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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
HYDROCARBONS AND GEOTHERMAL ENERGY OFFICE

Rio Grande LNG LLC
Rio Grande LNG Train 4 LLC
Rio Grande LNG Train 5 LLC

Docket No. 15-190-LNG

Motion to Intervene of Public Citizen, Inc.

Public Citizen, Inc. submits a motion to intervene in this proceeding. Established in 1971, Public Citizen is a national, not-for-profit, non-partisan, research and advocacy organization representing the interests of household consumers. We have over 1 million members and supporters across the United States who pay utility bills that are impacted by the pricing influence of natural gas exports. We have offices in Texas staffed with full-time employees. Public Citizen is active both before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission promoting just and reasonable rates, and the U.S. Department of Energy raising concerns about the effect LNG exports have on domestic prices. Natural gas consumption by eight LNG export terminals now exceeds the gas consumed by the more than 73 million U.S. households that are served by natural gas utilities and the five million commercial gas utility customers *combined*.¹ Public Citizen authors widely disseminated research on the impact LNG exports have on increasing domestic energy burdens. Public Citizen has a direct interest in Rio Grande LNG's application to export natural gas because of the impact it has on domestic energy affordability. Increasing LNG export capacity results in raising the ceiling of natural gas price exposure for American households. American households paid \$16 billion more in higher natural gas prices for residential utility service in 2025 compared to 2024—for an average price increase of more than \$180 for the average family. Our interests in this proceeding are unique, and cannot be represented by any other party. Financial details about our organization are on our web site.²

Respectfully Submitted,
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¹ www.reuters.com/markets/commodities/booming-lng-exports-may-get-dragged-into-us-cost-of-living-debate-2026-02-18/

² www.citizen.org/about/annual-report/

VERIFICATION

Pursuant to 10 CFR § 590.103(b), I, Tyson Slocum, declare that I am Energy Program Director for Public Citizen, Inc. and am authorized to make this verification; that I have authored and read the foregoing filing and that the facts therein stated are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on March 27, 2026.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the applicant and intervenors for this docketed proceeding in accordance with 10 CFR § 590.107(b).
Dated at Washington, DC this 27th day of March 2026.

Signed,

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