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WWALS Watershed Coalition advocates for conservation and stewardship of the Withlacoochee, Willacoochee, Alapaha, Little, Santa Fe, and Suwannee River watersheds in south Georgia and north Florida through education, awareness, environmental monitoring, and citizen activities.

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To: Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
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Cc: Toyia Johnson
FERC FOIA Public Liaison
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request about **New Fortress Energy, Miami, Florida**, for copy of PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER or ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE, as well as any responses to either and any records of meetings between FERC and NFE about that Miami facility

Dear Ms. Bose and Ms. Johnson:

This FOIA request is about an LNG facility located at 6800 NW 72nd Street, Miami, Florida, not in Puerto Rico. The FERC FOIA office in its response of September 28, 2020, seemed confused about our previous FOIA request, so here is another one to clarify. We are well aware of FERC's Show Cause Order to New Fortress Energy (NFE) about NFE's Puerto Rico operations.¹ That is **not** the Miami NFE facility that is the subject of our FOIA inquiry. We are also aware of NFE's response to FERC's SHOW CAUSE about Puerto Rico, which claims that FERC met in October 2017 with NFE about its Puerto Rico operations, and which includes a letter from the government of Puerto Rico.² We expand our FOIA request about NFE's Miami facility to include any responses by NFE or the state of Florida and any records of meetings of FERC with NFE about its Miami facility.

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) outlined in Title 5 of the U.S. Code, Section 552, as amended in 2007, John S. Quarterman on behalf of WWALS Watershed Coalition, Inc., an IRS 501(c)(3) educational nonprofit corporation, hereby requests, regarding the New Fortress Energy Liquid Natural Gas (LNG) facility located at 6800 NW 72nd Street, Miami, Florida, a copy of the *Petition for Declaratory Order* that was filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission") according to 18 C.F.R. §385.207(a)(2) (2020) seeking a determination as to the Commission's jurisdiction under Section 3 or Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 717b, 717f (2018), or a Commission Order to Show Cause for why none has been filed. WWALS also requests copies of any response by FERC to that petition, of any responses by NFE or the state of Florida to that SHOW CAUSE, and any records of any meetings between FERC and NFE about that Miami facility.

I am willing to pay a reasonable fee, although I do not see why there should be much cost for emailing a PDF of the requested Petition for Declaratory Order or Commission Order to Show Cause.

I am requesting this information in order to inform the public about a matter of public safety.

The requested documents should be regarding the following Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) export

¹ *ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE to New Fortress Energy*, 171 FERC ¶ 61,230 (June 18, 2020), FERC Docket No. CP20-466, <https://www.ferc.gov/sites/default/files/2020-06/C-4-061820.pdf>, Accession Number: 20200618-3051, https://elibrary.ferc.gov/eLibrary/docinfo?document_id=14870020

² *ANSWER OF NEW FORTRESS ENERGY LLC TO THE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AND MOTION FOR EXPEDITED ACTION*, New Fortress Energy LLC, FERC Docket No. CP20-466, Accession No. 20200720-5156, https://elibrary.ferc.gov/eLibrary/docinfo?document_id=14878068