

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

Driftwood LNG LLC

Docket No. 16-144-LNG

Motion to Intervene of Public Citizen, Inc.

On July 21, 2024, Australia-based Woodside Energy Group Ltd announced it was acquiring Tellurian and its proposed Driftwood LNG project in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, and filed a subsequent change in control notice with the U.S. Department of Energy.

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 Driftwood'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.¹ 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). Our interests in this proceeding are unique, and cannot be represented by any other party. Financial details about our organization are on our web site.²

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ www.citizen.org/article/house-testimony-energy-legislation/

² www.citizen.org/about/annual-report/

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 September 24, 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 24th day of September 2024.

Signed,

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