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On August 14, 2020, Golden Pass LNG Terminal LLC ("Golden Pass LNG") filed an application with the Department of Energy/Office of Fossil Energy ("DOE/FE") under Section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, 15 U.S.C. § 717b, and the DOE regulations, to increase the authorized liquefied natural gas ("LNG") export quantities previously approved by the Department of Energy/Office of Fossil Energy ("DOE/FE") in Order No. 3978 Docket No. FE12-156-LNG (non-Free Trade Agreement ("non-FTA") Countries) and Order No. 3147 in Docket No. FE12-88-LNG (Free Trade Agreement ("FTA") Countries). Golden Pass LNG proposes to export LNG under these authorizations from authorized export facilities currently under construction. These facilities will be located adjacent to and integrated with the existing LNG import terminal constructed by Golden Pass LNG onshore at the Sabine-Neches Waterway, on the existing Port Arthur Ship Channel, in the vicinity of Sabine Pass in Jefferson County, Texas.

Specifically, in the August 14, 2020 Application, Golden Pass LNG requests that DOE/FE amend the authorization granted in Order No. 3978 to increase the annual authorized LNG export quantity from 15.6 million metric tons ("MT") per annum ("MTPA") to 18.1 MTPA, and from 808 billion cubic feet ("Bcf") annually ("Bcf/yr") to 937 Bcf/yr, an increase of 129 Bcf/year. In Docket No. FE12-88-LNG, Golden Pass LNG requests that DOE/FE amend the authorization granted in Order No. 3147 to increase the annual authorized LNG export quantity from 15.6 MTPA to 18.1 MTPA, and from to 740 Bcf/yr to 937 Bcf/yr.

The DOE/FE has docketed Golden Pass LNG's August 14, 2020 Application in Docket No. FE20-105-LNG as an application to export up to the equivalent of 129 Bcf/year of LNG equivalent natural gas to FTA and non-FTA countries.

Golden Pass LNG has been asked to clarify the proposed export commencement dates for the increased quantities proposed in the August 14, 2020 Application. Golden Pass LNG proposes the same export commencement dates approved in DOE/FE Order Nos. 3147-B and 3978-C, issued March 24, 2020, as further clarified by Order No. 3147-C issued May 22, 2020. Accordingly, Golden Pass LNG proposes that its authorization to export the increased quantities of LNG would commence on the earlier of (i) the date of first export from the Golden Pass LNG Terminal facilities or (ii) September 30, 2025.

Please contact the undersigned if there are further questions.

Regards,

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