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

In the matter of:

SABINE PASS LIQUEFACTION, LLC

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FE DOCKET NO. 13-30-LNG

MOTION TO INTERVENE OF CENTRICA PLC

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 590.303 (2013) and the Notice of application issued July 18, 2013 by the Office of Fossil Energy (“DOE/FE”) (“July 18 Notice”), Centrica plc (“Centrica”) moves to intervene in the above captioned proceeding initiated by Sabine Pass Liquefaction, LLC (“Sabine Pass”) on February 27, 2013. In support hereof, Centrica states as follows:

I. NOTICES AND COMMUNICATIONS

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II. DESCRIPTION OF CENTRICA

Centrica is an international energy company with affiliates serving customers in the United Kingdom (“UK”) and North America. Its British Gas business serves over 12 million customers in the UK. Its subsidiary, Direct Energy, serves over 6 million customers in North America. Centrica and its affiliates also engage in wholesale power and gas trading, transportation and storage. Its services business provides home heating and cooling services through its affiliates.

Centrica also has power generation and gas and oil production in North America, Europe and South America. It is listed on the London Stock Exchange and is a member of the FTSE 100 Index with a capitalization of approximately £20 billion.

Centrica is a party to a Sale and Purchase Agreement (“SPA”) with Sabine Pass dated March 22, 2013 (“Centrica SPA”). Pursuant to the Centrica SPA, Sabine Pass is seller and Centrica is buyer of 91,250,000 million British thermal units (“MMBtu”) per year of LNG from the proposed fifth production train at the Sabine Pass liquefaction facility in Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

III. FILING BY SABINE PASS

On February 27, 2013, Sabine Pass filed with DOE/FE an application in the above-captioned proceeding seeking long-term authorization to export up to 104,250,000 MMBtu per year of liquefied natural gas (“LNG”) pursuant to the LNG Sale and Purchase Agreement (FOB) (“Total SPA”) entered into between Sabine Pass as seller and Total Gas & Power North America, Inc. (“Total”) as buyer, dated December 14, 2012 (“February 27 Filing”). The February 27 Filing sought authorization to export LNG to any nation that currently has, or in the future develops, the capacity to import LNG and with which the United States currently has, or in the future enters into, a free trade agreement (“FTA”) requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas (“FTA Countries”);¹ and all countries that have not entered into an FTA with the United States requiring the national treatment for trade in natural gas, which currently have, or in the future develop, the capacity to import LNG and with which trade is not prohibited by United

¹ On July 11, 2013, DOE/FE issued DOE/FE Order No. 3306 Granting Authorization to Export LNG by Vessel Pursuant to the Long-Term Contract with Total Gas & Power North America, Inc. from the Sabine Pass LNG Terminal to Free Trade Agreement Nations. This Motion to Intervene pertains to the portion of the February 27 Filing that requests authorization to export LNG to Non-FTA Countries, per the July 18 Notice.

States law or policy (“Non-FTA Countries”).² The LNG to be exported pursuant to the Total SPA will be produced at the proposed fifth LNG production train at the Sabine Pass liquefaction facility in Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

IV. MOTION TO INTERVENE

As the buyer under the Centrica SPA with Sabine Pass, which provides for the export of LNG from the same proposed fifth LNG production train at the Sabine Pass facility as will be the source of the LNG purchased under the Total SPA, Centrica has a unique and substantial interest in the outcome of this proceeding, and supports Sabine Pass’ application for export authorization. Centrica’s interests cannot be represented by any other party. Accordingly, Centrica respectfully requests that it be permitted to intervene in this proceeding and be granted full rights to participate as a party.

² On April 2, 2013, Sabine Pass filed with DOE/FE a separate application in FE Docket No. 13-42-LNG seeking authorization to export LNG pursuant to the Centrica SPA (“April 2 Filing”). Pursuant to DOE/FE’s notice of the April 2 Filing also issued on July 18, 2013, Centrica is, concurrently with this Motion, also filing a Motion to Intervene in FE Docket No. 13-42-LNG.

V. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, Centrica requests that this Motion to Intervene in this proceeding be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

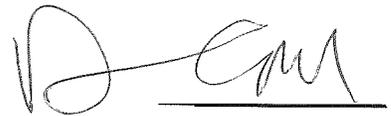
Centrica, plc

By: 

Carol Graebner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all parties on the service list in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 10 C.F.R. § 590.107 (2013).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. E. M.", is written over a horizontal line.

September 23, 2013