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Signed in Washington, DC, on July 27, 2023.

**Amy R. Sweeney,**

*Director, Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement, Office of Resource Sustainability.*

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Committee will continue to operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, and the rules and regulations in implementation of that Act.

#### **Signing Authority**

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on July 26, 2023, by Sarah E. Butler, Committee Management Officer, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on July 27, 2023.

**Treena V. Garrett,**

*Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.*

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result that the facilities currently are required to be made available for service by September 28, 2023.<sup>2</sup>

In its 2023 Extension of Time Request, Delfin states that it has made significant progress in developing the Project. Delfin states that the Project remains commercially viable with a binding LNG sale and purchase agreement with Vitol Spa for 0.5 million metric tonnes per annum (mtpa) of LNG delivered free on-board at the Delfin LNG deepwater port, for 15 years. Second, Delphin in April 2023, entered into a binding SPA with an affiliate of Hartree Partners, another leading trading firm, for a 20 year term to supply 0.6 MTPA of LNG. Third, on July 11, 2023, Delfin and Centrica the parent company of British Gas, Scottish Gas, and Bord Gais entered a binding agreement for a SPA of 1.0 mtpa of LNG for a 15 year term. Fourth, Delfin expects to execute a binding agreement in late 2023 for 1.0 mtpa to Devon Energy Corporation. Lastly, Delfin states that the four LNG agreements will provide revenue of about 18 billion over the contracted terms.

Delfin explains that since it's July 2022 extension order, it has modular project consisting of 4 separate Floating LNG vessels (FLNGV) and only requires 2.0 to 2.5 mtpa of LNG for the long-term off-take contracts to support a final investment (FID) and begin construction of the first FLNGV. Moreover, Delfin affirms that FID for the first FLNGV is on schedule for the end of the year. Additionally, Delfin states it is in agreement with major infrastructure investors to provide the needed equity for its first two FLNGVs and has begun discussions with a consortium of banks to provide the project debt financing. Accordingly, Delfin requests an extension of time until September 28, 2027, to complete construction of the onshore facilities and place them into service.

This notice establishes a 15-calendar day intervention and comment period deadline. Any person wishing to comment on Delfin's request for an extension of time may do so. No reply comments or answers will be considered. If you wish to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this request, you should, on or before the comment date stated below, file a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of

<sup>2</sup>Delfin LNG LLC, Docket No. CP15–490–000 (July 8, 2019) (delegated order) (July 2019 Extension Order), Delfin LNG LLC, Docket No. CP15–490–000 (July 15, 2020) (delegated order) (July 2020 Extension Order), Delfin LNG LLC, Docket No. CP15–490–000 (June 30, 2021) (delegated order) (July 21 Extension Order) (July 22 Extension Order).

## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### **Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee; Charter Renewal**

**AGENCY:** Office of Science, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of renewal.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, and the Code of Federal Regulations, and following consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration, notice is hereby given that the Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee's (BESAC) charter will be renewed for a two-year period.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Linda Horton at (301) 903–3081 or email: [linda.horton@science.doe.gov](mailto:linda.horton@science.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Committee will provide advice and recommendations to the Office of Science on the Basic Energy Sciences program.

Additionally, the renewal of the BESAC has been determined to be essential to conduct business of the Department of Energy (DOE) and to be in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the DOE, by law and agreement. The

## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**[Docket No. CP15–490–004]**

#### **Delfin LNG LLC; Notice of Request for Extension of Time**

Take notice that on July 21, 2023, Delfin LNG LLC (Delfin) requested that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) grant an extension of time (2023 Extension of Time Request), until September 28, 2027, to construct and place into service the facilities that were authorized in the original certificate authorization issued on September 28, 2017 (Certificate Order).<sup>1</sup> The Certificate Order authorized certain “onshore facilities” that would be used exclusively to transport natural gas to Delfin's deepwater port “offshore facilities” (collectively, the Project) in federal waters offshore Louisiana. The onshore facilities would be used to meet the requirements of the customers of the offshore facilities. The Commission subsequently has granted four, successive one-year extensions of this in-service timing condition, with the

<sup>1</sup> *Delfin LNG LLC*, 160 FERC ¶ 61,130 (2017).