

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

In the matter of:

Venture Global LNG, LLC

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Docket No. 13-69-LNG

**MOTION TO INTERVENE OF
THE AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE**

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. 590.303, the American Petroleum Institute (“API”) files this motion to intervene in the above-captioned docket. In support, API states as follows.

I. COMMUNICATIONS

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II. BACKGROUND

On May 13, 2013, Venture Global LNG, LLC (“Venture Global”) filed an application with the Department of Energy’s Office of Fossil Energy (“DOE/FE”) seeking a long-term multi-contract authorization to export domestically produced liquefied natural gas (“LNG”) up to the equivalent of 243.6 billion cubic feet (“Bcf”) of natural gas per year to non-Free Trade Agreement (“non-FTA”) countries. The authorization sought is for a 25-year period, commencing on the earlier of the date of first export or eight years from the date the authorization is issued. Venture Global proposes to export LNG from an LNG export terminal to

be located along the Calcasieu Ship Channel in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to any country that has, or in the future will have, the capacity to import LNG via ocean-going carrier, and with which the United States does not have an FTA requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas. The deadline to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding is June 26, 2014.¹

III. INTERVENTION

API is a national trade association representing more than 600 member companies involved in all aspects of the oil and natural gas industry in the United States. Our members include owners and operators of LNG import and export facilities in the United States and around the world, as well as owners and operators of LNG vessels, global LNG traders, and manufacturers of essential technology and equipment used all along the LNG value chain. Our members also have extensive experience with the drilling and completion techniques used in shale gas development and in producing America's natural gas resources in a safe and environmentally responsible manner. API thus has a direct and immediate interest in this docket which cannot be adequately protected by any other party. Accordingly, API should be permitted to intervene in this docket with full rights as a party.

API is currently reviewing DOE/FE's proposal to adjust its procedures for processing applications to export LNG to non-FTA countries and will submit comments on DOE/FE's proposal, which API understands will be lodged in this docket, by the deadline of July 21, 2014.²

¹ 79 Fed. Reg. 30,109.

² 79 Fed. Reg. 32,261.

IV. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, API respectfully requests that DOE/FE grant this timely motion to intervene and that API be accorded fully party status in any proceedings held by DOE/FE in this docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 26, 2014

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this 26th day of June, 2014, serviced copies of the foregoing document filed with the DOE/FE on the designated representatives of all of the parties to this proceeding, in accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 590.107(a).

Dated: June 26, 2014

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