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**Re: NFE Altamira FLNG, S. de R.L. de C.V.
Docket No. 22-110-LNG**

Dear Ms. Sweeney,

We write in response to your October 30, 2023 letter (“October 30 Letter”) requesting clarification of NFE Altamira FLNG, S. de R.L. de C.V.’s (“NFE Altamira”) Project site and design with respect to the September 9, 2022 application (“Application”) pending in the above-captioned docket. In this regard, the Project site and design are as reflected in NFE Altamira’s filings in Docket No. 22-110-LNG, as well as the recent draft Environmental Assessment issued therein by your office. The Project, which is being constructed and will be operated exclusively off the coast of Altamira Tamaulipas, Mexico in the Gulf of Mexico, consists of two nominal 1.4 MTPA liquefaction systems, referred to in the Application as “FLNG1” and “FLNG2”. There are no proposed modifications to the Project.

The October 30 Letter references certain recent public statements by NFE Altamira’s parent company, New Fortress Energy Inc. (“New Fortress Energy”). These statements pertain to the potential development of a new, unrelated, onshore liquefied natural gas (“LNG”) export facility that is currently in the early stages of consideration by New Fortress Energy.

As noted in the Application, New Fortress Energy finances, builds, and operates global gas-to-power energy infrastructure assets utilizing LNG as a means to provide cleaner, more stable, and more cost-effective fuel for power generation. New Fortress Energy seeks to create a reliable supply of LNG by constructing liquefiers with unitary, repeatable designs that can be constructed

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efficiently in a controlled environment, rather than onsite, and then deployed to locations around the world. These liquefiers can be deployed to the Project as well as other projects. References such as FLNG1, 2, 3 et cetera are simply designations for convenience and have no impact on the Project.¹

As background on the potential onshore LNG export facility, New Fortress Energy is considering siting a second LNG export facility onshore in Mexico. This prospective onshore LNG export project would be *in addition to* the offshore Project that is currently pending in the above-referenced proceeding. Moreover, the onshore project is still in the preliminary stages of development, subject, among other things, to binding commercial agreements and the filing of applications in conjunction with the Mexican permitting process. Finally, New Fortress Energy is well aware that it must obtain authorization from the U.S. Department of Energy should it seek to export U.S.-sourced natural gas to Mexico for re-export from a potential onshore project.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact the undersigned at (212) 506-3710.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Use of the term FLNG2 in the Application refers to the second offshore unit, which is different than the FLNG2 referred to in connection with the potential onshore project.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list in this proceeding.


Dated at New York, N.Y., this 2nd day of November, 2023.

/s/ Dionne McCallum-George
Dionne McCallum-George
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VERIFICATION

I, Cameron MacDougall, declare that I serve as counsel to NFE Altamira FLNG, S. DE R.L. DE C.V. and I am duly authorized to make this Verification; that I have read the foregoing instrument and the facts therein stated are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Signed on this 2nd day of November, 2023, at New York, NY.

/s/ 
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