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National Grid LNG LLC
Docket No. CP16-121-000
§ 375.308(w)(4)

January 7, 2021

VIA FERC Service

Patrick A. Chaney, Lead Project Manager
National Grid LNG LLC
40 Sylvan Rd.
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RE: Request for an Extension of Time

Dear Mr. Chaney:

On October 17, 2018, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) issued an order granting National Grid LNG LLC (National Grid) a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct Fields Point Liquefaction Project (Project),¹ which consists of the construction of one (1) new 20 million cubic feet per day (MMcf/d) gas pretreatment and liquefaction system to convert natural gas delivered by pipeline into liquefied natural gas (LNG) at its existing LNG storage facility located in Providence, RI. The Commission's order required National Grid to construct and make the Project facilities available for service within three years of the date of the order, or October 17, 2021.²

On December 8, 2020 National Grid requested that the Commission grant a one-year extension of time until October 17, 2022, to complete construction and place into service the authorized construction at the LNG storage facility at Fields Point. National Grid states that it has experienced equipment delays, and delays resulting from COVID-19 pandemic restrictions.

¹ *National Grid LNG LLC*, 165 FERC ¶ 61,031 (2018) (Certificate Order).

² *Id.* at ordering para. (B)(1).

On December 15, 2020, the Commission issued public notice of National Grid's request for an extension of time. No comments were filed.

Based on the statements in the December 8, 2020 request, Commission staff's analysis of the project, and the term originally provided for completion of the authorized activities in the October 17, 2018 Authorization, National Grid is hereby granted an extension of time until October 17, 2022 to complete all activities of the project as approved in the above referenced docket.

This action is taken pursuant to authority delegated by the Commission in 18 C.F.R. § 375.308(w)(4).

Sincerely,

Richard W. Foley, Branch Chief
Division of Pipeline Certificates
Office of Energy Projects

cc: Public File, Docket No. CP16-121-000, All Parties