

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY AND CARBON MANAGEMENT

American LNG Marketing LLC

Docket No. 14-209-LNG

Motion to Intervene and Protest of Public Citizen, Inc.

On July 1, 2024, American LNG Marketing LLC filed a notice of change in control whereby New Fortress Energy would sell it to an affiliate of the private equity firm Pennybacker Capital Management LLC.¹ American LNG owns and operates an LNG export terminal in Miami, Florida, and is authorized to export LNG to non-Free Trade Agreement nations.

We protest the filing because it is deficient, as it fails to reveal what investors, individuals or entities hold “power to direct the management or policies of” Pennybacker Capital Management LLC. Pennybacker itself is controlled and owned by unnamed entities that are omitted from the change in control filing. The Department of Energy must therefore compel disclosure of the investors, individuals and entities that own, direct and control Pennybacker Capital Management LLC.

Motion to Intervene

Public Citizen, Inc. moves to intervene in this proceeding. Established in 1971, Public Citizen, Inc. is a national, not-for-profit, non-partisan, research and advocacy organization representing the interests of household consumers. We have over 500,000 members and supporters across the United States. Public Citizen is active before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission as an intervenor in multiple LNG facility dockets, and we frequently intervene in U.S. Department of Energy proceedings involving the export of natural gas. As one of America’s largest advocacy organizations representing the interests of household consumers, we and our members have a direct interest in American LNG Marketing’s ownership structure and LNG export authorization, as America’s record gas exports are profoundly disrupting domestic energy markets, straining the availability of domestic gas supplies, and exposing families to increased energy price burdens. Our Energy Program Director, Tyson Slocum, is an authority on energy market regulatory matters, serving as an expert witness on the Department of Energy public interest standard in testimony before the U.S. Congress.² Slocum serves on two federal advisory committees of the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the Energy and Environmental Markets and Market Risk advisory committees). Financial details about our organization are on our web site.³

¹ www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-08-01/html/2024-16987.htm

² www.citizen.org/article/house-testimony-energy-legislation/

³ www.citizen.org/about/annual-report/

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

Pursuant to 10 CFR § 590.103(b), I, Tyson Slocum, declare that I am Energy Program Director for Public Citizen, Inc. and am authorized to make this verification; that I have authored and read the foregoing filing and that the facts therein stated are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on August 16, 2024.

Tyson Slocum

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Energy Program Director
Public Citizen, Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the applicant and intervenors for this docketed proceeding in accordance with 10 CFR § 590.107(b). Dated at Washington, DC this 16th day of August 2024.

Signed,

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