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

In the matter of:

Freeport LNG Expansion, L.P. and) DOCKET NO. 10-161-LNG
FLNG Liquefaction, LLC)

MOTION TO INTERVENE OF CHENIERE ENERGY, INC.

Pursuant to C.F.R. §590.303 (2010), Cheniere Energy, Inc. (“Cheniere”) moves to intervene in the above captioned proceeding initiated by Freeport LNG Expansion, L.P. and FLNG Liquefaction, LLC (collectively, “Freeport”) on December 17, 2010. In support hereof, Cheniere states as follows:

I. NOTICES AND COMMUNICATIONS

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II. DESCRIPTION OF CHENIERE ENERGY, INC.

Cheniere, a Delaware corporation, is a Houston-based energy company primarily engaged in the liquefied natural gas (“LNG”) business. Cheniere is the indirect parent company of Sabine Pass LNG, L.P., (“Sabine Pass”) which owns and operates the Sabine Pass LNG terminal in Cameron Parish, Louisiana. Sabine Pass and its affiliate, Sabine Pass Liquefaction,

LLC, have an application pending before the Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy, for long-term export authorization, similar to the application filed by Freeport.

III. FILING BY FREEPORT

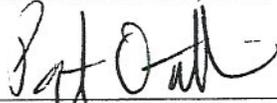
On December 17, 2010, Freeport filed an application seeking long-term, multi-contract authorization to export up to 9 million mtpa of LNG for a 25-year period from the Freeport LNG Terminal. Freeport seeks authorization to export LNG to any country with which the United States does not have a Free Trade Agreement requiring the national treatment of trade in natural gas and LNG that has, or in the future develops, the capacity to import LNG and with which trade is not prohibited by U.S. law or policy.

IV. MOTION TO INTERVENE

As a developer of LNG terminals, Cheniere has a direct and substantial interest in and may be directly affected by the outcome of this proceeding. Cheniere's interests cannot be represented by any other party. Cheniere respectfully requests that it be permitted to intervene in this proceeding and be granted full rights to participate as a party.

Respectfully submitted,

CHENIERE ENERGY, INC.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document on the parties listed

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