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Attention: Office of Natural Gas Regulatory Activities

**Re: Annova LNG Common Infrastructure, LLC
 DOE/FE Order Nos. 3394, 3464, and 4491
 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/OFE granted the amendment request in Order No. 3394-A.

On February 26, 2019, in Order No. 4491, the DOE/OFE granted to ACI a long-term, multi-contract authorization to export LNG to non-FTA nations.

Order No. 3394-A and Order No. 4491 each contain a condition 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 September 30, 2020.

On July 13, 2016, ACI filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“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”). ACI 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, USCA Case No. 20-1093. ACI is an intervenor. The Court has consolidated the ACI appeal with the appeal of the FERC order in the Texas LNG proceeding (USCA Case No. 20-1094). The Petitioners' and Respondent's Briefs were filed on July 29, 2020 and September 28, 2020, respectively. The due date for the Intervenors' Brief is October 13, 2020. Final Briefs are due on November 12, 2020, and oral arguments have not yet been scheduled.

On April 20, 2020, Sierra Club and Defenders of Wildlife filed an appeal of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Biological Opinion for ACI in the 5th Circuit, USCA Case No. 20-60319. ACI is an intervenor. The Petitioner Brief was filed on August 20, 2020. The Respondent and Intervenor Briefs are due on October 6, 2020 and October 20, 2020, respectively. Oral argument has not yet been scheduled.

The Initial Implementation Plan for the ACI project was filed with FERC on January 15, 2020. On August 24, 2020, ACI filed a revision to the January 15, 2020 Implementation Plan, updating the project schedule to show first exports will commence in the fourth quarter of 2025.

As required by the November 22, 2019 Order, ACI files monthly status reports with FERC, starting with the Implementation Plan, providing the status of the project's activities.

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,
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