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Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management  
Forrestal Building Room 3E-056  
1000 Independence Ave. SW  
Washington, D.C. 20585

**Re: Docket No. 23-87-LNG Lake Charles Exports, LLC Application**

To Mrs. Amy Sweeney

Gunvor Singapore Pte Ltd ("**Gunvor**"), a Singaporean entity and one of the largest physical traders of liquefied natural gas (LNG) in the world, in April 2022 entered into a long-term LNG sale and purchase agreement with Lake Charles LNG (the "**SPA**"). In accordance with the terms of the SPA, Gunvor is expecting to purchase and load LNG from Lake Charles LNG's proposed liquefaction facility in Louisiana.

The decision by any party to enter into a long-term agreement is obviously a serious matter that is only taken after considerable due diligence. In deciding to proceed with Lake Charles LNG, we reviewed matters such as the experience of the operator, progress of the facility, and commercial feasibility of the opportunity.

Gunvor intends to use the LNG it purchases from Lake Charles LNG to supply its customers around the world, including in Asia and Europe, where energy security remains a critical matter. As we are sure you can appreciate, the LNG market is truly global and many buyers appreciate the stability and reliability offered by US projects. It would be a disappointment to those buyers if a project with the promise of Lake Charles LNG was not permitted to continue its development.

We understand that Lake Charles LNG has filed an application with the Department of Energy for an authorization for exports to non-free trade agreement countries. We respectfully ask that you give full consideration to Lake Charles LNG's request, and we are hopeful that you will approve the application of Lake Charles LNG in an expeditious manner. The timeliness of your approval will have a significant impact on the ability of Lake Charles LNG to retain its existing customers and to finalize its commercial arrangements with customers and equity investors. We understand significant progress has been made and strongly believe that if such approval were granted, then Lake Charles LNG would take a positive final investment decision within a matter of months.

Thank you for your consideration of our thoughts on this matter relating to the extension and permitting of this highly promising US project. If we can provide any information to you or if you have any questions we can assist with, please feel free to contact us directly.

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Sincerely,

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