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Washington, DC 20585

Re: *ECA Liquefaction, S. de R.L. de C.V.*,
Docket No. 18-144-LNG (ECA Mid-Scale Project)
Notification of First Export: Commissioning Cargo

Dear Ms. Sweeney:

ECA Liquefaction, S. de R.L. de C.V. (“ECA Liquefaction”) has received from the Department of Energy’s Hydrocarbons and Geothermal Energy Office (“DOE/HGEO”) (formerly the Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management): (1) long-term, multi-contract authorization to export liquefied natural gas (“LNG”) to nations with whom the United States has entered into a Free Trade Agreement requiring the national treatment for trade in natural gas, *see* DOE/FECM Order Nos. 4317, 4317-A, 4317-B, and 4641 in Docket No. 18-144-LNG; and (2) long-term, multi-contract authorization to export LNG to nations with whom the United States has not entered into a Free Trade Agreement requiring the national treatment for trade in natural gas, *see* DOE/FE Order Nos. 4364, 4364-A, 4364-B, and 4641 in Docket No. 18-144-LNG (collectively, “Export Authorizations”).¹

¹ *See Energía Costa Azul, S. de R.L. de C.V.*, DOE/FE Order No. 4317, FE Docket No. 18-144-LNG, Order Granting Long-Term, Multi-Contract Authorization to Export Natural Gas to Mexico and to Other Free Trade Agreement Nations (Jan. 25, 2019); *Energía Costa Azul, S. de R.L. de C.V.*, DOE/FE Order No. 4364, FE Docket No. 18-144-LNG, Opinion and Order Granting Long-Term Authorization to Re-Export U.S.-Sourced Natural Gas in the Form of Liquefied Natural Gas from Mexico to Non-Free Trade Agreement Countries (Mar. 29, 2019). The Export Authorizations were initially issued to Energía Costa Azul, S. de R.L. de C.V. (“ECA”). On August 15, 2019, ECA and ECA Liquefaction filed an application with DOE to transfer the Export Authorizations to ECA Liquefaction. *See* Application to Transfer Long-Term, Multi-Contract Authorizations to Export Natural Gas to Mexico and to Export Liquefied Natural Gas from Mexico to Free Trade Agreement and Non-Free Trade Agreement Nations, FE Docket No. 18-144-LNG (Aug. 15, 2019). On October 7, 2019, DOE/FE granted the requested transfer of the authorizations. *See* DOE/FE Order Nos. 4317-A & 4364-A, FE Docket No. 18-144-LNG, Order Granting Request to Transfer Authorizations (Oct. 7, 2019). *See also* DOE/FE Order No. 4641, FE Docket Nos. 10-85-LNG, *et al.*, Order Amending Long-Term Authorizations for the Export of Natural Gas to Include Short-Term Export Authority on a Non-Additive Basis, and Vacating Related Short-Term Authority in Separate Orders (Dec. 18, 2020).

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Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph I of Order No. 4317 and Ordering Paragraph K of Order No. 4364, ECA Liquefaction is providing written notification of its first export of LNG commissioning cargo authorized pursuant to the Export Authorizations. The commissioning cargo loading occurred on July 6, 2026 and the cargo departure occurred on July 7, 2026.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this notification.

Respectfully submitted,

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