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## General Comment

RE: Comment for “Rio Grande LNG, LLC Application for Amendment to Long-Term Authorization To Export Liquefied Natural Gas to Non-Free Trade Agreement Nations” (Docket No. 15-190-LNG)

Dear Secretary Wright,

On behalf of all of our youth clients, including our clients in *Lighthiser v. Trump* and *Genesis v. EPA*, and in the interest of America’s children and youth, Our Children’s Trust provides these comments on the Hydrocarbons and Geothermal Energy Office’s notice regarding “Rio Grande LNG, LLC; Rio Grande LNG Train 4, LLC; and Rio Grande LNG Train 5, LLC’s Application for Amendment to Long-Term Authorization to Export Liquefied Natural Gas to Non-Free Trade Agreement Nations” (Docket No. 15-190-LNG), which facilitates fossil fuel development that is unjustified by law, science, economic prosperity, energy security, or any other reason. This application, which requests a total increase of 242.26 Bcf/yr to the RGLNG Entities’ authorized export volume to 1,560.26 Bcf/yr of natural gas will accelerate fossil fuel development, worsening the adverse health effects of fossil fuel pollution our clients are currently suffering directly through their inhalation and exposure to the localized pollution and the heat-trapping greenhouse gases from fossil fuels, resulting in further dangerous disruptions of the climate system on which these youths’ health and lives depend

As the Nation’s only law firm dedicated to representing children and youth whose constitutional rights are

being infringed by government conduct that causes and contributes to climate change, we write to advise you that you are engaged in an unconstitutional agency action to authorize additional LNG export to implement the President's Executive Orders 14154 and 14156, in violation of U.S. Const. amend. V, XIV, § 1. Your multiplicity of actions pursuant to those Executive Orders, including this effort to support additional LNG exports, also violate the separation of powers, by exceeding the authority DOE has been delegated by Congress and by engaging in conduct that has a significant effect on U.S. public health, welfare and the economy, while lacking any scientific integrity as Congress has mandated. DOE has no statutory authority to deprive children and youth of their fundamental rights to life, personal security, family autonomy, bodily integrity, the practice and transmission of cultural and religious traditions, and children's equal protection of the law. U.S. Const. amend. V, XIV, § 1.

See the attached public comment letter.

Sincerely,

/s/

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## **Attachments**

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