



May 10, 2021

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: *Pacific Connector Gas Pipeline, LP* and *Jordan Cove Energy Project L.P.* Docket Nos. CP17-494-000 and CP17-495-000

Dear Ms. Bose:

On March 19, 2020, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission") issued an order authorizing Jordan Cove Energy Project L.P. and Pacific Connector Gas Pipeline, LP (together, "Applicants") to construct, own, operate, and maintain the Jordan Cove Liquefied Natural Gas Project ("Project").<sup>1</sup> On January 19, 2021, the Commission issued an order denying Applicants' petition for declaratory order, determining that Oregon had not waived its Clean Water Act Section 401 certification authority.<sup>2</sup> Subsequently, on February 8, 2021, the Department of Commerce sustained Oregon's objection under the Coastal Zone Management Act.<sup>3</sup> Applicants have decided to pause the development of the Project while they assess the impact of these decisions.

To conserve the resources of the Commission and other cooperating agencies, Applicants request that the Commission withdraw its current consultation requests to both the National Marine Fisheries Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Applicants understand that the Commission would need to restart consultation upon the resumption of Project development activities but believe withdrawal of the consultation requests would be the best use of agency resources at this time. Applicants will inform the Commission upon the resumption of development.

Should you have any questions, please contact Don Sullivan at dsullivan@pembina.com or 587-293-5450.

Sincerely,

<u>/s/ Donald Sullivan</u> Donald Sullivan Manager & Associate General Counsel Jordan Cove Energy Project L.P. Pacific Connector Gas Pipeline, LP

cc: John Peconom (FERC)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Jordan Cove Energy Project L.P., et al., 170 FERC ¶ 61,202 (2020), order on reh'g, 171 FERC ¶ 61,136 (2020).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Pacific Connector Gas Pipeline, LP, 174 FERC ¶ 61,057, PP 1, 35 (2021).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Decision and Findings in the Consistency Appeal of Jordan Cove Energy Project, L.P., and Pacific Connector Gas Pipeline, LP, at 2, 35 (Feb. 8, 2021), https://bit.ly/2QHseDI.

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this 10th day of May, 2021, served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service lists compiled by the Secretary in these proceedings.

/s/ Christopher J. Terhune

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