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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. 13-42-LNG  
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**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 April 2, 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.

### **III. FILING BY SABINE PASS**

On April 2, 2013, Sabine Pass filed with DOE/FE an application in the above-captioned proceeding seeking long-term authorization to export up to 91,250,000 million British thermal units per year of liquefied natural gas (“LNG”) pursuant to the LNG Sale and Purchase Agreement (FOB) (“SPA”) entered into between Sabine Pass as seller and Centrica as buyer, dated March 22, 2013 (“April 2 Filing”). The April 2 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”);<sup>1</sup> 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 States law or policy (“Non-FTA Countries”).<sup>2</sup> The LNG to be exported pursuant to the SPA will be produced at the proposed fifth LNG production train at the Sabine Pass liquefaction facility in Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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<sup>1</sup> On July 12, 2013, DOE/FE issued DOE/FE Order No. 3307 Granting Authorization to Export LNG by Vessel Pursuant to the Long-Term Contract with Centrica PLC from the Sabine Pass LNG Terminal to Free Trade Agreement Nations. This Motion to Intervene pertains to the portion of the April 2 Filing that requests authorization to export LNG to Non-FTA Countries, per the July 18 Notice.

<sup>2</sup> On February 27, 2013, Sabine Pass filed with DOE/FE a separate application in FE Docket No. 13-30-LNG seeking authorization to export LNG pursuant to an SPA between Sabine Pass as seller and Total Gas & Power North America, Inc. as buyer (“February 27 Filing”). Pursuant to DOE/FE’s notice of the February 27 Filing also issued on July 18, 2013, Centrica is, concurrently with this motion, also filing a Motion to Intervene in FE Docket No. 13-30-LNG.

**IV. MOTION TO INTERVENE**

As the buyer under the SPA, Centrica supports Sabine Pass' application for export authorization in this proceeding. Centrica has a direct and substantial interest in, and will be directly affected by, the outcome of this proceeding. 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.

V. CONCLUSION

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

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Respectfully submitted,

Centrica, plc

By:   
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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).

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September 23, 2013