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Attention: fergas@hq.doe.gov

Re: Southern LNG Company, L.L.C.  
DOE Semi-Annual Report No. 23  
DOE/FECM Order No. 3106 – FE Docket No. 12-54-LNG  
DOE/FECM Order No. 3956 – FE Docket No. 12-100-LNG  
DOE/FECM Order No. 4982 – FE Docket No. 22-166-LNG

To: Office of Natural Gas Regulatory Activities

On June 15, 2012, the Department of Energy’s Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (“DOE/FECM”) issued an order in Docket No. 12-54-LNG authorizing Southern LNG Company, L.L.C. (“SLNG”) to export domestically produced LNG by vessel from its Elba Island Terminal in Savannah, Georgia to any country with which the United States has, or in the future may enter into a Free Trade Agreement (“FTA Order”).<sup>1</sup> DOE/FECM has also issued to SLNG the following orders: 1) authorization issued on December 16, 2016 to export domestically produced LNG by vessel to non-FTA countries up to a volume equivalent (“Non-FTA Order”)<sup>2</sup> and 2) short-term, blanket authorization issued on March 15, 2023 to export previously imported LNG to any country with the capacity to import LNG via ocean-going carrier and with which trade is not prohibited by U.S. law or policy, whether or not the country has a Free Trade Agreement with the United States requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas.<sup>3</sup> Paragraph (I) of the FTA Order and Paragraph O of the Non-FTA Order require that SLNG file with the Office of Natural Gas Regulatory Activities information on the progress of the proposed LNG liquefaction project at the Elba Island Terminal, the date the facility is expected to be operational, and the status of the long-term contracts associated with the long-term export of LNG and any long-term supply

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<sup>1</sup> DOE/FECM, Order Granting Long-Term Multi-Contract Authorization to Export Liquefied Natural Gas by Vessel from the Elba Island Terminal in DOE/FECM Docket No. 12-54-LNG (2012).

<sup>2</sup> DOE/FECM, Opinion and Order Granting Long-Term Multi-Contract Authorization to Export Liquefied Natural Gas by Vessel from the Elba Island Terminal in Chatham County, Georgia to Non-Free Trade Agreement Nations DOE/FECM Docket No. 12-100-LNG (2016).

<sup>3</sup> DOE/FECM, Order Granting Blanket Authorization to Export Liquefied Natural Gas by Vessel from the Elba Island Terminal in Chatham County, Georgia to Free Trade Agreement and Non-Free Trade Agreement Nations DOE/FECM Docket No. 22-166-LNG (2023).

contracts. SLNG hereby submits this letter to provide the Semi-Annual Report for April 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024.

On June 1, 2016, FERC issued the Order Granting Section 3 and Section 7 Authorizations. On September 30, 2019, SLNG and Elba Liquefaction Company, L.L.C. (“ELC”) received authorization and placed the Balance of Plant, Terminal Upgrades, and MMLS Unit No. 1 in-service. Construction was completed on August 27, 2020 when the final MMLS Unit was placed in-service.

Shell NA LNG LLC has fully subscribed for the liquefaction service for a 20 year term to be utilized in its global LNG portfolio.

ELC continues to produce LNG. Southern LNG continues to export LNG on behalf of its customer and reports those exports to the DOE in its monthly reports. Please let the undersigned know if you have any questions regarding this report.

Very truly yours,

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