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Ms. Amy Sweeney Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (FE-34) U.S. Department of Energy Forrestal Building 1000 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20585

VIA EMAIL: FERGAS@HQ.DOE.GOV

Re: **Magnolia LNG** 

Dear Ms. Sweeney:

On behalf of the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury, I respectfully urge the Department of Energy's Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (DOE FECM) to promptly review and approve Magnolia LNG, LLC's (Magnolia LNG) new application to export liquefied natural gas (LNG) to nations with which the United States does not have a free trade agreement.

Magnolia LNG will generate local jobs, regional economic development, and global energy security, while using innovative, proprietary liquefaction technology that significantly lowers greenhouse gas emissions when compared to conventional LNG processes. This technology is central to the role the project's owner, Glenfarne Energy Transition (Glenfarne), is building as a leader in the global energy transition, with a platform that includes solar, hydro, wind, grid stability, and low-emissions LNG.

Magnolia LNG is integral to Glenfarne's comprehensive approach to solving the global challenge of meeting energy demands that is affordable, secure, and sustainable. The project will adhere to the highest standards of community engagement and environmental justice already being exhibited by Glenfarne in projects throughout the world. We join local governments, regulators, project partners and residents from communities surrounding Magnolia LNG in their support of this project.

Glenfarne needs regulatory certainty that the objectives of Magnolia LNG can be realized, which is why expeditiously authorizing Magnolia LNG's new application is critical.

Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

ANTHONY L. BARTII

President

jdb/s

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