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February 20, 2025

### **By Electronic Mail**

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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 issued in FE Docket No. 16-28-LNG on October 16, 2019, and (2) FTA nations in Order No. 3866 in the same docket on July 21, 2016.<sup>1</sup> Ordering Paragraph I(ii) 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 supply of natural gas to its Project within thirty days of contract execution. If a contract is filed under seal and subject to a claim of confidentiality or privilege, Plaquemines LNG also must file for public posting a summary of the non-proprietary, major provisions of the contract.

On January 23, 2025, Plaquemines LNG and Southwest Energy, L.P. (“Southwest”) executed a Transaction Confirmation pursuant to a previously executed Base Contract for Sale and Purchase of Natural Gas under which Plaquemines LNG will purchase natural gas on a long-term basis from Southwest.

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<sup>1</sup> Order Nos. 3866-A and 4446-A issued in FE Docket No. 16-28-LNG on October 21, 2020 approved Plaquemines LNG’s request to extend the term of the authorizations previously granted for exports to each of FTA and non-FTA nations through December 31, 2050.

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Plaquemines LNG's gas supply contract with Southwest 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. Accordingly, consistent with the requirements of its export authorizations, Plaquemines LNG submits a summary, for public posting, of the major, non-proprietary provisions of the gas supply contract. The summary utilizes the template previously followed by Plaquemines LNG and other LNG export projects when filing long-term gas supply contracts.

In addition, Plaquemines LNG is also transmitting – in a confidential, separate transmission directed solely to the addressee – full and unredacted copies of the executed Base Contract and Transaction Confirmation. Plaquemines LNG respectfully requests that the contracts be treated and maintained as confidential to the greatest extent permitted by law.

If you have any questions about this filing or related matters, please contact the undersigned counsel for Plaquemines LNG.

Sincerely,

/s/ J. Patrick Nevins

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**BASE CONTRACT AND TRANSACTION CONFIRMATION,  
BETWEEN SOUTHWEST ENERGY, L.P.  
AND VENTURE GLOBAL PLAQUEMINES LNG, LLC**

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

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

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

Seller: Southwest Energy, L.P.  
Buyer: Venture Global Plaquemines LNG, LLC<sup>1</sup>

**3. Contract Type:**

NAESB Base Contract for Sale and Purchase of Natural Gas,  
Transaction Confirmation, and Asset Management Agreement

**4. Date of Contract Execution:**

January 23, 2025 (Transaction Confirmation)

**5. Supply Period**

Three years and five months (i.e., 41 months)<sup>2</sup>

**6. Annual Contract Quantity**

150,000 MMBtu per day for an initial five-month period, then  
an annual quantity of 73,000,000 MMBtu for each of the next three years

**7. Take or Pay Provisions:**

Not Applicable

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<sup>1</sup> There is no corporate affiliation between Southwest Energy, L.P. and Venture Global Plaquemines LNG, LLC.

<sup>2</sup> The contract is subject to certain conditions precedent. If those conditions are not satisfied and the contract is terminated, Plaquemines LNG shall submit a future filing so stating.