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## **By Electronic Mail**

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## RE: Fourchon LNG LLC, FE Docket No. 17-105-LNG, Order No. 4162, Order Condition J—Semi-Annual Progress Report

Dear Members of the Office of Oil and Gas Global Security and Supply:

Pursuant to paragraph J of Order No. 4162, Fourchon LNG LLC (Fourchon LNG) submits this semiannual progress report describing the progress of the natural gas liquefaction facilities being developed by Fourchon LNG at Port Fourchon, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana (the "Project").

On August 17, 2017, Fourchon LNG filed its application for authorization to export LNG for a 30-year term to any country with which the United States currently has, or in the future will have, a free trade agreement requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas (FTA countries), and or for a 20-year term with any country with which trade is not prohibited by U.S. law or policy. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) issued Order No. 4162 on March 11, 2018, authorizing Fourchon LNG to export approximately 260 Bcf/year of natural gas for a 30-year term to any country with whom the United States has an agreement or may subsequently enter into an agreement allowing free trade in natural gas. The Order takes effect beginning on the earlier of the date of first export or seven years from the date the authorization is issued (March 11, 2025).

On April 1, 2021, Fourchon LNG submitted its sixth semi-annual progress report under Order No. 4162. This is its seventh semi-annual report.

## **Regulatory Developments**

In its prior progress reports, Fourchon LNG has explained the status of its pre-filing process at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). Fourchon LNG continues to participate in FERC's pre-filing process. However, its efforts have been substantially limited during this reporting period due to the COVID-19 pandemic and its attendant impacts. As a result, there have been no significant new regulatory developments to report in the last six months. In addition, following Hurricane Ida, which made landfall at Port Fourchon, Fourchon LNG is currently reassessing the Project.

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## **Anticipated Next Steps**

Fourchon is undertaking a reassessment of the Project following Hurricane Ida and will provide an update in its next semi-annual report.

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Fourchon LNG believes that the foregoing summary provides the detail required under paragraph J of Order 4162 regarding the project status. However, please contact the undersigned if any additional information is needed at this time.

Sincerely,

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