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Attention: Plaquemines Expansion, LLC
 Docket No. 25-143-LNG
 Order No. 5418 – Semi-annual Status Report

Dear Staff of the Hydrocarbons and Geothermal Energy Office:

Plaquemines Expansion, LLC (“Plaquemines Expansion”) hereby submits to the Department of Energy, Hydrocarbons and Geothermal Energy Office (“DOE/HGEO”) this semi-annual status report in compliance with ordering paragraph H of Order No. 5418 issued in Docket No. 25-143-LNG on May 6, 2026. In Order No. 5418, DOE/HGEO granted long-term, multi-contract authorization to export liquefied natural gas (“LNG”) to countries with which the United States currently has, or in the future will have, a Free Trade Agreement (“FTA”) requiring the national treatment of natural gas in connection with the proposed Plaquemines Expansion Project (the “Project”), as described further below. Plaquemines Expansion’s application for authorization to export LNG from the Project to nations with which the United States does not have such a FTA, but with which trade is not prohibited, is pending in the same proceeding.

a) Progress of the Project:

- Plaquemines Expansion and its affiliate, Venture Global Plaquemines LNG, LLC (“Plaquemines LNG”), jointly submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) their application for the siting, construction, and operation of the Project on November 17, 2025 (“FERC Application”). As described in the FERC Application, the Project consists of an LNG export terminal and associated facilities to be sited adjacent to the LNG export terminal and associated facilities currently under construction and commissioning by Plaquemines LNG along the west bank of the Mississippi River in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana (“Plaquemines Terminal”). The Project will be interconnected, and operated on a partially-integrated basis, with the Plaquemines Terminal and will share utilization of certain Plaquemines Terminal facilities, including gas

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treatment, utilities, LNG storage tanks, low pressure flare, LNG loading berths, marine flare, electric power generation, and other appurtenant facilities.

- Progress continues in the FERC proceeding regarding the Project in FERC Docket No. CP26-27-000. FERC staff has issued a series of environmental and engineering information requests regarding the Application. The Applicants have diligently responded to each request and will continue doing so throughout the FERC review process.
- On May 6, 2026, DOE/HGEO issued Order No. 5418, authorizing Plaquemines Expansion to export LNG from the Project to nations with which the United States currently has, or in the future will have, an FTA. Plaquemines Expansion's application for authorization to export LNG from the Project to nations with which the United States does not have such a FTA, but with which trade is not prohibited, is pending in the same proceeding.

b) Date the Project is expected to be operational:

- Assuming that the necessary authorizations from FERC and DOE/HGEO are obtained when targeted, Plaquemines Expansion anticipates it will begin initial operation of the Project as early as 2029.

c) Status of the long-term contracts associated with the long-term export of LNG and any long-term supply contracts:

- Plaquemines Expansion has not yet entered into long-term contracts associated with the long-term export of LNG or long-term gas supply contracts. Once executed, such contracts will be submitted to DOE/HGEO in accordance with applicable requirements.

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We hope this update provides you with sufficient detail regarding the status of the Project in compliance with Order No. 5418. Please feel free to contact the undersigned if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

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