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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

LOUISIANA BUCKET BRIGADE, HEALTHY GULF, SIERRA CLUB, TEXAS CAMPAIGN FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, AND TURTLE ISLAND RESTORATION NETWORK,

Petitioners,

V.

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION,

Respondent.

PETITION FOR REVIEW OF ORDERS OF THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Under Section 19(b) of the Natural Gas Act, 15 U.S.C. § 717r(b), and Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 15(a), and Circuit Rule 15, Petitioners Louisiana Bucket Brigade, Healthy Gulf, Sierra Club, Texas Campaign for the Environment, and Turtle Island Restoration Network ("Petitioners") respectfully petition the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit to review and set aside the following order of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission"):

1. Order Granting Authorizations Under Section 3 and 7 of the Natural Gas Act, *Venture Global CP2 LNG, LLC*, Nos. CP22-21-000 & CP22-22-000, 187 FERC ¶ 61,199 (June 27, 2024) ("Authorization Order"), attached as Exhibit A.

Petitioners filed a timely request for rehearing of the Order Granting Authorizations on Monday, July 29, 2024. FERC failed to respond within 30 days, instead issuing a notice that Petitioners' request for rehearing was deemed denied by operation of law. Notice of Denial of Rehearing by Operation of Law and Providing for Further Consideration, *Venture Global CP2 LNG, LLC*, Nos. CP22-21-000 & CP22-22-000, 188 FERC ¶ 62,109 (August 29, 2024), attached as Exhibit B.

Accordingly, this Court has jurisdiction to review the Order Granting Authorizations, and venue is proper here, pursuant to Section 19(b) of the Natural Gas Act, 15 U.S.C. § 717r(b).

This petition is timely because it is being filed within sixty days of the date when Petitioners' rehearing request was denied by operation of law. 15 U.S.C. § 717r(b).

Petitioners and their members have been and will be aggrieved by the approval, construction, and operation of the CP2 LNG Project and CP Express Pipeline Project. Petitioners were intervenors before the Commission and timely requested rehearing of the Authorization Order.

In accordance with Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 15(c), Petitioners have served parties that may have been admitted to participate in the underlying proceedings with a copy of this Petition for Review. A list of parties served is included as Exhibit C.

DATED: September 4, 2024 Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBITS

- Exhibit A: Order Granting Authorizations Under Section 3 and 7 of the Natural Gas Act, *Venture Global CP2 LNG, LLC*, Nos. CP22-21-000 & CP22-22-000, 187 FERC ¶ 61,199 (June 27, 2024).
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- **Exhibit C:** Official Service List in Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Docket Nos. CP22-21-000 and CP22-22-000

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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 26.1 and Circuit Rule 26.1, Petitioners make the following disclosures:

Louisiana Bucket Brigade: The Louisiana Bucket Brigade has no parent companies, and there are no publicly held companies that have a 10 percent or greater ownership interest in the Louisiana Bucket Brigade.

The Louisiana Bucket Brigade, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Louisiana, is a nonprofit organization using grassroots action work to create an informed, healthy society that hastens the transition from fossil fuels. **Healthy Gulf:** Healthy Gulf has no parent companies, and there are no publicly held companies that have a 10 percent or greater ownership interest in Healthy Gulf.

Healthy Gulf is a nonprofit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Louisiana, dedicated to collaborating and serving with communities who love the Gulf of Mexico by providing the research, communications, and coalition-building tools needed to reverse the long pattern of over exploitation of the Gulf's natural resources.

Sierra Club: Sierra Club has no parent companies, and there are no publicly held companies that have a 10 percent or greater ownership interest in Sierra Club.

Sierra Club, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the protection and enjoyment of the environment.

Texas Campaign for the Environment: Texas Campaign for the Environment has no parent companies, and there are no publicly held companies that have a 10 percent or greater ownership interest in Texas Campaign for the Environment.

Texas Campaign for the Environment is a nonprofit organization, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, dedicated to supporting frontline communities against pollution in the Gulf South.

Turtle Island Restoration Network: Turtle Island Restoration Network has no parent companies, and there are no publicly held companies that have a 10 percent or greater ownership interest in Turtle Island Restoration Network.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure 15(c)(1) and (2), the undersigned certifies that on September 4, 2024, a true copy of this Petition for Review was served on all parties admitted to participate in the agency proceedings by email to the official service list in Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Docket Nos. CP22-21-000 and CP22-22-000. As required by Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 15(c)(2), a list of those so served is attached as Exhibit C.

These documents were also filed in the official FERC docket, publicly accessible through FERC's eLibrary system.

Finally, a copy of the foregoing was emailed to:

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DATED: September 4, 2024 Respectfully submitted,

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