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Attention: Office of Natural Gas Regulatory Activities

**Re: Cameron LNG, LLC  
DOE/FE Order Nos. 3059-B; 3620-A; 3680-B; 3391-C; 3797-A; and 3846-B  
FE Docket Nos. 11-145-LNG; 14-204-LNG; 15-36-LNG; 11-162-LNG; 15-67-  
LNG; and 15-90-LNG  
Semi-Annual Report**

To the Office of Oil and Gas Global Security and Supply:

Cameron LNG, LLC (Cameron) is currently authorized to export domestically produced liquefied natural gas (LNG) by vessel from the Cameron LNG Terminal,<sup>1</sup> located in Cameron and Calcasieu Parishes, Louisiana, under the following orders:

- (i) DOE/FE Order Nos. 3059<sup>2</sup>, 3620<sup>3</sup>, and 3680<sup>4</sup>, authorizing exports to any country with which the United States currently has, or in the future will have, a free trade agreement

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<sup>1</sup> Cameron's facilities include the Liquefaction Project (Trains 1-3) and the Expansion Project (Trains 4-5).

<sup>2</sup> *Cameron LNG, LLC*, DOE/FE Order No. 3059, FE Docket No. 11-145-LNG, Order Granting Long-Term Multi-Contract Authorization to Export Liquefied Natural Gas by Vessel from the Cameron LNG Terminal to Free Trade Agreement Nations (Jan. 17, 2012), *amended by* DOE/FE Order No. 3059-A (Aug. 13, 2018) (extending commencement deadline), *amended by* DOE/FE Order No. 3059-B (Dec. 30, 2020) (extending export term for authorizations).

<sup>3</sup> *Cameron LNG, LLC*, DOE/FE Order No. 3620, FE Docket No. 14-204-LNG, Order Granting Long-Term, Multi-Contract Authorization to Export Liquefied Natural Gas by Vessel from the Cameron LNG Terminal in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to Free Trade Agreement Nations (Apr. 9, 2015), *amended by* DOE/FE Order No. 3620-A (Dec. 30, 2020) (extending export term for authorizations).

<sup>4</sup> *Cameron LNG, LLC*, DOE/FE Order No. 3680, FE Docket No. 15-36-LNG, Order Granting Long-Term, Multi-Contract Authorization to Export Liquefied Natural Gas by Vessel from the Cameron LNG Terminal in Cameron and Calcasieu Parishes, Louisiana, to Free Trade Agreement Nations (July 10, 2015), *amended by* DOE/FE Order No. 3680-A (Nov. 2, 2020) (extending commencement deadline), *amended by* DOE/FE Order No. 3680-B (Dec. 30, 2020) (extending export term for authorizations).

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(FTA) requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas (FTA countries), under Natural Gas Act (NGA) Section 3(c);<sup>5</sup> and

- (ii) DOE/FE Order Nos. 3391-A<sup>6</sup>, 3797<sup>7</sup>, and 3846<sup>8</sup>, authorizing exports to any other country with which trade is not prohibited by U.S. law or policy (non-FTA countries), under NGA Section 3(a).<sup>9</sup>

These orders authorize exports of LNG in a total combined volume equivalent to 1,287 billion cubic feet per year (Bcf/yr) of natural gas to FTA and non-FTA countries on a non-additive basis. Cameron is authorized to export LNG under each of the FTA and non-FTA orders through December 31, 2050.

One of the conditions of each of the DOE/FE authorizations listed above is that Cameron file semi-annual written reports (on or before April 1 and October 1 of each year) describing the progress of the planned liquefaction facility from which Cameron will export LNG. Cameron hereby submits its required semi-annual report for the six-month period ending March 31, 2023.

On December 7, 2012, in Docket No. CP13-25-000, Cameron LNG filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for authorization under Section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA)<sup>10</sup> to site, construct, and operate facilities for the liquefaction and export of domestically-produced natural gas at its existing LNG import terminal (Liquefaction Project). In an Order issued on June 19, 2014, FERC granted that authorization.<sup>11</sup> As of August 10, 2020, all three liquefaction trains of the Liquefaction Project were in commercial service. Additionally, Cameron has

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<sup>5</sup> 15 U.S.C. § 717b(c).

<sup>6</sup> *Cameron LNG, LLC*, DOE/FE Order No. 3391-A, FE Docket No. 11-162-LNG, Final Opinion and Order Granting Long-Term Multi-Contract Authorization to Export Liquefied Natural Gas by Vessel From the Cameron LNG Terminal in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to Non-Free Trade Agreement Nations (Sept. 10, 2014), *reh'g denied* by DOE/FE Order No. 3391-B (Sep. 24, 2015), *amended* by DOE/FE Order No. 3391-C (Dec. 30, 2020) (extending export term for authorizations).

<sup>7</sup> *Cameron LNG, LLC*, DOE/FE Order No. 3797, FE Docket No. 15-967-LNG, Final Opinion and Order Granting Long-Term, Multi-Contract Authorization to Export Liquefied Natural Gas by Vessel From the Cameron Terminal Located in Cameron and Calcasieu Parishes, Louisiana, to Non-Free Trade Agreement Nations (Mar. 18, 2016), *amended* by DOE/FE Order No. 3797-A (Dec. 30, 2020) (extending export term for authorizations).

<sup>8</sup> *Cameron LNG, LLC*, DOE/FE Order No. 3846, FE Docket No. 15-90-LNG, Opinion and Order Granting Long-Term, Multi-Contract Authorization to Export Liquefied Natural Gas by Vessel From Trains 4 and 5 of the Cameron LNG Terminal in Cameron and Calcasieu Parishes, Louisiana, to Non-Free Trade Agreement Nations (July 15, 2016), *amended* by DOE/FE Order No. 3846-A (Nov. 2, 2020) (extending commencement deadline), *amended* by DOE/FE Order No. 3846-B (Dec. 30, 2020) (extending export term for authorizations).

<sup>9</sup> 15 U.S.C. § 717b(a).

<sup>10</sup> 15 U.S.C. § 717b.

<sup>11</sup> *Cameron LNG, LLC*, 147 FERC ¶ 61,230 (2014).

executed long-term contracts with project customers for export of LNG from the Liquefaction Project facilities.

On September 28, 2015, in Docket No. CP15-560-000, Cameron LNG filed an application with FERC for authorization under Section 3 of the NGA to site, construct, and operate certain additional facilities for the liquefaction and export of domestically-produced natural gas at its existing LNG terminal (Expansion Project). In an Order issued on May 5, 2016, FERC granted that authorization.<sup>12</sup> On January 24, 2020, in Docket No. CP15-560-000, Cameron filed a request with FERC for an extension of time to construct and place into service the previously authorized Expansion Project facilities. On March 25, 2020, FERC granted a 48-month extension of time, through May 5, 2024, to complete all phases of the project as approved under Docket No. CP15-560-000.<sup>13</sup> On November 8, 2021, in Docket No. CP15-560-000, Cameron filed a request with FERC to waive the Commission's pre-filing process prior to submission of proposed amendments to the Expansion Project. On December 22, 2021, FERC granted the waiver request. Subsequently, on January 18, 2022 in Docket No. CP22-41-000, Cameron filed an abbreviated application with FERC for a limited amendment to the Expansion Project. In an Order issued on March 16, 2023, FERC granted that authorization.<sup>14</sup> As of the date of this filing, construction has not yet begun on the approved Expansion Project facilities.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>12</sup> *Cameron LNG, LLC*, 155 FERC § 61,141 (2016).

<sup>13</sup> *Cameron LNG, LLC*, Docket No. CP15-560-000 (Mar. 25, 2020) (delegated letter order).

<sup>14</sup> *Cameron LNG, LLC*, 182 FERC § 61,173 (2023).