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Ms. Amy Sweeney, Director Office of Regulatory, Analysis and Engagement Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management U.S. Department of Energy Forrestal Building, FE-34 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20585

Re: Commonwealth LNG, LLC

DOE/FECM Docket No. 19-134-LNG

Notification of Final and Non-Appealable Status of FERC Authorization

Dear Ms. Sweeney:

On June 18, 2025, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") issued an order ("Remand Order") responding to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit's July 16, 2024 remand, without vacatur, of Commonwealth's FERC Authorization to construct and operate the Commonwealth LNG Project. In the Remand Order, FERC affirmed its prior determination that the Commonwealth LNG Project was not inconsistent with the public interest, upholding Commonwealth's Authorization.

Under the Natural Gas Act ("NGA"), parties have thirty days to seek rehearing of a FERC order; accordingly, the deadline for requests for rehearing of the Remand Order was July 18, 2025. No requests for rehearing of the Remand Order were filed by the statutory deadline. Therefore, pursuant to Section 19(a) of the NGA, Commonwealth's Remand Order and underlying Authorization are **final and not subject to appeal**. Commonwealth's February 14, 2025 order conditionally authorizing Commonwealth to export liquefied natural gas to non-Free Trade Agreement nations is now clearly ripe for final action by the Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Best regards,

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