

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY**

Driftwood LNG LLC: Supplement to) FE Docket No. 16-144-LNG
Application for Long-Term,)
Multi-Contract Authorization to)
Export Liquefied Natural Gas to)
Non-Free Trade Agreement Nations)
for a 20-Year Period)

**ANSWER OF IECA TO DRIFTWOOD LNG LLC CLAIM THAT IECA LATE
FILED MOTION TO INTERVENE, PROTEST AND COMMENT**

On December 20, 2018, Driftwood LLC states that IECA late-filed a Motion to Intervene, Protest, and Comment. And, failed to show good cause for its late filing. And, therefore, should not be accepted by DOE/FE as a party to this proceeding.

The Industrial Energy Consumers of America (IECA) did file its comments in a timely manner on November 20, 2018. Driftwood claims that IECA filed its comments out of time because Driftwood was not served until December 12, 2018.

IECA did not serve the IECA comments to Driftwood because the information was not available to IECA from the DOE/FE website associated with this proceeding, that would inform IECA, and identify other parties to the proceeding, that would need to be served.

On December 12, 2018, DOE/FE became aware of this fact. IECA exchanged communications with Amy Sweeney (DOE/FE), who provided IECA with the list of parties and their contact information. When IECA received the information from DOE/FE, it promptly served the other parties on December 12, 2018. The same day that

it received a list of parties to the proceeding from DOE/FE.

IECA is faultless. It cannot serve other parties if it is not informed by DOE/FE who the other parties are. For this reason, there is no justification as to why the IECA comments should not be accepted and a party to this proceeding.

Regarding other Driftwood LNG LLC assertions associated with the IECA November 20, 2018 comments, every one of the points made are perfectly relevant to this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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