gas Exports on the U.S. Natural Gas Market," (attached as Exhibit A). This report provides further evidence to support Sierra Club's argument (See comments of April 3, 2023, at pages 7-15) that increased liquified natural gas (LNG) exports will increase domestic gas prices.

Second, Mexico Pacific Ltd (MPL) recently announced that it reached a 20-year deal to sell a million metric tons of LNG annually from its Saguaro Energia export plant to China's Zhejiang Energy (attached as Exhibit B). This information is relevant to the DOE's evaluation of whether gas exported from MPL would displace coal as opposed to renewable and/or low-carbon energy sources; and thus to what extent the MPL proposal would influence GHG emissions (See, e.g., comments of April 3, 2023, at pages 55-59).

The DOE should consider these two additional documents in its evaluation of whether the MPL application to export up to 291 Bcf/d of LNG to non-free trade agreement countries is

in the public interest; and the documents should be included in the DOE's National Environmental Policy Act analysis.

Respectfully submitted,

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SIERRA CERTIFIED STATEMENT OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 590.103(b), I, Douglas Hayes, hereby certify that I am a duly authorized representative of the Sierra Club, and that I am authorized to sign and file with the Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management, on behalf of the Sierra Club, the foregoing documents and in the above captioned proceeding.

Executed at Boulder, CO on July 28, 2023.

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SIERRA CLUB VERIFICATION

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 590.103(b), I, Douglas Hayes, hereby verify under penalty of perjury that I am authorized to execute this verification, that I have read the foregoing document, and that the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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