

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY AND CARBON MANAGEMENT

NFE ALTAMIRA FLNG, S. DE R.L. DE C.V.

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DOCKET NO. 22-110-LNG

NOTICE OF AMENDED SCHEDULE FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

AUGUST 24, 2023

I. BACKGROUND

On June 27, 2023, the Department of Energy’s (DOE) Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management issued a Notice of Environmental Assessment (EA) for New Fortress Energy’s Altamira FLNG Project (Notice).¹ The Notice was entered into Docket No. 22-110-LNG for the proceeding evaluating NFE Altamira FLNG, S. de R.L. de C.V.’s (NFE Altamira) application to export U.S.-sourced natural gas to Mexico and, after liquefaction in Mexico, to re-export U.S. sourced natural gas as LNG to countries with which the U.S. does not have a free trade agreement requiring national treatment of trade in natural gas and with which trade is not prohibited by U.S. law or policy.

DOE identified the following key milestones in the Notice:

Notice of Availability of Draft EA	August 25, 2023
Notice of Availability of Final EA	November 17, 2023

DOE stated that, if any changes to the milestone dates became necessary, DOE would provide additional notice.²

II. CHANGES TO EA SCHEDULE

Due to DOE’s ongoing review of technical clarifications from NFE Altamira, DOE has determined that it will need up to three additional weeks to complete the draft EA before publishing it for a 30-day public comment period. DOE is therefore amending its schedule for the EA as follows:

Notice of Availability of Draft EA	September 15, 2023
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¹ *NFE Altamira FLNG, S. de R.L. de C.V.*, Docket No. 22-110-LNG, Notice of Environmental Assessment (June 27, 2023), <https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2023-06/Notice%20of%20EA%20NFE%20Altamira%202023-06.27.23.pdf>. The acronym “FLNG” in the natural gas industry refers to “floating liquefied natural gas.”

² *See id.* at 7.

DOE does not anticipate additional changes to this schedule. However, if any delays of one week or more to the amended dates become necessary, DOE will provide notice of such change in the docket for this proceeding.

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