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Texas LNG Brownsville LLC Docket No. 15-62-LNG

Motion to Intervene, and Comment, of the South Texas Environmental Justice Network and Public Citizen

The South Texas Environmental Justice Network and Public Citizen comment and submit a motion to intervene in this proceeding.

Texas LNG is seeking to build and operate a 4 million metric tons per year (Mtpa) Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) export facility at the Port of Brownsville in Texas using two 2-Mtpa trains. Texas LNG is controlled by Glenfarne Group LLC, a privately held entity based in The Woodlands, Texas, that has not revealed its full upstream ownership or identified the natural persons that control it to the U.S. Department of Energy.[1]

Glenfarne, which has owned the Texas LNG project since 2019, requested in September to extend the deadline to commence export operations by five years, from February 10, 2027, until February 10, 2032.[2] Genfarne blames its inability to conform to its required commencement schedule on litigation related to its Federal Energy Regulatory Commission authorization. But, as Genfarne admits, "FERC's underlying authorization of the Project was never formally stayed or enjoined during this litigation".[3]

Glenfarne currently does not operate any LNG export terminals, but it is attempting to obtain approval, obtain financing and build three LNG export facilities simultaneously. In addition to Texas LNG, Glenfarne controls 75% of Alaska LNG, a 20 Mtpa liquefaction and export facility located in Nikiski, Alaska that would take gas from Alaska's North Slope via a proposed 800 mile gas pipeline, and the proposed Magnolia LNG export facility in Louisiana.[4]

Glenfarne is facing significant political headwinds for the Texas LNG project. In April 2026, the U.S. Department of Interior coerced investors in U.S. offshore wind projects to abandon their leases, and direct the refunded money to invest into fossil fuel projects. One of these investors were affiliates of BlackRock, Inc. which agreed in April to cancel its Bluepoint Wind project off the coasts of New York and New Jersey to invest into an LNG export project.[5] Two months later, Glenfarne announced that an affiliate of

[1] www.energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2019/04/f61/Texas_LNG_CIC_15-62-LNG04.pdf
[2] www.energy.gov/hgeo/texas-lng-brownsville-lng-llc-fe-dkt-15-62-lng
[3] At page 8, www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2026-09/Texas%20LNG%20DOE%20EOT%20Request.pdf
[4] www.citizen.org/wp-content/uploads/Magnolia-II.pdf
[5] www.doi.gov/pressreleases/interior-announces-two-historic-agreements-promote-affordable-reliable-energy

BlackRock would invest $500 million into Texas LNG.[6] This wind-for-LNG deal is part of a broader, unlawful shakedown by the Trump Administration to coerce New York state officials to fast-track approvals for the Constitution pipeline by forcing wind developers off the coast of New York to cancel their leases.[7] The $500 million investment in Texas LNG by BlackRock will be the subject of various Congressional investigations into this unlawful Administration conduct.

Earlier this year, the Pointe Isabel Independent School District unanimously rejected a proposed $160 million tax abatement package slated for Texas LNG, in response to strong local community opposition to the project.[8]

Considering significant political uncertainty regarding the Texas LNG project, we ask that DOE deny the extension of time request.

Motion to Intervene

The South Texas Environmental Justice Network (SOTXEJN) and Public Citizen submit this motion to intervene in this proceeding.

SOTXEJN is based in Brownsville, TX and engages in community organizing in South Texas, dedicated to reducing dependence on fossil fuels, including natural gas and crude oil, and to protecting public health. SOTXJEN supports the leadership of frontline BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) communities that are negatively impacted by fossil fuel exports. SOTXEJN includes numerous organizations, campaigns, individuals, and Tribal leadership from the South Texas region that work to build a future that centers on improving local communities' social and environmental health. SOTXEJN has been an active community leader raising concerns about the Texas LNG project.

Public Citizen is a national public interest research and advocacy organization, with permanent offices in Texas and Washington DC with full time staff located in multiple locations in Texas. For more than a decade, Public Citizen has been a leader raising concerns about the negative impacts to the public interest from proposed LNG export projects. The Texas LNG project is of particular concern, as it is implicated in a *quid pro quo* scandal involving the redirection of funds from the unlawful termination of offshore wind leases as part of a scheme to coerce the Governor of New York to fast-track a proposed natural gas pipeline. Congress directs that natural gas can only be exported if it is first determined to be "not inconsistent with the public interest."[9] It is contrary to the public interest to have financing of an LNG export terminal tied to an unlawful shakedown scheme. Issues surrounding the financing of Texas LNG will be the subject

[6] At page 8, www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2026-09/Texas%20LNG%20DOE%20EOT%20Request.pdf
[7] www.citizen.org/article/ferc-investigate-trump-illegal-shakedown-constitution-pipeline/
[8] www.krgv.com/news/point-isabel-isd-rejects-160-million-tax-break-for-texas-lng-project/ and www.texasobserver.org/laguna-vista-privately-supported-lng-development-after-publicly-opposing/
[9] 15 USC § 717b.

of multiple Congressional investigations, and the Department of Energy has an obligation to deny the request for an extension of time until those investigations are complete.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

Pursuant to 10 CFR § 590.103(b), I, Tyson Slocum, declare that I am Energy Program Director for Public Citizen, Inc. and am authorized to make this verification; that I have authored and read the foregoing filing and that the facts therein stated are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Pursuant to 28 U.SC § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on November 19, 2026.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the applicant and intervenors for this docketed proceeding in accordance with 10 CFR § 590.107(b). Dated at Washington, DC this 19th day of November 2026.

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