## RECEIVED



By Docket Room at 11:55 am, Apr 01, 2020

April 1, 2020

Sent via email to: fergas@hg.doe.gov

U.S. Department of Energy Office of Oil and Gas Global Security and Supply Docket Room FE-34 P.O. Box 44375

Washington, D.C. 20026-4375

Attention: Office of Natural Gas Regulatory Activities

Re: Annova LNG Common Infrastructure, LLC DOE/FE Order Nos. 3394-A and 3464

FE Docket Nos. 13-140-LNG and 14-004-CIC

**Semi-Annual Report** 

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

On February 20, 2014, in Order No. 3394, the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy ("DOE/OFE"), granted to Annova LNG, LLC a long-term, multi-contract authorization to export liquefied natural gas ("LNG") to Free Trade Agreement ("FTA") nations. Subsequently, on July 17, 2014, in Order No. 3494, DOE/OFE approved the assignment of such authorization to Annova LNG Common Infrastructure, LLC ("ACI"). On June 4, 2019, ACI filed an application with DOE/FE seeking to amend its existing Long-Term Multi-Contract Authorization to Export LNG to FTA Nations ("FTA Authorization"), as amended, to, among other things, align the volume authorized under the FTA Authorization with the maximum output at optimal operating conditions of ACI's proposed natural gas liquefaction and export facilities as established in ACI's FERC application. On July 11, 2019, DOE/FE granted the amendment request in Order No. 3394-A.

One of the conditions of the authorization in Order No. 3394-A is that ACI file semi-annual written reports describing the progress of the planned liquefaction facility from which ACI would export LNG. ACI hereby submits such semi-annual report for the period ending March 31, 2020.

On July 13, 2016, ACI filed an application with FERC pursuant to Section 3 of the Natural Gas Act for authorization to site, construct, and operate new natural gas liquefaction and export facilities. On November 22, 2019, FERC issued an order approving the application to site, construct, and operate facilities for the liquefaction and export of domestically-produced natural gas at ACI's proposed LNG terminal to be located along the Brownsville Ship Channel in Cameron County, Texas ("Authorization Order"). Annova submitted an Acceptance of Authorization Granted on December 5, 2019. On December 23, 2019, a request for rehearing and stay of the Authorization Order was filed by Sierra Club, Texas RioGrande Legal Aid (on behalf of Shrimpers and Fisherman of the RGV and Vecinos para el Bienestar de la Comunidad Costera), Save RGV from LGV, Defenders of Wildlife, the City of South Padre Island, the City of Port Isabel, and the City of Laguna Vista ("Intervenors"). On February 21, 2020, FERC issued an order denying the Intervenors' request for rehearing and dismissing the request for stay as moot. On March 27, 2020, Vecinos para el Bienestar de la Comunidad Costera, Sierra Club, the City of Port Isabel, and Save RGV from LGV filed a Petition for Review in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

The Initial Implementation Plan for the Annova project was filed with FERC on January 15, 2020.

ACI has not yet executed any long-term contracts for the export of LNG or for the supply of natural gas.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this report.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Susan Bergles
Susan Bergles
Assistant General Counsel
Exelon Corporation
1310 Point Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor
Baltimore, Maryland 21231
O: 410-470-1553; C: 410-370-3642
susan.bergles@exeloncorp.com
On Behalf of Annova LNG Common Infrastructure, LLC