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## **General Comment**

As a strong proponent of U.S. energy innovation and sustainable infrastructure, I submit this comment in support of Delfin LNG's request to further amend and extend its long-term authorizations to export liquefied natural gas (LNG) to both Free Trade Agreement (FTA) and non-FTA countries.

Delfin Midstream represents a unique convergence of economic opportunity and environmental responsibility. Its floating LNG (FLNG) model is not only capital-efficient, but significantly reduces land use, water consumption, and emissions when compared to traditional onshore terminals. The project's modular, offshore configuration is well-aligned with 21st-century priorities by delivering scalable and lower-impact energy solutions while protecting coastal ecosystems and communities.

From an economic standpoint, Delfin's project offers critical benefits:

- Job creation and industrial stimulus along the U.S. Gulf Coast during both construction and long-term operations

- Strengthened energy security through increased LNG exports to key allies and trading partners

- Enhanced investor confidence in American LNG, particularly in light of fluctuating global energy demand

Given the considerable progress Delfin has made toward final investment decision (FID), including substantial commercial agreements and the reality of supply chain and permitting timelines, this extension is both reasonable and necessary.

Despite Covid, war, chaos in global markets, and unnecessary delays by the previous administration; Delfin has persevered and has tens of billions in contracts already signed or structured

A further extension will allow Delfin to finalize tens of billions in more contracts, complete engineering milestones, and deliver the full economic and environmental value of this innovative project.

The DOE's support of this extension would affirm the United States' commitment to energy innovation, climateconscious development, and reliable global energy leadership. Respectfully,

Private Citizen