



## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP17-117-003; CP17-118-003]

### Louisiana LNG Infrastructure LLC, Driftwood Pipeline LLC; Notice of Request for Extension of Time

Take notice that on May 13, 2025, Louisiana LNG Infrastructure LLC (Louisiana LNG) and Driftwood Pipeline LLC (Driftwood Pipeline) (collectively, the Applicants) requested that the Commission grant an extension of time, until December 31, 2029, to construct and place into service its Woodside Louisiana LNG Project (Project) located in Evangeline, Acadia, Jefferson, Davis, and Calcasieu Parishes, Louisiana as authorized in the Order Granting Authorization Under Section 3 and 7 of the Natural Gas Act (Order).<sup>1</sup> The Order required the Applicants to complete construction of the Project and make it available for service within seven years of the date of the Order, or by April 18, 2026.

On February 15, 2024, the Commission granted the Applicants an extension of time, until April 18, 2029, to complete construction of the Project and make it available for service.<sup>2</sup>

Since April 4, 2022, the Project has been actively under construction. On April 29, 2025, Woodside Energy Group Ltd announced that it had made a positive final investment decision for the foundation development of the Project, which includes the first three

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<sup>1</sup> *Driftwood LNG LLC & Driftwood Pipeline LLC*, 167 FERC ¶ 61,054 (2019) (Order).

<sup>2</sup> *Driftwood LNG LLC & Driftwood Pipeline LLC*, 186 FERC ¶ 61,112 (2024 Extension Order), reh'g denied, 187 FERC ¶ 62,049, modified, 188 FERC ¶ 61,017 (2024).

liquefaction trains and common infrastructure. The Applicants and Bechtel Energy Inc. have determined a minor extension of time is required in order to support additional equity sell-downs, as well as offtake agreements and other agreements with third parties to progress the development of the Project.

This notice establishes a 15-calendar day intervention and comment period deadline. Any person wishing to comment on the Applicants' 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 the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) (18 CFR 157.10).

As a matter of practice, the Commission itself generally acts on requests for extensions of time to complete construction for NGA facilities when such requests are contested before order issuance. For those extension requests that are contested,<sup>3</sup> the Commission will aim to issue an order acting on the request within 45 days.<sup>4</sup> The Commission will address all arguments relating to whether the applicant has demonstrated there is good cause to grant the extension.<sup>5</sup> The Commission will not consider arguments that re-litigate the issuance of the certificate order, including whether the Commission properly found the project to be in the public convenience and necessity and whether the Commission's environmental analysis for the certificate complied with the National

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<sup>3</sup> Contested proceedings are those where an intervenor disputes any material issue of the filing. 18 CFR 385.2201(c)(1).

<sup>4</sup> *Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC*, 170 FERC ¶ 61,144, at P 40 (2020).

<sup>5</sup> *Id.* at P 40.

Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).<sup>6</sup> At the time a pipeline requests an extension of time, orders on certificates of public convenience and necessity are final and the Commission will not re-litigate their issuance.<sup>7</sup> The Director of the Office of Energy Projects, or his or her designee, will act on all of those extension requests that are uncontested.

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<sup>6</sup> Similarly, the Commission will not re-litigate the issuance of an NGA section 3 authorization, including whether a proposed project is not inconsistent with the public interest and whether the Commission's environmental analysis for the permit order complied with NEPA.

<sup>7</sup> *Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC*, 170 FERC ¶ 61,144, at P 40 (2020).

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Comment Date: 5:00 pm Eastern Time on May 30, 2025.

Dated: May 15, 2025.

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