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Amy R. Sweeney, Director  
Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement  
Office of Resource Sustainability  
U.S. Department of Energy

**Re: Docket Nos. 11-145-LNG, 11-162-LNG, 14-204-LNG, 15-36-LNG, 15-67-LNG, 15-90-LNG, 21-50-NG, 18-144-LNG, 18-145-LNG, 15-53-LNG, 15-96-LNG, 18-162-LNG, 20-23-LNG, 20-43-NG, 21-83-NG, 20-52-LNG, 20-145-NG and 20-153-LNG**

Dear Ms. Sweeney,

The Industrial Energy Consumers of America (IECA) moves to intervene in the 18 dockets relating to the notice of change in control stemming from Abu Dhabi Investment Authority's acquisition of 10 percent of the equity of Sempra Infrastructure Partners, LP. Abu Dhabi Investment Authority is a sovereign wealth fund controlled by the foreign government of the United Arab Emirates.

The Industrial Energy Consumers of America is a nonpartisan association of leading manufacturing companies with \$1.1 trillion in annual sales, over 11,700 facilities nationwide, and with more than 1.8 million employees worldwide. It is an organization created to promote the interests of manufacturing companies through advocacy and collaboration for which the availability, use and cost of energy, power or feedstock play a significant role in their ability to compete in domestic and world markets. IECA membership represents a diverse set of industries including: chemicals, plastics, steel, iron ore, aluminum, paper, food processing, fertilizer, insulation, glass, industrial gases, pharmaceutical, building products, automotive, independent oil refining, and cement.

IECA is opposed to allowing foreign governments to control equity of companies that export natural gas from the United States. Foreign governments should not have any role in U.S. natural gas markets. Their interest is not in the public interest. Plus, some of the U.S. natural gas is produced on federal lands. Foreign governments should not benefit or have any influence on that natural gas.

LNG exports have already increased domestic natural gas and electricity prices. Henry Hub natural gas prices are nearing \$8.00 per MMBtu, up 96 percent this year, at a 13-year high. National inventories are 25 percent below last year and over 18 percent below the 5-year average. But for LNG exports, inventory levels would be adequate and prices at reasonable levels.

Allowing any such ownership is not in the public interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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