

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE  
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY**

**In the matter of:**

**Alaska LNG Project LLC**

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**FE Docket No. 14-96-LNG**

**MOTION TO INTERVENE OF BP EXPLORATION (ALASKA) INC.**

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 590.303, BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc. (“BPXA”) moves to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding initiated by Alaska LNG Project LLC on July 18, 2014. In support hereof, BPXA states as follows:

**I. NOTICES AND COMMUNICATIONS**

All correspondence, communications, pleadings, and other documents should be addressed to the following:

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**II. DESCRIPTION OF BPXA**

BPXA is a Delaware corporation with its executive offices located at 900 E. Benson Boulevard, Anchorage, Alaska 99508. BPXA is an exploration and production company and owns working interests in State of Alaska oil and gas leases in the Prudhoe Bay and Point Thomson Units on the North Slope of Alaska. BP is one of Alaska’s largest private sector investors, taxpayers and employers in the state. BPXA operates several oilfields on the North Slope which account for the majority of Alaska’s oil production. These are among the fields on the North Slope that will produce the vast natural gas resources that underpin the proposed Alaska LNG project.

### **III. FILING BY ALASKA LNG PROJECT LLC**

On July 18, 2014, Alaska LNG Project LLC (Alaska LNG), pursuant to Section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (“NGA”), 15 U.S.C. § 717b, and Part 590 of the regulations of the Department of Energy (“DOE”), 10 C.F.R. § 590, filed with DOE/FE an application in the above-captioned proceeding seeking long-term authorization to export 20 million metric tons per annum (“mtpa”) of liquefied natural gas (“LNG”) produced from Alaska North Slope sources for a 30-year term to commence on the earlier of (i) the date of the first export or (ii) 12 years from the date the requested authorization is granted. The July 18 filing sought authorization to export LNG to any nation that currently has, or in the future develops, the capacity to import LNG and with which the United States currently has, or in the future enters into, a free trade agreement (“FTA”) requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas (“FTA Countries”), and all countries that have not entered into an FTA with the United States requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas, which currently have, or in the future develop, the capacity to import LNG and with which trade is not prohibited by United States law or policy (“Non-FTA Countries”).

### **IV. MOTION TO INTERVENE**

Alaska LNG is comprised of the following members: ExxonMobil Alaska LNG, BP Alaska LNG, LLC (an affiliate of BPXA), and ConocoPhillips Alaska LNG Company. BPXA has a direct and substantial interest in the outcome of this filing as a working interest owner in the Prudhoe Bay and Point Thomson Units on the North Slope of Alaska, both of which will provide natural gas for the project. BPXA’s interests cannot be represented by any other party.

BPXA supports Alaska LNG’s application for export authorization. Natural gas resources discovered on the North Slope in 1968 have remained stranded despite decades of efforts to commercialize the gas. BPXA and its affiliates are now working with co-venturers ExxonMobil, ConocoPhillips, TransCanada, and each of their relevant affiliates, together with Alaska Gasline Development Corporation and the State of Alaska to commercialize Alaska North Slope natural gas. The Alaska LNG project will provide significant economic benefits to Alaskans for many years to come, including state revenues, new job opportunities, and access to decades of domestically produced natural gas for in-state use in Alaska. Accordingly, BPXA respectfully requests that it be permitted to intervene in this proceeding and that it be granted full

rights to participate as a party. BPXA requests that this Motion to Intervene in this proceeding be granted.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document on the applicant, in compliance with the provisions of 10 C.F.R. § 590.107(b).

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