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General Comment

RE: Comment for Venture Global Plaquemines LNG, LLC; Application for Limited Amendment of Authorization To Export Liquefied Natural Gas to Non-Free Trade Agreement Nations Notice of Application (Docket No. 16-28-LNG)

Dear Secretary Wright,

On behalf of all of our youth clients, including our clients in *Lighthiser v. Trump* and *Venner v. EPA*, and in the interest of America's children and youth, Our Children's Trust provides these comments on the DOE's "Venture Global Plaquemines LNG, LLC; Application for Limited Amendment of Authorization To Export Liquefied Natural Gas to Non-Free Trade Agreement Nations" notice where an authorization of an amendment to export additional LNG is unjustified by law, science, economic prosperity, energy security, or any other reason. In addition to being illegal, an authorization will accelerate fossil fuel and natural gas 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 your proposed action is an unconstitutional decision to implement the President's Executive Orders 14154, 14156, and 14261, in violation of U.S. Const. amend. V, XIV, § 1. Your multiplicity of actions pursuant to those Executive Orders, including this effort to support this proposed action by DOE, 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. The DOE has no statutory authority to allow pollution that deprives 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.

Please see the attached comment.

Sincerely,

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