

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 10-Q**

**QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2019

or

**TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission file number 001-16383



**CHENIERE ENERGY, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

**95-4352386**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**700 Milam Street, Suite 1900**

**Houston, Texas**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**77002**

(Zip Code)

**(713) 375-5000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  No

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class

Trading Symbol

Name of each exchange on which registered

**Common Stock, \$ 0.003 par value**

**LNG**

**NYSE American**

As of April 30, 2019, the issuer had 257,414,024 shares of Common Stock outstanding.

**CHENIERE ENERGY, INC.**  
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## DEFINITIONS

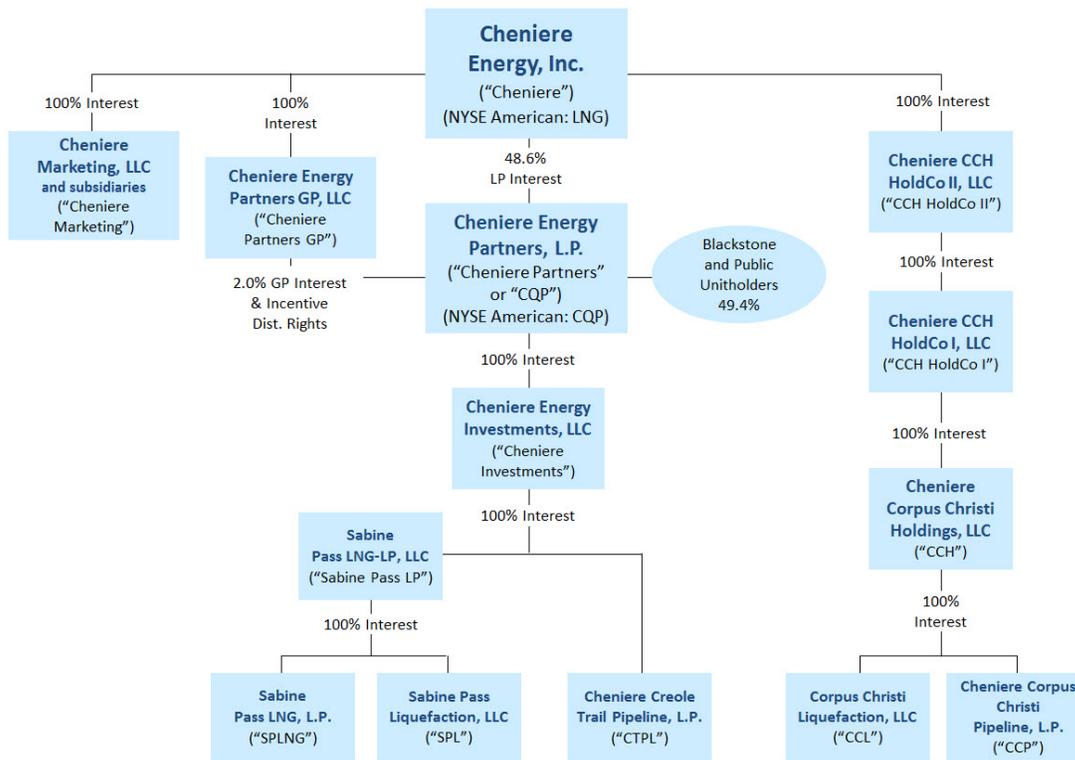
As used in this quarterly report, the terms listed below have the following meanings:

### Common Industry and Other Terms

Bcf	billion cubic feet
Bcf/d	billion cubic feet per day
Bcf/yr	billion cubic feet per year
Bcfe	billion cubic feet equivalent
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy
EPC	engineering, procurement and construction
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FTA countries	countries with which the United States has a free trade agreement providing for national treatment for trade in natural gas
GAAP	generally accepted accounting principles in the United States
Henry Hub	the final settlement price (in USD per MMBtu) for the New York Mercantile Exchange's Henry Hub natural gas futures contract for the month in which a relevant cargo's delivery window is scheduled to begin
LIBOR	London Interbank Offered Rate
LNG	liquefied natural gas, a product of natural gas that, through a refrigeration process, has been cooled to a liquid state, which occupies a volume that is approximately 1/600th of its gaseous state
MMBtu	million British thermal units, an energy unit
mtpa	million tonnes per annum
non-FTA countries	countries with which the United States does not have a free trade agreement providing for national treatment for trade in natural gas and with which trade is permitted
SEC	U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
SPA	LNG sale and purchase agreement
TBtu	trillion British thermal units, an energy unit
Train	an industrial facility comprised of a series of refrigerant compressor loops used to cool natural gas into LNG
TUA	terminal use agreement

## Abbreviated Legal Entity Structure

The following diagram depicts our abbreviated legal entity structure as of March 31, 2019, including our ownership of certain subsidiaries, and the references to these entities used in this quarterly report:



Unless the context requires otherwise, references to "Cheniere," the "Company," "we," "us" and "our" refer to Cheniere Energy, Inc. and its consolidated subsidiaries, including our publicly traded subsidiary, Cheniere Partners.

Unless the context requires otherwise, references to the "CCH Group" refer to CCH HoldCo II, CCH HoldCo I, CCH, CCL and CCP, collectively.

**PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION**  
**ITEM 1. CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**CHENIERE ENERGY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
(in millions, except share data)

	March 31, 2019 <i>(unaudited)</i>	December 31, 2018
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,093	\$ 981
Restricted cash	1,918	2,175
Accounts and other receivables	390	581
Accounts receivable—related party	3	4
Inventory	279	316
Derivative assets	107	63
Other current assets	106	114
Total current assets	3,896	4,234
Property, plant and equipment, net		
	27,953	27,245
Operating lease assets, net	542	—
Debt issuance costs, net	58	72
Non-current derivative assets	42	54
Goodwill	77	77
Other non-current assets, net	317	305
Total assets	\$ 32,885	\$ 31,987
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 66	\$ 58
Accrued liabilities	1,101	1,169
Accrued liabilities—related party	5	—
Current debt	—	239
Deferred revenue	108	139
Current operating lease liabilities	325	—
Derivative liabilities	37	128
Other current liabilities	17	9
Total current liabilities	1,659	1,742
Long-term debt, net		
	28,726	28,179
Non-current operating lease liabilities	207	—
Non-current finance lease liabilities	58	57
Non-current derivative liabilities	39	22
Other non-current liabilities	58	58
Commitments and contingencies (see Note 16)		
Stockholders' equity		
Preferred stock, \$0.0001 par value, 5.0 million shares authorized, none issued	—	—
Common stock, \$0.003 par value		
Authorized: 480.0 million shares at March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018		
Issued: 270.4 million shares at March 31, 2019 and 269.8 million shares at December 31, 2018		
Outstanding: 257.4 million shares at March 31, 2019 and 257.0 million shares at December 31, 2018	1	1
Treasury stock: 13.0 million shares and 12.8 million shares at March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018, respectively, at cost	(418)	(406)
Additional paid-in-capital	4,063	4,035
Accumulated deficit	(4,015)	(4,156)
Total stockholders' deficit	(369)	(526)
Non-controlling interest	2,507	2,455
Total equity	2,138	1,929
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 32,885	\$ 31,987

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.



**CHENIERE ENERGY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS**  
(in millions, except per share data)  
(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
<b>Revenues</b>		
LNG revenues	\$ 2,143	\$ 2,166
Regasification revenues	66	65
Other revenues	48	10
Other—related party	4	1
Total revenues	<u>2,261</u>	<u>2,242</u>
<b>Operating costs and expenses</b>		
Cost of sales (excluding depreciation and amortization expense shown separately below)	1,204	1,178
Cost of sales—related party	10	—
Operating and maintenance expense	221	140
Development expense	1	1
Selling, general and administrative expense	73	67
Depreciation and amortization expense	144	109
Impairment expense and loss on disposal of assets	2	—
Total operating costs and expenses	<u>1,655</u>	<u>1,495</u>
Income from operations	606	747
<b>Other income (expense)</b>		
Interest expense, net of capitalized interest	(247)	(216)
Derivative gain (loss), net	(35)	77
Other income	16	7
Total other expense	<u>(266)</u>	<u>(132)</u>
Income before income taxes and non-controlling interest	340	615
Income tax provision	(3)	(15)
Net income	<u>337</u>	<u>600</u>
Less: net income attributable to non-controlling interest	196	243
Net income attributable to common stockholders	<u>\$ 141</u>	<u>\$ 357</u>
Net income per share attributable to common stockholders—basic	<u>\$ 0.55</u>	<u>\$ 1.52</u>
Net income per share attributable to common stockholders—diluted (1)	<u>\$ 0.54</u>	<u>\$ 1.50</u>
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding—basic	257.1	235.5
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding—diluted	258.5	238.0

(1) Earnings per share in the table may not recalculate exactly due to rounding because it is calculated based on whole numbers, not the rounded numbers presented.

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CHENIERE ENERGY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY  
(in millions)  
(unaudited)

Three Months Ended March 31, 2019

	Total Stockholders' Equity							
	Common Stock		Treasury Stock		Additional Paid-in Capital	Accumulated Deficit	Non-controlling Interest	Total Equity
	Shares	Par Value Amount	Shares	Amount				
Balance at December 31, 2018	257.0	\$ 1	12.8	\$ (406)	\$ 4,035	\$ (4,156)	\$ 2,455	\$ 1,929
Vesting of restricted stock units	0.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Share-based compensation	—	—	—	—	28	—	—	28
Shares repurchased related to share-based compensation	(0.2)	—	0.2	(12)	—	—	—	(12)
Net income attributable to non-controlling interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	196	196
Distributions and dividends to non-controlling interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	(144)	(144)
Net income	—	—	—	—	—	141	—	141
Balance at March 31, 2019	257.4	\$ 1	13.0	\$ (418)	\$ 4,063	\$ (4,015)	\$ 2,507	\$ 2,138

Three Months Ended March 31, 2018

	Total Stockholders' Equity							
	Common Stock		Treasury Stock		Additional Paid-in Capital	Accumulated Deficit	Non-controlling Interest	Total Equity
	Shares	Par Value Amount	Shares	Amount				
Balance at December 31, 2017	237.6	\$ 1	12.5	\$ (386)	\$ 3,248	\$ (4,627)	\$ 3,004	\$ 1,240
Vesting of restricted stock units	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Share-based compensation	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	16
Shares repurchased related to share-based compensation	—	—	0.1	(6)	—	—	—	(6)
Net income attributable to non-controlling interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	243	243
Distributions and dividends to non-controlling interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	(143)	(143)
Net income	—	—	—	—	—	357	—	357
Balance at March 31, 2018	237.9	\$ 1	12.6	\$ (392)	\$ 3,264	\$ (4,270)	\$ 3,104	\$ 1,707

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

**CHENIERE ENERGY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
(in millions)  
(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income	\$ 337	\$ 600
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization expense	144	109
Share-based compensation expense	28	28
Non-cash interest expense	33	15
Amortization of debt issuance costs, deferred commitment fees, premium and discount	18	17
Amortization of operating lease assets	79	—
Total gains on derivatives, net	(122)	(31)
Net cash provided by (used for) settlement of derivative instruments	16	(4)
Impairment expense and loss on disposal of assets	2	—
Other	—	(10)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts and other receivables	98	(237)
Accounts receivable—related party	1	—
Inventory	44	120
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(151)	(156)
Accrued liabilities—related party	5	—
Deferred revenue	(31)	8
Operating lease liabilities	(85)	—
Finance lease liabilities	1	—
Other, net	(5)	10
Net cash provided by operating activities	412	469
Cash flows from investing activities		
Property, plant and equipment, net	(625)	(776)
Investment in equity method investment	(24)	—
Other	(2)	—
Net cash used in investing activities	(651)	(776)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issuances of debt	692	266
Repayments of debt	(441)	—
Debt issuance and deferred financing costs	—	(1)
Distributions and dividends to non-controlling interest	(144)	(143)
Payments related to tax withholdings for share-based compensation	(12)	(6)
Other	(1)	—
Net cash provided by financing activities	94	116
Net decrease in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	(145)	(191)
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash—beginning of period	3,156	2,613
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash—end of period	\$ 3,011	\$ 2,422

**Balances per Consolidated Balance Sheet:**

	March 31,	
	2019	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,093	1,093
Restricted cash		1,918
Total cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	\$ 3,011	3,011

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

**CHENIERE ENERGY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**(unaudited)**

**NOTE 1—NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

We are currently developing and constructing two natural gas liquefaction and export facilities. The Sabine Pass LNG terminal is located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on the Sabine-Neches Waterway less than four miles from the Gulf Coast. Cheniere Partners is developing, constructing and operating natural gas liquefaction facilities (the “SPL Project”) at the Sabine Pass LNG terminal adjacent to the existing regasification facilities (described below) through a wholly owned subsidiary, SPL. Cheniere Partners plans to construct up to six Trains, which are in various stages of development, construction and operations. Trains 1 through 5 are operational and early works have begun for Train 6 under limited notices to proceed ahead of an anticipated positive final investment decision (“FID”). The Sabine Pass LNG terminal has operational regasification facilities owned by Cheniere Partners’ wholly owned subsidiary, SPLNG, and a 94-mile pipeline that interconnects the Sabine Pass LNG terminal with a number of large interstate pipelines owned by Cheniere Partners’ wholly owned subsidiary, CTPL.

We are developing and constructing a second natural gas liquefaction and export facility at the Corpus Christi LNG terminal near Corpus Christi, Texas, and operate a 23-mile natural gas supply pipeline that interconnects the Corpus Christi LNG terminal with several interstate and intrastate natural gas pipelines (the “Corpus Christi Pipeline” and together with the liquefaction facilities, the “CCL Project”) through our wholly owned subsidiaries CCL and CCP, respectively. The CCL Project is being developed in stages with the first phase being three Trains (“Phase 1”). The first stage includes Trains 1 and 2, two LNG storage tanks, one complete marine berth and a second partial berth and all of the CCL Project’s necessary infrastructure facilities (“Stage 1”). The second stage includes Train 3, one LNG storage tank and the completion of the second partial berth (“Stage 2”). Train 1 is operational, Train 2 is undergoing commissioning and Train 3 is under construction.

Additionally, separate from the CCH Group, we are developing an expansion of the Corpus Christi LNG terminal adjacent to the CCL Project and filed an application with FERC in June 2018 for seven midscale Trains with an expected aggregate nominal production capacity of approximately 9.5 mtpa and one LNG storage tank.

We remain focused on expansion of our existing sites by leveraging existing infrastructure. We continue to consider development of other projects, including infrastructure projects in support of natural gas supply and LNG demand, which, among other things, will require acceptable commercial and financing arrangements before we make an FID.

**Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements of Cheniere have been prepared in accordance with GAAP for interim financial information and with Rule 10-01 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by GAAP for complete financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements and accompanying notes included in our [annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018](#). In our opinion, all adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring adjustments necessary for a fair presentation, have been included.

Results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2019 are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations that will be realized for the year ending December 31, 2019.

**Recent Accounting Standards**

We adopted ASU 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)*, and subsequent amendments thereto (“ASC 842”) on January 1, 2019 using the optional transition approach to apply the standard at the beginning of the first quarter of 2019 with no retrospective adjustments to prior periods. The adoption of the standard resulted in the recognition of right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for operating leases of approximately \$550 million on our Consolidated Balance Sheets, with no material impact on our Consolidated Statements of Operations or Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows. We have elected the practical expedients to (1) carryforward prior conclusions related to lease identification and classification for existing leases, (2) combine lease and non-lease components of an arrangement for all classes of leased assets, (3) omit short-term leases with a term of 12 months or less from recognition on the balance sheet and (4) carryforward our existing accounting for land easements not previously accounted for as leases. See [Note 11—Leases](#) for additional information on our leases following the adoption of this standard.

**CHENIERE ENERGY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS—CONTINUED**  
(unaudited)

**NOTE 2—RESTRICTED CASH**

Restricted cash consists of funds that are contractually restricted as to usage or withdrawal and have been presented separately from cash and cash equivalents on our Consolidated Balance Sheets. As of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018, restricted cash consisted of the following (in millions):

	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Current restricted cash		
SPL Project	\$ 621	\$ 756
Cheniere Partners and cash held by guarantor subsidiaries	676	785
CCL Project	218	289
Cash held by our subsidiaries restricted to Cheniere	403	345
Total current restricted cash	<u>\$ 1,918</u>	<u>\$ 2,175</u>

Pursuant to the accounts agreements entered into with the collateral trustees for the benefit of SPL's debt holders and CCH's debt holders, SPL and CCH are required to deposit all cash received into reserve accounts controlled by the collateral trustees. The usage or withdrawal of such cash is restricted to the payment of liabilities related to the SPL Project and the CCL Project and other restricted payments.

Under Cheniere Partners' credit facilities (the "CQP Credit Facilities"), Cheniere Partners and each of its subsidiaries other than (1) SPL and (2) certain subsidiaries of Cheniere Partners owning other development projects, as well as certain other specified subsidiaries and members of the foregoing entities, as guarantor subsidiaries, are subject to limitations on the use of cash under the terms of the CQP Credit Facilities and the related depository agreement governing the extension of credit to Cheniere Partners. Specifically, Cheniere Partners may only withdraw funds from collateral accounts held at a designated depository bank on a limited basis and for specific purposes, including for the payment of operating expenses of Cheniere Partners and its guarantor subsidiaries. In addition, distributions and capital expenditures may only be made quarterly and are subject to certain restrictions.

**NOTE 3—ACCOUNTS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES**

As of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018, accounts and other receivables consisted of the following (in millions):

	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Trade receivables		
SPL	\$ 187	\$ 330
Cheniere Marketing	152	205
Other accounts receivable	51	46
Total accounts and other receivables	<u>\$ 390</u>	<u>\$ 581</u>

**NOTE 4—INVENTORY**

As of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018, inventory consisted of the following (in millions):

	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Natural gas	\$ 10	\$ 30
LNG	67	24
LNG in-transit	81	173
Materials and other	121	89
Total inventory	<u>\$ 279</u>	<u>\$ 316</u>

**CHENIERE ENERGY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS—CONTINUED**  
(unaudited)

**NOTE 5—PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

As of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018, property, plant and equipment, net consisted of the following (in millions):

	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
LNG terminal costs		
LNG terminal and interconnecting pipeline facilities	\$ 23,626	\$ 13,386
LNG site and related costs	319	86
LNG terminal construction-in-process	5,239	14,864
Accumulated depreciation	(1,433)	(1,299)
Total LNG terminal costs, net	27,751	27,037
Fixed assets and other		
Computer and office equipment	18	17
Furniture and fixtures	22	22
Computer software	101	100
Leasehold improvements	41	41
Land	59	59
Other	22	21
Accumulated depreciation	(119)	(111)
Total fixed assets and other, net	144	149
Assets under finance lease		
Tug vessels	60	60
Accumulated depreciation	(2)	(1)
Total assets under finance lease, net	58	59
Property, plant and equipment, net	\$ 27,953	\$ 27,245

Depreciation expense was \$143 million and \$108 million during the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

We realize offsets to LNG terminal costs for sales of commissioning cargoes that were earned or loaded prior to the start of commercial operations of the respective Train during the testing phase for its construction. We realized offsets to LNG terminal costs of \$202 million in the three months ended March 31, 2019 for sales of commissioning cargoes from Train 5 of the SPL Project and Train 1 of the CCL Project. We did not realize any offsets to LNG terminal costs in the three months ended March 31, 2018.

**NOTE 6—DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS**

We have entered into the following derivative instruments that are reported at fair value:

- interest rate swaps to hedge the exposure to volatility in a portion of the floating-rate interest payments under certain credit facilities (“Interest Rate Derivatives”);
- commodity derivatives consisting of natural gas supply contracts for the commissioning and operation of the SPL Project and the CCL Project (“Physical Liquefaction Supply Derivatives”) and associated economic hedges (collectively, the “Liquefaction Supply Derivatives”);
- financial derivatives to hedge the exposure to the commodity markets in which we have contractual arrangements to purchase or sell physical LNG (“LNG Trading Derivatives”); and
- foreign currency exchange (“FX”) contracts to hedge exposure to currency risk associated with both LNG Trading Derivatives and operations in countries outside of the United States (“FX Derivatives”).

We recognize our derivative instruments as either assets or liabilities and measure those instruments at fair value. None of our derivative instruments are designated as cash flow hedging instruments, and changes in fair value are recorded within our Consolidated Statements of Operations to the extent not utilized for the commissioning process.

**CHENIERE ENERGY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS—CONTINUED**  
(unaudited)

The following table shows the fair value of our derivative instruments that are required to be measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018, which are classified as derivative assets, non-current derivative assets, derivative liabilities or non-current derivative liabilities in our Consolidated Balance Sheets (in millions).

	Fair Value Measurements as of							
	March 31, 2019				December 31, 2018			
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total	Quoted Prices in Active Markets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total
CCH Interest Rate Derivatives asset (liability)	\$ —	\$ (19)	\$ —	\$ (19)	\$ —	\$ 18	\$ —	\$ 18
Liquefaction Supply Derivatives asset (liability)	1	3	31	35	6	(19)	(29)	(42)
LNG Trading Derivatives asset (liability)	(17)	51	—	34	1	(25)	—	(24)
FX Derivatives asset	—	23	—	23	—	15	—	15

There have been no changes to our evaluation of and accounting for our derivative positions during the three months ended March 31, 2019.

We value our Interest Rate Derivatives using an income-based approach utilizing observable inputs to the valuation model including interest rate curves, risk adjusted discount rates, credit spreads and other relevant data. We value our LNG Trading Derivatives and our Liquefaction Supply Derivatives using a market-based approach incorporating present value techniques, as needed, using observable commodity price curves, when available, and other relevant data. We value our FX Derivatives with a market approach using observable FX rates and other relevant data.

The fair value of our Physical Liquefaction Supply Derivatives is predominantly driven by market commodity basis prices and, as applicable to our natural gas supply contracts, our assessment of the associated conditions precedent, including evaluating whether the respective market is available as pipeline infrastructure is developed. Upon the satisfaction of conditions precedent, including completion and placement into service of relevant pipeline infrastructure to accommodate marketable physical gas flow, we recognize a gain or loss based on the fair value of the respective natural gas supply contracts.

We include a portion of our Physical Liquefaction Supply Derivatives as Level 3 within the valuation hierarchy as the fair value is developed through the use of internal models which may be impacted by inputs that are unobservable in the marketplace. The curves used to generate the fair value of our Physical Liquefaction Supply Derivatives are based on basis adjustments applied to forward curves for a liquid trading point. In addition, there may be observable liquid market basis information in the near term, but terms of a Physical Liquefaction Supply Derivatives contract may exceed the period for which such information is available, resulting in a Level 3 classification. In these instances, the fair value of the contract incorporates extrapolation assumptions made in the determination of the market basis price for future delivery periods in which applicable commodity basis prices were either not observable or lacked corroborative market data. As of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018, some of our Physical Liquefaction Supply Derivatives existed within markets for which the pipeline infrastructure is under development to accommodate marketable physical gas flow.

The Level 3 fair value measurements of natural gas positions within our Physical Liquefaction Supply Derivatives could be materially impacted by a significant change in certain natural gas market basis spreads due to the contractual notional amount represented by our Level 3 positions, which is a substantial portion of our overall Physical Liquefaction Supply Derivatives portfolio. The following table includes quantitative information for the unobservable inputs for our Level 3 Physical Liquefaction Supply Derivatives as of March 31, 2019:

	Net Fair Value Asset (in millions)	Valuation Approach	Significant Unobservable Input	Significant Unobservable Inputs Range
Physical Liquefaction Supply Derivatives	\$31	Market approach incorporating present value techniques	Basis Spread	\$(0.703) - \$0.082

**CHENIERE ENERGY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
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The following table shows the changes in the fair value of our Level 3 Physical Liquefaction Supply Derivatives during the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018 (in millions):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
Balance, beginning of period	\$ (29)	\$ 43
Realized and mark-to-market gains (losses):		
Included in cost of sales	12	(13)
Purchases and settlements:		
Purchases	1	3
Settlements	47	(23)
Balance, end of period	<u>\$ 31</u>	<u>\$ 10</u>
Change in unrealized gains (losses) relating to instruments still held at end of period	<u>\$ 12</u>	<u>\$ (13)</u>

Derivative assets and liabilities arising from our derivative contracts with the same counterparty are reported on a net basis, as all counterparty derivative contracts provide for net settlement. The use of derivative instruments exposes us to counterparty credit risk, or the risk that a counterparty will be unable to meet its commitments in instances when our derivative instruments are in an asset position. Additionally, we evaluate our own ability to meet our commitments in instances where our derivative instruments are in a liability position. Our derivative instruments are subject to contractual provisions which provide for the unconditional right of set-off for all derivative assets and liabilities with a given counterparty in the event of default.

**Interest Rate Derivatives**

During the three months ended March 31, 2019, there were no changes to the terms of the interest rate swaps (“CCH Interest Rate Derivatives”) entered into by CCH to protect against volatility of future cash flows and hedge a portion of the variable interest payments on its credit facility (the “CCH Credit Facility”).

Cheniere Partners previously had interest rate swaps (“CQP Interest Rate Derivatives”) to hedge a portion of the variable interest payments on its CQP Credit Facilities, which were terminated in October 2018.

As of March 31, 2019, we had the following Interest Rate Derivatives outstanding:

	Initial Notional Amount	Maximum Notional Amount	Effective Date	Maturity Date	Weighted Average Fixed Interest Rate Paid	Variable Interest Rate Received
CCH Interest Rate Derivatives	\$29 million	\$4.7 billion	May 20, 2015	May 31, 2022	2.30%	One-month LIBOR

The following table shows the fair value and location of the CCH Interest Rate Derivatives on our Consolidated Balance Sheets (in millions):

Consolidated Balance Sheet Location	March 31,	December 31,
	2019	2018
Derivative assets	\$ 4	\$ 10
Non-current derivative assets	—	8
Total derivative assets	<u>4</u>	<u>18</u>
Non-current derivative liabilities	(23)	—
Derivative asset (liability), net	<u>\$ (19)</u>	<u>\$ 18</u>

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The following table shows the changes in the fair value and settlements of our Interest Rate Derivatives recorded in derivative gain (loss), net on our Consolidated Statements of Operations during the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018 (in millions):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
CCH Interest Rate Derivatives gain (loss)	\$ (35)	\$ 69
CQP Interest Rate Derivatives gain	—	8

**Commodity Derivatives**

SPL and CCL have entered into primarily index-based physical natural gas supply contracts and associated economic hedges to purchase natural gas for the commissioning and operation of the SPL Project and the CCL Project. The terms of the physical natural gas supply contracts range up to eight years, some of which commence upon the satisfaction of certain conditions precedent.

We have entered into, and may from time to time enter into, financial LNG Trading Derivatives in the form of swaps, forwards, options or futures to economically hedge exposure to the commodity markets in which we have contractual arrangements to purchase or sell physical LNG. We have entered into LNG Trading Derivatives to secure a fixed price position to minimize future cash flow variability associated with LNG purchase and sale transactions.

The following table shows the fair value and location of our Liquefaction Supply Derivatives and LNG Trading Derivatives (collectively, “Commodity Derivatives”) on our Consolidated Balance Sheets (in millions, except notional amount):

Consolidated Balance Sheet Location	March 31, 2019			December 31, 2018		
	Liquefaction Supply Derivatives (1)	LNG Trading Derivatives (2)	Total	Liquefaction Supply Derivatives (1)	LNG Trading Derivatives (2)	Total
Derivative assets	\$ 21	\$ 58	\$ 79	\$ 13	\$ 24	\$ 37
Non-current derivative assets	42	—	42	46	—	46
Total derivative assets	63	58	121	59	24	83
Derivative liabilities	(12)	(24)	(36)	(79)	(48)	(127)
Non-current derivative liabilities	(16)	—	(16)	(22)	—	(22)
Total derivative liabilities	(28)	(24)	(52)	(101)	(48)	(149)
Derivative asset (liability), net	\$ 35	\$ 34	\$ 69	\$ (42)	\$ (24)	\$ (66)
Notional amount, net (in TBtu) (3)	6,025	(10)		5,832	12	

- (1) Does not include collateral calls of \$5 million for such contracts, which are included in other current assets in our Consolidated Balance Sheets as of both March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018.
- (2) Does not include collateral of \$32 million and \$9 million deposited for such contracts, which are included in other current assets in our Consolidated Balance Sheets as of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018, respectively.
- (3) SPL had secured up to approximately 3,542 TBtu and 3,464 TBtu and CCL had secured up to approximately 2,805 TBtu and 2,801 TBtu of natural gas feedstock through natural gas supply contracts as of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018, respectively.

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The following table shows the changes in the fair value, settlements and location of ourCommodity Derivatives recorded on our ConsolidatedStatements of Operations during the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018 (in millions):

	Consolidated Statements of Operations Location (1)	Three Months Ended March 31,	
		2019	2018
LNG Trading Derivatives gain	LNG revenues	\$ 64	\$ 7
Liquefaction Supply Derivatives gain (2)	LNG revenues	2	—
Liquefaction Supply Derivatives gain (loss) (2)	Cost of sales	82	(50)

- (1) Fair value fluctuations associated with commodity derivative activities are classified and presented consistently with the item economically hedged and the nature and intent of the derivative instrument.
- (2) Does not include the realized value associated with derivative instruments that settle through physical delivery, including\$10 million that CCL recorded in cost of sales—related party under a natural gas supply contract with a related party during the three months ended March 31, 2019. Of this amount, \$5 million was included in accrued liabilities—related party as of March 31, 2019.

**FX Derivatives**

The following table shows the fair value and location of ourFX Derivatives on our Consolidated Balance Sheets (in millions):

	Consolidated Balance Sheet Location	Fair Value Measurements as of	
		March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
FX Derivatives	Derivative assets	\$ 24	\$ 16
FX Derivatives	Derivative liabilities	(1)	(1)

The total notional amount of our FX Derivatives was \$377 million and \$379 million as of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018, respectively.

The following table shows the changes in the fair value and location of ourFX Derivatives recorded on our ConsolidatedStatements of Operations during the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018 (in millions):

	Statement of Operations Location	Three Months Ended March 31,	
		2019	2018
FX Derivatives gain (loss)	LNG revenues	\$ 9	\$ (3)

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**Consolidated Balance Sheet Presentation**

Our derivative instruments are presented on a net basis on our Consolidated Balance Sheets as described above. The following table shows the fair value of our derivatives outstanding on a gross and net basis (in millions):

Offsetting Derivative Assets (Liabilities)	Gross Amounts Recognized	Gross Amounts Offset in the Consolidated Balance Sheets	Net Amounts Presented in the Consolidated Balance Sheets
<b>As of March 31, 2019</b>			
CCH Interest Rate Derivatives	\$ 5	\$ (1)	\$ 4
CCH Interest Rate Derivatives	(23)	—	(23)
Liquefaction Supply Derivatives	68	(5)	63
Liquefaction Supply Derivatives	(33)	5	(28)
LNG Trading Derivatives	61	(3)	58
LNG Trading Derivatives	(25)	1	(24)
FX Derivatives	34	(10)	24
FX Derivatives	(12)	11	(1)
<b>As of December 31, 2018</b>			
CCH Interest Rate Derivatives	\$ 19	\$ (1)	\$ 18
Liquefaction Supply Derivatives	95	(36)	59
Liquefaction Supply Derivatives	(121)	20	(101)
LNG Trading Derivatives	112	(88)	24
LNG Trading Derivatives	(92)	44	(48)
FX Derivatives	30	(14)	16
FX Derivatives	(2)	1	(1)

**NOTE 7—OTHER NON-CURRENT ASSETS**

As of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018, other non-current assets, net consisted of the following (in millions):

	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Advances made to municipalities for water system enhancements	\$ 90	\$ 90
Advances and other asset conveyances to third parties to support LNG terminals	54	54
Tax-related payments and receivables	21	21
Equity method investments	117	94
Advances made under EPC and non-EPC contracts	1	14
Other	34	32
Total other non-current assets, net	\$ 317	\$ 305

**Equity Method Investments**

Our equity method investments consist of interests in privately-held companies. In 2017, we acquired an equity interest in Midship Holdings, LLC (“Midship Holdings”), which manages the business and affairs of Midship Pipeline Company, LLC (“Midship Pipeline”). Midship Pipeline is currently constructing an approximately 200-mile natural gas pipeline project (the “Midship Project”) that connects production in the Anadarko Basin to Gulf Coast markets. Construction of the Midship Project commenced in the first quarter of 2019.

Subsequent to Midship Project obtaining its financing in the form of credit facilities, in conjunction with existing equity, Midship Holdings is able to finance its current activities without additional subordinated financial support. As a result of the total equity investment at risk being sufficient to finance its activities, Midship Holdings is no longer a variable interest entity. We continue to report Midship Holdings as an equity method investment due to our ability to exercise significant influence over the operating and financial policies of Midship Holdings through our non-controlling voting rights on its board of managers. Our investment in Midship Holdings was \$108 million and \$85 million at March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018, respectively.

Cheniere LNG O&M Services, LLC (“O&M Services”), our wholly owned subsidiary, provides the development, construction, operation and maintenance services associated with the Midship Project pursuant to agreements in which O&M

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Services receives an agreed upon fee and reimbursement of costs incurred. O&M Services recorded \$4 million and \$1 million in the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively, of revenues in other—related party and \$3 million and \$4 million of accounts receivable—related party as of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018, respectively, for services provided to Midship Pipeline under these agreements. CCL has entered into a transportation precedent agreement and a negotiated rate agreement with Midship Pipeline to secure firm pipeline transportation capacity for a period of 10 years following commencement of the Midship Project. In May 2018, CCL issued a letter of credit to Midship Pipeline for drawings up to an aggregate maximum amount of \$16 million. Midship Pipeline had not made any drawings on this letter of credit as of March 31, 2019.

**NOTE 8—NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST**

We own a 48.6% limited partner interest in Cheniere Partners in the form of 104.5 million common units and 135.4 million subordinated units, with the remaining non-controlling interest held by Blackstone CQP Holdco LP and the public. We also own 100% of the general partner interest and the incentive distribution rights in Cheniere Partners. Cheniere Partners is accounted for as a variable interest entity. See [Note 10—Variable Interest Entities](#) of our Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018 for further information.

**NOTE 9—ACCRUED LIABILITIES**

As of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018, accrued liabilities consisted of the following (in millions):

	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Interest costs and related debt fees	\$ 285	\$ 233
Accrued natural gas purchases	406	610
LNG terminals and related pipeline costs	323	125
Compensation and benefits	39	117
Accrued LNG inventory	1	14
Other accrued liabilities	47	70
Total accrued liabilities	<u>\$ 1,101</u>	<u>\$ 1,169</u>

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**NOTE 10—DEBT**

As of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018, our debt consisted of the following (in millions):

	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
<b>Long-term debt:</b>		
<i>SPL</i>		
5.625% Senior Secured Notes due 2021 (“2021 SPL Senior Notes”)	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
6.25% Senior Secured Notes due 2022 (“2022 SPL Senior Notes”)	1,000	1,000
5.625% Senior Secured Notes due 2023 (“2023 SPL Senior Notes”)	1,500	1,500
5.75% Senior Secured Notes due 2024 (“2024 SPL Senior Notes”)	2,000	2,000
5.625% Senior Secured Notes due 2025 (“2025 SPL Senior Notes”)	2,000	2,000
5.875% Senior Secured Notes due 2026 (“2026 SPL Senior Notes”)	1,500	1,500
5.00% Senior Secured Notes due 2027 (“2027 SPL Senior Notes”)	1,500	1,500
4.200% Senior Secured Notes due 2028 (“2028 SPL Senior Notes”)	1,350	1,350
5.00% Senior Secured Notes due 2037 (“2037 SPL Senior Notes”)	800	800
<i>Cheniere Partners</i>		
5.250% Senior Notes due 2025 (“2025 CQP Senior Notes”)	1,500	1,500
5.625% Senior Notes due 2026 (“2026 CQP Senior Notes”)	1,100	1,100
CQP Credit Facilities	—	—
<i>CCH</i>		
7.000% Senior Secured Notes due 2024 (“2024 CCH Senior Notes”)	1,250	1,250
5.875% Senior Secured Notes due 2025 (“2025 CCH Senior Notes”)	1,500	1,500
5.125% Senior Secured Notes due 2027 (“2027 CCH Senior Notes”)	1,500	1,500
CCH Credit Facility	5,647	5,156
<i>CCH HoldCo II</i>		
11.0% Convertible Senior Secured Notes due 2025 (“2025 CCH HoldCo II Convertible Senior Notes”)	1,495	1,455
<i>Cheniere</i>		
4.875% Convertible Unsecured Notes due 2021 (“2021 Cheniere Convertible Unsecured Notes”)	1,218	1,218
4.25% Convertible Senior Notes due 2045 (“2045 Cheniere Convertible Senior Notes”)	625	625
\$1.25 billion Cheniere Revolving Credit Facility (“Cheniere Revolving Credit Facility”)	—	—
	(759)	(775)
Unamortized premium, discount and debt issuance costs, net		
Total long-term debt, net	28,726	28,179
<b>Current debt:</b>		
\$1.2 billion SPL Working Capital Facility (“SPL Working Capital Facility”)	—	—
\$1.2 billion CCH Working Capital Facility (“CCH Working Capital Facility”)	—	168
Cheniere Marketing trade finance facilities	—	71
Total current debt	—	239
Total debt, net	\$ 28,726	\$ 28,418

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**Credit Facilities**

Below is a summary of our credit facilities outstanding as of March 31, 2019 (in millions):

	SPL Working Capital Facility	CQP Credit Facilities	CCH Credit Facility	CCH Working Capital Facility	Cheniere Revolving Credit Facility
Original facility size	\$ 1,200	\$ 2,800	\$ 8,404	\$ 350	\$ 750
Incremental commitments	—	—	1,566	850	500
Less:					
Outstanding balance	—	—	5,647	—	—
Commitments prepaid or terminated	—	2,685	3,832	—	—
Letters of credit issued	421	—	—	321	—
Available commitment	\$ 779	\$ 115	\$ 491	\$ 879	\$ 1,250

	LIBOR plus 1.75% or base rate plus 0.75%	LIBOR plus 2.25% or base rate plus 1.25%, with 0.50% step-up as of February 25, 2019	LIBOR plus 1.75% or base rate plus 0.75%	LIBOR plus 1.25% - 1.75% or base rate plus 0.25% - 0.75%	LIBOR plus 1.75% - 2.50% or base rate plus 0.75% - 1.50%
Interest rate					
Weighted average interest rate of outstanding balance	n/a	n/a	4.25%	n/a	n/a
Maturity date	December 31, 2020	February 25, 2020	June 30, 2024	June 29, 2023	December 23, 2022

**Convertible Notes**

Below is a summary of our convertible notes outstanding as of March 31, 2019 (in millions):

	2021 Cheniere Convertible Unsecured Notes	2025 CCH HoldCo II Convertible Senior Notes	2045 Cheniere Convertible Senior Notes
Aggregate original principal	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 625
Debt component, net of discount and debt issuance costs	\$ 1,135	\$ 1,474	\$ 310
Equity component	\$ 209	\$ —	\$ 194
Interest payment method	Paid-in-kind	Paid-in-kind (1)	Cash
Conversion by us (2)	—	(3)	(4)
Conversion by holders (2)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Conversion basis	Cash and/or stock	Stock	Cash and/or stock
Conversion value in excess of principal	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Maturity date	May 28, 2021	May 13, 2025	March 15, 2045
Contractual interest rate	4.875%	11.0%	4.25%
Effective interest rate (8)	8.4%	11.9%	9.4%
Remaining debt discount and debt issuance costs amortization period (9)	2.2 years	1.5 years	26.0 years

- (1) Prior to the substantial completion of Train 2 of the CCL Project, interest will be paid entirely in kind. Following this date, the interest generally must be paid in cash; however, a portion of the interest may be paid in kind under certain specified circumstances.
- (2) Conversion is subject to various limitations and conditions.
- (3) Convertible on or after the later of March 1, 2020 and the substantial completion of Train 2 of the CCL Project, provided that our market capitalization is not less than \$10.0 billion ("Eligible Conversion Date"). The conversion price is the lower of (1) a 10% discount to the average of the daily volume-weighted average price ("VWAP") of our common stock for the 90 trading day period prior to the date notice is provided, and (2) a 10% discount to the closing price of our common stock on the trading day preceding the date notice is provided.

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- (4) Redeemable at any time after March 15, 2020 at a redemption price payable in cash equal to the accreted amount of the 2045 Cheniere Convertible Senior Notes to be redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to such redemption date.
- (5) Initially convertible at \$93.64 (subject to adjustment upon the occurrence of certain specified events), provided that the closing price of our common stock is greater than or equal to the conversion price on the conversion date.
- (6) Convertible on or after the six-month anniversary of the Eligible Conversion Date, provided that our total market capitalization is not less than \$10.0 billion, at a price equal to the average of the daily VWAP of our common stock for the 90 trading day period prior to the date on which notice of conversion is provided.
- (7) Prior to December 15, 2044, convertible only under certain circumstances as specified in the indenture; thereafter, holders may convert their notes regardless of these circumstances. The conversion rate will initially equal 7.2265 shares of our common stock per \$1,000 principal amount of the 2045 Cheniere Convertible Senior Notes, which corresponds to an initial conversion price of approximately \$138.38 per share of our common stock (subject to adjustment upon the occurrence of certain specified events).
- (8) Rate to accrete the discounted carrying value of the convertible notes to the face value over the remaining amortization period.
- (9) We amortize any debt discount and debt issuance costs using the effective interest over the period through contractual maturity except for the 2025 CCH HoldCo II Convertible Senior Notes, which are amortized through the date they are first convertible by holders into our common stock.

**Restrictive Debt Covenants**

As of March 31, 2019, each of our issuers was in compliance with all covenants related to their respective debt agreements.

**Interest Expense**

Total interest expense, including interest expense related to our convertible notes, consisted of the following (in millions):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
Interest cost on convertible notes:		
Interest per contractual rate	\$ 62	\$ 58
Amortization of debt discount	10	8
Amortization of debt issuance costs	3	2
Total interest cost related to convertible notes	75	68
Interest cost on debt and finance leases excluding convertible notes	373	336
Total interest cost	448	404
Capitalized interest	(201)	(188)
Total interest expense, net	\$ 247	\$ 216

**Fair Value Disclosures**

The following table shows the carrying amount, which is net of unamortized premium, discount and debt issuance costs, and estimated fair value of our debt (in millions):

	March 31, 2019		December 31, 2018	
	Carrying Amount	Estimated Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Estimated Fair Value
Senior notes (1)	\$ 19,476	\$ 21,016	\$ 19,466	\$ 19,901
2037 SPL Senior Notes (2)	791	858	791	817
Credit facilities (3)	5,540	5,540	5,294	5,294
2021 Cheniere Convertible Unsecured Notes (2)	1,135	1,291	1,126	1,236
2025 CCH HoldCo II Convertible Senior Notes (2)	1,474	1,719	1,432	1,612
2045 Cheniere Convertible Senior Notes (4)	310	485	310	431

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- (1) Includes 2021 SPL Senior Notes, 2022 SPL Senior Notes, 2023 SPL Senior Notes, 2024 SPL Senior Notes, 2025 SPL Senior Notes, 2026 SPL Senior Notes, 2027 SPL Senior Notes, 2028 SPL Senior Notes, 2025 CQP Senior Notes, 2026 CQP Senior Notes, 2024 CCH Senior Notes, 2025 CCH Senior Notes and 2027 CCH Senior Notes. The Level 2 estimated fair value was based on quotes obtained from broker-dealers or market makers of these senior notes and other similar instruments.
- (2) The Level 3 estimated fair value was calculated based on inputs that are observable in the market or that could be derived from, or corroborated with, observable market data, including our stock price and interest rates based on debt issued by parties with comparable credit ratings to us and inputs that are not observable in the market.
- (3) Includes SPL Working Capital Facility, CQP Credit Facilities, CCH Credit Facility, CCH Working Capital Facility, Cheniere Revolving Credit Facility and Cheniere Marketing trade finance facilities. The Level 3 estimated fair value approximates the principal amount because the interest rates are variable and reflective of market rates and the debt may be repaid, in full or in part, at any time without penalty.
- (4) The Level 1 estimated fair value was based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical liabilities that we had the ability to access at the measurement date.

**NOTE 11—LEASES**

Our leased assets consist primarily of (1) LNG vessel time charters (“vessel charters”), (2) tug vessels, (3) office space and facilities and (4) land sites, all of which are classified as operating leases except for our tug vessels at the Corpus Christi LNG terminal, which are classified as finance leases.

ASC 842 requires a lessee to recognize leases on its balance sheet by recording a lease liability representing the obligation to make future lease payments and right-of-use asset representing the right to use the underlying asset for the lease term. As our leases generally do not provide an implicit rate, in order to calculate the lease liability, we discounted our expected future lease payments using our relevant subsidiary’s incremental borrowing rate at the later of January 1, 2019 or the commencement date of the lease. The incremental borrowing rate is an estimate of the rate of interest that a given subsidiary would have to pay to borrow on a collateralized basis over a similar term to that of the lease term.

Many of our leases contain renewal options exercisable at our sole discretion. Options to renew a lease are included in the lease term and recognized as part of the right-of-use asset and lease liability only to the extent they are reasonably certain to be exercised, such as when necessary to satisfy obligations that existed at the execution of the lease or when the non-renewal would otherwise result in an economic penalty.

We have elected the practical expedient to omit leases with an initial term of 12 months or less (“short-term lease”) from recognition on the balance sheet. We recognize short-term lease payments on a straight-line basis over the lease term and variable payments under short-term leases in the period in which the obligation is incurred.

Certain of our leases contain non-lease components which are not separated from the lease components when calculating the right-of-use asset and lease liability per our use of the practical expedient to combine both components of an arrangement for all classes of leased assets.

Certain of our leases also contain variable payments, such as inflation, that are not included when calculating the right-of-use asset and lease liability unless the payments are in-substance fixed.

We recognize lease expense for operating leases on a straight-line basis over the lease term. We recognize lease expense for finance leases as the sum of the amortization of the right-of-use assets on a straight-line basis and the interest on lease liabilities using the effective interest method over the lease term.

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The following table shows the classification and location of our right-of-use assets and lease liabilities on our Consolidated Balance Sheets (in millions):

	Consolidated Balance Sheet Location	March 31, 2019	
Right-of-use assets—Operating	Operating lease assets, net	\$	542
Right-of-use assets—Financing	Property, plant and equipment, net		58
Total right-of-use assets		\$	600
Current operating lease liabilities	Current operating lease liabilities	\$	325
Current finance lease liabilities	Other current liabilities		1
Non-current operating lease liabilities	Non-current operating lease liabilities		207
Non-current finance lease liabilities	Non-current finance lease liabilities		58
Total lease liabilities		\$	591

The following table shows the classification and location of our lease cost on our Consolidated Statements of Operations (in millions):

	Consolidated Statement of Operations Location	Three Months Ended March 31, 2019	
Operating lease cost (1)	Operating costs and expenses (2)	\$	137
Finance lease cost:			
Amortization of right-of-use assets	Depreciation and amortization expense		1
Interest on lease liabilities	Interest expense, net of capitalized interest		2
Total lease cost		\$	140

(1) Includes \$47 million of short-term lease costs and \$5 million of variable lease costs incurred during the three months ended March 31, 2019.

(2) Presented in cost of sales, operating and maintenance expense or selling, general and administrative expense consistent with the nature of the asset under lease.

Future annual minimum lease payments for operating and finance leases as of March 31, 2019 are as follows (in millions):

Years Ending December 31,	Operating Leases (1)	Finance Leases
2019	\$ 276	\$ 8
2020	138	10
2021	31	10
2022	18	10
2023	18	10
Thereafter	167	146
Total lease payments	648	194
Less: Interest	(116)	(135)
Present value of lease liabilities	\$ 532	\$ 59

(1) Does not include \$1.6 billion of legally binding minimum lease payments for vessel charters which were previously executed but will commence primarily between 2020 and 2021 and have lease terms of up to seven years.

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Future annual minimum lease payments for operating and capital leases as of December 31, 2018, prepared in accordance with accounting standards prior to the adoption of ASC 842, were as follows (in millions):

Years Ending December 31,	Operating Leases (1)	Capital Leases (2)
2019 (3)	\$ 380	\$ 5
2020	184	5
2021	238	5
2022	264	5
2023	264	5
Thereafter	999	73
Total lease payments	2,329	98
Less: Interest	—	(39)
Present value of lease liabilities	\$ 2,329	\$ 59

- (1) Includes certain lease option renewals that are reasonably assured and payments for certain non-lease components Also includes \$79 million in payments for short-term leases and \$1.6 billion in payments for LNG vessel charters which were previously executed but will commence primarily between 2020 and 2021.
- (2) Does not include payments for non-lease components of \$98 million.
- (3) Does not include \$43 million in aggregate payments we will receive from our LNG vessel subcharters.

The following table shows the weighted-average remaining lease term (in years) and the weighted-average discount rate for our operating leases and finance leases:

	March 31, 2019	
	Operating Leases	Finance Leases
Weighted-average remaining lease term (in years)	6.8	19.5
Weighted-average discount rate (1)	5.4%	16.2%

- (1) The finance leases commenced prior to the adoption of ASC 842. In accordance with previous accounting guidance, the implied rate is based on the fair value of the underlying assets.

The following table includes other quantitative information for our operating and finance leases (in millions):

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2019	
Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of lease liabilities:		
Operating cash flows from operating leases	\$	90
Operating cash flows from finance leases		2
Financing cash flows from finance leases		—
Right-of-use assets obtained in exchange for new operating lease liabilities		64

*LNG Vessel Subcharters*

From time to time, we sublease certain LNG vessels under charter to third parties while retaining our existing obligation to the original lessor. We have elected the practical expedient for lessors to combine lease and non-lease components and since the lease component is the predominant component of each arrangement, these subleases are accounted for as operating leases. The subleases have lease terms of up to one year and many contain short-term renewal options exercisable at the discretion of the third party. As of March 31, 2019, we had \$32 million in future minimum sublease payments to be received from LNG vessel subcharters, which will be recognized entirely within 2019. We recognize fixed sublease income on a straight-line basis over the lease term of the sublease while variable sublease income is recognized when earned. We recognized sublease income of \$37 million, including \$5 million of variable lease payments, in other revenues on our Consolidated Statements of Operations during the three months ended March 31, 2019.

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**NOTE 12—REVENUES FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS**

The following table represents a disaggregation of revenue earned from contracts with customers during the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018 (in millions):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
LNG revenues	\$ 2,068	\$ 2,162
Regasification revenues	66	65
Other revenues	11	10
Other—related party	4	1
Total revenues from customers	2,149	2,238
Derivative gains and other revenues (1)	112	4
Total revenues	\$ 2,261	\$ 2,242

- (1) Includes \$75 million and \$4 million in net derivative gains for the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively, and \$37 million in revenues from LNG vessel subcharters for the three months ended March 31, 2019. See [Note 6—Derivative Instruments](#) for additional information about our derivatives and [Note 11—Leases](#) for additional information about our subleases.

**Contract Assets and Liabilities**

The following table shows our contract assets, which we classify as other non-current assets, net on our Consolidated Balance Sheets (in millions):

	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Contract assets	\$ 5	\$ —

Contract assets represent our right to consideration for transferring goods or services to the customer under the terms of a sales contract when the associated consideration is not yet due. Changes in contract assets during the three months ended March 31, 2019 were primarily attributable to revenue recognized due to the delivery of LNG under certain SPAs for which the associated consideration was not yet due.

The following table reflects the changes in our contract liabilities, which we classify as deferred revenue on our Consolidated Balance Sheets (in millions):

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2019	
Deferred revenues, beginning of period	\$	139
Cash received but not yet recognized		108
Revenue recognized from prior period deferral		(139)
Deferred revenues, end of period	\$	108

**Transaction Price Allocated to Future Performance Obligations**

Because many of our sales contracts have long-term durations, we are contractually entitled to significant future consideration which we have not yet recognized as revenue. The following table discloses the aggregate amount of the transaction price that is allocated to performance obligations that have not yet been satisfied as of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018:

	March 31, 2019		December 31, 2018	
	Unsatisfied Transaction Price (in billions)	Weighted Average Recognition Timing (years) (1)	Unsatisfied Transaction Price (in billions)	Weighted Average Recognition Timing (years) (1)
LNG revenues	\$ 106.2	11	\$ 106.6	11
Regasification revenues	2.6	6	2.6	6
Total revenues	\$ 108.8		\$ 109.2	

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- (1) The weighted average recognition timing represents an estimate of the number of years during which we shall have recognized half of the unsatisfied transaction price.

We have elected the following exemptions which omit certain potential future sources of revenue from the table above:

- (1) We omit from the table above all performance obligations that are part of a contract that has an original expected duration of one year or less.
- (2) We omit from the table above all variable consideration that is allocated entirely to a wholly unsatisfied performance obligation or to a wholly unsatisfied promise to transfer a distinct good or service that forms part of a single performance obligation when that performance obligation qualifies as a series. The table above excludes substantially all variable consideration under our SPAs and TUAs. The amount of revenue from variable fees that is not included in the transaction price will vary based on the future prices of Henry Hub throughout the contract terms, to the extent customers elect to take delivery of their LNG, and adjustments to the consumer price index. Certain of our contracts contain additional variable consideration based on the outcome of contingent events and the movement of various indexes. We have not included such variable consideration in the transaction price to the extent the consideration is considered constrained due to the uncertainty of ultimate pricing and receipt. Approximately 58% and 56% of our LNG revenues from contracts with a duration of over one year during the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively, and approximately 3% of our regasification revenues during each of the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018 were related to variable consideration received from customers.

We have entered into contracts to sell LNG that are conditioned upon one or both of the parties achieving certain milestones such as reaching FID on a certain liquefaction Train, obtaining financing or achieving substantial completion of a Train and any related facilities. These contracts are considered completed contracts for revenue recognition purposes and are included in the transaction price above when the conditions are considered probable of being met.

**NOTE 13—INCOME TAXES**

We recorded an income tax provision of \$3 million and \$15 million during the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively. Changes in the income tax recorded between comparative periods are primarily attributable to changes in the income earned and tax transfer pricing applied to our U.K. integrated marketing function.

The effective tax rates during the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018 were lower than the 21% federal statutory rate during the 2019 and 2018 interim periods primarily as a result of maintaining a valuation allowance against our federal and state net deferred tax assets. Due to historical losses and other available evidence related to our ability to generate taxable income, we continue to maintain a valuation allowance against our federal and state net deferred tax assets at March 31, 2019.

**NOTE 14—SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION**

We have granted restricted stock shares, restricted stock units, performance stock units and phantom units to employees and non-employee directors under the 2011 Incentive Plan, as amended (the “2011 Plan”) and the 2015 Employee Inducement Incentive Plan.

For the three months ended March 31, 2019, we granted 1.3 million restricted stock units and 0.2 million performance stock units at target performance under the 2011 Plan to certain employees. Restricted stock units are stock awards that vest over a service period of three years and entitle the holder to receive shares of our common stock upon vesting, subject to restrictions on transfer and to a risk of forfeiture if the recipient terminates employment with us prior to the lapse of the restrictions. Performance stock units provide for cliff vesting after a period of three years with payouts based on metrics dependent upon market and performance achieved over the period from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021 compared to pre-established performance targets. The settlement amounts of the awards are based on market and performance metrics which include cumulative distributable cash flow per share, and in certain circumstances, total shareholder return (“TSR”) of our common stock. Where applicable, the compensation for performance stock units is based on fair value assigned to the market metric of TSR using a Monte Carlo model upon grant, which remains constant through the vesting period, and a performance metric, which will vary due to changing estimates regarding the expected achievement of the performance metric of cumulative distributable cash flow per share. The number of shares that may be earned at the end of the vesting period ranges from 25% to 300% of the target award amount if the threshold

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performance is met. Both restricted stock units and performance stock units will be settled in Cheniere common stock (on a one-for-one basis) and are classified as equity awards.

Total share-based compensation consisted of the following (in millions):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
Share-based compensation costs, pre-tax:		
Equity awards	\$ 29	\$ 17
Liability awards	3	17
Total share-based compensation	32	34
Capitalized share-based compensation	(4)	(6)
Total share-based compensation expense	\$ 28	\$ 28
Tax benefit associated with share-based compensation expense	\$ 1	\$ 2

**NOTE 15—NET INCOME PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS**

Basic net income per share attributable to common stockholders (“EPS”) excludes dilution and is computed by dividing net income attributable to common stockholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted EPS reflects potential dilution and is computed by dividing net income attributable to common stockholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period increased by the number of additional common shares that would have been outstanding if the potential common shares had been issued. The dilutive effect of unvested stock is calculated using the treasury-stock method and the dilutive effect of convertible securities is calculated using the if-converted method.

The following table reconciles basic and diluted weighted average common shares outstanding for the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018 (in millions, except per share data):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
Weighted average common shares outstanding:		
Basic	257.1	235.5
Dilutive unvested stock	1.4	2.5
Diluted	258.5	238.0
Basic net income per share attributable to common stockholders	\$ 0.55	\$ 1.52
Diluted net income per share attributable to common stockholders	\$ 0.54	\$ 1.50

Potentially dilutive securities that were not included in the diluted net income per share computations because their effects would have been anti-dilutive were as follows (in millions):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
Unvested stock (1)	2.4	2.0
Convertible notes (2)	17.7	17.1
Total potentially dilutive common shares	20.1	19.1

(1) Does not include 0.6 million shares and 0.4 million shares for the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively, of unvested stock because the performance conditions had not yet been satisfied as of March 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

(2) Includes number of shares in aggregate issuable upon conversion of the 2021 Cheniere Convertible Unsecured Notes and the 2045 Cheniere Convertible Senior Notes. There were no shares included in the computation of diluted net income per share for the 2025 CCH HoldCo II Convertible Senior Notes because substantive non-market-based contingencies underlying the eligible conversion date have not been met as of March 31, 2019.

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**NOTE 16—COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

We have various contractual obligations which are recorded as liabilities in our Consolidated Financial Statements. Other items, such as certain purchase commitments and other executed contracts which do not meet the definition of a liability as of March 31, 2019, are not recognized as liabilities but require disclosures in our Consolidated Financial Statements.

**Legal Proceedings**

We may in the future be involved as a party to various legal proceedings, which are incidental to the ordinary course of business. We regularly analyze current information and, as necessary, provide accruals for probable liabilities on the eventual disposition of these matters.

*Parallax Litigation*

In 2015, our wholly owned subsidiary, Cheniere LNG Terminals, LLC (“CLNGT”), entered into discussions with Parallax Enterprises, LLC (“Parallax Enterprises”) regarding the potential joint development of two liquefaction plants in Louisiana (the “Potential Liquefaction Transactions”). While the parties negotiated regarding the Potential Liquefaction Transactions, CLNGT loaned Parallax Enterprises approximately \$46 million, as reflected in a secured note dated April 23, 2015, as amended on June 30, 2015, September 30, 2015 and November 4, 2015 (the “Secured Note”). The Secured Note was secured by all assets of Parallax Enterprises and its subsidiary entities. On June 30, 2015, Parallax Enterprises’ parent entity, Parallax Energy LLC (“Parallax Energy”), executed a Pledge and Guarantee Agreement further securing repayment of the Secured Note by providing a parent guaranty and a pledge of all of the equity of Parallax Enterprises in satisfaction of the Secured Note (the “Pledge Agreement”). CLNGT and Parallax Enterprises never executed a definitive agreement to pursue the Potential Liquefaction Transactions. The Secured Note matured on December 11, 2015, and Parallax Enterprises failed to make payment. On February 3, 2016, CLNGT filed an action against Parallax Energy, Parallax Enterprises and certain of Parallax Enterprises’ subsidiary entities, styled Cause No. 4:16-cv-00286, Cheniere LNG Terminals, LLC v. Parallax Energy LLC, et al., in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas (the “Texas Federal Suit”). CLNGT asserted claims in the Texas Federal Suit for (1) recovery of all amounts due under the Secured Note and (2) declaratory relief establishing that CLNGT is entitled to enforce its rights under the Secured Note and Pledge Agreement in accordance with each instrument’s terms and that CLNGT has no obligations of any sort to Parallax Enterprises concerning the Potential Liquefaction Transactions. On March 11, 2016, Parallax Enterprises and the other defendants in the Texas Federal Suit moved to dismiss the suit for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. On August 2, 2016, the court denied the defendants’ motion to dismiss without prejudice and permitted the parties to pursue jurisdictional discovery.

On March 11, 2016, Parallax Enterprises filed a suit against us and CLNGT styled Civil Action No. 62-810, Parallax Enterprises LLP v. Cheniere Energy, Inc. and Cheniere LNG Terminals, LLC, in the 25th Judicial District Court of Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana (the “Louisiana Suit”), wherein Parallax Enterprises asserted claims for breach of contract, fraudulent inducement, negligent misrepresentation, detrimental reliance, unjust enrichment and violation of the Louisiana Unfair Trade Practices Act. Parallax Enterprises predicated its claims in the Louisiana Suit on an allegation that we and CLNGT breached a purported agreement to jointly develop the Potential Liquefaction Transactions. Parallax Enterprises sought \$400 million in alleged economic damages and rescission of the Secured Note. On April 15, 2016, we and CLNGT removed the Louisiana Suit to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, which subsequently transferred the Louisiana Suit to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, where it was assigned Civil Action No. 4:16-cv-01628 and transferred to the same judge presiding over the Texas Federal Suit for coordinated handling. On August 22, 2016, Parallax Enterprises voluntarily dismissed all claims asserted against CLNGT and us in the Louisiana Suit without prejudice to refile.

On July 27, 2017, the Parallax entities named as defendants in the Texas Federal Suit reurged their motion to dismiss and simultaneously filed counterclaims against CLNGT and third party claims against us for breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, promissory estoppel, quantum meruit and fraudulent inducement of the Secured Note and Pledge Agreement, based on substantially the same factual allegations Parallax Enterprises made in the Louisiana Suit. These Parallax entities also simultaneously filed an action styled Cause No. 2017-49685, Parallax Enterprises, LLC, et al. v. Cheniere Energy, Inc., et al., in the 61st District Court of Harris County, Texas (the “Texas State Suit”), which asserts substantially the same claims these entities asserted in the Texas Federal Suit. On July 31, 2017, CLNGT withdrew its opposition to the dismissal of the Texas Federal Suit without prejudice on jurisdictional grounds and the federal court subsequently dismissed the Texas Federal Suit without prejudice. We and CLNGT simultaneously filed an answer and counterclaims in the Texas State Suit, asserting the same claims CLNGT had previously asserted in the Texas Federal Suit. Additionally, CLNGT filed third party claims against Parallax principals Martin

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Houston, Christopher Bowen Daniels, Howard Candelet and Mark Evans, as well as Tellurian Investments, Inc., Driftwood LNG, LLC, Driftwood LNG Pipeline LLC and Tellurian Services LLC, formerly known as Parallax Services LLC, including claims for tortious interference with CLNGT's collateral rights under the Secured Note and Pledge Agreement, fraudulent transfer, conspiracy/aiding and abetting. Discovery in the Texas State Suit is ongoing. Trial is currently set for October 2019.

On February 15, 2019, we filed an action with CLNGT against Charif Souki, our former Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, styled, Cause No. 2019-11529, *Cheniere Energy, Inc. and Cheniere LNG Terminals, LLC v. Charif Souki*, in the 55th District Court of Harris County, Texas, which asserts claims of breach of fiduciary duties, fraudulent transfer, tortious interference with CLNGT's collateral rights under the Secured Note and Pledge Agreement and conspiracy/aiding and abetting.

We do not expect that the resolution of any of the foregoing litigation will have a material adverse impact on our financial results.

**NOTE 17—CUSTOMER CONCENTRATION**

The following table shows customers with revenues of 10% or greater of total revenues from external customers and customers with accounts receivable balances of 10% or greater of total accounts receivable from external customers:

	Percentage of Total Revenues from External Customers		Percentage of Accounts Receivable from External Customers	
	Three Months Ended March 31,		March 31,	December 31,
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Customer A	20%	17%	18%	21%
Customer B	12%	12%	11%	14%
Customer C	12%	24%	12%	18%
Customer D	14%	*	*	*
Customer E	*	—%	11%	—%
Customer F	*	*	*	10%

\* Less than 10%

**NOTE 18—SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION**

The following table provides supplemental disclosure of cash flow information (in millions):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
Cash paid during the period for interest on debt and finance leases, net of amounts capitalized	\$ 108	\$ 282

The balance in property, plant and equipment, net funded with accounts payable and accrued liabilities was \$509 million and \$310 million as of March 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

See [Note 11—Leases](#) for our supplemental cash flow information related to our leases.

**ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

**Information Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

This quarterly report contains certain statements that are, or may be deemed to be, "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). All statements, other than statements of historical or present facts or conditions, included herein or incorporated herein by reference are "forward-looking statements." Included among "forward-looking statements" are, among other things:

- statements that we expect to commence or complete construction of our proposed LNG terminals, liquefaction facilities, pipeline facilities or other projects, or any expansions or portions thereof, by certain dates, or at all;
- statements regarding future levels of domestic and international natural gas production, supply or consumption or future levels of LNG imports into or exports from North America and other countries worldwide or purchases of natural gas, regardless of the source of such information, or the transportation or other infrastructure or demand for and prices related to natural gas, LNG or other hydrocarbon products;
- statements regarding any financing transactions or arrangements, or our ability to enter into such transactions;
- statements relating to the construction of our Trains and pipelines, including statements concerning the engagement of any EPC contractor or other contractor and the anticipated terms and provisions of any agreement with any EPC or other contractor, and anticipated costs related thereto;
- statements regarding any SPA or other agreement to be entered into or performed substantially in the future, including any revenues anticipated to be received and the anticipated timing thereof, and statements regarding the amounts of total LNG regasification, natural gas liquefaction or storage capacities that are, or may become, subject to contracts;
- statements regarding counterparties to our commercial contracts, construction contracts, and other contracts;
- statements regarding our planned development and construction of additional Trains and pipelines, including the financing of such Trains or pipelines;
- statements that our Trains, when completed, will have certain characteristics, including amounts of liquefaction capacities;
- statements regarding our business strategy, our strengths, our business and operation plans or any other plans, forecasts, projections, or objectives, including anticipated revenues, capital expenditures, maintenance and operating costs and cash flows, any or all of which are subject to change;
- statements regarding legislative, governmental, regulatory, administrative or other public body actions, approvals, requirements, permits, applications, filings, investigations, proceedings or decisions;
- statements regarding marketing of volumes expected to be made available to our integrated marketing function; and
- any other statements that relate to non-historical or future information.

All of these types of statements, other than statements of historical or present facts or conditions, are forward-looking statements. In some cases, forward-looking statements can be identified by terminology such as "may," "will," "could," "should," "achieve," "anticipate," "believe," "contemplate," "continue," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "plan," "potential," "predict," "project," "pursue," "target," the negative of such terms or other comparable terminology. The forward-looking statements contained in this quarterly report are largely based on our expectations, which reflect estimates and assumptions made by our management. These estimates and assumptions reflect our best judgment based on currently known market conditions and other factors. Although we believe that such estimates are reasonable, they are inherently uncertain and involve a number of risks and uncertainties beyond our control. In addition, assumptions may prove to be inaccurate. We caution that the forward-looking statements contained in this quarterly report are not guarantees of future performance and that such statements may not be realized or the forward-looking statements or events may not occur. Actual results may differ materially from those anticipated or implied in forward-looking statements as a result of a variety of factors described in this quarterly report and in the other reports and other information that we file with the SEC, including those discussed under "Risk Factors" in our [annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018](#). All forward-looking statements attributable to us or persons acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by these risk factors. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date made, and other than

as required by law, we undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement or provide reasons why actual results may differ, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

## Introduction

The following discussion and analysis presents management's view of our business, financial condition and overall performance and should be read in conjunction with our Consolidated Financial Statements and the accompanying notes. This information is intended to provide investors with an understanding of our past performance, current financial condition and outlook for the future. Our discussion and analysis includes the following subjects:

- Overview of Business
- Overview of Significant Events
- Liquidity and Capital Resources
- Results of Operations
- Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements
- Summary of Critical Accounting Estimates
- Recent Accounting Standards

## Overview of Business

Cheniere, a Delaware corporation, is a Houston-based energy company primarily engaged in LNG-related businesses. Our vision is to provide clean, secure and affordable energy to the world, while responsibly delivering a reliable, competitive and integrated source of LNG, in a safe and rewarding work environment. We own and operate the Sabine Pass LNG terminal in Louisiana through our ownership interest in and management agreements with Cheniere Partners, which is a publicly traded limited partnership that we created in 2007. As of March 31, 2019, we owned 100% of the general partner interest and 48.6% of the limited partner interest in Cheniere Partners. We are currently developing and constructing two natural gas liquefaction and export facilities. The liquefaction of natural gas into LNG allows it to be shipped economically from areas of the world where natural gas is abundant and inexpensive to produce to other areas where natural gas demand and infrastructure exist to economically justify the use of LNG.

The Sabine Pass LNG terminal is located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on the Sabine-Neches Waterway less than four miles from the Gulf Coast. Cheniere Partners is developing, constructing and operating natural gas liquefaction facilities (the "SPL Project") at the Sabine Pass LNG terminal adjacent to the existing regasification facilities through a wholly owned subsidiary, SPL. Cheniere Partners plans to construct up to six Trains, which are in various stages of development, construction and operations. Trains 1 through 5 are operational and early works have begun for Train 6 under limited notices to proceed ahead of an anticipated positive final investment decision ("FID"). Each Train is expected to have a nominal production capacity, which is prior to adjusting for planned maintenance, production reliability, potential overdesign and debottlenecking opportunities, of approximately 4.5 mtpa of LNG per Train, and run rate adjusted nominal production capacity of approximately 4.5 to 4.9 mtpa of LNG per Train. The Sabine Pass LNG terminal has operational regasification facilities owned by Cheniere Partners' wholly owned subsidiary, SPLNG, that include pre-existing infrastructure of five LNG storage tanks with aggregate capacity of approximately 16.9 Bcfe, two marine berths that can each accommodate vessels with nominal capacity of up to 266,000 cubic meters and vaporizers with regasification capacity of approximately 4.0 Bcf/d. Cheniere Partners also owns a 94-mile pipeline that interconnects the Sabine Pass LNG terminal with a number of large interstate pipelines through a wholly owned subsidiary, CTPL.

We are developing and constructing a second natural gas liquefaction and export facility at the Corpus Christi LNG terminal near Corpus Christi, Texas, and operate a 23-mile natural gas supply pipeline that interconnects the Corpus Christi LNG terminal with several interstate and intrastate natural gas pipelines (the "Corpus Christi Pipeline" and together with the liquefaction facilities, the "CCL Project") through our wholly owned subsidiaries CCL and CCP, respectively. The CCL Project is being developed in stages with the first phase being three Trains ("Phase 1"), with expected aggregate nominal production capacity, which is prior to adjusting for planned maintenance, production reliability, potential overdesign and debottlenecking opportunities, of approximately 13.5 mtpa of LNG, three LNG storage tanks with aggregate capacity of approximately 10.1 Bcfe and two marine berths that can each accommodate vessels with nominal capacity of up to 266,000 cubic meters. The first stage ("Stage 1") includes Trains 1 and 2, two LNG storage tanks, one complete marine berth and a second partial berth and all of the CCL Project's necessary infrastructure

facilities. The second stage (“Stage 2”) includes Train 3, one LNG storage tank and the completion of the second partial berth. Train 1 is operational, Train 2 is undergoing commissioning and Train 3 is under construction.

Additionally, separate from the CCH Group, we are developing an expansion of the Corpus Christi LNG terminal adjacent to the CCL Project (“Corpus Christi Stage 3”) and filed an application with FERC in June 2018 for seven midscale Trains with an expected aggregate nominal production capacity of approximately 9.5 mtpa and one LNG storage tank.

We have made an equity investment in Midship Holdings, LLC (“Midship Holdings”), which manages the business and affairs of Midship Pipeline Company, LLC (“Midship Pipeline”). Midship Pipeline is constructing a pipeline (the “Midship Project”) with expected capacity of up to 1.44 million Dekatherms per day that will connect new gas production in the Anadarko Basin to Gulf Coast markets, including markets serving the SPL Project and the CCL Project. Construction of the Midship Project commenced in the first quarter of 2019.

We remain focused on expansion of our existing sites by leveraging existing infrastructure. We continue to consider development of other projects, including infrastructure projects in support of natural gas supply and LNG demand, which, among other things, will require acceptable commercial and financing arrangements before we can make an FID.

#### **Overview of Significant Events**

Our significant accomplishments since January 1, 2019 and through the filing date of this Form 10-Q include the following:

##### *Strategic*

- In March 2019, we received a positive Environmental Assessment from FERC relating to Corpus Christi Stage 3.
- In February 2019, Midship Pipeline, in which we hold an indirect equity interest, issued full notice to proceed to construct the Midship natural gas pipeline and related compression and interconnect facilities following receipt of final Notice to Proceed from the FERC and obtaining financing to construct the Midship Project.

##### *Operational*

- As of April 30, 2019, over 650 cumulative LNG cargoes have been produced, loaded and exported from the SPL Project and the CCL Project, with deliveries to 32 countries and regions worldwide.
- In February 2019 and March 2019, CCL and SPL achieved substantial completion of Train 1 of the CCL Project and Train 5 of the SPL Project, respectively, and commenced operating activities.

##### *Financial*

- In March 2019, the date of first commercial delivery was reached under the 20-year SPA with BG Gulf Coast LNG, LLC relating to Train 4 of the SPL Project.

#### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

Although results are consolidated for financial reporting, Cheniere, Cheniere Partners, SPL and the CCH Group operate with independent capital structures. We expect the cash needs for at least the next twelve months will be met for each of these independent capital structures as follows:

- SPL through project debt and borrowings and operating cash flows;
- Cheniere Partners through operating cash flows from SPLNG, SPL and CTPL and debt or equity offerings;
- CCH Group through operating cash flows from CCL and CCP, project debt and borrowings and equity contributions from Cheniere; and
- Cheniere through project financing, existing unrestricted cash, debt and equity offerings by us or our subsidiaries, operating cash flows, services fees from our subsidiaries and distributions from our investment in Cheniere Partners.

The following table provides a summary of our liquidity position at March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018 (in millions):

	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,093	\$ 981
Restricted cash designated for the following purposes:		
SPL Project	621	756
Cheniere Partners and cash held by guarantor subsidiaries	676	785
CCL Project	218	289
Other	403	345
Available commitments under the following credit facilities:		
\$1.2 billion SPL Working Capital Facility (“SPL Working Capital Facility”)	779	775
Cheniere Partners’ Credit Facilities (“CQP Credit Facilities”)	115	115
Amended and restated CCH Credit Facility (“CCH Credit Facility”)	491	982
\$1.2 billion CCH Working Capital Facility (“CCH Working Capital Facility”)	879	716
\$1.25 billion Cheniere Revolving Credit Facility (“Cheniere Revolving Credit Facility”)	1,250	1,250

For additional information regarding our debt agreements, see [Note 10—Debt](#) of our Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in this quarterly report and [Note 12—Debt](#) of our Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018.

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### Convertible Notes

In November 2014, we issued an aggregate principal amount of \$1.0 billion of Convertible Unsecured Notes due 2021 (the “2021 Cheniere Convertible Unsecured Notes”). The 2021 Cheniere Convertible Unsecured Notes are convertible at the option of the holder into our common stock at the then applicable conversion rate, provided that the closing price of our common stock is greater than or equal to the conversion price on the date of conversion. In March 2015, we issued \$625 million aggregate principal amount of 4.25% Convertible Senior Notes due 2045 (the “2045 Cheniere Convertible Senior Notes”). We have the right, at our option, at any time after March 15, 2020, to redeem all or any part of the 2045 Cheniere Convertible Senior Notes at a redemption price equal to the accreted amount of the 2045 Cheniere Convertible Senior Notes to be redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to such redemption date. We have the option to satisfy the conversion obligation for the 2021 Cheniere Convertible Unsecured Notes and the 2045 Cheniere Convertible Senior Notes with cash, common stock or a combination thereof.

### Cheniere Revolving Credit Facility

In December 2018, we amended and restated the Cheniere Revolving Credit Facility to increase total commitments under the Cheniere Revolving Credit Facility from \$750 million to \$1.25 billion. The Cheniere Revolving Credit Facility is intended to fund, through loans and letters of credit, equity capital contributions to CCH HoldCo II and its subsidiaries for the development of the CCL Project and, provided that certain conditions are met, for general corporate purposes.

The Cheniere Revolving Credit Facility matures on December 13, 2022 and contains representations, warranties and affirmative and negative covenants customary for companies like us with lenders of the type participating in the Cheniere Revolving Credit Facility that limit our ability to make restricted payments, including distributions, unless certain conditions are satisfied, as well as limitations on indebtedness, guarantees, hedging, liens, investments and affiliate transactions. Under the Cheniere Revolving Credit Facility, we are required to ensure that the sum of our unrestricted cash and the amount of undrawn commitments under the Cheniere Revolving Credit Facility is at least equal to the lesser of (1) 20% of the commitments under the Cheniere Revolving Credit Facility and (2) \$200 million (the “Liquidity Covenant”).

From and after the time at which certain specified conditions are met (the “Trigger Point”), we will have increased flexibility under the Cheniere Revolving Credit Facility to, among other things, (1) make restricted payments and (2) raise incremental commitments. The Trigger Point will occur once (1) completion has occurred for each of Train 1 of the CCL Project (as defined in the CCH Indenture) and Train 5 of the SPL Project (as defined in SPL’s common terms agreement), which has occurred in February 2019 and March 2019, respectively; (2) the aggregate principal amount of outstanding loans plus drawn and unreimbursed letters of credit under the Cheniere Revolving Credit Facility is less than or equal to 10% of aggregate commitments under the Cheniere Revolving Credit Facility and (3) we elect on a go-forward basis to be governed by a non-consolidated leverage ratio

covenant not to exceed 5.75:1.00 (the “Springing Leverage Covenant”), which following such election will apply at any time that the aggregate principal amount of outstanding loans plus drawn and unreimbursed letters of credit under the Cheniere Revolving Credit Facility is greater than 30% of aggregate commitments under the Cheniere Revolving Credit Facility. Following the Trigger Point, at any time that the Springing Leverage Covenant is in effect, the Liquidity Covenant will not apply.

The Cheniere Revolving Credit Facility is secured by a first priority security interest (subject to permitted liens and other customary exceptions) in substantially all of our assets, including our interests in our direct subsidiaries (excluding CCH HoldCo II and certain other subsidiaries).

#### *Cash Receipts from Subsidiaries*

Our ownership interest in the Sabine Pass LNG terminal is held through Cheniere Partners. As of March 31, 2019, we owned a 48.6% limited partner interest in Cheniere Partners in the form of 104.5 million common units and 135.4 million subordinated units. We also own 100% of the general partner interest and the incentive distribution rights in Cheniere Partners. We are eligible to receive quarterly equity distributions from Cheniere Partners related to our ownership interests and our incentive distribution rights.

We also receive fees for providing management services to some of our subsidiaries. We received \$20 million in total service fees from these subsidiaries during each of the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018.

#### **Cheniere Partners**

##### *CQP Senior Notes*

The \$1.5 billion of 5.250% Senior Notes due 2025 (the “2025 CQP Senior Notes”) and \$1.1 billion of 5.625% Senior Notes due 2026 (the “2026 CQP Senior Notes”) (collectively, the “CQP Senior Notes”) are jointly and severally guaranteed by each of Cheniere Partners’ subsidiaries other than SPL (the “CQP Guarantors”) and, subject to certain conditions governing its guarantee, Sabine Pass LP. The CQP Senior Notes are governed by the same base indenture (the “CQP Base Indenture”). The 2025 CQP Senior Notes are further governed by the First Supplemental Indenture (together with the CQP Base Indenture, the “2025 CQP Notes Indenture”) and the 2026 CQP Senior Notes are further governed by the Second Supplemental Indenture (together with the CQP Base Indenture, the “2026 CQP Notes Indenture”). The 2025 CQP Notes Indenture and the 2026 CQP Notes Indenture contain customary terms and events of default and certain covenants that, among other things, limit the ability of Cheniere Partners and the CQP Guarantors to incur liens and sell assets, enter into transactions with affiliates, enter into sale-leaseback transactions and consolidate, merge or sell, lease or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of the applicable entity’s properties or assets.

At any time prior to October 1, 2020 for the 2025 CQP Senior Notes and October 1, 2021 for the 2026 CQP Senior Notes, Cheniere Partners may redeem all or a part of the applicable CQP Senior Notes at a redemption price equal to 100% of the aggregate principal amount of the CQP Senior Notes redeemed, plus the “applicable premium” set forth in the respective indentures governing the CQP Senior Notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of redemption. In addition, at any time prior to October 1, 2020 for the 2025 CQP Senior Notes and October 1, 2021 for the 2026 CQP Senior Notes, Cheniere Partners may redeem up to 35% of the aggregate principal amount of the CQP Senior Notes with an amount of cash not greater than the net cash proceeds from certain equity offerings at a redemption price equal to 105.250% of the aggregate principal amount of the 2025 CQP Senior Notes and 105.625% of the aggregate principal amount of the 2026 CQP Senior Notes redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of redemption. Cheniere Partners also may at any time on or after October 1, 2020 through the maturity date of October 1, 2025 for the 2025 CQP Senior Notes and October 1, 2021 through the maturity date of October 1, 2026 for the 2026 CQP Senior Notes, redeem the CQP Senior Notes, in whole or in part, at the redemption prices set forth in the respective indentures governing the CQP Senior Notes.

The CQP Senior Notes are Cheniere Partners’ senior obligations, ranking equally in right of payment with Cheniere Partners’ other existing and future unsubordinated debt and senior to any of its future subordinated debt. After applying the proceeds from the 2026 CQP Senior Notes, the CQP Senior Notes became unsecured. In the event that the aggregate amount of Cheniere Partners’ secured indebtedness and the secured indebtedness of the CQP Guarantors (other than the CQP Senior Notes or any other series of notes issued under the CQP Base Indenture) outstanding at any one time exceeds the greater of (1) \$1.5 billion and (2) 10% of net tangible assets, the CQP Senior Notes will be secured to the same extent as such obligations under the CQP Credit Facilities. The obligations under the CQP Credit Facilities are secured on a first-priority basis (subject to permitted encumbrances) with liens on (1) substantially all the existing and future tangible and intangible assets and rights of Cheniere Partners and the CQP Guarantors

and equity interests in the CQP Guarantors (except, in each case, for certain excluded properties set forth in the CQP Credit Facilities) and (2) substantially all of the real property of SPLNG (except for excluded properties referenced in the CQP Credit Facilities). The liens securing the CQP Senior Notes, if applicable, will be shared equally and ratably (subject to permitted liens) with the holders of other senior secured obligations, which include the CQP Credit Facilities obligations and any future additional senior secured debt obligations.

#### *CQP Credit Facilities*

In February 2016, Cheniere Partners entered into the CQP Credit Facilities. The CQP Credit Facilities originally consisted of: (1) a \$450 million CTPL tranche term loan that was used to prepay the \$400 million term loan facility in February 2016, (2) an approximately \$2.1 billion SPLNG tranche term loan that was used to repay and redeem in November 2016 the approximately \$2.1 billion of the senior notes previously issued by SPLNG, (3) a \$125 million facility that could be used to satisfy a six-month debt service reserve requirement and (4) a \$115 million revolving credit facility that may be used for general business purposes. In September 2017 and September 2018, Cheniere Partners issued the 2025 CQP Senior Notes and the 2026 CQP Senior Notes, respectively, and the net proceeds were used to prepay the outstanding term loans under the CQP Credit Facilities. As of March 31, 2019, only a \$115 million revolving credit facility, which is currently undrawn, remains as part of the CQP Credit Facilities.

The CQP Credit Facilities mature on February 25, 2020. Any outstanding balance may be repaid, in whole or in part, at any time without premium or penalty, except for interest hedging and interest rate breakage costs. The CQP Credit Facilities contain conditions precedent for extensions of credit, as well as customary affirmative and negative covenants and limit Cheniere Partners' ability to make restricted payments, including distributions, to once per fiscal quarter as long as certain conditions are satisfied. Under the CQP Credit Facilities, Cheniere Partners is required to hedge not less than 50% of the variable interest rate exposure on its projected aggregate outstanding balance, maintain a minimum debt service coverage ratio of at least 1.15x at the end of each fiscal quarter beginning March 31, 2019 and have a projected debt service coverage ratio of 1.55x in order to incur additional indebtedness to refinance a portion of the existing obligations.

The CQP Credit Facilities are unconditionally guaranteed by each subsidiary of Cheniere Partners other than (1) SPL and (2) certain subsidiaries of Cheniere Partners owning other development projects, as well as certain other specified subsidiaries and members of the foregoing entities.

#### *Sabine Pass LNG Terminal*

##### *Liquefaction Facilities*

We are developing, constructing and operating the SPL Project at the Sabine Pass LNG terminal adjacent to the existing regasification facilities. We have received authorization from the FERC to site, construct and operate Trains 1 through 6. We have achieved substantial completion of Trains 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the SPL Project and commenced operating activities in May 2016, September 2016, March 2017, October 2017 and March 2019, respectively.

The following orders have been issued by the DOE authorizing the export of domestically produced LNG by vessel from the Sabine Pass LNG terminal:

- Trains 1 through 4—FTA countries for a 30-year term, which commenced on May 15, 2016, and non-FTA countries for a 20-year term, which commenced on June 3, 2016, in an amount up to a combined total of the equivalent of 16 mtpa (approximately 803 Bcf/yr of natural gas).
- Trains 1 through 4—FTA countries for a 25-year term and non-FTA countries for a 20-year term in an amount up to a combined total of the equivalent of approximately 203 Bcf/yr of natural gas (approximately 4 mtpa).
- Trains 5 and 6—FTA countries and non-FTA countries for a 20-year term, in an amount up to a combined total of 503.3 Bcf/yr of natural gas (approximately 10 mtpa).

In each case, the terms of these authorizations begin on the earlier of the date of first export thereunder or the date specified in the particular order, which ranges from five to 10 years from the date the order was issued. In addition, SPL received an order providing for a three-year makeup period with respect to each of the non-FTA orders for LNG volumes SPL was authorized but unable to export during any portion of the initial 20-year export period of such order.

In January 2018, the DOE issued orders authorizing SPL to export domestically produced LNG by vessel from the Sabine Pass LNG terminal to FTA countries and non-FTA countries over a two-year period commencing January 2018, in an aggregate amount up to the equivalent of 600 Bcf of natural gas (however, exports under this order, when combined with exports under the orders above, may not exceed 1,509 Bcf/yr).

#### *Customers*

SPL has entered into fixed price SPAs with terms of at least 20 years (plus extension rights) with six third parties for Trains 1 through 5 of the SPL Project, to make available an aggregate amount of LNG that is between approximately 80% to 95% of the expected aggregate adjusted nominal production capacity from these Trains. Under these SPAs, the customers will purchase LNG from SPL for a price consisting of a fixed fee per MMBtu of LNG (a portion of which is subject to annual adjustment for inflation) plus a variable fee per MMBtu of LNG equal to approximately 115% of Henry Hub. In certain circumstances, the customers may elect to cancel or suspend deliveries of LNG cargoes, in which case the customers would still be required to pay the fixed fee with respect to the contracted volumes that are not delivered as a result of such cancellation or suspension. We refer to the fee component that is applicable regardless of a cancellation or suspension of LNG cargo deliveries under the SPAs as the fixed fee component of the price under SPL's SPAs. We refer to the fee component that is applicable only in connection with LNG cargo deliveries as the variable fee component of the price under SPL's SPAs. The variable fees under SPL's SPAs were sized at the time of entry into each SPA with the intent to cover the costs of gas purchases and transportation related to, and operating and maintenance costs to produce, the LNG to be sold under each such SPA. The SPAs and contracted volumes to be made available under the SPAs are not tied to a specific Train; however, the term of each SPA generally commences upon the date of first commercial delivery of a specified Train.

In aggregate, the annual fixed fee portion to be paid by the third-party SPA customers is approximately \$2.3 billion for Trains 1 through 4 and increasing to \$2.9 billion upon the date of first commercial delivery of Train 5, with the applicable fixed fees starting from the date of first commercial delivery from the applicable Train, as specified in each SPA.

In addition, Cheniere Marketing has entered into an SPA with SPL to purchase, at Cheniere Marketing's option, any LNG produced by SPL in excess of that required for other customers.

#### *Natural Gas Transportation, Storage and Supply*

To ensure SPL is able to transport adequate natural gas feedstock to the Sabine Pass LNG terminal, it has entered into transportation precedent and other agreements to secure firm pipeline transportation capacity with CTPL and third-party pipeline companies. SPL has entered into firm storage services agreements with third parties to assist in managing variability in natural gas needs for the SPL Project. SPL has also entered into enabling agreements and long-term natural gas supply contracts with third parties in order to secure natural gas feedstock for the SPL Project. As of March 31, 2019, SPL had secured up to approximately 3,542 TBtu of natural gas feedstock through long-term and short-term natural gas supply contracts.

#### *Construction*

SPL entered into lump sum turnkey contracts with Bechtel Oil, Gas and Chemicals, Inc. ("Bechtel") for the engineering, procurement and construction of Trains 1 through 6 of the SPL Project, under which Bechtel charges a lump sum for all work performed and generally bears project cost risk unless certain specified events occur, in which case Bechtel may cause SPL to enter into a change order, or SPL agrees with Bechtel to a change order.

The total contract price of the EPC contract for Train 6 of the SPL Project is approximately \$2.5 billion, including estimated costs for an optional third marine berth.

#### *Final Investment Decision on Train 6*

SPL has issued limited notices to proceed to Bechtel for the commencement of certain engineering, procurement and site works for Train 6 of the SPL Project and a schedule for completion has been established. FID and full notice to proceed for Train 6 of the SPL Project will be contingent upon, among other things, entering into acceptable commercial arrangements and obtaining adequate financing to construct Train 6.

## Regasification Facilities

The Sabine Pass LNG terminal has operational regasification capacity of approximately 4.0Bcf/d and aggregate LNG storage capacity of approximately 16.9 Bcfe. Approximately 2.0 Bcf/d of the regasification capacity at the Sabine Pass LNG terminal has been reserved under two long-term third-party TUAs, under which SPLNG's customers are required to pay fixed monthly fees, whether or not they use the LNG terminal. Each of Total Gas & Power North America, Inc. ("Total") and Chevron U.S.A. Inc. ("Chevron") has reserved approximately 1.0Bcf/d of regasification capacity and is obligated to make monthly capacity payments to SPLNG aggregating approximately \$125 million annually, prior to inflation adjustments, for 20 years that commenced in 2009. Total S.A. has guaranteed Total's obligations under its TUA up to \$2.5 billion, subject to certain exceptions, and Chevron Corporation has guaranteed Chevron's obligations under its TUA up to 80% of the fees payable by Chevron.

The remaining approximately 2.0 Bcf/d of capacity has been reserved under a TUA by SPL. SPL is obligated to make monthly capacity payments to SPLNG aggregating approximately \$250 million annually, prior to inflation adjustments, continuing until at least May 2036. SPL entered into a partial TUA assignment agreement with Total, whereby upon substantial completion of Train 5 of the SPL Project, SPL gained access to substantially all of Total's capacity and other services provided under Total's TUA with SPLNG. This agreement provides SPL with additional berthing and storage capacity at the Sabine Pass LNG terminal that may be used to provide increased flexibility in managing LNG cargo loading and unloading activity, permit SPL to more flexibly manage its LNG storage capacity and accommodate the development of Train 6. Notwithstanding any arrangements between Total and SPL, payments required to be made by Total to SPLNG will continue to be made by Total to SPLNG in accordance with its TUA. During each of the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, SPL recorded \$7.5 million as operating and maintenance expense under this partial TUA assignment agreement.

Under each of these TUAs, SPLNG is entitled to retain 2% of the LNG delivered to the Sabine Pass LNG terminal.

## Capital Resources

We currently expect that SPL's capital resources requirements with respect to the SPL Project will be financed through project debt and borrowings and cash flows under the SPAs. We believe that with the net proceeds of borrowings, available commitments under the SPL Working Capital Facility and cash flows from operations we will have adequate financial resources available to meet our currently anticipated capital, operating and debt service requirements with respect to Trains 1 through 5 of the SPL Project. SPL began generating cash flows from operations from the SPL Project in May 2016, when Train 1 achieved substantial completion and initiated operating activities. Trains 2, 3, 4 and 5 subsequently achieved substantial completion in September 2016, March 2017, October 2017 and March 2019, respectively. We realized offsets to LNG terminal costs of \$74 million in the three months ended March 31, 2019 that were related to the sale of commissioning cargoes because these amounts were earned or loaded prior to the start of commercial operations of Train 5 of the SPL Project during the testing phase for its construction. We did not realize any offsets to LNG terminal costs in the three months ended March 31, 2018. Additionally, SPLNG generates cash flows from the TUAs, as discussed above.

The following table provides a summary of our capital resources from borrowings and available commitments for the Sabine Pass LNG Terminal, excluding equity contributions to our subsidiaries and cash flows from operations (as described in *Sources and Uses of Cash*), at March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018 (in millions):

	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Senior notes (1)	\$ 16,250	\$ 16,250
Credit facilities outstanding balance (2)	—	—
Letters of credit issued (3)	421	425
Available commitments under credit facilities (3)	779	775
<b>Total capital resources from borrowings and available commitments (4)</b>	<b>\$ 17,450</b>	<b>\$ 17,450</b>

(1) Includes SPL's 5.625% Senior Secured Notes due 2021, 6.25% Senior Secured Notes due 2022, 5.625% Senior Secured Notes due 2023, 5.75% Senior Secured Notes due 2024, 5.625% Senior Secured Notes due 2025, 5.875% Senior Secured Notes due 2026 (the "2026 SPL Senior Notes"), 5.00% Senior Secured Notes due 2027 (the "2027 SPL Senior Notes"), 4.200% Senior Secured Notes due 2028 (the "2028 SPL Senior Notes") and 5.00% Senior Secured Notes due 2037 (the "2037 SPL Senior Notes") (collectively, the "SPL Senior Notes") and Cheniere Partners' 2025 CQP Senior Notes and 2026 CQP Senior Notes.

- (2) Includes outstanding balances under the SPL Working Capital Facility and CQP Credit Facilities.
- (3) Consists of SPL Working Capital Facility. Does not include the letters of credit issued or available commitments under the CQP Credit Facilities, which are not specifically for the Sabine Pass LNG Terminal.
- (4) Does not include Cheniere's additional borrowings from the 2021 Cheniere Convertible Unsecured Notes and the 2045 Cheniere Convertible Senior Notes, which may be used for the Sabine Pass LNG Terminal.

For additional information regarding our debt agreements related to the Sabine Pass LNG Terminal, see [Note 10—Debt](#) of our Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in this quarterly report and [Note 12—Debt](#) of our Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018.

#### *SPL Senior Notes*

The SPL Senior Notes are secured on a *pari passu* first-priority basis by a security interest in all of the membership interests in SPL and substantially all of SPL's assets.

At any time prior to three months before the respective dates of maturity for each series of the SPL Senior Notes (except for the 2026 SPL Senior Notes, 2027 SPL Senior Notes, 2028 SPL Senior Notes and 2037 SPL Senior Notes, in which case the time period is six months before the respective dates of maturity), SPL may redeem all or part of such series of the SPL Senior Notes at a redemption price equal to the "make-whole" price (except for the 2037 SPL Senior Notes, in which case the redemption price is equal to the "optional redemption" price) set forth in the respective indentures governing the SPL Senior Notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of redemption. SPL may also, at any time within three months of the respective maturity dates for each series of the SPL Senior Notes (except for the 2026 SPL Senior Notes, 2027 SPL Senior Notes, 2028 SPL Senior Notes and 2037 SPL Senior Notes, in which case the time period is within six months of the respective dates of maturity), redeem all or part of such series of the SPL Senior Notes at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of such series of the SPL Senior Notes to be redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of redemption.

Both the indenture governing the 2037 SPL Senior Notes (the "2037 SPL Senior Notes Indenture") and the common indenture governing the remainder of the SPL Senior Notes (the "SPL Indenture") include restrictive covenants. SPL may incur additional indebtedness in the future, including by issuing additional notes, and such indebtedness could be at higher interest rates and have different maturity dates and more restrictive covenants than the current outstanding indebtedness of SPL, including the SPL Senior Notes and the SPL Working Capital Facility. Under the 2037 SPL Senior Notes Indenture and the SPL Indenture, SPL may not make any distributions until, among other requirements, deposits are made into debt service reserve accounts as required and a debt service coverage ratio test of 1.25:1.00 is satisfied. Semi-annual principal payments for the 2037 SPL Senior Notes are due on March 15 and September 15 of each year beginning September 15, 2025.

#### *SPL Working Capital Facility*

In September 2015, SPL entered into the SPL Working Capital Facility, which is intended to be used for loans to SPL ("SPL Working Capital Loans"), the issuance of letters of credit on behalf of SPL, as well as for swing line loans to SPL ("SPL Swing Line Loans"), primarily for certain working capital requirements related to developing and placing into operation the SPL Project. SPL may, from time to time, request increases in the commitments under the SPL Working Capital Facility of up to \$760 million and, upon the completion of the debt financing of Train 6 of the SPL Project, request an incremental increase in commitments of up to an additional \$390 million. As of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018, SPL had \$779 million and \$775 million of available commitments and \$421 million and \$425 million aggregate amount of issued letters of credit under the SPL Working Capital Facility, respectively. SPL did not have any amounts outstanding under the SPL Working Capital Facility as of both March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018.

The SPL Working Capital Facility matures on December 31, 2020, and the outstanding balance may be repaid, in whole or in part, at any time without premium or penalty upon three business days' notice. Loans deemed made in connection with a draw upon a letter of credit have a term of up to one year. SPL Swing Line Loans terminate upon the earliest of (1) the maturity date or earlier termination of the SPL Working Capital Facility, (2) the date 15 days after such SPL Swing Line Loan is made and (3) the first borrowing date for a SPL Working Capital Loan or SPL Swing Line Loan occurring at least three business days following the date the SPL Swing Line Loan is made. SPL is required to reduce the aggregate outstanding principal amount of all SPL Working Capital Loans to zero for a period of five consecutive business days at least once each year.

The SPL Working Capital Facility contains conditions precedent for extensions of credit, as well as customary affirmative and negative covenants. The obligations of SPL under the SPL Working Capital Facility are secured by substantially all of the assets of SPL as well as all of the membership interests in SPL on *pari passu* basis with the SPL Senior Notes.

### Corpus Christi LNG Terminal

#### Liquefaction Facilities

The CCL Project is being developed and constructed at the Corpus Christi LNG terminal. We have received authorization from the FERC to site, construct and operate Stages 1 and 2 of the CCL Project. We achieved substantial completion of Train 1 of the CCL Project and commenced operating activities in February 2019. The following table summarizes the overall project status of the CCL Project as of March 31, 2019:

	CCL Stage 1		CCL Stage 2	
Overall project completion percentage	98.4%		51.6%	
Completion percentage of:				
Engineering	100%		91.3%	
Procurement	100%		77.0%	
Subcontract work	93.9%		10.5%	
Construction	96.7%		19.3%	
Expected date of substantial completion	Train 2	2H 2019	Train 3	2H 2021

Separate from the CCH Group, we are also developing Corpus Christi Stage 3, adjacent to the CCL Project. We filed an application with FERC in June 2018 for seven midscale Trains with an expected aggregate nominal production capacity of approximately 9.5 mtpa and one LNG storage tank.

The following orders have been issued by the DOE authorizing the export of domestically produced LNG by vessel from the Corpus Christi LNG terminal:

- CCL Project—FTA countries for a 25-year term and to non-FTA countries for a 20-year term up to a combined total of the equivalent of 767Bcf/yr (approximately 15 mtpa) of natural gas.
- Corpus Christi Stage 3—FTA countries for a 20-year term in an amount equivalent to 514 Bcf/yr (approximately 10 mtpa) of natural gas (the “Stage 3 FTA”). The application for authorization to export that same 514 Bcf/yr of domestically produced LNG by vessel to non-FTA countries is currently pending before the DOE (the “Stage 3 Non-FTA”).

In each case, the terms of these authorizations begin on the earlier of the date of first export thereunder or the date specified in the particular order, which ranges from seven to 10 years from the date the order was issued.

In June 2018, we requested that DOE vacate the Stage 3 FTA and permit us to withdraw the pending Stage 3 Non-FTA. These requests were made due to certain changes to Corpus Christi Stage 3.

In conjunction with the submission in June 2018 of our FERC application for Corpus Christi Stage 3, we submitted a new application for long-term multi-contract authorization to export up to a combined total of 582.14 Bcf/yr (approximately 11.45 mtpa) of natural gas to FTA countries for a 25-year term and to non-FTA countries for a 20-year term. The term of each authorization is expected to begin on the earlier of the date of first commercial export of LNG produced by Corpus Christi Stage 3 or the date which is seven years from the issuance of such authorizations.

#### Customers

CCL has entered into fixed price SPAs generally with terms of 20 years (plus extension rights) with third parties for Trains 1 through 3 of the CCL Project, to make available an aggregate amount of LNG that is between approximately 75% to 85% of the expected aggregate adjusted nominal production capacity from these Trains. Under these SPAs, the customers will purchase LNG from CCL for a price consisting of a fixed fee per MMBtu of LNG (a portion of which is subject to annual adjustment for inflation) plus a variable fee per MMBtu of LNG equal to approximately 115% of Henry Hub. In certain circumstances, the customers may elect to cancel or suspend deliveries of LNG cargoes, in which case the customers would still be required to pay the fixed fee with respect to the contracted volumes that are not delivered as a result of such cancellation or suspension. We refer to the fee component that is applicable regardless of a cancellation or suspension of LNG cargo deliveries under the SPAs as the

fixed fee component of the price under our SPAs. We refer to the fee component that is applicable only in connection with LNG cargo deliveries as the variable fee component of the price under our SPAs. The variable fee under CCL's SPAs entered into in connection with the development of the CCL Project was sized at the time of entry into each SPA with the intent to cover the costs of gas purchases and transportation related to, and operating and maintenance costs to produce, the LNG to be sold under each such SPA. The SPAs and contracted volumes to be made available under the SPAs are not tied to a specific Train; however, the term of each SPA generally commences upon the date of first commercial delivery for the applicable Train, as specified in each SPA.

In aggregate, the minimum fixed fee portion to be paid by the third-party SPA customers is approximately \$550 million for Train 1 and increasing to approximately \$1.4 billion for Train 2, in each case upon the date of first commercial delivery for the respective Train, and further increasing to approximately \$1.8 billion following the substantial completion of Train 3 of the CCL Project.

In addition, Cheniere Marketing has entered into SPAs with CCL to purchase 15 TBtu per annum of LNG and any LNG produced by CCL in excess of that required for other customers at Cheniere Marketing's option.

#### *Natural Gas Transportation, Storage and Supply*

To ensure CCL is able to transport adequate natural gas feedstock to the Corpus Christi LNG terminal, it has entered into transportation precedent agreements to secure firm pipeline transportation capacity with CCP and certain third-party pipeline companies. CCL has entered into a firm storage services agreement with a third party to assist in managing variability in natural gas needs for the CCL Project. CCL has also entered into enabling agreements and long-term natural gas supply contracts with third parties, and will continue to enter into such agreements, in order to secure natural gas feedstock for the CCL Project. As of March 31, 2019, CCL had secured up to approximately 2,805 TBtu of natural gas feedstock through long-term natural gas supply contracts, a portion of which is subject to the achievement of certain project milestones and other conditions precedent.

#### *Construction*

CCL entered into separate lump sum turnkey contracts with Bechtel for the engineering, procurement and construction of Stages 1 and 2 of the CCL Project under which Bechtel charges a lump sum for all work performed and generally bears project cost risk unless certain specified events occur, in which case Bechtel may cause CCL to enter into a change order, or CCL agrees with Bechtel to a change order.

The total contract prices of the EPC contract for Stage 1 and the EPC contract for Stage 2, which do not include the Corpus Christi Pipeline, are approximately \$7.8 billion and \$2.4 billion, respectively, reflecting amounts incurred under change orders through March 31, 2019. Total expected capital costs for Trains 1 through 3 are estimated to be between \$11.0 billion and \$12.0 billion before financing costs and between \$15.0 billion and \$16.0 billion after financing costs including, in each case, estimated owner's costs and contingencies.

#### *Pipeline Facilities*

In December 2014, the FERC issued a certificate of public convenience and necessity under Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act of 1938, as amended, authorizing CCP to construct and operate the Corpus Christi Pipeline. The Corpus Christi Pipeline is designed to transport 2.25 Bcf/d of natural gas feedstock required by the CCL Project from the existing regional natural gas pipeline grid. The construction of the Corpus Christi Pipeline was completed in the second quarter of 2018.

## Capital Resources

The CCH Group expects to finance the construction costs of the CCL Project from one or more of the following: project financing, operating cash flows from CCL and CCP and equity contributions from Cheniere. We realized offsets to LNG terminal costs of \$128 million in the three months ended March 31, 2019 that were related to the sale of commissioning cargoes because these amounts were earned or loaded prior to the start of commercial operations of Train 1 during the testing phase for its construction. The following table provides a summary of the capital resources of the CCH Group from borrowings and available commitments for the CCL Project, excluding equity contributions from Cheniere, at March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018 (in millions):

	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Senior notes (1)	\$ 4,250	\$ 4,250
11.0% Convertible Senior Secured Notes due 2025 (2)	1,000	1,000
Credit facilities outstanding balance (3)	5,647	5,324
Letters of credit issued (3)	321	316
Available commitments under credit facilities (3)	1,370	1,698
Total capital resources from borrowings and available commitments (4)	\$ 12,588	\$ 12,588

- (1) Includes CCH's 7.000% Senior Secured Notes due 2024 (the "2024 CCH Senior Notes"), 5.875% Senior Secured Notes due 2025 (the "2025 CCH Senior Notes") and 5.125% Senior Secured Notes due 2027 (the "2027 CCH Senior Notes") (collectively, the "CCH Senior Notes").
- (2) Aggregate original principal amount before debt discount and debt issuance costs.
- (3) Includes CCH Credit Facility and CCH Working Capital Facility.
- (4) Does not include Cheniere's additional borrowings from 2021 Cheniere Convertible Unsecured Notes, 2045 Cheniere Convertible Senior Notes and Cheniere Revolving Credit Facility, which may be used for the CCL Project.

For additional information regarding our debt agreements related to the CCL Project, see [Note 10—Debt](#) of our Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in this quarterly report and [Note 12—Debt](#) of our Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018.

### 2025 CCH HoldCo II Convertible Senior Notes

In May 2015, CCH HoldCo II issued \$1.0 billion aggregate principal amount of 11.0% Convertible Senior Secured Notes due 2025 (the "2025 CCH HoldCo II Convertible Senior Notes") on a private placement basis. The 2025 CCH HoldCo II Convertible Senior Notes are convertible at the option of CCH HoldCo II or the holders, provided that various conditions are met. CCH HoldCo II is restricted from making distributions to Cheniere under agreements governing its indebtedness generally until, among other requirements, Trains 1 and 2 of the CCL Project are in commercial operation and a historical debt service coverage ratio and a projected fixed debt service coverage ratio of 1.20:1.00 are achieved.

In May 2018, the amended and restated note purchase agreement under which the 2025 CCH HoldCo II Convertible Senior Notes were issued was subsequently amended in connection with commercialization and financing of Train 3 of the CCL Project and to provide the note holders with certain prepayment rights related thereto consistent with those under the CCH Credit Facility. All terms of the 2025 CCH HoldCo II Convertible Senior Notes substantially remained unchanged.

### CCH Senior Notes

The CCH Senior Notes are jointly and severally guaranteed by CCH's subsidiaries, CCL, CCP and Corpus Christi Pipeline GP, LLC (the "CCH Guarantors"). The indenture governing the CCH Senior Notes (the "CCH Indenture") contains customary terms and events of default and certain covenants that, among other things, limit CCH's ability and the ability of CCH's restricted subsidiaries to: incur additional indebtedness or issue preferred stock; make certain investments or pay dividends or distributions on membership interests or subordinated indebtedness or purchase, redeem or retire membership interests; sell or transfer assets, including membership or partnership interests of CCH's restricted subsidiaries; restrict dividends or other payments by restricted subsidiaries to CCH or any of CCH's restricted subsidiaries; incur liens; enter into transactions with affiliates; dissolve, liquidate, consolidate, merge, sell or lease all or substantially all of the properties or assets of CCH and its restricted subsidiaries taken as a

whole; or permit any CCH Guarantor to dissolve, liquidate, consolidate, merge, sell or lease all or substantially all of its properties and assets.

At any time prior to six months before the respective dates of maturity for each series of the CCH Senior Notes, CCH may redeem all or part of such series of the CCH Senior Notes at a redemption price equal to the “make-whole” price set forth in the CCH Indenture, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of redemption. CCH also may at any time within six months of the respective dates of maturity for each series of the CCH Senior Notes, redeem all or part of such series of the CCH Senior Notes, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the CCH Senior Notes to be redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of redemption.

#### *CCH Credit Facility*

In May 2018, CCH amended and restated the CCH Credit Facility to increase total commitments under the CCH Credit Facility from \$4.6 billion to \$6.1 billion. The obligations of CCH under the CCH Credit Facility are secured by a first priority lien on substantially all of the assets of CCH and its subsidiaries and by a pledge by CCH HoldCo I of its limited liability company interests in CCH. As of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018, CCH had \$491 million and \$1.0 billion of available commitments and \$5.6 billion and \$5.2 billion of loans outstanding under the CCH Credit Facility, respectively.

The CCH Credit Facility matures on June 30, 2024, with principal payments due quarterly commencing on the earlier of (1) the first quarterly payment date occurring more than three calendar months following the completion of the CCL Project as defined in the common terms agreement and (2) a set date determined by reference to the date under which a certain LNG buyer linked to the last Train of the CCL Project to become operational is entitled to terminate its SPA for failure to achieve the date of first commercial delivery for that agreement. Scheduled repayments will be based upon a 19-year tailored amortization, commencing the first full quarter after the completion of Trains 1 through 3 and designed to achieve a minimum projected fixed debt service coverage ratio of 1.50:1.

Under the CCH Credit Facility, CCH is required to hedge not less than 65% of the variable interest rate exposure of its senior secured debt. CCH is restricted from making certain distributions under agreements governing its indebtedness generally until, among other requirements, the completion of the construction of Trains 1 through 3 of the CCL Project, funding of a debt service reserve account equal to six months of debt service and achieving a historical debt service coverage ratio and fixed projected debt service coverage ratio of at least 1.25:1.00.

#### *CCH Working Capital Facility*

In June 2018, CCH amended and restated the CCH Working Capital Facility to increase total commitments under the CCH Working Capital Facility from \$350 million to \$1.2 billion. The CCH Working Capital Facility is intended to be used for loans to CCH (“CCH Working Capital Loans”) and the issuance of letters of credit on behalf of CCH for certain working capital requirements related to developing and placing into operations the CCL Project and for related business purposes. Loans under the CCH Working Capital Facility are guaranteed by the CCH Guarantors. CCH may, from time to time, request increases in the commitments under the CCH Working Capital Facility of up to the maximum allowed for working capital under the Common Terms Agreement that was entered into concurrently with the CCH Credit Facility. As of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018, CCH had \$879 million and \$716 million of available commitments, \$321 million and \$316 million aggregate amount of issued letters of credit and zero and \$168 million of loans outstanding under the CCH Working Capital Facility, respectively.

The CCH Working Capital Facility matures on June 29, 2023, and CCH may prepay the CCH Working Capital Loans and loans made in connection with a draw upon any letter of credit (“CCH LC Loans”) at any time without premium or penalty upon three business days’ notice and may re-borrow at any time. CCH LC Loans have a term of up to one year. CCH is required to reduce the aggregate outstanding principal amount of all CCH Working Capital Loans to zero for a period of five consecutive business days at least once each year.

The CCH Working Capital Facility contains conditions precedent for extensions of credit, as well as customary affirmative and negative covenants. The obligations of CCH under the CCH Working Capital Facility are secured by substantially all of the assets of CCH and the CCH Guarantors as well as all of the membership interests in CCH and each of the CCH Guarantors on a *pari passu* basis with the CCH Senior Notes and the CCH Credit Facility.

## Restrictive Debt Covenants

As of March 31, 2019, each of our issuers was in compliance with all covenants related to their respective debt agreements.

## Marketing

We market and sell LNG produced by the SPL Project and the CCL Project that is not required for other customers through our integrated marketing function. We are developing a portfolio of long-, medium- and short-term SPAs to transport and unload commercial LNG cargoes to locations worldwide, which is primarily sourced by LNG produced by the SPL Project and the CCL Project but supplemented by volume procured from other locations worldwide, as needed. As of March 31, 2019, we have sold or have options to sell approximately 5,536 TBtu of LNG to be delivered to customers between 2019 and 2045. The cargoes have been sold either on a free on board (“FOB”) basis (delivered to the customer at the Sabine Pass LNG terminal or the Corpus Christi LNG terminal) or a delivered at terminal (“DAT”) basis (delivered to the customer at their LNG receiving terminal). We have chartered LNG vessels to be utilized in DAT transactions. In addition, we have entered into a long-term agreement to sell LNG cargoes on a DAT basis that is conditioned upon the buyer achieving certain milestones.

Cheniere Marketing entered into uncommitted trade finance facilities with available commitments of \$420 million as of March 31, 2019, primarily to be used for the purchase and sale of LNG for ultimate resale in the course of its operations. The finance facilities are intended to be used for advances, guarantees or the issuance of letters of credit or standby letters of credit on behalf of Cheniere Marketing. As of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018, Cheniere Marketing had \$10 million and \$31 million, respectively, in standby letters of credit and guarantees outstanding under the finance facilities. As of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018, Cheniere Marketing had zero and \$71 million, respectively, in loans outstanding under the finance facilities. Cheniere Marketing pays interest or fees on utilized commitments.

## Corporate and Other Activities

We are required to maintain corporate and general and administrative functions to serve our business activities described above. We are also in various stages of developing other projects, including infrastructure projects in support of natural gas supply and LNG demand, which, among other things, will require acceptable commercial and financing arrangements before we make an FID. We have made an equity investment in Midship Pipeline, which is constructing a pipeline with expected capacity of up to 1.44 million Dekatherms per day that will connect new gas production in the Anadarko Basin to Gulf Coast markets, including markets serving the SPL Project and the CCL Project.

## Sources and Uses of Cash

The following table summarizes the sources and uses of our cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash for the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018 (in millions). The table presents capital expenditures on a cash basis; therefore, these amounts differ from the amounts of capital expenditures, including accruals, which are referred to elsewhere in this report. Additional discussion of these items follows the table.

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
Operating cash flows	\$ 412	\$ 469
Investing cash flows	(651)	(776)
Financing cash flows	94	116
Net decrease in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	(145)	(191)
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash—beginning of period	3,156	2,613
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash—end of period	\$ 3,011	\$ 2,422

## Operating Cash Flows

Our operating cash net inflows during the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018 were \$412 million and \$469 million, respectively. The \$57 million decrease in operating cash inflows in 2019 compared to 2018 was primarily related to increased operating costs and expenses, partially offset by increased cash receipts from the sale of LNG cargoes, as a result of the additional Trains that were operating at the SPL Project and the CCL Project in 2019. In addition to Trains 1 through 4 of the SPL Project

that were operational during both the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, Train 5 of the SPL Project and Train 1 of the CCL Project were operational for approximately a month during the three months ended March 31, 2019.

#### Investing Cash Flows

Investing cash net outflows during the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018 were \$651 million and \$776 million, respectively, and were primarily used to fund the construction costs for the SPL Project and the CCL Project. These costs are capitalized as construction-in-process until achievement of substantial completion. Additionally, we invested \$24 million in Midship Holdings, our equity method investment, during the three months ended March 31, 2019.

#### Financing Cash Flows

Financing cash net inflows during the three months ended March 31, 2019 were \$94 million, primarily as a result of:

- \$491 million of borrowings under the CCH Credit Facility;
- \$201 million of borrowings and \$369 million in repayments under the CCH Working Capital Facility;
- \$72 million of net repayments related to our Cheniere Marketing trade financing facilities;
- \$144 million of distributions to non-controlling interest by Cheniere Partners; and
- \$12 million paid for tax withholdings for share-based compensation.

Financing cash net inflows during the three months ended March 31, 2018 were \$116 million, primarily as a result of:

- \$266 million of borrowings under the CCH Credit Facility; and
- \$143 million of distributions and dividends to non-controlling interest by Cheniere Partners and Cheniere Energy Partners LP Holdings, LLC (“Cheniere Holdings”).

#### Results of Operations

The following table summarizes the volumes of operational and commissioning LNG cargoes that were loaded from the SPL Project and the CCL Project, which were recognized on our Consolidated Financial Statements during the three months ended March 31, 2019:

<i>(in TBtu)</i>	<b>Three Months Ended March 31, 2019</b>	
	<b>Operational</b>	<b>Commissioning</b>
Volumes loaded during the current period	284	25
Volumes loaded during the prior period but recognized during the current period	25	3
Less: volumes loaded during the current period and in transit at the end of the period	(27)	—
Total volumes recognized in the current period	<u>282</u>	<u>28</u>

Our consolidated net income attributable to common stockholders was \$141 million, or \$0.55 per share—basic and \$0.54 per share—diluted, in the three months ended March 31, 2019, compared to net income attributable to common stockholders of \$357 million, or \$1.52 per share—basic and \$1.50 per share—diluted, in the three months ended March 31, 2018. This \$216 million decrease in net income attributable to common stockholders in 2019 was primarily attributable to decreased margins per MMBtu due to decreased pricing on LNG and higher cost of sales, increased operating and maintenance expense, increased derivative loss, net, and increased interest expense, net of amounts capitalized, which were partially offset by decreased net income attributable to non-controlling interest.

Revenues

<i>(in millions)</i>	Three Months Ended March 31,		
	2019	2018	Change
LNG revenues	\$ 2,143	\$ 2,166	\$ (23)
Regasification revenues	66	65	1
Other revenues	48	10	38
Other—related party	4	1	3
Total revenues	\$ 2,261	\$ 2,242	\$ 19

We begin recognizing LNG revenues from the SPL Project and CCL Project following the substantial completion and the commencement of operating activities of the respective Trains. In addition to Trains 1 through 4 of the SPL Project that were operational during both the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, Train 5 of the SPL Project and Train 1 of the CCL Project were operational for approximately a month during the three months ended March 31, 2019. The additional revenue from the increased volume of LNG sold following the achievement of substantial completion of these Trains in the three months ended March 31, 2019 from the comparable period in 2018 was offset by decreased revenues per MMBtu, which was primarily affected by sales made at current market prices by our integrated marketing function. We expect our LNG revenues to increase in the future upon Trains 2 and 3 of the CCL Project becoming operational.

Prior to substantial completion of a Train, amounts received from the sale of commissioning cargoes from that Train are offset against LNG terminal construction-in-process, because these amounts are earned or loaded during the testing phase for the construction of that Train. During the three months ended March 31, 2019, we realized offsets to LNG terminal costs of \$202 million corresponding to 28 TBtu of LNG, that were related to the sale of commissioning cargoes from the SPL Project and the CCL Project. We did not realize any offsets to LNG terminal costs in the three months ended March 31, 2018.

Also included in LNG revenues are gains from derivative instruments, which include the realized value associated with a portion of derivative instruments that settle through physical delivery and the sale of natural gas procured for the liquefaction process. During the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, we realized \$134 million and \$42 million, respectively, of gains from these transactions and other revenues.

The following table presents the components of LNG revenues and the corresponding LNG volumes sold.

<i>(in millions)</i>	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
LNG revenues <i>(in millions)</i> :		
LNG from SPL Project and CCL Project sold under third party long-term agreements (1)	\$ 1,517	\$ 993
LNG from SPL Project and CCL Project sold by our integrated marketing function under short-term agreements	339	1,021
LNG procured from third parties	153	110
Other revenues and derivative gains (losses)	134	42
Total LNG revenues	\$ 2,143	\$ 2,166
Volumes sold as LNG revenues <i>(in TBtu)</i> :		
LNG from SPL Project and CCL Project sold under third party long-term agreements (1)	236	165
LNG from SPL Project and CCL Project sold by our integrated marketing function under short-term agreements	46	108
LNG procured from third parties	18	11
Total volumes sold as LNG revenues	300	284

(1) Long-term agreements include agreements with tenure of 12 months or more.

The increase in revenues during the three months ended March 31, 2019 from the comparable period in 2018 was primarily attributable to an increase in other revenues due to additional sublease revenue from LNG vessel subcharterers.

Operating costs and expenses

(in millions)	Three Months Ended March 31,		
	2019	2018	Change
Cost of sales	\$ 1,204	\$ 1,178	\$ 26
Cost of sales—related party	10	—	10
Operating and maintenance expense	221	140	81
Development expense	1	1	—
Selling, general and administrative expense	73	67	6
Depreciation and amortization expense	144	109	35
Impairment expense and loss on disposal of assets	2	—	2
Total operating costs and expenses	\$ 1,655	\$ 1,495	\$ 160

Our total operating costs and expenses increased during the three months ended March 31, 2019 from the three months ended March 31, 2018, primarily as a result of the increase in operating Trains between each of the periods and third-party service and maintenance costs from increased maintenance and related activities at the SPL Project.

Cost of sales includes costs incurred directly for the production and delivery of LNG from the SPL Project and CCL Project, to the extent those costs are not utilized for the commissioning process. Cost of sales increased during the three months ended March 31, 2019 from the three months ended March 31, 2018 due to increased volumes of natural gas feedstock related to our LNG sales as a result of substantial completion of Train 5 of the SPL Project and Train 1 of the CCL Project, as well as increased pricing of natural gas feedstock. Partially offsetting the increase in cost of natural gas feedstock was: (1) an increase in fair value of the derivatives associated with hedges to secure natural gas feedstock for the SPL Project, due to a favorable shift in the long-term forward prices, (2) decrease in vessel charter costs due to higher utilization for commissioning purposes and (3) decrease in port and canal fees due to higher number of cargoes that were sold on a FOB basis instead of on a delivered ex-ship basis. Cost of sales also includes variable transportation and storage costs and other costs to convert natural gas into LNG.

Operating and maintenance expense primarily includes costs associated with operating and maintaining the SPL Project and CCL Project. The increase in operating and maintenance expense during the three months ended March 31, 2019 from the three months ended March 31, 2018 was primarily related to: (1) increased maintenance and related activities at the SPL Project, (2) increased natural gas transportation and storage capacity demand charges from operating Train 5 of the SPL Project and Train 1 of the CCL Project following the respective substantial completions and (3) increased payroll and benefit costs from increased headcount to operate Train 5 of the SPL Project and Train 1 of the CCL Project. Operating and maintenance expense also includes insurance and regulatory costs and other operating costs.

Depreciation and amortization expense increased during the three months ended March 31, 2019 from the three months ended March 31, 2018 as a result of commencing operations of Train 5 of the SPL Project and Train 1 of the CCL Project in March 2019 and February 2019, respectively, and completing construction of the Corpus Christi Pipeline in the second quarter of 2018, as the related assets began depreciating upon reaching substantial completion.

We expect our operating costs and expenses to generally increase in the future upon Trains 2 and 3 of the CCL Project achieving substantial completion, although certain costs will not proportionally increase with the number of operational Trains as cost efficiencies will be realized.

Other expense (income)

(in millions)	Three Months Ended March 31,		
	2019	2018	Change
Interest expense, net of capitalized interest	\$ 247	\$ 216	\$ 31
Derivative loss (gain), net	35	(77)	112
Other income	(16)	(7)	(9)
Total other expense	\$ 266	\$ 132	\$ 134

Interest expense, net of capitalized interest, increased during the three months ended March 31, 2019 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2018, as a result of increased outstanding debt (before unamortized premium, discount and debt issuance costs, net) from \$26.4 billion as of March 31, 2018 to \$29.5 billion as of March 31, 2019 primarily due to increased borrowings

under the CCH Credit Facility, as well as a decrease in the portion of total interest costs that could be capitalized as additional Trains of the SPL Project and CCL Project completed construction between the periods. For the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, we incurred \$448 million and \$404 million of total interest cost, respectively, of which we capitalized \$201 million and \$188 million, respectively, which was primarily related to the construction of the SPL Project and the CCL Project.

Derivative loss, net increased during the three months ended March 31, 2019 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2018, primarily due to an unfavorable shift in the long-term forward LIBOR curve between the periods.

Other income increased during the three months ended March 31, 2019 as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2018, primarily due to an increase in interest income earned on our cash and cash equivalents.

#### *Income tax provision*

<i>(in millions)</i>	Three Months Ended March 31,		
	2019	2018	Change
Income before income taxes and non-controlling interest	\$ 340	\$ 615	\$ (275)
Income tax provision	(3)	(15)	12
Effective tax rate	0.9%	2.4%	

Income tax provision decreased \$12 million during the three months ended March 31, 2019 from the three months ended March 31, 2018, primarily attributable to changes in the income earned and tax transfer pricing applied to our U.K. integrated marketing function. The effective tax rates during each of the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018 were lower than the 21% federal statutory rate, primarily as a result of maintaining a valuation allowance against our federal and state net deferred tax assets. Given our current and anticipated future earnings, we believe that there is a reasonable possibility that within approximately 12 to 24 months, sufficient positive evidence may become available to allow us to conclude that a significant portion of the valuation allowance will no longer be needed. The release of the valuation allowance would result in the recognition of certain deferred tax assets and an income tax benefit in the period the release is recorded. However, the precise timing and amount of the valuation allowance release are subject to change on the basis of the level of profitability that we are able to achieve.

#### *Net income attributable to non-controlling interest*

<i>(in millions)</i>	Three Months Ended March 31,		
	2019	2018	Change
Net income attributable to non-controlling interest	\$ 196	\$ 243	\$ (47)

Net income attributable to non-controlling interest decreased during the three months ended March 31, 2019 from the three months ended March 31, 2018 due to the decrease of non-controlling interest as a result of our merger with Cheniere Holdings in September 2018, in which all publicly-held shares of Cheniere Holdings were canceled and the non-controlling interest in Cheniere Holdings was reduced to zero. This decrease was partially offset by an increase in consolidated net income recognized by Cheniere Partners in which the non-controlling interests are held. The consolidated net income recognized by Cheniere Partners increased from \$335 million in the three months ended March 31, 2018 to \$385 million in the three months ended March 31, 2019, primarily as a result of the commencement of operations of Train 5 of the SPL Project in March 2019.

#### **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

As of March 31, 2019, we had no transactions that met the definition of off-balance sheet arrangements that may have a current or future material effect on our consolidated financial position or operating results.

#### **Summary of Critical Accounting Estimates**

The preparation of our Consolidated Financial Statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the Consolidated Financial Statements and the accompanying notes. There have been no significant changes to our critical accounting estimates from those disclosed in our [annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018](#)

## Recent Accounting Standards

For descriptions of recently issued accounting standards, see [Note 1—Nature of Operations and Basis of Presentation](#) of our Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

## ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

### Cash Investments

We have cash investments that we manage based on internal investment guidelines that emphasize liquidity and preservation of capital. Such cash investments are stated at historical cost, which approximates fair market value on our Consolidated Balance Sheets.

### Marketing and Trading Commodity Price Risk

We have entered into commodity derivatives consisting of natural gas supply contracts for the commissioning and operation of the SPL Project and the CCL Project (“Liquefaction Supply Derivatives”). We have also entered into financial derivatives to hedge the exposure to the commodity markets in which we have contractual arrangements to purchase or sell physical LNG (“LNG Trading Derivatives”). In order to test the sensitivity of the fair value of the Liquefaction Supply Derivatives and the LNG Trading Derivatives to changes in underlying commodity prices, management modeled a 10% change in the commodity price for natural gas for each delivery location and a 10% change in the commodity price for LNG, respectively, as follows (in millions):

	March 31, 2019		December 31, 2018	
	Fair Value	Change in Fair Value	Fair Value	Change in Fair Value
Liquefaction Supply Derivatives	\$ 35	\$ 4	\$ (42)	\$ 6
LNG Trading Derivatives	34	14	(24)	9

### Interest Rate Risk

We are exposed to interest rate risk primarily when we incur debt related to project financing. Interest rate risk is managed in part by replacing outstanding floating-rate debt with fixed-rate debt with varying maturities. CCH has also entered into interest rate swaps to hedge the exposure to volatility in a portion of the floating-rate interest payments under the CCH Credit Facility (“CCH Interest Rate Derivatives”). In order to test the sensitivity of the fair value of the CCH Interest Rate Derivatives to changes in interest rates, management modeled a 10% change in the forward 1-month LIBOR curve across the remaining terms of the CCH Interest Rate Derivatives as follows (in millions):

	March 31, 2019		December 31, 2018	
	Fair Value	Change in Fair Value	Fair Value	Change in Fair Value
CCH Interest Rate Derivatives	\$ (19)	\$ 33	\$ 18	\$ 37

### Foreign Currency Exchange Risk

We have entered into foreign currency exchange (“FX”) contracts to hedge exposure to currency risk associated with operations in countries outside of the United States (“FX Derivatives”). In order to test the sensitivity of the fair value of the FX Derivatives to changes in FX rates, management modeled a 10% change in FX rate between the U.S. dollar and the applicable foreign currencies as follows (in millions):

	March 31, 2019		December 31, 2018	
	Fair Value	Change in Fair Value	Fair Value	Change in Fair Value
FX Derivatives	\$ 23	\$ 2	\$ 15	\$ 1

See [Note 6—Derivative Instruments](#) for additional details about our derivative instruments.

**ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

We maintain a set of disclosure controls and procedures that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by us in the reports filed by us under the Exchange Act, is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms. As of the end of the period covered by this report, we evaluated, under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer, the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures pursuant to Rule 13a-15 of the Exchange Act. Based on that evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures are effective.

During the most recent fiscal quarter, there have been no changes in our internal control over financial reporting that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

## PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

### ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

We may in the future be involved as a party to various legal proceedings, which are incidental to the ordinary course of business. We regularly analyze current information and, as necessary, provide accruals for probable liabilities on the eventual disposition of these matters. There have been no material changes to the legal proceedings disclosed in our [annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018](#)

#### ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

There have been no material changes from the risk factors disclosed in our [annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018](#)

### ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

#### Purchase of Equity Securities by the Issuer and Affiliated Purchasers

The following table summarizes stock repurchases for the three months ended March 31, 2019:

Period	Total Number of Shares Purchased (1)	Average Price Paid Per Share (2)	Total Number of Shares Purchased as a Part of Publicly Announced Plans	Maximum Number of Units That May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans
January 1 - 31, 2019	6,944	\$62.12	—	—
February 1 - 28, 2019	178,512	\$66.10	—	—
March 1 - 31, 2019	4,794	\$64.95	—	—

- (1) Represents shares surrendered to us by participants in our share-based compensation plans to settle the participants' personal tax liabilities that resulted from the lapsing of restrictions on shares awarded to the participants under these plans.
- (2) The price paid per share was based on the closing trading price of our common stock on the dates on which we repurchased shares from the participants under our share-based compensation plans.

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	Description
10.1*	<a href="#"><u>Change order to the Fixed Price Separated Turnkey Agreement for the Engineering, Procurement and Construction of the Corpus Christi Stage 1 Liquefaction Facility, dated as of December 6, 2013, between CCL and Bechtel Oil, Gas and Chemicals, Inc.: the Change Order CO-00050 Early Turnover of LNG Tank C, dated December 19, 2018 (Portions of this exhibit have been omitted.)</u></a>
10.2*	<a href="#"><u>Change orders to the Amended and Restated Fixed Price Separated Turnkey Agreement for the Engineering, Procurement and Construction of the Corpus Christi Stage 2 Liquefaction Facility, dated as of December 12, 2017, between CCL and Bechtel Oil, Gas and Chemicals, Inc.: (i) the Change Order CO-000010 OSHA Handrail Requirement Changes Impact, dated January 25, 2019, (ii) the Change Order CO-00011 Differing Soil Conditions - Train 3, dated March 7, 2019 and (iii) the Change Order CO-00012 Tank B Logo Deletion, dated March 25, 2019 (Portions of this exhibit have been omitted.)</u></a>
31.1*	<a href="#"><u>Certification by Chief Executive Officer required by Rule 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Exchange Act</u></a>
31.2*	<a href="#"><u>Certification by Chief Financial Officer required by Rule 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Exchange Act</u></a>
32.1**	<a href="#"><u>Certification by Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002</u></a>
32.2**	<a href="#"><u>Certification by Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002</u></a>
101.INS*	XBRL Instance Document - the instance document does not appear in the Interactive Data File because its XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document.
101.SCH*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
101.CAL*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
101.DEF*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document
101.LAB*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Labels Linkbase Document
101.PRE*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document

\* Filed herewith.

\*\* Furnished herewith.



[\*\*\*] indicates certain identified information has been excluded because it is both (a) not material and (b) would be competitively harmful if publicly disclosed.

### CHANGE ORDER

#### Early Turnover of LNG Tank C

**PROJECT NAME:** Corpus Christi Stage 1 Liquefaction Facility

**CHANGE ORDER NUMBER:** CO-00050

**OWNER:** Corpus Christi Liquefaction, LLC

**DATE OF CHANGE ORDER:** December 19, 2018

**CONTRACTOR:** Bechtel Oil, Gas and Chemicals, Inc.

**DATE OF AGREEMENT:** December 6, 2013

#### The Agreement between the Parties listed above is changed as follows:

Owner desires to occupy and use the following components of the Stage 1 Liquefaction Facility prior to Substantial Completion of Subproject 1.

Pursuant to Article 6 of the Agreement, Parties agree Contractor shall turn over the following facility ("Facility") to Owner by January 5, 2019 (or, if the Parties mutually agree in writing, both acting reasonably as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter):

- LNG Tank C - System 024-01-C

Contractor agrees that Owner may occupy and use a Facility during Phase 2, subject to the following conditions:

- 1) "Phase 1" means the time period beginning upon the date this Change Order is executed and ending on the date a Facility is turned over to Owner.
- 2) "Phase 2" means the time period beginning the date a Facility is turned over to Owner and ending on the date of Substantial Completion of Subproject 1.
- 3) During Phase 1:
  - a) Contractor shall perform Work to complete the Facility in accordance with the Agreement so that the Facility is ready for full occupancy and use and, to the extent required, and shall obtain a Certificate of Occupancy for each Facility.
  - b) Contractor shall perform preventive maintenance on the Facility and its systems according to the operating and maintenance manuals.
  - c) On or before the date a Facility is to be turned over to Owner, Owner and Contractor shall jointly inspect the Facility to determine and record whether the Work for the Facility is completed, other than Punchlist items that may be completed after turnover to Owner (such Punchlist items that may be completed after turnover is hereinafter referred to as "Remaining Work"). The Parties shall agree on the Remaining Work needed to be completed or corrected as a result of such inspection. Contractor shall complete the Work on the Facility prior to the commencement of Phase 2 other than the agreed upon Remaining Work.
  - d) On or before the date a Facility is to be turned over to Owner, Contractor shall complete the Work for the Facility other than the Remaining Work and deliver to Owner the keys to the Facility as required. Upon such turnover, Owner shall maintain access control and security to and inside the Facility. Upon such turn over, Owner shall immediately take care, custody and control of the Facility.
- 4) During Phase 2:
  - a) Owner shall have the right to occupy and use the Facility.
  - b) Owner shall provide Contractor with reasonable access to complete all Remaining Work so long as such access does not materially interfere with Owner's use of the Facility. Such Remaining Work shall be conducted under Owner's Permit to Work system.
  - c) Owner will transport its personnel to the Facility.
  - d) Owner will perform preventive maintenance on the Facility.
  - e) Contractor shall continue to provide utilities (temporary and permanent) to the Facility as required.
- 5) Upon commencement of Phase 2, Owner shall bear the full risk of physical loss and damage to the Facility *provided, however*, notwithstanding the foregoing, Contractor shall remain fully responsible and liable to Owner for its Warranty and Corrective Work obligations under the Agreement.
- 6) The Defect Correction Period for a Facility shall commence upon turnover at Phase 2 and end eighteen (18) months thereafter, as may be extended pursuant to Section 12.3 of the Agreement Owner shall provide Contractor with access to the turned-over Facility sufficient to perform any Corrective Work and subject to any reasonable security or safety requirements of Owner.
- 7) Contractor shall maintain in full force and effect all coverage under Attachment O of the Agreement. Contractor's builder's

- risk insurance shall continue to cover all Facilities during Phase 2; provided, however, that Owner shall be responsible for the per occurrence deductible under Contractor's builder's risk policy to the extent damage to a turned-over Facility is caused by Owner Group. Owner's operational insurance shall cover a Facility after the end of Phase 2.
- 8) Owner shall manage Environmental, Safety & Health incidents involving Owner's work within a Facility, with Contractor's reasonable assistance as needed on a cost reimbursable basis.
  - 9) The Parties selection of item [A] on page 4 of this Change Order, which states this Change Order **shall** constitute full and final settlement and accord of all effects of the change reflected in this Change Order upon the Changed Criteria **shall** be deemed to compensate Contractor fully for such change, but shall not prejudice Contractor's right to a Change Order in accordance with Section 6.2A.2 and 8.2C arising from Owner's occupation or use of the Facilities.

**Adjustment to Contract Price**

The original Contract Price was.....	\$ 7,080,830,000
Net change by previously authorized Change Orders (0001-00049).....	\$ 704,435,107
The Contract Price prior to this Change Order was.....	\$ 7,785,265,107
The Aggregate Equipment Price will be changed by this Change Order in the amount of.....	\$ [***]
The Aggregate Labor and Skills Price will be changed by this Change Order in the amount of.....	\$ [***]
The new Contract Price including this Change Order will be.....	\$ 7,785,265,107

**Adjustment to Aggregate Equipment Price**

The original Aggregate Equipment Price was.....	\$ [***]
Net change by previously authorized Change Orders (0001-00049).....	\$ [***]
The Aggregate Equipment Price prior to this Change Order was.....	\$ [***]
The Aggregate Equipment Price will be changed by this Change Order in the amount of.....	\$ [***]
The new Aggregate Equipment Price including this Change Order will be .....	\$ [***]

**Adjustment to Aggregate Labor and Skills Price**

The original Aggregate Labor and Skills Price was.....	\$ [***]
Net change by previously authorized Change Orders (0001-00049).....	\$ [***]
The Aggregate Labor and Skills Price prior to this Change Order was.....	\$ [***]
The Aggregate Labor and Skills Price will be changed by this Change Order in the amount of.....	\$ [***]
The new Aggregate Labor and Skills Price including this Change Order will be.....	\$ [***]

**Adjustment to Provisional Sum**

The original Aggregate Provisional Sum was.....	\$ 950,561,351
Net change by previously authorized Change Orders (0001-00049).....	\$ (812,283,979)
The Aggregate Provisional Sum prior to this Change Order was.....	\$ 138,277,372
The Aggregate Provisional Sum will be unchanged by this Change Order in the amount of.....	\$ —
The new Aggregate Provisional Sum including this Change Order will be.....	\$ 138,277,372

**Adjustment to dates in Project Schedule**

The following dates are modified (*list all dates modified; insert N/A if no dates modified*): **N/A**

Adjustment to other Changed Criteria (*insert N/A if no changes or impact; attach additional documentation if necessary*): **N/A**

Adjustment to Payment Schedule: **N/A**

Adjustment to Minimum Acceptance Criteria: **N/A**

Adjustment to Performance Guarantees: N/A

Adjustment to Design Basis: N/A

Other adjustments to liability or obligation of Contractor or Owner under the Agreement: N/A

Select either A or B:

[A] This Change Order **shall** constitute a full and final settlement and accord and satisfaction of all effects of the change reflected in this Change Order upon the Changed Criteria and **shall** be deemed to compensate Contractor fully for such change.

Initials: Contractor Owner

~~[B] This Change Order **shall not** constitute a full and final settlement and accord and satisfaction of all effects of the change reflected in this Change Order upon the Changed Criteria and **shall not** be deemed to compensate Contractor fully for such change.~~

~~Initials: Contractor Owner~~

Upon execution of this Change Order by Owner and Contractor, the above-referenced change shall become a valid and binding part of the original Agreement without exception or qualification, unless noted in this Change Order. Except as modified by this and any previously issued Change Orders, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. This Change Order is executed by each of the Parties' duly authorized representatives.

/s/ David Craft  
Owner  
David Craft  
Name  
SVP E&C  
Title  
January 17, 2019  
Date of Signing

/s/ Bhupesh Thakkar  
Contractor  
Bhupesh Thakkar  
Name  
Senior Project Manager  
Title  
December 19, 2018  
Date of Signing

[\*\*\*] indicates certain identified information has been excluded because it is both (a) not material and (b) would be competitively harmful if publicly disclosed.

**CHANGE ORDER**

**OSHA Handrail Requirement Changes Impact**

**PROJECT NAME:** Corpus Christi Stage 2 Liquefaction Facility

**CHANGE ORDER NUMBER:** CO-00010

**OWNER:** Corpus Christi Liquefaction, LLC

**DATE OF CHANGE ORDER:** January 25, 2019

**CONTRACTOR:** Bechtel Oil, Gas and Chemicals, Inc.

**DATE OF AGREEMENT:** December 12, 2017

**The Agreement between the Parties listed above is changed as follows:***(attach additional documentation if necessary)*

1. Pursuant to Article 6 of the Agreement, Parties agree Contractor will be compensated for the following costs associated with the OSHA Regulations (10 CFR 1910), July 2016 revision, for Stage 2 (Train 3 and OSBL works associated with Tank B and the East Jetty Topsides):
  - 1) Modification of stairway handrails (1910.29.f.1) from not less than 30” to not less than 42” measured from the leading edge of the stair tread to the top surface of the top guardrail.
  - 2) Stair Treads and Riser (OSHA 1910.25.c) being required to have a maximum tread run of 9 ½” (was 8”).
  - 3) Addition of a ladder fall arrest system (1910.28.b.9).

These changes have been incorporated into structural and miscellaneous steel design, along with the vendors included in Exhibit 3 of this Change Order.
2. The cost breakdown for this Change Order is detailed in Exhibit 1 of this Change Order.
3. Schedules C-1 and C-3 (Milestone Payment Schedules) of Attachment C of the Agreement will be amended by including the Milestones listed in Exhibit 2 of this Change Order.

**Adjustment to Contract Price**

The original Contract Price was.....	\$ 2,360,000,000
Net change by previously authorized Change Orders (0001-00009).....	\$ (3,703,631)
The Contract Price prior to this Change Order was.....	\$ 2,356,296,369
The Aggregate Equipment Price will be changed by this Change Order in the amount of.....	\$ [***]
The Aggregate Labor and Skills Price will be changed by this Change Order in the amount of.....	\$ [***]
The new Contract Price including this Change Order will be.....	\$ 2,358,711,180

**Adjustment to Aggregate Equipment Price**

The original Aggregate Equipment Price was.....	\$ [***]
Net change by previously authorized Change Orders (0001-00009).....	\$ [***]
The Aggregate Equipment Price prior to this Change Order was.....	\$ [***]
The Aggregate Equipment Price will be changed by this Change Order in the amount of.....	\$ [***]
The new Aggregate Equipment Price including this Change Order will be .....	\$ [***]

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**Adjustment to Aggregate Labor and Skills Price**

The original Aggregate Labor and Skills Price was.....	\$	[***]
Net change by previously authorized Change Orders (0001-00009).....	\$	[***]
The Aggregate Labor and Skills Price prior to this Change Order was.....	\$	[***]
The Aggregate Labor and Skills Price will be changed by this Change Order in the amount of.....	\$	[***]
The new Aggregate Labor and Skills Price including this Change Order will be.....	\$	[***]

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**Adjustment to Aggregate Provisional Sum**

The original Aggregate Provisional Sum was.....	\$	295,549,906
Net change by previously authorized Change Orders (0001-00009).....	\$	(18,272,757)
The Aggregate Provisional Sum prior to this Change Order was.....	\$	277,277,149
The Aggregate Provisional Sum will be changed by this Change Order in the amount of.....	\$	—
The new Aggregate Provisional Sum including this Change Order will be.....	\$	277,277,149

**Adjustment to dates in Project Schedule**

The following dates are modified (*list all dates modified; insert N/A if no dates modified*): **N/A**

Adjustment to other Changed Criteria (*insert N/A if no changes or impact; attach additional documentation if necessary*): **N/A**

Adjustment to Payment Schedule: **Yes. See Exhibit 2 of this Change Order.**

Adjustment to Minimum Acceptance Criteria: **N/A**

Adjustment to Performance Guarantees: **N/A**

Adjustment to Design Basis: **N/A**

Other adjustments to liability or obligation of Contractor or Owner under the Agreement:

*Select either A or B:*

[A] This Change Order **shall** constitute a full and final settlement and accord and satisfaction of all effects of the change reflected in this Change Order upon the Changed Criteria and **shall** be deemed to compensate Contractor fully for such change. Initials: \_\_\_ Contractor \_\_\_ Owner

~~[B] This Change Order **shall not** constitute a full and final settlement and accord and satisfaction of all effects of the change reflected in this Change Order upon the Changed Criteria and **shall not** be deemed to compensate Contractor fully for such change. Initials: \_\_\_ Contractor \_\_\_ Owner~~

Upon execution of this Change Order by Owner and Contractor, the above-referenced change shall become a valid and binding part of the original Agreement without exception or qualification, unless noted in this Change Order. Except as modified by this and any previously issued Change Orders, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. This Change Order is executed by each of the Parties' duly authorized representatives.

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/s/ David Craft

Owner

David Craft

Name

SVP E&C

Title

February 6, 2019

Date of Signing

/s/ Bhupesh Thakkar

Contractor

Bhupesh Thakkar

Name

Senior Project Manager

Title

January 24, 2019

Date of Signing

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**CHANGE ORDER**

**Differing Soil Conditions - Train 3**

**PROJECT NAME:** Corpus Christi Stage 2 Liquefaction Facility

**CHANGE ORDER NUMBER:** CO-00011

**OWNER:** Corpus Christi Liquefaction, LLC

**DATE OF CHANGE ORDER:** March 07, 2019

**CONTRACTOR:** Bechtel Oil, Gas and Chemicals, Inc.

**DATE OF AGREEMENT:** December 12, 2017

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**The Agreement between the Parties listed above is changed as follows:***(attach additional documentation if necessary)*

1. Pursuant to Article 6 of the Agreement, Parties agree Contractor will be compensated for the following costs associated with the encountered subsurface soil conditions in Train 3 area that differ from the Basic Engineering Design Data ("BEDD").
    - A. Remediation work included removal of weak subgrade material, installing geotextile, and backfill with structural fill compacted per the project specification.
    - B. This Change Order captures the cost impact associated with the remediation work and additional testing specific to the following areas impacted in Train 3: A01, A02, B01, C01, C02, D01, E01, F01, G01, G02, H01, J01, K01, L01, M01, N01, N02, P01, Q01, and R01. The Site Works scope is not complete for other areas. Should differing subsurface soil conditions be encountered in other areas, such conditions will be addressed in a future Change Order in accordance with the terms of the EPC Agreement.
  2. The cost breakdown for this Change Order is detailed in Exhibit 1 and Exhibit 3 of this Change Order.
  3. The plot plan showing the impacted areas in Train 3 is provided in Exhibit 4 of this Change Order.
  4. The plot plan showing potential future impacted areas is provided in Exhibit 5 of this Change Order. These areas (exclusive of the impacted areas shown in Exhibit 4 of this Change Order), including miscellaneous foundations and trenches within ISBL, OSBL East Jetty and LNG Tank B, are not covered by this Change Order.
  5. Schedules C-1 and C-3 (Milestone Payment Schedules) of Attachment C of the Agreement will be amended by including the Milestones listed in Exhibit 2 of this Change Order.
  6. In addition to the adjustments associated with the above changes, four (4) milestone payment descriptions in Schedule C-1 of Attachment C of the Agreement are revised to remove reference to 'Subcontractor', as shown below. These milestones payment description revisions do not modify the overall total amounts of Attachment C of the Agreement.
    - A. Milestone No. ALS 16.2, is hereby revised from "Equipment Insulation Subcontractor Starts Work for Subproject 3" to "Equipment Insulation Work Starts for Subproject 3".
    - B. Milestone No. ALS 36.4, is hereby revised from "Equipment Insulation Subcontractor Finishes Work for Subproject 3" to "Equipment Insulation Work Finishes for Subproject 3".
    - C. Milestone No. ALS 17.2, is hereby revised from "Fire & Gas Subcontractor Starts Work for Subproject 3" to "Fire & Gas Work Starts for Subproject 3".
    - D. Milestone No. ALS 36.1, is hereby revised from "Fire & Gas Subcontractor Finishes Work for Subproject 3" to "Fire & Gas Work Finishes for Subproject to 3".
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**Adjustment to Contract Price**

The original Contract Price was.....	\$ 2,360,000,000
Net change by previously authorized Change Orders (0001-00010).....	\$ (1,288,820)
The Contract Price prior to this Change Order was.....	\$ 2,358,711,180
The Aggregate Equipment Price will be changed by this Change Order in the amount of.....	\$ [***]
The Aggregate Labor and Skills Price will be changed by this Change Order in the amount of.....	\$ [***]
The new Contract Price including this Change Order will be.....	\$ 2,366,016,379

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**Adjustment to Aggregate Equipment Price**

The original Aggregate Equipment Price was.....	\$ [***]
Net change by previously authorized Change Orders (0001-00010).....	\$ [***]
The Aggregate Equipment Price prior to this Change Order was.....	\$ [***]
The Aggregate Equipment Price will be changed by this Change Order in the amount of.....	\$ [***]
The new Aggregate Equipment Price including this Change Order will be .....	\$ [***]

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**Adjustment to Aggregate Labor and Skills Price**

The original Aggregate Labor and Skills Price was.....	\$ [***]
Net change by previously authorized Change Orders (0001-00010).....	\$ [***]
The Aggregate Labor and Skills Price prior to this Change Order was.....	\$ [***]
The Aggregate Labor and Skills Price will be changed by this Change Order in the amount of.....	\$ [***]
The new Aggregate Labor and Skills Price including this Change Order will.....	\$ [***]

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**Adjustment to Aggregate Provisional Sum**

The original Aggregate Provisional Sum was.....	\$ 295,549,906
Net change by previously authorized Change Orders (0001-00010).....	\$ (18,272,757)
The Aggregate Provisional Sum prior to this Change Order was.....	\$ 277,277,149
The Aggregate Provisional Sum will be unchanged by this Change Order in the amount of.....	\$ —
The new Aggregate Provisional Sum including this Change Order will be.....	\$ 277,277,149

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**Adjustment to dates in Project Schedule**

The following dates are modified (*list all dates modified; insert N/A if no dates modified*) **N/A**

Adjustment to other Changed Criteria (*insert N/A if no changes or impact; attach additional documentation if necessary*) **N/A**

Adjustment to Payment Schedule: **Yes. See Exhibit 2 of this Change Order.**

Adjustment to Minimum Acceptance Criteria: **N/A**

Adjustment to Performance Guarantees: **N/A**

Adjustment to Design Basis: **N/A**

Other adjustments to liability or obligation of Contractor or Owner under the Agreement:

*Select either A or B:*

[A] This Change Order **shall** constitute a full and final settlement and accord and satisfaction of all effects of the change reflected in this Change Order upon the Changed Criteria and **shall** be deemed to compensate Contractor fully for such change. Initials: \_\_\_\_ Contractor \_\_\_\_ Owner

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~~[[B] This Change Order shall not constitute a full and final settlement and accord and satisfaction of all effects of the change reflected in this Change Order upon the Changed Criteria and shall not be deemed to compensate Contractor fully for such change. Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Contractor \_\_\_\_\_ Owner~~

Upon execution of this Change Order by Owner and Contractor, the above-referenced change shall become a valid and binding part of the original Agreement without exception or qualification, unless noted in this Change Order. Except as modified by this and any previously issued Change Orders, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. This Change Order is executed by each of the Parties' duly authorized representatives.

/s/ David Craft  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner  
David Craft  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
SVP E&C  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title  
March 25, 2019  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Signing

/s/ Bhupesh Thakkar  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor  
Bhupesh Thakkar  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
Senior Project Manager  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title  
March 7, 2019  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Signing

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**CHANGE ORDER**  
**Tank B Logo Deletion**

**PROJECT NAME:** Corpus Christi Stage 2 Liquefaction Facility

**CHANGE ORDER NUMBER:** CO-00012

**OWNER:** Corpus Christi Liquefaction, LLC

**DATE OF CHANGE ORDER:** March 25, 2019

**CONTRACTOR:** Bechtel Oil, Gas and Chemicals, Inc.

**DATE OF AGREEMENT:** December 12, 2017

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**The Agreement between the Parties listed above is changed as follows:***(attach additional documentation if necessary)*

1. Pursuant to Article 6 of the Agreement, Parties agree to removal of the Tank B Logo and Slogan from Contractor's Scope of Work.
2. The cost summary and breakdown for this Change Order is detailed in Exhibit 1 and Exhibit 3 of this Change Order.
3. Schedules C-1 and C-3 (Milestone Payment Schedules) of Attachment C of the Agreement will be amended by including the Milestones listed in Exhibit 2 of this Change Order.

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**Adjustment to Contract Price**

The original Contract Price was.....	\$ 2,360,000,000
Net change by previously authorized Change Orders (0001-00011).....	\$ 6,016,379
The Contract Price prior to this Change Order was.....	\$ 2,366,016,379
The Aggregate Equipment Price will be changed by this Change Order in the amount of.....	\$ [***]
The Aggregate Labor and Skills Price will be changed by this Change Order in the amount of.....	\$ [***]
The new Contract Price including this Change Order will be.....	\$ 2,365,830,288

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**Adjustment to Aggregate Equipment Price**

The original Aggregate Equipment Price was.....	\$ [***]
Net change by previously authorized Change Orders (0001-00011).....	\$ [***]
The Aggregate Equipment Price prior to this Change Order was.....	\$ [***]
The Aggregate Equipment Price will be changed by this Change Order in the amount of.....	\$ [***]
The new Aggregate Equipment Price including this Change Order will be .....	\$ [***]

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**Adjustment to Aggregate Labor and Skills Price**

The original Aggregate Labor and Skills Price was.....	\$ [***]
Net change by previously authorized Change Orders (0001-00011).....	\$ [***]
The Aggregate Labor and Skills Price prior to this Change Order was.....	\$ [***]
The Aggregate Labor and Skills Price will be changed by this Change Order in the amount of.....	\$ [***]
The new Aggregate Labor and Skills Price including this Change Order will be.....	\$ [***]

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**Adjustment to Aggregate Provisional Sum**

The original Aggregate Provisional Sum was.....	\$ 295,549,906
Net change by previously authorized Change Orders (0001-00011).....	\$ (18,272,757)
The Aggregate Provisional Sum prior to this Change Order was.....	\$ 277,277,149
The Aggregate Provisional Sum will be changed by this Change Order in the amount of.....	\$ —
The new Aggregate Provisional Sum including this Change Order will be.....	\$ 277,277,149

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**Adjustment to dates in Project Schedule**

The following dates are modified *(list all dates modified; insert N/A if no dates modified)*: N/A

Adjustment to other Changed Criteria *(insert N/A if no changes or impact; attach additional documentation if necessary)*: N/A

Adjustment to Payment Schedule: **Yes. See Exhibit 2 of this Change Order.**

Adjustment to Minimum Acceptance Criteria: N/A

Adjustment to Performance Guarantees: N/A

Adjustment to Design Basis: N/A

Other adjustments to liability or obligation of Contractor or Owner under the Agreement:

*Select either A or B:*

[A] This Change Order **shall** constitute a full and final settlement and accord and satisfaction of all effects of the change reflected in this Change Order upon the Changed Criteria and **shall** be deemed to compensate Contractor fully for such change. Initials: \_\_\_\_ Contractor \_\_\_\_ Owner

~~[B] This Change Order **shall not** constitute a full and final settlement and accord and satisfaction of all effects of the change reflected in this Change Order upon the Changed Criteria and **shall not** be deemed to compensate Contractor fully for such change. Initials: \_\_\_\_ Contractor \_\_\_\_ Owner~~

Upon execution of this Change Order by Owner and Contractor, the above-referenced change shall become a valid and binding part of the original Agreement without exception or qualification, unless noted in this Change Order. Except as modified by this and any previously issued Change Orders, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. This Change Order is executed by each of the Parties' duly authorized representatives.

/s/ David Craft  
Owner  
David Craft  
Name  
SVP E&C  
Title  
April 2, 2019  
Date of Signing

/s/ Bhupesh Thakkar  
Contractor  
Bhupesh Thakkar  
Name  
Senior Project Manager  
Title  
March 26, 2019  
Date of Signing

**CERTIFICATION BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-14(a) AND 15d-14(a) UNDER THE EXCHANGE ACT**

I, Jack A. Fusco, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Cheniere Energy, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation;
  - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 8, 2019

/s/ Jack A. Fusco

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jack A. Fusco  
Chief Executive Officer of  
Cheniere Energy, Inc.

**CERTIFICATION BY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-14(a) AND 15d-14(a) UNDER THE EXCHANGE ACT**

I, Michael J. Wortley, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Cheniere Energy, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation;
  - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 8, 2019

/s/ Michael J. Wortley

Michael J. Wortley  
Chief Financial Officer of  
Cheniere Energy, Inc.

**CERTIFICATION BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the quarterly report of Cheniere Energy, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2019, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Jack A. Fusco, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, to my knowledge, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934;  
and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: May 8, 2019

/s/ Jack A. Fusco

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Jack A. Fusco  
Chief Executive Officer of  
Cheniere Energy, Inc.

**CERTIFICATION BY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER  
PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the quarterly report of Cheniere Energy, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2019, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Michael J. Wortley, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, to my knowledge, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934;  
and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: May 8, 2019

/s/ Michael J. Wortley

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Michael J. Wortley  
Chief Financial Officer of  
Cheniere Energy, Inc.