

Signed in Washington, DC, on November 13, 2025.

**Treena V. Garrett,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Designation of performance review board chair.

**SUMMARY:** This notice provides the Performance Review Board Chair designee for the Department of Energy. This listing supersedes all previously published lists of Performance Review Board Chair.

**DATES:** This appointment is effective as of November 13, 2025.

Dennis M. Miotla (Primary)

Juston K. Fontaine (Alternate)

#### Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on November 13, 2025, by Farhana Hossain, Director of the Office of Corporate Executive Management within the Office of the Chief Human Capital 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**.

**Statutory Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. 19–134–LNG]

### Change in Control: Commonwealth LNG, LLC

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of change in control.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (FECM) of the Department of Energy (DOE) gives notice of receipt of a Statement and Notice of Change in Control filed by Commonwealth LNG, LLC (Commonwealth) on September 5, 2025 (Notice), as supplemented on September 24, 2025 (Supplement). The Notice describes a change in Commonwealth's upstream ownership. The Notice and Supplement were filed under the Natural Gas Act, and in accordance with DOE's regulations and DOE's Procedures for Changes in Control Affecting Applications and Authorizations to Import or Export Natural Gas (CIC Procedures).

**DATES:** Protests, motions to intervene, or notices of intervention, as applicable, and written comments are to be filed as detailed in the Public Comment Procedures section no later than 4:30 p.m., Eastern time, December 3, 2025.

#### ADDRESSES:

*Electronic Filing by email (Strongly encouraged):* [fergas@hq.doe.gov](mailto:fergas@hq.doe.gov).

*Postal Mail, Hand Delivery, or Private Delivery Services (e.g., FedEx, UPS, etc.):* U.S. Department of Energy (FE–34), Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement, Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management, Forrestal Building, Room 3E–056, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585.

Due to potential delays in DOE's receipt and processing of mail sent through the U.S. Postal Service, we encourage respondents to submit filings electronically to ensure timely receipt.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jennifer Wade or Peri Ulrey, U.S. Department of Energy (FE–34), Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement, Office of Resource Sustainability, Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management, Forrestal Building, Room 3E–042, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586–4749 or (202) 586–7893, [jennifer.wade@hq.doe.gov](mailto:jennifer.wade@hq.doe.gov) or [peri.ulrey@hq.doe.gov](mailto:peri.ulrey@hq.doe.gov).

Irene V. Norville, U.S. Department of Energy (GC–76) Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Energy Delivery and Resilience, Forrestal Building, Room 6D–033, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585,

(240) 702–5679, [irene.norville@hq.doe.gov](mailto:irene.norville@hq.doe.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Summary of Change in Control

Commonwealth states that, pursuant to an agreement that was executed on April 10, 2025 (Transaction), its upstream ownership has changed. Commonwealth states that it is a Delaware limited liability company and is authorized to do business in the State of Louisiana.

According to Commonwealth, prior to the Transaction, Commonwealth was a wholly-owned subsidiary of Kimmeridge SoTex HoldCo LLC (SoTex), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Kimmeridge Energy Management Company, LLC (Kimmeridge). Commonwealth states that, under the Transaction, Mubadala Energy, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mubadala Investment Company, which is owned by the Government of Abu Dhabi, acquired 24.1% of the equity interest in SoTex, the corporate parent of Commonwealth.<sup>1</sup> According to Commonwealth, Kimmeridge will retain the remaining 75.9% equity interest in SoTex. Commonwealth adds that, following the close of the Transaction on August 7, 2025, SoTex changed its name to “Caturus Holdco, LLC” (Caturus), which is now the 100% indirect upstream owner of Commonwealth.

The Supplement includes a chart illustrating the ownership structure of Commonwealth following the closing of the Transaction. Additional details can be found in the Notice and Supplement, posted on the DOE website at <https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2025-09/Commonwealth%20LNG%20DOE%20Notice%20of%20Change%20in%20Control%20Mubadala-Caturus%29-20-2025.pdf>, and <https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2025-09/Commonwealth%20LNG%20Supplement%20to%20Sept.%205%202025%20Notice%20of%20Change%20in%20Control.pdf>, respectively.

<sup>1</sup> Mubadala Energy is an international energy company, headquartered in Abu Dhabi. Accordingly, the described change in control may require the approval of the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS). In its Supplement, Commonwealth states that “[o]n July 17, 2025, via letter CFIUS determined that there were no national security concerns with regard to Mubadala's investment, thus concluding CFIUS review of the transaction.” Supplement at 2. DOE expresses no opinion regarding the review by CFIUS. Additional information may be obtained at: <https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/international/the-committee-on-foreign-investment-in-the-united-states-cfius>.

## DOE Evaluation

DOE will review the Notice and Supplement in accordance with its CIC Procedures.<sup>2</sup> Consistent with the CIC Procedures, this notice addresses Commonwealth's existing authorization to export LNG to countries with which the United States has not entered into a free trade agreement (FTA) requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas and with which trade is not prohibited by United States law or policy (non-FTA countries), granted in DOE/FECM Order no. 5238-A.<sup>3</sup> If no interested person protests the change in control and DOE takes no action on its own motion, the proposed change in control will be deemed granted 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register**. If one or more protests are submitted, DOE will review any motions to intervene, protests, and answers, and will issue a determination as to whether the proposed change in control has been demonstrated to render the underlying authorizations inconsistent with the public interest.

## Public Comment Procedures

Interested persons will be provided 15 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** to move to intervene, protest, and answer Commonwealth's Notice and Supplement.<sup>4</sup> Protests, motions to intervene, notices of intervention, and written comments are invited in response to this notice only as to the change in control described in the Notice and Supplement. All protests, comments, motions to intervene, or notices of intervention must meet the requirements specified by DOE's regulations in 10 CFR part 590, including the service requirements.

Filings may be submitted using one of the following methods:

- (1) Submitting the filing electronically at [fergas@hq.doe.gov](mailto:fergas@hq.doe.gov);
- (2) Mailing the filing to the Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section; or
- (3) Hand delivering the filing to the Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section.

For administrative efficiency, DOE prefers filings to be filed electronically.

All filings must include a reference to "Docket No. 19–134–LNG" in the title line, or "Commonwealth LNG Change in Control" in the title line. Filings must be submitted in English to be considered.<sup>5</sup>

**For electronic submissions:** Please include all related documents and attachments (e.g., exhibits) in the original email correspondence. Please do not include any active hyperlinks or password protection in any of the documents or attachments related to the filing. All electronic filings submitted to DOE must follow these guidelines to ensure that all documents are filed in a timely manner.

The Notice, Supplement, and any filed protests, motions to intervene, notices of intervention, and comments will be available electronically on the DOE website at [www.energy.gov/fecm/regulation](http://www.energy.gov/fecm/regulation).

Signed in Washington, DC, on November 13, 2025.

**Amy R. Sweeney,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### National Nuclear Security Administration

#### Notice of Change in the Process for the Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement for Continued Operation of Sandia National Laboratories, New Mexico and for the Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for Enhanced Plutonium Facility Utilization at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

**AGENCY:** National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), a semi-autonomous agency within the United States (U.S.) Department of Energy (DOE), announces it will not perform certain National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) activities previously indicated in the *Notice of Intent To Prepare a Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement (SWEIS) for Continued Operation of Sandia National Laboratories, New Mexico (SNL/NM) in Albuquerque, New Mexico (SNL/NM NOI)* and the *Notice of Intent*

*To Prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for Enhanced Plutonium Facility Utilization at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) in Livermore, California (LLNL NOI)*. Due to intervening regulatory changes, NNSA will not publish a draft SNL/NM SWEIS or a draft LLNL SEIS or hold additional public hearings for the LLNL SEIS. When NNSA publishes the final SNL/NM SWEIS and the final LLNL SEIS, NNSA will publish its Records of Decision (RODs) for both at the same time as the final documents.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information about this Notice, please contact Lynn Alexander, NEPA Compliance Officer, National Nuclear Security Administration; telephone: 202–302–0141; or email at: [NEPA@nnsa.doe.gov](mailto:NEPA@nnsa.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Consistent with Executive Order (E.O.) 14154, *Unleashing American Energy*, and with the *National Environmental Policy Act of 1969*, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) repealed its NEPA regulations and required agencies to revise their NEPA implementing procedures (90 FR 10610, February 25, 2025, *Removal of National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Regulations*; effective April 22, 2025). Accordingly, DOE issued new DOE NEPA Implementing Procedures on June 30, 2025, and removed most of the previous DOE NEPA implementing procedures from 10 CFR part 1021, *National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures*, in an Interim Final Rule on July 3, 2025 (90 FR 29676, *Revision of National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures*). DOE's amended NEPA regulations rescind process-oriented requirements (which are now outlined in the DOE NEPA Implementing Procedures document issued June 30, 2025) and retain DOE's Categorical Exclusions and emergency procedures. The regulatory update and new DOE NEPA Implementing Procedures align with E.O. 14154 and significantly streamline NEPA processes by focusing on statutory requirements while retaining meaningful review of potential environmental impacts. Neither NEPA nor the new DOE NEPA Implementing Procedures require NNSA to publish draft environmental documents for public comment, hold public hearings on a draft environmental document, or wait for 30 days after issuance of a final environmental impact statement to publish a ROD. While NNSA indicated in the SNL/NM NOI that it would

<sup>2</sup> 79 FR 65541 (Nov. 5, 2014).

<sup>3</sup> Commonwealth's Notice and Supplement also applies to the company's existing authorization to export LNG to FTA countries in the same docket. DOE will respond to that portion of the filing separately pursuant to the CIC Procedures, 79 FR 65542.

<sup>4</sup> Intervention, if granted, would constitute intervention only in the change in control portion of these proceedings, as described herein.

<sup>5</sup> Executive Order 14224 of March 1, 2025, *Designating English as the Official Language of the United States*, 90 FR 11363 (Mar. 6, 2025).