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FORM 10-Q

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

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2022

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 77002

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(713) 375-5000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Smaller reporting company	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Emerging growth company	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

As of July 29, 2022, the issuer had 249,782,732 shares of Common Stock outstanding.

CHENIERE ENERGY, INC.
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DEFINITIONS

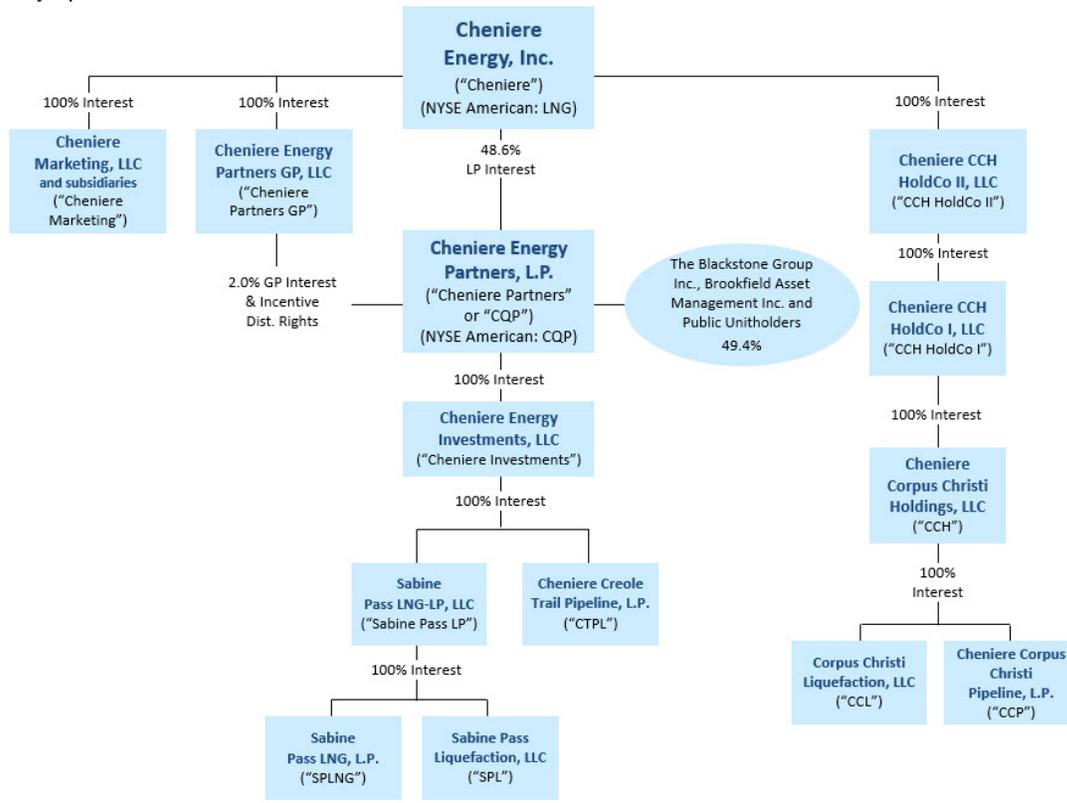
As used in this quarterly report, the terms listed below have the following meanings:

Common Industry and Other Terms

ASU	Accounting Standards Update
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
FASB	Financial Accounting Standards Board
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FID	final investment decision
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
IPM agreements	integrated production marketing agreements in which the gas producer sells to us gas on a global LNG index price, less a fixed liquefaction fee, shipping and other costs
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; one British thermal unit measures the amount of energy required to raise the temperature of one pound of water by one degree Fahrenheit
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
SOFR	Secured Overnight Financing Rate
SPA	LNG sale and purchase agreement
TBtu	trillion British thermal units; one British thermal unit measures the amount of energy required to raise the temperature of one pound of water by one degree Fahrenheit
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 June 30, 2022, 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, CQP.

In June 2022, as part of the internal restructuring of Cheniere’s subsidiaries, Cheniere contributed its equity interest in Corpus Christi Liquefaction Stage III, LLC (“CCL Stage III”), formerly a wholly owned direct subsidiary of Cheniere, to CCH, and CCL Stage III was subsequently merged with and into CCL, the surviving entity of the merger and a wholly owned subsidiary of CCH.

PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION
ITEM 1. CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Revenues				
LNG revenues	\$ 7,873	\$ 2,913	\$ 15,213	\$ 5,912
Regasification revenues	68	67	136	134
Other revenues	66	37	142	61
Total revenues	8,007	3,017	15,491	6,107
Operating costs and expenses				
Cost of sales (excluding items shown separately below)	5,752	2,154	13,088	3,540
Operating and maintenance expense	419	385	808	707
Development expense	3	2	8	3
Selling, general and administrative expense	77	73	173	154
Depreciation and amortization expense	276	258	547	494
Impairment expense and loss (gain) on disposal of assets	3	(1)	3	(1)
Total operating costs and expenses	6,530	2,871	14,627	4,897
Income from operations	1,477	146	864	1,210
Other income (expense)				
Interest expense, net of capitalized interest	(357)	(368)	(706)	(724)
Loss on modification or extinguishment of debt	(28)	(4)	(46)	(59)
Derivative gain (loss), net	(1)	(2)	2	(1)
Other income, net	3	4	8	10
Total other expense	(383)	(370)	(742)	(774)
Income before income taxes and non-controlling interest	1,094	(224)	122	436
Less: income tax provision (benefit)	181	(93)	(10)	(4)
Net income	913	(131)	132	440
Less: net income attributable to non-controlling interest	172	198	256	376
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	\$ 741	\$ (329)	\$ (124)	\$ 64
Net income (loss) per share attributable to common stockholders—basic	\$ 2.92	\$ (1.30)	\$ (0.49)	\$ 0.25
Net income (loss) per share attributable to common stockholders—diluted	\$ 2.90	\$ (1.30)	\$ (0.49)	\$ 0.25
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding—basic	253.6	253.5	253.8	253.2
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding—diluted	255.9	253.5	253.8	254.7

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

CHENIERE ENERGY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (1)
(in millions, except share data)

	June 30, 2022 (unaudited)	December 31, 2021
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,631	\$ 1,404
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	335	413
Trade and other receivables, net of current expected credit losses	1,883	1,506
Inventory	746	706
Current derivative assets	273	55
Margin deposits	169	765
Other current assets	149	207
Total current assets	6,186	5,056
Property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	30,659	30,288
Operating lease assets	2,255	2,102
Derivative assets	144	69
Goodwill	77	77
Deferred tax assets	1,276	1,204
Other non-current assets, net	716	462
Total assets	\$ 41,313	\$ 39,258
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 141	\$ 155
Accrued liabilities	2,599	2,299
Current debt, net of discount and debt issuance costs	2,270	366
Deferred revenue	141	155
Current operating lease liabilities	598	535
Current derivative liabilities	1,793	1,089
Other current liabilities	14	94
Total current liabilities	7,556	4,693
Long-term debt, net of premium, discount and debt issuance costs	26,055	29,449
Operating lease liabilities	1,623	1,541
Finance lease liabilities	56	57
Derivative liabilities	7,133	3,501
Other non-current liabilities	85	50
Stockholders' deficit		
Preferred stock: \$0.0001 par value, 5.0 million shares authorized, none issued	—	—
Common stock: \$0.003 par value, 480.0 million shares authorized; 276.6 million shares and 275.2 million shares issued at June 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively	1	1
Treasury stock: 26.2 million shares and 21.6 million shares at June 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively, at cost	(1,529)	(928)
Additional paid-in-capital	4,277	4,377
Accumulated deficit	(6,311)	(6,021)
Total Cheniere stockholders' deficit	(3,562)	(2,571)
Non-controlling interest	2,367	2,538
Total stockholders' deficit	(1,195)	(33)
Total liabilities and stockholders' deficit	\$ 41,313	\$ 39,258

- (1) Amounts presented include balances held by our consolidated variable interest entity (“VIE”), CQP, as further discussed in [Note 7—Non-controlling Interest and Variable Interest Entity](#). As of June 30, 2022, total assets and liabilities of CQP were \$19.5 billion and \$22.7 billion, respectively, including \$1.1 billion of cash and cash equivalents and \$0.1 billion of restricted cash and cash equivalents.

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CHENIERE ENERGY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

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

Three and Six Months Ended June 30, 2022

	Total Stockholders' Deficit									
	Common Stock			Treasury Stock			Additional Paid-in Capital	Accumulated Deficit	Non-controlling Interest	Total Deficit
	Shares	Par Value Amount	Shares	Amount	Amount					
Balance at December 31, 2021	253.6	\$ 1	21.6	\$ (928)	\$ 4,377	\$ (6,021)	\$ 2,538	\$ (33)		
Vesting of share-based compensation awards	1.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Share-based compensation	—	—	—	—	38	—	—	38		
Issued shares withheld from employees related to share-based compensation, at cost	(0.3)	—	0.3	(35)	(18)	—	—	(53)		
Shares repurchased, at cost	(0.2)	—	0.2	(25)	—	—	—	(25)		
Adoption of ASU 2020-06, net of tax (see Note 1)	—	—	—	—	(153)	4	—	(149)		
Net income attributable to non-controlling interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	84	84		
Distributions to non-controlling interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	(171)	(171)		
Dividends declared (\$0.33 per common share)	—	—	—	—	—	(85)	—	(85)		
Net loss	—	—	—	—	—	(865)	—	(865)		
Balance at March 31, 2022	254.4	1	22.1	(988)	4,244	(6,967)	2,451	(1,259)		
Vesting of share-based compensation awards	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Share-based compensation	—	—	—	—	34	—	—	34		
Issued shares withheld from employees related to share-based compensation, at cost	—	—	—	(1)	(1)	—	—	(2)		
Shares repurchased, at cost	(4.1)	—	4.1	(540)	—	—	—	(540)		
Net income attributable to non-controlling interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	172	172		
Distributions to non-controlling interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	(256)	(256)		
Dividends declared (\$0.33 per common share)	—	—	—	—	—	(85)	—	(85)		
Net income	—	—	—	—	—	741	—	741		
Balance at June 30, 2022	250.4	1	26.2	(1,529)	4,277	(6,311)	2,367	(1,195)		

Three and Six Months Ended June 30, 2021

	Total Stockholders' Equity									
	Common Stock			Treasury Stock			Additional Paid-in Capital	Accumulated Deficit	Non-controlling Interest	Total Equity
	Shares	Par Value Amount	Shares	Amount	Amount					
Balance at December 31, 2020	252.3	\$ 1	20.8	\$ (872)	\$ 4,273	\$ (3,593)	\$ 2,409	\$ 2,218		
Vesting of share-based compensation awards	1.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Share-based compensation	—	—	—	—	33	—	—	33		
Issued shares withheld from employees related to share-based compensation, at cost	(0.6)	—	0.6	(42)	—	—	—	(42)		
Net income attributable to non-controlling interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	178	178		
Distributions to non-controlling interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	(160)	(160)		
Net income	—	—	—	—	—	393	—	393		
Balance at March 31, 2021	253.5	1	21.4	(914)	4,306	(3,200)	2,427	2,620		
Vesting of share-based compensation awards	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Share-based compensation	—	—	—	—	31	—	—	31		
Issued shares withheld from employees related to share-based compensation, at cost	—	—	—	(1)	—	—	—	(1)		
Net income attributable to non-controlling interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	198	198		
Distributions to non-controlling interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	(162)	(162)		
Net loss	—	—	—	—	—	(329)	—	(329)		
Balance at June 30, 2021	253.6	1	21.4	(915)	4,337	(3,529)	2,463	2,357		

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

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2022	2021
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income	\$ 132	\$ 440
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization expense	547	494
Share-based compensation expense	79	63
Non-cash interest expense	5	14
Amortization of debt issuance costs, premium and discount	29	40
Reduction of right-of-use assets	280	172
Loss on modification or extinguishment of debt	46	59
Losses on derivative instruments, net	4,530	748
Net cash used for settlement of derivative instruments	(487)	(111)
Income on equity method investments	(9)	(8)
Deferred taxes	(32)	(7)
Repayment of paid-in-kind interest related to repurchase of convertible notes	(13)	(190)
Other	10	(1)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Trade and other receivables, net of current expected credit losses	(445)	33
Inventory	(44)	(66)
Margin deposits	596	(125)
Other current assets	40	(38)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	278	88
Deferred revenue	9	(33)
Total operating lease liabilities	(286)	(173)
Other, net	(93)	(26)
Net cash provided by operating activities	5,172	1,373
Cash flows from investing activities		
Property, plant and equipment	(1,023)	(440)
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	—	68
Investment in equity method investment	(10)	—
Other	—	(11)
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,033)	(383)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issuances of debt	1,015	2,184
Redemptions and repayments of debt	(2,715)	(2,603)
Debt issuance and other financing costs	(43)	(20)
Debt modification or extinguishment costs	(30)	(41)
Distributions to non-controlling interest	(427)	(322)
Payments related to tax withholdings for share-based compensation	(55)	(43)
Repurchase of common stock	(565)	—
Dividends to shareholders	(170)	—
Other	—	8
Net cash used in financing activities	(2,990)	(837)
Net increase in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash and cash equivalents	1,149	153
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash and cash equivalents—beginning of period	1,817	2,077
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash and cash equivalents—end of period	\$ 2,966	\$ 2,230

Balances per Consolidated Balance Sheet:

	June 30,	
	2022	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,631	2,631
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	—	335
Total cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,631	2,966

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 operate two natural gas liquefaction and export facilities located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana at Sabine Pass and near Corpus Christi, Texas (respectively, the “Sabine Pass LNG Terminal” and “Corpus Christi LNG Terminal”).

CQP owns the Sabine Pass LNG Terminal which has natural gas liquefaction facilities consisting of six operational Trains, with Train 6 achieving substantial completion on February 4, 2022, for a total production capacity of approximately 30 mtpa of LNG (the “SPL Project”). The Sabine Pass LNG Terminal also has operational regasification facilities that include five LNG storage tanks, vaporizers and two marine berths, with an additional marine berth that is under construction. CQP also owns a 94-mile pipeline that interconnects the Sabine Pass LNG Terminal with a number of large interstate pipelines (the “Creole Trail Pipeline”) through its subsidiary, CTPL. As of June 30, 2022, we owned 100% of the general partner interest and a 48.6% limited partner interest in CQP.

The Corpus Christi LNG Terminal currently has three operational Trains for a total production capacity of approximately 15 mtpa of LNG, three LNG storage tanks and two marine berths. Additionally, we are constructing an expansion of the Corpus Christi LNG Terminal (the “Corpus Christi Stage 3 Project”) for up to seven midscale Trains with an expected total production capacity of over 10 mtpa of LNG. CCL Stage III, CCL and CCP received approval from FERC in November 2019 to site, construct and operate the Corpus Christi Stage 3 Project. In March 2022, CCL Stage III issued limited notice to proceed to Bechtel Energy Inc. (“Bechtel”) to commence early engineering, procurement and site works. In June 2022, our board of directors (our “Board”) made a positive FID with respect to the investment in the construction and operation of the Corpus Christi Stage 3 Project and issued a full notice to proceed with construction to Bechtel effective June 16, 2022. In connection with the positive FID, CCL Stage III, through which we were developing and constructing the Corpus Christi Stage 3 Project, was contributed to CCH and subsequently merged with and into CCL, the surviving entity of the merger and a wholly owned subsidiary of CCH. Through our subsidiary CCP, we also own a 21.5-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 existing operational Trains, midscale trains, storage tanks and marine berths, the “CCL Project”).

We have increased available liquefaction capacity at the SPL Project and the CCL Project (collectively, the “Liquefaction Projects”) as a result of debottlenecking and other optimization projects. We hold significant land positions at both the Sabine Pass LNG Terminal and the Corpus Christi LNG Terminal which provide opportunity for further liquefaction capacity expansion. The development of these sites or other projects, including infrastructure projects in support of natural gas supply and LNG demand, will require, among other things, acceptable commercial and financing arrangements before we make a positive FID.

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements of Cheniere have been prepared in accordance with GAAP for interim financial information and in accordance 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 fiscal year ended December 31, 2021](#).

Results of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2022 are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations that will be realized for the year ending December 31, 2022.

Recent Accounting Standards

ASU 2020-06

In August 2020, the FASB issued ASU 2020-06, *Debt—Debt with Conversion and Other Options (Subtopic 470-20) and Derivatives and Hedging—Contracts in Entity’s Own Equity (Subtopic 815-40): Accounting for Convertible Instruments and Contracts in an Entity’s Own Equity*. This guidance simplifies the accounting for convertible instruments primarily by eliminating the existing cash conversion and beneficial conversion models within Subtopic 470-20, which will result in fewer embedded conversion options being accounted for separately from the debt host. The guidance also amends and simplifies the calculation of earnings per share relating to convertible instruments. This guidance is effective for annual periods beginning

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after December 15, 2021, including interim periods within that reporting period, with earlier adoption permitted for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2020, including interim periods within that reporting period, using either a full or modified retrospective approach. We adopted this guidance on January 1, 2022 using the modified retrospective approach. The adoption of ASU 2020-06 primarily resulted in the reclassification of the previously bifurcated equity component associated with the 4.25% Convertible Senior Notes due 2045 (the “2045 Cheniere Convertible Senior Notes”) to debt as a result of the elimination of the cash conversion model. As of January 1, 2022, the reclassification resulted in: (1) a \$194 million reduction of the equity component recorded in additional paid-in capital, before offsetting tax effect of \$41 million, (2) a \$189 million increase in the carrying value of our 2045 Cheniere Convertible Senior Notes and (3) a \$ million decrease in accumulated deficit, before offsetting tax effect of \$1 million. In December 2021, we issued a notice of redemption for all \$625 million aggregate principal amount outstanding of our 2045 Cheniere Convertible Senior Notes, which were redeemed on January 5, 2022. See [Note 9—Debt](#) for further discussion of the 2045 Cheniere Convertible Senior Notes.

The adoption of ASU 2020-06 also impacted the calculation of the dilutive effect of our 2045 Cheniere Convertible Senior Notes on our net loss per share for the three and six months ended June 30, 2022, as further discussed in [Note 14—Net Income \(Loss\) per Share Attributable to Common Stockholders](#)

ASU 2020-04

In March 2020, the FASB issued ASU 2020-04, *Reference Rate Reform (Topic 848): Facilitation of the Effects of Reference Rate Reform on Financial Reporting*. This guidance primarily provides temporary optional expedients which simplify the accounting for contract modifications to existing contracts expected to arise from the market transition from LIBOR to alternative reference rates. The transition period under this standard is effective March 12, 2020 and will apply through December 31, 2022.

We have interest rate swaps and various credit facilities indexed to LIBOR, as further described in [Note 6—Derivative Instruments](#) and [Note 9—Debt](#), respectively. To date, we have amended certain of our credit facilities to incorporate a replacement rate or a fallback replacement rate indexed to SOFR as a result of the expected LIBOR transition. We elected to apply the optional expedients as applicable to certain modified facilities, however the impact of applying the optional expedients was not material, and we do not expect the transition to SOFR or other replacement rate indexes to have a material impact on our future cash flows. We will continue to elect to apply the optional expedients to qualifying contract modifications in the future.

NOTE 2—RESTRICTED CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Restricted cash and cash equivalents consist of funds that are contractually or legally restricted as to usage or withdrawal and have been presented separately from cash and cash equivalents on our Consolidated Balance Sheets. Restricted cash and cash equivalents consisted of the following (in millions):

	June 30, 2022	December 31, 2021
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		
SPL Project	\$ 78	\$ 98
CCL Project	51	44
Cash held by our subsidiaries that is restricted to Cheniere	206	271
Total restricted cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 335</u>	<u>\$ 413</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 Liquefaction Projects and other restricted payments. The majority of the cash held by our subsidiaries that is restricted to Cheniere relates to advance funding for operation and construction needs of the Liquefaction Projects.

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

NOTE 3—TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES, NET OF CURRENT EXPECTED CREDIT LOSSES

Trade and other receivables, net of current expected credit losses consisted of the following (in millions):

	June 30, 2022	December 31, 2021
Trade receivables		
SPL and CCL	\$ 1,042	\$ 802
Cheniere Marketing	702	640
Other receivables	139	64
Total trade and other receivables, net of current expected credit losses	<u>\$ 1,883</u>	<u>\$ 1,506</u>

NOTE 4—INVENTORY

Inventory consisted of the following (in millions):

	June 30, 2022	December 31, 2021
Materials	\$ 183	\$ 174
LNG in-transit	308	312
LNG	188	153
Natural gas	65	64
Other	2	3
Total inventory	<u>\$ 746</u>	<u>\$ 706</u>

NOTE 5—PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, NET OF ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION

Property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation consisted of the following (in millions):

	June 30, 2022	December 31, 2021
LNG terminal		
Terminal and interconnecting pipeline facilities	\$ 33,171	\$ 30,660
Site and related costs	443	441
Construction-in-process	1,390	2,995
Accumulated depreciation	(4,443)	(3,912)
Total LNG terminal, net of accumulated depreciation	30,561	30,184
Fixed assets and other		
Computer and office equipment	28	25
Furniture and fixtures	19	20
Computer software	123	120
Leasehold improvements	46	45
Land	1	1
Other	18	19
Accumulated depreciation	(186)	(176)
Total fixed assets and other, net of accumulated depreciation	49	54
Assets under finance lease		
Tug vessels	60	60
Accumulated depreciation	(11)	(10)
Total assets under finance lease, net of accumulated depreciation	49	50
Property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>\$ 30,659</u>	<u>\$ 30,288</u>

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The following table shows depreciation expense and offsets to LNG terminal costs (in millions):

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Depreciation expense	\$ 274	\$ 258	\$ 544	\$ 492
Offsets to LNG terminal costs (1)	—	36	204	227

- (1) We recognize offsets to LNG terminal costs related to the sale of commissioning cargoes because these amounts were earned or loaded prior to the start of commercial operations of the respective Trains of the Liquefaction Projects during the testing phase for its construction.

NOTE 6—DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

We have entered into the following derivative instruments:

- interest rate swaps (“Interest Rate Derivatives”) to hedge the exposure to volatility in a portion of the floating-rate interest payments on CCH’s amended and restated term loan credit facility (the “CCH Credit Facility”), with the last of our Interest Rate Derivatives expiring in May 2022;
- commodity derivatives consisting of natural gas and power supply contracts, including those under our IPM agreements, for the development, commissioning and operation of the Liquefaction Projects (“Physical Liquefaction Supply Derivatives”) and associated economic hedges (“Financial Liquefaction Supply Derivatives,” and collectively with the Physical Liquefaction Supply Derivatives, the “Liquefaction Supply Derivatives”);
- physical LNG derivatives in which we have contractual net settlement (“Physical LNG Trading Derivatives”) and financial derivatives to hedge the exposure to the commodity markets in which we have contractual arrangements to purchase or sell physical LNG (collectively, “LNG Trading Derivatives”); and
- foreign currency exchange (“FX”) contracts to hedge exposure to currency risk associated with cash flows denominated in currencies other than United States dollar (“FX Derivatives”), associated with both LNG Trading Derivatives and operations in countries outside of the United States.

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 or fair value hedging instruments, and changes in fair value are recorded within our Consolidated Statements of Operations to the extent not utilized for the commissioning process, in which case such changes are capitalized.

The following table shows the fair value of our derivative instruments that are required to be measured at fair value on a recurring basis (in millions):

	Fair Value Measurements as of							
	June 30, 2022				December 31, 2021			
	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
Interest Rate Derivatives liability	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (40)	\$ —	\$ (40)
Liquefaction Supply Derivatives asset (liability)	(2)	18	(8,462)	(8,446)	7	(9)	(4,036)	(4,038)
LNG Trading Derivatives asset (liability)	9	(98)	—	(89)	(22)	(378)	—	(400)
FX Derivatives asset	—	26	—	26	—	12	—	12

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 or option-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.

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The fair value of our Physical Liquefaction Supply Derivatives and LNG Trading Derivatives are predominantly driven by observable and unobservable market commodity prices and, as applicable to our natural gas supply contracts, our assessment of the associated events deriving fair value, including, but not limited to, evaluation of whether the respective market exists from the perspective of market participants as infrastructure is developed.

We include our Physical LNG Trading Derivatives and 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 incorporate significant unobservable inputs. In instances where observable data is unavailable, consideration is given to the assumptions that market participants would use in valuing the asset or liability. This includes assumptions about market risks, such as future prices of energy units for unobservable periods, liquidity and volatility.

The Level 3 fair value measurements of our Physical LNG Trading Derivatives and the natural gas positions within our Physical Liquefaction Supply Derivatives could be materially impacted by a significant change in certain natural gas and international LNG prices. The following table includes quantitative information for the unobservable inputs for our Level 3 Physical Liquefaction Supply Derivatives as of June 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021:

	Net Fair Value Liability (in millions)	Valuation Approach	Significant Unobservable Input	Range of Significant Unobservable Inputs / Weighted Average (1)
Physical Liquefaction Supply Derivatives	\$(8,462)	Market approach incorporating present value techniques	Henry Hub basis spread	\$(1.845) - \$0.765 / \$(0.033)
		Option pricing model	International LNG pricing spread, relative to Henry Hub (2)	94% - 671% / 189%

- (1) Unobservable inputs were weighted by the relative fair value of the instruments.
(2) Spread contemplates U.S. dollar-denominated pricing.

Increases or decreases in basis or pricing spreads, in isolation, would decrease or increase, respectively, the fair value of our Physical LNG Trading Derivatives and our Physical Liquefaction Supply Derivatives.

The following table shows the changes in the fair value of our Level 3 Physical LNG Trading Derivatives and Physical Liquefaction Supply Derivatives (in millions):

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2022	2021 (1)	2022	2021 (1)
Balance, beginning of period	\$ (7,423)	\$ 131	\$ (4,036)	\$ 241
Realized and mark-to-market losses:				
Included in cost of sales	(1,407)	(464)	(4,482)	(471)
Purchases and settlements:				
Purchases	90	(58)	(242)	(187)
Settlements	278	2	298	28
Balance, end of period	\$ (8,462)	\$ (389)	\$ (8,462)	\$ (389)
Change in unrealized losses relating to instruments still held at end of period	\$ (1,407)	\$ (464)	\$ (4,482)	\$ (471)

- (1) Includes amounts recorded related to natural gas supply contracts that CCL had with a related party. The agreement ceased to be considered a related party agreement during 2021, as discussed in [Note 12—Related Party Transactions](#).

Except for Interest Rate Derivatives, all counterparty derivative contracts provide for the unconditional right of set-off in the event of default. We have elected to report derivative assets and liabilities arising from those derivative contracts with the same counterparty and the unconditional contractual right of set-off on a net basis. 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, counterparties are at risk that we will be unable to meet our commitments in instances where our derivative instruments are in a liability position. We incorporate both our own nonperformance risk and the respective counterparty's nonperformance risk in fair value measurements depending on the position of the derivative. In adjusting the fair value of our derivative contracts for the effect of nonperformance risk, we have considered the impact of any applicable credit enhancements, such as collateral postings, set-off rights and guarantees.

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Interest Rate Derivatives

CCH previously entered into the following interest rate swaps to protect against volatility of future cash flows and hedge a portion of the variable interest payments on the CCH Credit Facility, which expired in May 2022:

	Notional Amounts		Weighted Average Fixed Interest Rate Paid	Variable Interest Rate Received
	June 30, 2022	December 31, 2021		
Interest Rate Derivatives	\$—	\$4.5 billion	2.30%	One-month LIBOR

The following table shows the effect and location of our Interest Rate Derivatives on our Consolidated Statements of Operations (in millions):

	Consolidated Statements of Operations Location	Gain (Loss) Recognized in Consolidated Statements of Operations			
		Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
		2022	2021	2022	2021
Interest Rate Derivatives	Derivative gain (loss), net	\$ (1)	\$ (2)	\$ 2	\$ (1)

Commodity Derivatives

SPL and CCL hold Liquefaction Supply Derivatives which are primarily indexed to the natural gas market and international LNG indices. The remaining minimum terms of the Physical Liquefaction Supply Derivatives range up to approximately 15 years, some of which commence upon the satisfaction of certain events or states of affairs. The terms of the Financial Liquefaction Supply Derivatives range up to approximately three years.

Commencing in the first quarter of 2021, Cheniere Marketing entered into physical LNG transactions that provide for contractual net settlement. Such transactions are accounted for as LNG Trading Derivatives, and are designed to economically hedge exposure to the commodity markets in which we sell LNG. We have historically entered into, and may from time to time enter into, financial LNG Trading Derivatives in the form of swaps, forwards, options or futures. The terms of LNG Trading Derivatives range up to approximately two years.

The following table shows the notional amounts of our Liquefaction Supply Derivatives and LNG Trading Derivatives (collectively, “Commodity Derivatives”):

	June 30, 2022		December 31, 2021	
	Liquefaction Supply Derivatives (1)	LNG Trading Derivatives	Liquefaction Supply Derivatives	LNG Trading Derivatives
	Notional amount, net (in TBtu)	13,741	23	11,238

(1) Excludes notional amounts associated with extension options that were uncertain to be taken as of June 30, 2022.

The following table shows the effect and location of our Commodity Derivatives recorded on our Consolidated Statements of Operations (in millions):

	Consolidated Statements of Operations Location (1)	Gain (Loss) Recognized in Consolidated Statements of Operations			
		Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
		2022	2021	2022	2021
LNG Trading Derivatives	LNG revenues	\$ 30	\$ (379)	\$ (217)	\$ (441)
LNG Trading Derivatives	Cost of sales	17	53	107	81
Liquefaction Supply Derivatives (2)	LNG revenues	16	—	11	1
Liquefaction Supply Derivatives (2)	Cost of sales (3)	(1,039)	(341)	(4,500)	(404)

(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.

(3) Includes amounts recorded related to natural gas supply contracts that CCL had with a related party. The agreement ceased to be considered a related party agreement during 2021, as discussed in [Note 12—Related Party Transactions](#).

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FX Derivatives

Cheniere Marketing holds FX Derivatives to protect against the volatility in future cash flows attributable to changes in international currency exchange rates. The FX Derivatives economically hedge the foreign currency exposure arising from cash flows expended for both physical and financial LNG transactions that are denominated in a currency other than the United States dollar. The terms of FX Derivatives range up to approximately one year.

The total notional amount of our FX Derivatives was \$667 million and \$762 million as of June 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively.

The following table shows the effect and location of our FX Derivatives recorded on our Consolidated Statements of Operations (in millions):

Consolidated Statements of Operations Location	Gain (Loss) Recognized in Consolidated Statements of Operations				
	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,		
	2022	2021	2022	2021	
FX Derivatives	LNG revenues	\$ 39	\$ (5)	\$ 67	\$ 16

Fair Value and Location of Derivative Assets and Liabilities on the Consolidated Balance Sheets

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

Consolidated Balance Sheets Location	June 30, 2022				
	Interest Rate Derivatives	Liquefaction Supply Derivatives (1)	LNG Trading Derivatives (2)	FX Derivatives	Total
Current derivative assets	\$ —	\$ 183	\$ 63	\$ 27	\$ 273
Derivative assets	—	144	—	—	144
Total derivative assets	—	327	63	27	417
Current derivative liabilities	—	(1,640)	(152)	(1)	(1,793)
Derivative liabilities	—	(7,133)	—	—	(7,133)
Total derivative liabilities	—	(8,773)	(152)	(1)	(8,926)
Derivative asset (liability), net	\$ —	\$ (8,446)	\$ (89)	\$ 26	\$ (8,509)
Consolidated Balance Sheets Location	December 31, 2021				
	Interest Rate Derivatives	Liquefaction Supply Derivatives (1)	LNG Trading Derivatives (2)	FX Derivatives	Total
Current derivative assets	\$ —	\$ 38	\$ 2	\$ 15	\$ 55
Derivative assets	—	69	—	—	69
Total derivative assets	—	107	2	15	124
Current derivative liabilities	(40)	(644)	(402)	(3)	(1,089)
Derivative liabilities	—	(3,501)	—	—	(3,501)
Total derivative liabilities	(40)	(4,145)	(402)	(3)	(4,590)
Derivative asset (liability), net	\$ (40)	\$ (4,038)	\$ (400)	\$ 12	\$ (4,466)

- (1) Does not include collateral posted with counterparties by us of \$34 million and \$20 million as of June 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively, which are included in margin deposits in our Consolidated Balance Sheets.
- (2) Does not include collateral posted with counterparties by us of \$135 million and \$745 million, as of June 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively, which are included in margin deposits in our Consolidated Balance Sheets.

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Consolidated Balance Sheets Presentation

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

	<u>Liquefaction Supply Derivatives</u>	<u>LNG Trading Derivatives</u>	<u>FX Derivatives</u>
As of June 30, 2022			
Gross assets	\$ 383	\$ 104	\$ 33
Offsetting amounts	(56)	(41)	(6)
Net assets	<u>\$ 327</u>	<u>\$ 63</u>	<u>\$ 27</u>
Gross liabilities	\$ (9,166)	\$ (160)	\$ (1)
Offsetting amounts	393	8	—
Net liabilities	<u>\$ (8,773)</u>	<u>\$ (152)</u>	<u>\$ (1)</u>
As of December 31, 2021			
Gross assets	\$ 155	\$ 10	\$ 48
Offsetting amounts	(48)	(8)	(33)
Net assets	<u>\$ 107</u>	<u>\$ 2</u>	<u>\$ 15</u>
Gross liabilities	\$ (4,382)	\$ (551)	\$ (10)
Offsetting amounts	237	149	7
Net liabilities	<u>\$ (4,145)</u>	<u>\$ (402)</u>	<u>\$ (3)</u>

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NOTE 7—NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST AND VARIABLE INTEREST ENTITY

We own a 48.6% limited partner interest in CQP in the form of 239.9 million common units, with the remaining non-controlling limited partner interest held by Blackstone Inc., Brookfield Asset Management Inc. and the public. We also own 100% of the general partner interest and the incentive distribution rights in CQP. CQP is accounted for as a consolidated VIE.

The following table presents the summarized assets and liabilities (in millions) of CQP, our consolidated VIE, which are included in our Consolidated Balance Sheets. The assets in the table below may only be used to settle obligations of CQP. In addition, there is no recourse to us for the consolidated VIE's liabilities. The assets and liabilities in the table below include third party assets and liabilities of CQP only and exclude intercompany balances between CQP and Cheniere that eliminate in the Consolidated Financial Statements of Cheniere.

	June 30, 2022	December 31, 2021
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,111	\$ 876
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	78	98
Trade and other receivables, net of current expected credit losses	723	580
Other current assets	427	285
Total current assets	<u>2,339</u>	<u>1,839</u>
Property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	16,861	16,830
Other non-current assets, net	309	316
Total assets	<u>\$ 19,509</u>	<u>\$ 18,985</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities		
Accrued liabilities	\$ 1,582	\$ 1,077
Current debt, net of discount and debt issuance costs	1,497	—
Other current liabilities	642	200
Total current liabilities	<u>3,721</u>	<u>1,277</u>
Long-term debt, net of premium, discount and debt issuance costs	15,693	17,177
Other non-current liabilities	3,263	100
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 22,677</u>	<u>\$ 18,554</u>

NOTE 8—ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Accrued liabilities consisted of the following (in millions):

	June 30, 2022	December 31, 2021
Natural gas purchases	\$ 1,883	\$ 1,323
Derivative settlements	79	329
Interest costs and related debt fees	231	214
LNG terminals and related pipeline costs	235	144
Compensation and benefits	76	180
LNG inventory	7	34
Other accrued liabilities	88	75
Total accrued liabilities	<u>\$ 2,599</u>	<u>\$ 2,299</u>

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NOTE 9—DEBT

Debt consisted of the following (in millions):

	June 30, 2022	December 31, 2021
SPL:		
Senior Secured Notes:		
5.625% due 2023	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
5.75% due 2024	2,000	2,000
5.625% due 2025	2,000	2,000
5.875% due 2026	1,500	1,500
5.00% due 2027	1,500	1,500
4.200% due 2028	1,350	1,350
4.500% due 2030	2,000	2,000
4.27% weighted average rate due 2037	1,282	1,282
Total SPL Senior Secured Notes	13,132	13,132
Working capital revolving credit and letter of credit reimbursement agreement (the "SPL Working Capital Facility")	—	—
Total debt - SPL	13,132	13,132
CQP:		
Senior Notes:		
4.500% due 2029	1,500	1,500
4.000% due 2031	1,500	1,500
3.25% due 2032	1,200	1,200
Total CQP Senior Notes	4,200	4,200
Credit facilities (the "CQP Credit Facilities")	—	—
Total debt - CQP	4,200	4,200
CCH:		
Senior Secured Notes:		
7.000% due 2024	1,250	1,250
5.875% due 2025	1,500	1,500
5.125% due 2027	1,500	1,500
3.700% due 2029	1,500	1,500
3.72% weighted average rate due 2039	2,721	2,721
Total CCH Senior Secured Notes	8,471	8,471
CCH Credit Facility (1)	779	1,728
Working capital facility (the "CCH Working Capital Facility") (2)	—	250
Total debt - CCH	9,250	10,449
Cheniere:		
4.625% Senior Secured Notes due 2028	2,000	2,000
2045 Cheniere Convertible Senior Notes (3)	—	625
Revolving credit facility (the "Cheniere Revolving Credit Facility")	—	—
Total debt - Cheniere	2,000	2,625
Cheniere Marketing: trade finance facilities and letter of credit facility (2)	—	—
Total debt	28,582	30,406
Current portion of long-term debt	(773)	(117)
Short-term debt	(1,497)	(250)
Unamortized premium, discount and debt issuance costs, net	(257)	(590)
Total long-term debt, net of premium, discount and debt issuance costs	\$ 26,055	\$ 29,449

- (1) The outstanding balance as of June 30, 2022 was repaid in July 2022 and is categorized as current debt.
- (2) These debt instruments are classified as short-term debt.
- (3) The redemption of these notes was financed with borrowings under the Cheniere Revolving Credit Facility, which is a long-term debt instrument. Therefore, the 2045 Cheniere Convertible Senior Notes were classified as long-term debt as of December 31, 2021. See *Convertible Notes* section below for further discussion of the redemption.

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Credit Facilities

Below is a summary of our committed credit facilities outstanding as of June 30, 2022 (in millions):

	SPL Working Capital Facility	CQP Credit Facilities	CCH Credit Facility (1)	CCH Working Capital Facility (1)	Cheniere Revolving Credit Facility
Total facility size	\$ 1,200	\$ 750	\$ 4,039	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,250
Less:					
Outstanding balance	—	—	779	—	—
Letters of credit issued	363	—	—	276	—
Available commitment	\$ 837	\$ 750	\$ 3,260	\$ 1,224	\$ 1,250
Priority ranking	Senior secured	Senior secured	Senior secured	Senior secured	Senior secured
Interest rate on available balance	LIBOR plus 1.125% - 1.750% or base rate plus 0.125% - 0.750%	LIBOR plus 1.25% - 2.125% or base rate plus 0.25% - 1.125%	SOFR plus credit spread adjustment of 0.1% , plus margin of 1.5% or base rate plus 0.5%	SOFR plus credit spread adjustment of 0.1%, plus margin of 1.0% - 1.5% or base rate plus applicable margin	LIBOR plus 1.250% - 2.375% or base rate plus 0.250% - 1.375% (2)
Weighted average interest rate of outstanding balance	n/a	n/a	3.13%	n/a	n/a
Commitment fees on undrawn balance	0.15%	0.49%	0.53%	0.18%	0.25%
Maturity date	March 19, 2025	May 29, 2024	(3)	June 15, 2027	October 28, 2026

- (1) In June 2022, CCH amended and restated the CCH Credit Facility and the CCH Working Capital Facility resulting in \$20 million of debt extinguishment and modification costs to, among other things, (1) provide incremental commitments of \$3.7 billion and \$300 million for the CCH Credit Facility and the CCH Working Capital Facility, respectively, in connection with the FID with respect to the Corpus Christi Stage 3 Project, (2) extend the maturity, (3) update the indexed interest rate to SOFR and (4) make certain other changes to the terms and conditions of each existing facility.
- (2) This facility was amended in 2021 to establish a SOFR-indexed replacement rate for LIBOR.
- (3) The CCH Credit Facility matures the earlier of June 15, 2029 or two years after the substantial completion of the last Train of the Corpus Christi Stage 3 Project.

Convertible Notes

On December 6, 2021, we issued a notice of redemption for all \$625 million aggregate principal amount outstanding of the 2045 Cheniere Convertible Senior Notes. The notice of redemption allowed holders to elect to convert their notes at any time prior to a specified deadline on December 31, 2021, with settlement of such converted notes in cash, as elected by us, on January 5, 2022. The impact of holders electing conversion was immaterial to the Consolidated Financial Statements. The 2045 Cheniere Convertible Senior Notes not converted were redeemed on January 5, 2022 with borrowings under the Cheniere Revolving Credit Facility. We recognized \$16 million of debt extinguishment costs related to the early redemption of these convertible notes.

Restrictive Debt Covenants

The indentures governing our senior notes and other agreements underlying our debt contain customary terms and events of default and certain covenants that, among other things, may limit us, our subsidiaries' and its restricted subsidiaries' ability to make certain investments or pay dividends or distributions. SPL, CQP and CCH are restricted from making distributions under agreements governing their respective indebtedness generally until, among other requirements, deposits are made into any required debt service reserve accounts and a historical debt service coverage ratio and projected debt service coverage ratio of at least 1.25:1.00 is satisfied.

As of June 30, 2022, each of our issuers was in compliance with all covenants related to their respective debt agreements.

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Interest Expense

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

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Interest cost on convertible notes:				
Interest per contractual rate	\$ —	\$ 11	\$ —	\$ 23
Amortization of debt discount and debt issuance costs	—	3	—	8
Total interest cost related to convertible notes	—	14	—	31
Interest cost on debt and finance leases excluding convertible notes	370	387	742	787
Total interest cost	370	401	742	818
Capitalized interest	(13)	(33)	(36)	(94)
Total interest expense, net of capitalized interest	<u>\$ 357</u>	<u>\$ 368</u>	<u>\$ 706</u>	<u>\$ 724</u>

Fair Value Disclosures

The following table shows the carrying amount and estimated fair value of our debt (in millions):

	June 30, 2022		December 31, 2021	
	Carrying Amount	Estimated Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Estimated Fair Value
Senior notes — Level 2 (1)	\$ 24,550	\$ 23,530	\$ 24,550	\$ 26,725
Senior notes — Level 3 (2)	3,253	3,069	3,253	3,693
2045 Cheniere Convertible Senior Notes — Level 1 (3)	—	—	625	526

- (1) 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) 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.

The estimated fair value of our credit facilities approximates the principal amount outstanding 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.

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NOTE 10—LEASES

Our leased assets consist primarily of LNG vessel time charters (“vessel charters”) and additionally include tug vessels, office space and facilities and land sites. All of our leases are classified as operating leases except for our tug vessels supporting the Corpus Christi LNG Terminal, which are classified as finance leases.

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 Sheets Location	June 30,	
		2022	December 31, 2021
Right-of-use assets—Operating	Operating lease assets	\$ 2,255	\$ 2,102
Right-of-use assets—Financing	Property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	49	50
Total right-of-use assets		<u>\$ 2,304</u>	<u>\$ 2,152</u>
Current operating lease liabilities	Current operating lease liabilities	\$ 598	\$ 535
Current finance lease liabilities	Other current liabilities	2	2
Non-current operating lease liabilities	Operating lease liabilities	1,623	1,541
Non-current finance lease liabilities	Finance lease liabilities	56	57
Total lease liabilities		<u>\$ 2,279</u>	<u>\$ 2,135</u>

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

	Consolidated Statements of Operations Location	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
		2022	2021	2022	2021
Operating lease cost (a)	Operating costs and expenses (1)	\$ 189	\$ 145	\$ 391	\$ 296
Finance lease cost:					
Amortization of right-of-use assets	Depreciation and amortization expense	1	1	2	2
Interest on lease liabilities	Interest expense, net of capitalized interest	3	3	5	5
Total lease cost		<u>\$ 193</u>	<u>\$ 149</u>	<u>\$ 398</u>	<u>\$ 303</u>
(a) Included in operating lease cost:					
Short-term lease costs		\$ 23	\$ 30	\$ 64	\$ 81
Variable lease costs		—	11	9	13

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

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Future annual minimum lease payments for operating and finance leases as of June 30, 2022 are as follows (in millions):

Years Ending December 31,	Operating Leases (1)	Finance Leases
2022	\$ 349	\$ 6
2023	605	10
2024	538	10
2025	318	10
2026	251	10
Thereafter	458	117
Total lease payments	2,519	163
Less: Interest	(298)	(105)
Present value of lease liabilities	\$ 2,221	\$ 58

- (1) Does not include approximately \$3.2 billion of legally binding minimum payments primarily for vessel charters which were executed as of June 30, 2022 but will commence in future periods and have fixed minimum lease terms of up to 10 years.

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

	June 30, 2022		December 31, 2021	
	Operating Leases	Finance Leases	Operating Leases	Finance Leases
Weighted-average remaining lease term (in years)	5.5	16.2	5.6	16.7
Weighted-average discount rate (1)	3.6%	16.2%	3.6%	16.2%

- (1) The finance leases commenced prior to the adoption of the current leasing standard under GAAP. 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):

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2022	2021
Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of lease liabilities:		
Operating cash flows from operating leases	\$ 324	\$ 201
Operating cash flows from finance leases	5	5
Right-of-use assets obtained in exchange for operating lease liabilities	433	1,112

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. As of June 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, we had \$371 million and \$15 million future minimum sublease payments to be received from LNG vessel subcharters. The following table shows the sublease income recognized in other revenues on our Consolidated Statements of Operations (in millions):

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Fixed income	\$ 34	\$ 8	\$ 66	\$ 11
Variable income	6	5	25	6
Total sublease income	\$ 40	\$ 13	\$ 91	\$ 17

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NOTE 11—REVENUES FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS

The following table represents a disaggregation of revenue earned from contracts with customers (in millions):

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
LNG revenues	\$ 7,788	\$ 3,297	\$ 15,352	\$ 6,336
Regasification revenues	68	67	136	134
Other revenues	26	24	51	44
Total revenues from customers	7,882	3,388	15,539	6,514
Net derivative gain (loss) (1)	85	(384)	(139)	(424)
Other (2)	40	13	91	17
Total revenues	\$ 8,007	\$ 3,017	\$ 15,491	\$ 6,107

- (1) See [Note 6—Derivative Instruments](#) for additional information about our derivatives.
(2) Includes revenues from LNG vessel subcharterers. See [Note 10—Leases](#) for additional information about our subleases.

Contract Assets and Liabilities

The following table shows our contract assets, net of current expected credit losses, which are classified as other current assets and other non-current assets, net on our Consolidated Balance Sheets (in millions):

	June 30, 2022	December 31, 2021
Contract assets, net of current expected credit losses	\$ 159	\$ 140

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

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2022
Deferred revenue, beginning of period	\$ 194
Cash received but not yet recognized in revenue	202
Revenue recognized from prior period deferral	(194)
Deferred revenue, end of period	\$ 202

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:

	June 30, 2022		December 31, 2021	
	Unsatisfied Transaction Price (in billions)	Weighted Average Recognition Timing (years) (1)	Unsatisfied Transaction Price (in billions)	Weighted Average Recognition Timing (years) (1)
LNG revenues	\$ 109.9	9	\$ 107.1	9
Regasification revenues	1.7	2	1.9	4
Total revenues	\$ 111.6		\$ 109.0	

- (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) The table above excludes substantially all variable consideration under our SPAs and TUAs. We omit from the table above all variable consideration that is allocated entirely to a wholly unsatisfied performance obligation or to

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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 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. Additionally, we have excluded variable consideration related to contracts where there is uncertainty that one or both of the parties will achieve certain milestones. Approximately 74% and 53% of our LNG revenues from contracts included in the table above during the three months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, and approximately 70% and 52% of our LNG revenues from contracts included in the table above during the six months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, were related to variable consideration received from customers. During each of the three and six months ended June 30, 2022, approximately 6% of our regasification revenues were related to variable consideration received from customers and during each of the three and six months ended June 30, 2021, approximately 5% of our regasification revenues were related to variable consideration received from customers.

We may enter 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.

Termination Agreement with Chevron

In June 2022, Chevron U.S.A. Inc. (“Chevron”) entered into an agreement with SPLNG providing for the early termination of the TUA between the parties for a lump sum fee of \$765 million (the “Termination Fee”). Upon SPLNG’s receipt of the Termination Fee, obligations pursuant to the TUA will terminate, including Chevron’s obligation to pay SPLNG capacity payments totaling \$125 million annually (adjusted for inflation) through 2029. The termination agreement became effective on July 6, 2022, and we will recognize revenue, inclusive of the Termination Fee, over the remaining 2022 period.

NOTE 12—RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Below is a summary of our related party transactions as reported on our Consolidated Statements of Operations (in millions):

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
LNG Revenues				
Natural Gas Transportation and Storage Agreements	\$ 4	\$ —	\$ 4	\$ —
Other revenues				
Operation and Maintenance Services Agreements	2	1	4	3
Cost of sales				
Natural Gas Supply Agreements (a) (1)	—	36	—	71
Natural Gas Transportation and Storage Agreements	1	1	1	1
Total cost of sales	1	37	1	72
Operating and maintenance expense				
Natural Gas Transportation and Storage Agreements	18	15	32	27
(a) Included in cost of sales:				
Liquefaction Supply Derivative gain (1)	—	6	—	7

(1) Includes amounts recorded related to natural gas supply contracts that SPL and CCL had with related parties. These agreements ceased to be considered related party agreements during 2021, as discussed below.

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Natural Gas Supply Agreements

CCL Natural Gas Supply Agreement

CCL was party to a natural gas supply agreement with a related party in the ordinary course of business, to obtain a fixed minimum daily volume of feed gas for the operation of the CCL Project. The related party entity was acquired by a non-related party on November 1, 2021, therefore, as of such date, this agreement ceased to be considered a related party agreement.

Natural Gas Transportation and Storage Agreements

SPL is party to various natural gas transportation and storage agreements and CTPL is party to an operational balancing agreement with a related party in the ordinary course of business for the operation of the SPL Project, with initial primary terms of up to 10 years with extension rights. This related party is partially owned by Brookfield Asset Management, Inc., who indirectly acquired a portion of CQP's limited partner interests in September 2020. We recorded accrued liabilities of \$6 million and \$4 million as of June 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively, with this related party.

CCL is party to natural gas transportation agreements with Midship Pipeline Company, LLC ("Midship Pipeline") in the ordinary course of business for the operation of the CCL Project, for a period of 10 years which began in May 2020. We account for our investment in Midship Holdings, LLC, which manages the business and affairs of Midship Pipeline, as an equity method investment. We recorded accrued liabilities of \$1 million as of both June 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021 with this related party.

Operation and Maintenance Service Agreements

Cheniere LNG O&M Services, LLC ("O&M Services"), our wholly owned subsidiary, provides the development, construction, operation and maintenance services to Midship Pipeline pursuant to agreements in which O&M Services receives an agreed upon fee and reimbursement of costs incurred. O&M Services recorded \$1 million and \$2 million of other receivables as of June 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively, for services provided to Midship Pipeline under these agreements.

Share Purchase Agreement

In June 2022, we entered into a purchase agreement to purchase approximately \$50 million of Cheniere's common shares beneficially owned by Icahn Capital LP and certain affiliates of Icahn Capital LP (the "Icahn Group") pursuant to which we purchased an aggregate of approximately 2.68 million shares of our common stock at a price per share of \$130.52, the closing price on our common shares on the date of execution of the purchase agreement. Pursuant to the Nomination and Standstill Agreement entered into on August 21, 2015 by Cheniere and the Icahn Group, the Icahn Group's remaining director designee to the Board, Andrew Teno, resigned from the Board of Cheniere and all committees of the Board effective June 21, 2022. Additionally, as of such date, the Icahn Group ceased to be considered a related party.

Interest in ADCC Pipeline, LLC

In June 2022, Cheniere, through its wholly owned subsidiary Cheniere ADCC Investments, LLC, acquired a 30% equity interest in ADCC Pipeline, LLC and its wholly owned subsidiary (collectively, "ADCC Pipeline"). ADCC Pipeline will develop, construct and operate an approximately 42-mile natural gas pipeline project connecting the Agua Dulce natural gas hub to the CCL Project. We currently have a future commitment of up to approximately \$93 million to fund our equity interest, which commitment is subject to a condition precedent that has not yet been satisfied.

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NOTE 13—INCOME TAXES

We recorded an income tax expense of \$181 million and an income tax benefit of \$10 million during the three and six months ended June 30, 2022, respectively, and an income tax benefit of \$93 million and \$4 million during the three and six months ended June 30, 2021, respectively.

Our effective tax rate was 16.5% and (8.2)% for the three and six months ended June 30, 2022, respectively. The effective tax rate for the three months ended June 30, 2022 was lower than the statutory income tax rate primarily due to income allocated to non-controlling interest that is not taxable to Cheniere. The effective tax rate for the six months ended June 30, 2022 did not bear a customary relationship to the 21% statutory income tax rate due to a combination of factors including income allocated to non-controlling interest that is not taxable to Cheniere and discrete tax benefits primarily related to stock-based compensation awards that vested in the first quarter.

Our effective tax rate was 41.5% and (0.9)% for the three and six months ended June 30, 2021, respectively, and did not bear a customary relationship to the statutory income tax rate due to a combination of factors including income allocated to non-controlling interest that is not taxable to Cheniere and a \$58 million discrete tax benefit related to releasing a portion of our valuation allowance caused by a change in tax law allowing for indefinite Louisiana net operating loss carryover.

NOTE 14—NET INCOME (LOSS) PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS

The following table reconciles basic and diluted weighted average common shares outstanding and common stock dividends declared (in millions, except per share data):

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	\$ 741	\$ (329)	\$ (124)	\$ 64
Weighted average common shares outstanding:				
Basic	253.6	253.5	253.8	253.2
Dilutive unvested stock	2.3	—	—	1.5
Diluted	<u>255.9</u>	<u>253.5</u>	<u>253.8</u>	<u>254.7</u>
Net income (loss) per share attributable to common stockholders—basic	\$ 2.92	\$ (1.30)	\$ (0.49)	\$ 0.25
Net income (loss) per share attributable to common stockholders—diluted	\$ 2.90	\$ (1.30)	\$ (0.49)	\$ 0.25
Dividends paid per common share	\$ 0.33	\$ —	\$ 0.66	\$ —

On July 26, 2022, we declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.33 per share of common stock that is payable on August 16, 2022 to shareholders of record as of August 9, 2022.

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

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Unvested stock (1)	—	1.5	2.1	—
2045 Cheniere Convertible Senior Notes (2)	—	4.5	0.3	4.5
Total potentially dilutive common shares	<u>—</u>	<u>6.0</u>	<u>2.4</u>	<u>4.5</u>

(1) Includes the impact of unvested shares containing performance conditions to the extent that the underlying performance conditions are satisfied based on actual results as of the respective dates.

(2) As described in [Note 9—Debt](#), the 2045 Cheniere Convertible Senior Notes were redeemed or converted in cash on January 5, 2022. However, the adoption of ASU 2020-06 on January 1, 2022 required a presumption of share

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settlement for the purpose of calculating the impact to diluted earnings per share during the period the notes were outstanding in 2022. Such impact was anti-dilutive as a result of the reported net loss attributable to common shareholders during the 2022 period. See [Note 1—Nature of Operations and Basis of Presentation](#) for further discussion of our adoption of ASU 2020-06.

NOTE 15—STOCK REPURCHASE PROGRAMS

On September 7, 2021, the Board authorized a reset in the previously existing share repurchase program to \$1.0 billion, inclusive of any amounts remaining under the previous authorization as of September 30, 2021, for an additional three years beginning on October 1, 2021. The following table presents information with respect to repurchases of common stock (in millions, except per share data):

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Aggregate common stock repurchased	4.13	—	4.37	—
Weighted average price paid per share	\$ 130.64	\$ —	\$ 129.20	\$ —
Total amount paid	\$ 540	\$ —	\$ 565	\$ —

As of June 30, 2022, we had \$433 million remaining under our share repurchase program.

NOTE 16—CUSTOMER CONCENTRATION

The following table shows external customers with revenues of 10% or greater of total revenues from external customers and external customers with trade and other receivables, net of current expected credit losses and contract assets, net of current expected credit losses balances of 10% or greater of total trade and other receivables, net of current expected credit losses from external customers and contract assets, net of current expected credit losses from external customers, respectively:

	Percentage of Total Revenues from External Customers				Percentage of Trade and Other Receivables, Net and Contract Assets, Net from External Customers	
	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,		June 30,	December 31,
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
Customer A	*	14%	*	15%	*	10%
Customer B	*	12%	*	12%	*	*
Customer C	*	*	*	11%	*	*
Customer D	*	*	*	*	10%	*

* Less than 10%

NOTE 17—SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

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

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2022	2021
Cash paid during the period for interest on debt, net of amounts capitalized	\$ 669	\$ 675
Cash paid for income taxes, net of refunds	11	1
Non-cash investing activity:		
Contributions of property, plant and equipment in exchange for other non-current assets	17	—

The balance in property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation funded with accounts payable and accrued liabilities was \$42 million and \$264 million as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

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 (the "Securities Act"), 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 Cheniere's capital deployment, including intent, ability, extent, and timing of capital expenditures, debt repayment, dividends, and share repurchases;
- statements regarding our future sources of liquidity and cash requirements;
- 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 or 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 our anticipated LNG and natural gas marketing activities;
- statements regarding the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on our business and operating results, including any customers not taking delivery of LNG cargoes, the ongoing creditworthiness of our contractual counterparties, any disruptions in our operations or construction of our Trains and the health and safety of our employees, and on our customers, the global economy and the demand for LNG; 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 fiscal year ended December 31, 2021](#). 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](#)
- [Overview of Significant Events](#)
- [Results of Operations](#)
- [Liquidity and Capital Resources](#)
- [Summary of Critical Accounting Estimates](#)
- [Recent Accounting Standards](#)

Overview

Cheniere, a Delaware corporation, is a Houston-based energy infrastructure company primarily engaged in LNG-related businesses. We provide clean, secure and affordable LNG to integrated energy companies, utilities and energy trading companies around the world. We aspire to conduct our business in a safe and responsible manner, delivering a reliable, competitive and integrated source of LNG to our customers.

LNG is natural gas (methane) in liquid form. The LNG we produce is shipped all over the world, turned back into natural gas (called “regasification”) and then transported via pipeline to homes and businesses and used as an energy source that is essential for heating, cooking and other industrial uses. Natural gas is a cleaner-burning, abundant and affordable source of energy. When LNG is converted back to natural gas, it can be used instead of coal, which reduces the amount of pollution traditionally produced from burning fossil fuels, like sulfur dioxide and particulate matter that enters the air we breathe. Additionally, compared to coal, it produces significantly fewer carbon emissions. By liquefying natural gas, we are able to reduce its volume by 600 times so that we can load it onto special LNG carriers designed to keep the LNG cold and in liquid form for efficient transport overseas.

We own and operate the natural gas liquefaction and export facility located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana at Sabine Pass (the “Sabine Pass LNG Terminal”), one of the largest LNG production facilities in the world, through our ownership interest in and management agreements with CQP, which is a publicly traded limited partnership that we formed in 2007. As of June 30, 2022, we owned 100% of the general partner interest and a 48.6% limited partner interest in CQP. The Sabine Pass LNG Terminal has six operational Trains, with Train 6 achieving substantial completion on February 4, 2022, for a total operational production capacity of approximately 30 mtpa of LNG (the “SPL Project”). The Sabine Pass LNG Terminal also has operational regasification facilities that include five LNG storage tanks with aggregate capacity of approximately 17 Bcfe, two existing marine berths and one under construction that can each accommodate vessels with nominal capacity of up to 266,000 cubic meters and vaporizers with regasification capacity of approximately 4 Bcf/d. CQP also owns a 94-mile pipeline through

its subsidiary, CTPL, that interconnects the Sabine Pass LNG Terminal with a number of large interstate pipelines (the “Creole Trail Pipeline”).

We also own and operate the natural gas liquefaction and export facility located near Corpus Christi, Texas (the “Corpus Christi LNG Terminal”) through CCL, which has natural gas liquefaction facilities consisting of three operational Trains for a total production capacity of approximately 15 mtpa of LNG, three LNG storage tanks with aggregate capacity of approximately 10 Bcfe and two marine berths that can each accommodate vessels with nominal capacity of up to 266,000 cubic meters. Additionally, we are constructing an expansion of the Corpus Christi LNG Terminal (the “Corpus Christi Stage 3 Project”) for up to seven midscale Trains with an expected total production capacity over 10 mtpa of LNG. CCL Stage III, CCL and CCP received approval from FERC in November 2019 to site, construct and operate the Corpus Christi Stage 3 Project. In March 2022, CCL Stage III issued limited notice to proceed to Bechtel Energy Inc. (“Bechtel”) to commence early engineering, procurement and site works. In June 2022, our board of directors (our “Board”) made a positive FID with respect to the Corpus Christi Stage 3 Project and issued a full notice to proceed with construction to Bechtel effective June 16, 2022. In connection with the positive FID, CCL Stage III, through which we are developing and constructing the Corpus Christi Stage 3 Project, was contributed to CCH and subsequently merged with and into CCL, with CCL the surviving entity of the merger and a wholly owned subsidiary of CCH. We also own and operate through CCP a 21.5-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 existing operational Trains, midscale trains, storage tanks and marine berths, the “CCL Project”).

We are the largest producer of LNG in the United States and the second largest LNG producer globally, based on the total production capacity of our operating asset platforms of approximately 45 mtpa as of June 30, 2022.

Our customer arrangements provide us with significant, stable and long-term cash flows. We contract our anticipated production capacity under SPAs, in which our customers are generally required to pay a fixed fee with respect to the contracted volumes irrespective of their election to cancel or suspend deliveries of LNG cargoes, and under IPM agreements, in which the gas producer sells to us gas on a global LNG index price, less a fixed liquefaction fee, shipping and other costs. Through our SPAs and IPM agreements, we have contracted approximately 95% of the total anticipated production from the SPL Project and the CCL Project (collectively, the “Liquefaction Projects”) through the mid-2030s, inclusive of contracts executed to support additional liquefaction capacity at the Corpus Christi LNG Terminal beyond the Corpus Christi Stage 3 Project. Excluding contracts with terms less than 10 years, our SPAs and IPM agreements had approximately 17 years of weighted average remaining life as of June 30, 2022. We also market and sell LNG produced by the Liquefaction Projects that is not required for other customers through our integrated marketing function. In March 2022, the DOE authorized the export of an additional 152.64 Bcf/yr and 108.16 Bcf/yr of domestically produced LNG by vessel from the Sabine Pass LNG Terminal and the Corpus Christi LNG Terminal, respectively, through December 31, 2050 to non-FTA countries, that were previously authorized for FTA countries only. For further discussion of the contracted future cash flows under our revenue arrangements, see the liquidity and capital resources disclosures in our [annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021](#).

We remain focused on operational excellence and customer satisfaction. Increasing demand for LNG has allowed us to expand our liquefaction infrastructure in a financially disciplined manner. We have increased available liquefaction capacity at our Liquefaction Projects as a result of debottlenecking and other optimization projects. We hold significant land positions at both the Sabine Pass LNG Terminal and the Corpus Christi LNG Terminal, which provide opportunity for further liquefaction capacity expansion. The development of these sites or other projects, including infrastructure projects in support of natural gas supply and LNG demand, will require, among other things, acceptable commercial and financing arrangements before we make a positive FID.

Additionally, we are committed to the responsible and proactive management of our most important environmental, social and governance (“ESG”) impacts, risks and opportunities. In June 2022, we published our 2021 Corporate Responsibility (“CR”) report, which details our approach and progress on ESG issues, including our recently announced collaboration with natural gas midstream companies, methane detection technology providers and leading academic institutions to implement quantification, monitoring, reporting and verification of greenhouse gas emissions at natural gas gathering, processing, transmission and storage systems specific to our supply chain, as well as our contributions to energy security during a critical time in history. Additionally, we commenced providing Cargo Emissions Tags (“CE Tags”) to our customers in June 2022. The CE Tags provide customers with estimated greenhouse gas (“GHG”) emissions data associated with each LNG cargo produced at the Liquefaction Projects and are provided for both free-on-board (“FOB”) and delivered ex-ship (“DES”) LNG cargoes. Our CR report is available at [cheniere.com/our-responsibility/reporting-center](#). Information on our website, including the CR report, is not incorporated by reference into this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

Overview of Significant Events

Our significant events since January 1, 2022 and through the filing date of this Form 10-Q include the following:

Strategic

- On June 15, 2022, our Board made a positive FID with respect to the Corpus Christi Stage 3 Project and issued a full notice to proceed with construction to Bechtel effective June 16, 2022. In connection with the positive FID, CCL Stage III was contributed to CCH and subsequently merged with and into CCL, with CCL the surviving company of the merger and a wholly owned subsidiary of CCH. In connection with the merger, contracts held by CCL Stage III were transferred to CCL.
- In March 2022, CCL Stage III entered into an EPC contract with Bechtel for the Corpus Christi Stage 3 Project for a contract price of approximately \$5.5 billion, subject to adjustment only by change order. As described above, CCL Stage III issued a full notice to proceed with construction to Bechtel in June 2022, which followed the issuance of a limited notice to proceed to commence early engineering, procurement and site works in March 2022.
- We entered into, or amended, the following agreements:
 - We entered into new and amended SPAs aggregating approximately 140 million tonnes of LNG to be delivered between 2026 and 2050, inclusive of long-term SPAs with Engie SA, Equinor ASA, Chevron Corporation, POSCO International Corporation, PetroChina International Company Limited and PTT Global LNG Company Limited, approximately 50 million tonnes of which is subject to Cheniere making a final investment decision to construct additional liquefaction capacity at the Corpus Christi LNG Terminal beyond the seven-train Corpus Christi Stage 3 Project or us unilaterally waiving that requirement.
 - In May 2022, CCL Stage III entered into an IPM agreement with ARC Resources U.S. Corp, a subsidiary of ARC Resources, Ltd., to purchase 140,000 MMBtu per day of natural gas at a price based on Platts Japan Korea Marker (“JKM”), for a term of approximately 15 years commencing with commercial operations of Train 7 of the Corpus Christi Stage 3 Project.
 - In February 2022, CCL Stage III amended the IPM agreement previously entered into with EOG Resources, Inc. (“EOG”), increasing the volume and term of natural gas supply from 140,000 MMBtu per day for 10 years, to 420,000 MMBtu per day for 15 years, with pricing continuing to be based on JKM. Under the amended IPM agreement, supply is targeted to commence upon completion of Trains 1, 4 and 5 of the Corpus Christi Stage 3 Project. In addition, the previously executed gas supply agreement, under which EOG sells 300,000 MMBtu per day to CCL Stage III at a price indexed to Henry Hub, has been extended by 5 years, resulting in a 15 year term that is expected to commence upon start-up of the amended IPM agreement.

Operational

- As of July 30, 2022, approximately 2,300 cumulative LNG cargoes totaling over 155 million tonnes of LNG have been produced, loaded and exported from the Liquefaction Projects.
- On February 4, 2022, substantial completion of Train 6 of the SPL Project was achieved.

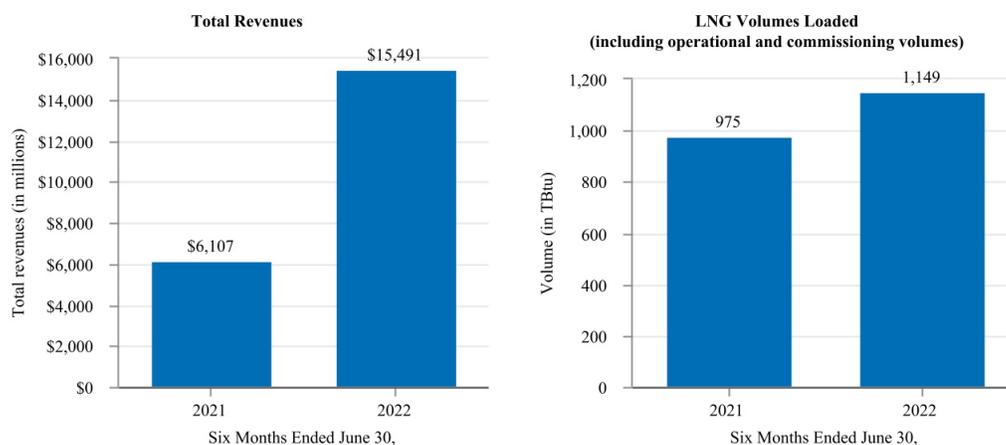
Financial

- In June 2022, CCH amended and restated its term loan credit facility (the “CCH Credit Facility”) and its working capital facility (the “CCH Working Capital Facility”) to, among other things, (1) increase the commitments to approximately \$4.0 billion and \$1.5 billion for the CCH Credit Facility and the CCH Working Capital Facility, respectively, which are intended to fund a portion of the cost of developing, constructing and operating the Corpus Christi Stage 3 Project, (2) extend the maturity of the CCH Credit Facility to the earlier of June 15, 2029 or two years after the substantial completion of the last Train of the Corpus Christi Stage 3 Project and extend the maturity of the CCH Working Capital Facility to June 15, 2027, (3) update the indexed interest rate to SOFR and (4) make certain other changes to the terms and conditions of each existing facility.

- During the three and six months ended June 30, 2022, we used \$1.1 billion and \$2.2 billion, respectively, of available cash to reduce our outstanding indebtedness, of which \$1.1 billion and \$1.9 billion, respectively, was the redemption or prepayment of long-term indebtedness pursuant to our capital allocation plan, including the early redemption of our 4.25% Convertible Senior Notes due 2045 (the “2045 Cheniere Convertible Senior Notes”) in January 2022.
- Also in line with our capital allocation plan, during the three and six months ended June 30, 2022, we repurchased approximately 4.1 million and 4.4 million shares of our common stock as part of our share repurchase program for approximately \$540 million and \$565 million, respectively. The shares repurchased during the three and six months ended June 30, 2022 include approximately 2.7 million shares of our common stock beneficially owned by Icahn Capital LP and certain affiliates of Icahn Capital LP (the “Icahn Group”) that we repurchased for approximately \$350 million. Additionally, we paid aggregate dividends of \$0.66 per share of common stock during the six months ended June 30, 2022.

Results of Operations

The following charts summarize the total revenues and total LNG volumes loaded from our Liquefaction Projects during the six months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021:



The following table summarizes the volumes of operational and commissioning LNG cargoes that were loaded from the Liquefaction Projects, which were recognized on our Consolidated Financial Statements:

<i>(in TBtu)</i>	Three Months Ended June 30, 2022		Six Months Ended June 30, 2022	
	Operational	Commissioning	Operational	Commissioning
Volumes loaded during the current period	564	—	1,136	13
Volumes loaded during the prior period but recognized during the current period	40	—	49	1
Less: volumes loaded during the current period and in transit at the end of the period	(34)	—	(34)	—
Total volumes recognized in the current period	570	—	1,151	14

Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders

<i>(in millions, except per share data)</i>	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,		
	2022	2021	Variance	2022	2021	Variance
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	\$ 741	\$ (329)	\$ 1,070	\$ (124)	\$ 64	\$ (188)
Net income (loss) per share attributable to common stockholders—basic	2.92	(1.30)	4.22	(0.49)	0.25	(0.74)
Net income (loss) per share attributable to common stockholders—diluted	2.90	(1.30)	4.20	(0.49)	0.25	(0.74)

The favorable variance of \$1,070 million during three months ended June 30, 2022 from the comparable 2021 period was primarily due to increased gross margin per MMBtu on LNG delivered largely due to higher margins on sales indexed to or derived from international gas prices and on sales indexed to Henry Hub plus a mark up, generally at 115%, as a result of increases in the associated indices. To a lesser extent, gross margins increased due to increased volumes delivered between the periods, in part due to substantial completion and commencement of operations of Train 6 of the SPL Project on February 4, 2022 (the “Train 6 Completion”). The favorable variance was partially offset by an increase in derivative losses from changes in fair value and settlements of \$262 million (pre-tax and excluding the impact of non-controlling interest) between the respective periods, as further described below.

The unfavorable variance of \$188 million during the six months ended June 30, 2022 from the comparable 2021 period was primarily due to an increase in derivative losses from changes in fair value and settlements of \$3.8 billion (pre-tax and excluding the impact of non-controlling interest) between the periods, as further described below. The unfavorable variance was largely offset by increased gross margin per MMBtu on LNG delivered primarily due to higher margins on sales indexed to or derived from international gas prices and on sales indexed to Henry Hub, generally at 115%, as a result of increases in the associated indices. Also contributing to the increase in gross margin, to a lesser extent, was an increase in volume delivered during the three and six months ended June 30, 2022 from the comparable period in 2021, in part due to substantial completion and commencement of operations of Train 3 of the CCL Project on March 26, 2021 (the “Train 3 Completion”) and Train 6 Completion.

Substantially all derivative losses relate to the use of commodity derivative instruments indexed to international LNG prices, primarily related to our IPM agreements. While operationally we utilize commodity derivatives to mitigate price volatility for commodities procured or sold over a period of time, as a result of significant appreciation in forward international LNG commodity curves during the three and six months ended June 30, 2022, we recognized \$1.1 billion and \$4.2 billion, respectively, of non-cash unfavorable changes in fair value attributed to positions indexed to such prices (pre-tax and excluding the impact of non-controlling interest).

Derivative instruments, which in addition to managing exposure to commodity-related marketing and price risks are utilized to manage exposure to changing interest rates and foreign exchange volatility, are reported at fair value on our Consolidated Financial Statements. For commodity derivative instruments related to our IPM agreements, the underlying LNG sales being economically hedged are accounted for under the accrual method of accounting, whereby revenues expected to be derived from the future LNG sales are recognized only upon delivery or realization of the underlying transaction. Because the recognition of derivative instruments at fair value has the effect of recognizing gains or losses relating to future period exposure, and given the significant volumes, long-term duration and volatility in price basis for certain of our derivative contracts, use of derivative instruments may result in continued volatility of our results of operations based on changes in market pricing, counterparty credit risk and other relevant factors, notwithstanding the operational intent to mitigate risk exposure over time.

As described in [Overview of Significant Events](#), during the six months ended June 30, 2022, we entered into SPAs with various counterparties for approximately 140 million tonnes of LNG to be delivered between 2026 and 2050. We expect our net income or loss in the future to be impacted by the revenues and associated expenses related to the commencement of these agreements.

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. (“Chevron”) entered into an agreement with SPLNG providing for the early termination of the TUA between the parties for a lump sum fee of \$765 million (the “Termination Fee”). Upon SPLNG’s receipt of the Termination Fee, obligations pursuant to the TUA will terminate, including Chevron’s obligation to pay SPLNG capacity payments totaling \$125 million annually (adjusted for inflation) through 2029, resulting in the acceleration of revenue recognition associated with the TUA.

Revenues

<i>(in millions)</i>	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,		
	2022	2021	Variance	2022	2021	Variance
LNG revenues	\$ 7,873	\$ 2,913	\$ 4,960	\$ 15,213	\$ 5,912	\$ 9,301
Regasification revenues	68	67	1	136	134	2
Other revenues	66	37	29	142	61	81
Total revenues	<u>\$ 8,007</u>	<u>\$ 3,017</u>	<u>\$ 4,990</u>	<u>\$ 15,491</u>	<u>\$ 6,107</u>	<u>\$ 9,384</u>

Total revenues increased during the three and six months ended June 30, 2022 from the comparable periods in 2021, primarily as a result of increased revenues per MMBtu due to appreciation in underlying indices as described in *Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders* above. To a lesser extent, revenues increased as a result of higher volumes of LNG delivered between the periods due to additional production capacity aggregating to approximately 10 mtpa arising from Train 3 Completion and Train 6 Completion.

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 June 30, 2021, we realized offsets to LNG terminal costs of \$36 million, corresponding to 6 TBtu that were related to the sale of commissioning cargoes from the Liquefaction Projects. We did not realize any offsets to LNG terminal costs during the three months ended June 30, 2022. During the six months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, we realized offsets to LNG terminal costs of \$204 million and \$227 million, corresponding to 15 TBtu and 31 TBtu, respectively, that were related to the sale of commissioning cargoes from the Liquefaction Projects.

LNG revenues include gains and losses from derivative instruments, which include the realized value associated with a portion of derivative instruments that settle through physical delivery. We recognized revenues (offsets to revenues) of \$85 million and \$(385) million during the three months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, and \$(139) million and \$(424) million during the six months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, related to the gains and losses from derivative instruments primarily due to shifts in forward commodity curves. Also included in LNG revenues are sales of certain unutilized natural gas procured for the liquefaction process and other revenues, which was \$52 million and \$45 million during the three months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, and \$122 million and \$148 million during the six months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021.

The following table presents the components of LNG revenues and the corresponding LNG volumes delivered:

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
LNG revenues <i>(in millions)</i>:				
LNG from the Liquefaction Projects sold under third party long-term agreements (1)	\$ 5,430	\$ 2,482	\$ 9,568	\$ 4,801
LNG from the Liquefaction Projects sold by our integrated marketing function under short-term agreements	2,171	683	5,269	1,202
LNG procured from third parties	135	88	393	185
Net derivative gains (losses)	85	(385)	(139)	(424)
Other revenues	52	45	122	148
Total LNG revenues	<u>\$ 7,873</u>	<u>\$ 2,913</u>	<u>\$ 15,213</u>	<u>\$ 5,912</u>
Volumes delivered as LNG revenues <i>(in TBtu)</i>:				
LNG from the Liquefaction Projects sold under third party long-term agreements (1)	487	403	957	784
LNG from the Liquefaction Projects sold by our integrated marketing function under short-term agreements	83	105	194	166
LNG procured from third parties	4	14	15	28
Total volumes delivered as LNG revenues	<u>574</u>	<u>522</u>	<u>1,166</u>	<u>978</u>

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

Operating costs and expenses

<i>(in millions)</i>	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,		
	2022	2021	Variance	2022	2021	Variance
Cost of sales	\$ 5,752	\$ 2,154	\$ 3,598	\$ 13,088	\$ 3,540	\$ 9,548
Operating and maintenance expense	419	385	34	808	707	101
Development expense	3	2	1	8	3	5
Selling, general and administrative expense	77	73	4	173	154	19
Depreciation and amortization expense	276	258	18	547	494	53
Impairment expense and loss (gain) on disposal of assets	3	(1)	4	3	(1)	4
Total operating costs and expenses	\$ 6,530	\$ 2,871	\$ 3,659	\$ 14,627	\$ 4,897	\$ 9,730

Our total operating costs and expenses increased by \$3.7 billion and \$9.7 billion during the three and six months ended June 30, 2022 from the comparable periods in 2021, respectively, primarily as a result of increased cost of sales. Cost of sales includes costs incurred directly for the production and delivery of LNG from the Liquefaction Projects, to the extent those costs are not utilized for the commissioning process. Cost of sales also includes costs associated with the sale of certain unutilized natural gas procured for the liquefaction process and a portion of derivative instruments that settle through physical delivery, variable transportation and storage costs, port and canal fees and other costs to convert natural gas into LNG. Substantially all of the increase in both comparable periods was attributed to third party cost of sales, which increased \$3.6 billion and \$9.5 billion during the three and six months ended June 30, 2022, respectively, primarily as a result of increased pricing of natural gas feedstock as a result of higher U.S. natural gas prices and, to a lesser extent, from increased volume of LNG delivered. Additionally, the increase in third party cost of sales was due to unfavorable changes in our commodity derivatives to secure natural gas feedstock for the Liquefaction Projects, as discussed in *Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders* above.

Operating and maintenance expense primarily includes costs associated with operating and maintaining the Liquefaction Projects. Operating and maintenance expense also includes third party service and maintenance, payroll and benefit costs, insurance, regulatory costs and other operating costs. During the six months ended June 30, 2022, operating and maintenance expense increased from the comparable period in 2021, primarily due to increased natural gas transportation and storage capacity demand charges following Train 6 Completion and Train 3 Completion and third party service and maintenance contract costs.

Depreciation and amortization expense increased during the three and six months ended June 30, 2022 from the comparable periods in 2021 primarily as a result of Train 6 Completion and, to a lesser extent for the three months comparable periods, Train 3 Completion.

Other expense

<i>(in millions)</i>	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,		
	2022	2021	Variance	2022	2021	Variance
Interest expense, net of capitalized interest	\$ 357	\$ 368	\$ (11)	\$ 706	\$ 724	\$ (18)
Loss on modification or extinguishment of debt	28	4	24	46	59	(13)
Derivative loss (gain), net	1	2	(1)	(2)	1	(3)
Other income, net	(3)	(4)	1	(8)	(10)	2
Total other expense	\$ 383	\$ 370	\$ 13	\$ 742	\$ 774	\$ (32)

Interest expense, net of capitalized interest, decreased during the three and six months ended June 30, 2022 from the comparable 2021 periods as a result of lower interest costs as a result of refinancing higher cost debt and repayment of debt in accordance with our capital allocation plan, partially offset by a lower portion of total interest costs eligible for capitalization following Train 3 Completion and Train 6 Completion.

Total interest expense, net of capitalized interest consisted of the following (in millions):

	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,		
	2022	2021	Variance	2022	2021	Variance
Total interest cost	\$ 370	\$ 401	\$ 31	\$ 742	\$ 818	\$ 76
Capitalized interest	(13)	(33)	20	(36)	(94)	58
Total interest expense, net of capitalized interest	\$ 357	\$ 368	\$ 11	\$ 706	\$ 724	\$ 18

Loss on modification or extinguishment of debt increased and decreased during the three and six months ended June 30, 2022 from the comparable periods in 2021, respectively, primarily due to the amount of debt that was paid down prior to their scheduled maturities between the periods, as further described in [Liquidity and Capital Resources—Sources and Uses of Cash—Financing Cash Flows](#).

Income tax provision (benefit)

(in millions)	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,		
	2022	2021	Variance	2022	2021	Variance
Income before income taxes and non-controlling interest	\$ 1,094	\$ (224)	\$ 1,318	\$ 122	\$ 436	\$ (314)
Income tax provision (benefit)	\$ 181	\$ (93)	\$ 274	\$ (10)	\$ (4)	\$ (6)
Effective tax rate	16.5 %	41.5 %	(25.0)%	(8.2)%	(0.9)%	(7.3)%

Our effective tax rate was 16.5% and (8.2)% for the three and six months ended June 30, 2022, respectively. The effective tax rate for the three months ended June 30, 2022 was lower than the statutory income tax rate primarily due to income allocated to non-controlling interest that is not taxable to Cheniere. The effective tax rate for the six months ended June 30, 2022 did not bear a customary relationship to the 21% statutory income tax rate due to a combination of factors including income allocated to non-controlling interest that is not taxable to Cheniere and discrete tax benefits primarily related to stock-based compensation awards that vested in the first quarter.

Our effective tax rate was 41.5% and (0.9)% for the three and six months ended June 30, 2021, respectively, and did not bear a customary relationship to the statutory income tax rate due to a combination of factors including income allocated to non-controlling interest that is not taxable to Cheniere and a \$58 million discrete tax benefit related to releasing a portion of our valuation allowance caused by a change in tax law allowing for indefinite Louisiana net operating loss carryover.

Our effective tax rate is subject to variation prospectively due to variability in our pre-tax and taxable earnings and the proportion of such earnings attributable to non-controlling interests.

Net income attributable to non-controlling interest

(in millions)	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,		
	2022	2021	Variance	2022	2021	Variance
Net income attributable to non-controlling interest	\$ 172	\$ 198	\$ (26)	\$ 256	\$ 376	\$ (120)

Net income attributable to non-controlling interest decreased during the three and six months ended June 30, 2022 from the three and six months ended June 30, 2021 primarily due to a decrease in consolidated net income recognized by CQP, which decreased from net income of \$395 million and \$742 million in the three and six months ended June 30, 2021, respectively, to \$342 million and \$501 million in the three and six months ended June 30, 2022, respectively.

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2022, in fulfillment of a prior commitment to collateralize financing for Train 6 of the SPL Project, Cheniere provided to SPL certain SPAs aggregating approximately 21 million tonnes of LNG to be delivered between 2023 and 2035 and an IPM agreement to purchase 140,000 MMBtu per day of natural gas for a term of approximately 15 years beginning in early 2023. Additionally, during the three and six months ended June 30, 2022, SPL executed an SPA with a counterparty aggregating approximately 1.0 mtpa of LNG to be delivered between 2026 and 2042. As a result, net income attributable to non-controlling interest will be impacted in future periods as volumes are delivered under the aforementioned contracts and by gains and losses from changes in the fair value of the IPM agreement, which is accounted for as a derivative.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

The following information describes our ability to generate and obtain adequate amounts of cash to meet our requirements in the short term and the long term. In the short term, we expect to meet our cash requirements using operating cash flows and available liquidity, consisting of cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash and cash equivalents and available commitments under our credit facilities. In the long term, we expect to meet our cash requirements using operating cash flows and other future potential sources of liquidity, which may include debt and equity offerings by us or our subsidiaries. The table below provides a summary of our available liquidity (in millions).

	June 30, 2022
Cash and cash equivalents (1)	\$ 2,631
Restricted cash and cash equivalents designated for the following purposes:	
SPL Project	78
CCL Project	51
Cash held by our subsidiaries that is restricted to Cheniere	206
Available commitments under our credit facilities (2):	
SPL's Working capital revolving credit and letter of credit reimbursement agreement	837
CQP's Credit facilities	750
Amended and restated CCH Credit Facility (the "CCH Credit Facility")	3,260
CCH Working Capital Facility	1,224
Revolving Credit Facility (the "Cheniere Revolving Credit Facility")	1,250
Total available commitments under our credit facilities	7,321
Total available liquidity	\$ 10,287

- (1) Amounts presented include balances held by our consolidated variable interest entity, CQP, as discussed in [Note 7—Non-controlling Interest and Variable Interest Entity](#) of our Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements. As of June 30, 2022, assets of CQP, which are included in our Consolidated Balance Sheets, included \$1.1 billion of cash and cash equivalents.
- (2) Available commitments represent total commitments less loans outstanding and letters of credit issued under each of our credit facilities as of June 30, 2022. See [Note 9—Debt](#) of our Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information on our credit facilities and other debt instruments.

Our liquidity position subsequent to June 30, 2022 will be driven by future sources of liquidity and future cash requirements. Future sources of liquidity are expected to be composed of (1) cash receipts from executed contracts, under which we are contractually entitled to future consideration, and (2) additional sources of liquidity, from which we expect to receive cash although the cash is not underpinned by executed contracts. Future cash requirements are expected to be composed of (1) cash payments under executed contracts, under which we are contractually obligated to make payments, and (2) additional cash requirements, under which we expect to make payments although we are not contractually obligated to make the payments under executed contracts.

Although our sources and uses of cash are presented below from a consolidated standpoint, SPL, CQP, CCH and Cheniere operate with independent capital structures. Certain restrictions under debt and equity instruments executed by our subsidiaries limit each entity's ability to distribute cash, including the following:

- SPL and CCH are required to deposit all cash received into restricted cash and cash equivalents accounts under certain of their debt agreements. The usage or withdrawal of such cash is restricted to the payment of liabilities related to the Liquefaction Projects and other restricted payments. The majority of the cash held by SPL and CCH that is restricted to Cheniere relates to advance funding for operation and construction of the Liquefaction Projects;
- CQP is required under its partnership agreement to distribute to unitholders all available cash on hand at the end of a quarter less the amount of any reserves established by its general partner. Beginning with the distribution paid in the second quarter of 2022, quarterly distributions by CQP are comprised of a base amount plus a variable amount equal to the remaining available cash per unit, which takes into consideration, among other things, amounts reserved for annual debt repayment and capital allocation goals, anticipated capital expenditures to be funded with cash, and cash reserves to provide for the proper conduct of CQP's business.

- Our 48.6% limited partner interest, 100% general partner interest and incentive distribution rights in CQP limit our right to receive cash held by CQP to the amounts specified by the provisions of CQP's partnership agreement; and
- SPL, CQP and CCH are restricted by affirmative and negative covenants included in certain of their debt agreements in their ability to make certain payments, including distributions, unless specific requirements are satisfied.

Notwithstanding the restrictions noted above, we believe that sufficient flexibility exists within the Cheniere complex to enable each independent capital structure to meet its currently anticipated cash requirements. The sources of liquidity at SPL, CQP and CCH primarily fund the cash requirements of the respective entity, and any remaining liquidity not subject to restriction, as supplemented by liquidity provided by Cheniere Marketing, is available to enable Cheniere to meet its cash requirements.

Sources and Uses of Cash

The following table summarizes the sources and uses of our cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash and cash equivalents (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.

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2022	2021
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 5,172	\$ 1,373
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,033)	(383)
Net cash used in financing activities	(2,990)	(837)
Net increase in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 1,149</u>	<u>\$ 153</u>

Operating Cash Flows

Our operating cash net inflows during the six months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 were \$5.2 billion and \$1.4 billion, respectively. The \$3.8 billion increase was primarily related to increased cash receipts from the sale of LNG cargoes due to higher revenue per MMBtu and to a lesser extent higher volume of LNG delivered. Partially offsetting these operating cash inflows were higher operating cash outflows primarily due to higher natural gas feedstock costs and lower contribution from certain portfolio optimization activities.

Investing Cash Flows

Our investing cash net outflows in both years primarily was for the construction costs for the Liquefaction Projects. The \$650 million increase in 2022 compared to 2021 was primarily due to spend during the six months ended June 30, 2022 related to early construction work performed by Bechtel for the Corpus Christi Stage 3 Project, partially offset by a decrease in spend due to the completion of Train 6 of the SPL Project in February 2022, which was under construction throughout 2021. We expect our capital expenditures to increase in future periods following the issuance of full notice to proceed to Bechtel on the Corpus Christi Stage 3 Project in June 2022.

Financing Cash Flows

The following table summarizes our financing activities (in millions):

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2022	2021
Proceeds from issuances of debt	\$ 1,015	\$ 2,184
Redemptions and repayments of debt	(2,715)	(2,603)
Distributions to non-controlling interest	(427)	(322)
Repurchase of common stock	(565)	—
Dividends to shareholders	(170)	—
Other	(128)	(96)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>\$ (2,990)</u>	<u>\$ (837)</u>

Debt Issuances and Related Financing Costs

The following table shows the issuances of debt, including intra-quarter borrowings (in millions):

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2022	2021
CQP:		
4.000% Senior Notes due 2031	\$ —	\$ 1,500
CCH:		
CCH Credit Facility	440	—
Cheniere Marketing:		
Trade finance facilities and letter of credit facility	—	30
Cheniere:		
Cheniere Revolving Credit Facility	575	434
Cheniere's term loan facility (the "Cheniere Term Loan Facility")	—	220
Total issuances	\$ 1,015	\$ 2,184

During the six months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, we paid debt issuance costs and other financing costs of \$43 million and \$20 million, respectively, included in other in the *Financing Cash Flows* table above, related to the debt issuances above and amendment of credit facilities during the respective periods.

Debt Redemptions and Repayments and Related Modification or Extinguishment Costs

The following table shows the redemptions and repayments of debt, including intra-quarter repayments (in millions):

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2022	2021
CQP:		
5.250% Senior Notes due 2025	\$ —	\$ (1,500)
CCH:		
CCH Credit Facility	(1,390)	—
CCH Working Capital Facility	(250)	(140)
Cheniere:		
4.875% Cheniere Convertible Senior Notes due 2021	—	(295)
2045 Cheniere Convertible Senior Notes	(500)	—
Cheniere Revolving Credit Facility	(575)	(300)
Cheniere Term Loan Facility	—	(368)
Total redemption and repayments	\$ (2,715)	\$ (2,603)

During the six months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, we paid debt modification or extinguishment costs of \$30 million and \$41 million, respectively, included in other in the *Financing Cash Flows* table above, related to these redemptions and repayments.

Non-Controlling Interest Distributions

CQP paid distributions of \$427 million and \$322 million during the six months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, to non-controlling interests since we own a 48.6% limited partner interest in CQP and the remaining non-controlling interest is held by Blackstone Inc., Brookfield Asset Management Inc. and the public.

Repurchase of Common Stock

The following table presents information with respect to repurchases of common stock (in millions, except per share data):

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Aggregate common stock repurchased	4.13	—	4.37	—
Weighted average price paid per share	\$ 130.64	\$ —	\$ 129.20	\$ —
Total amount paid	\$ 540	\$ —	\$ 565	\$ —

As of June 30, 2022, we had \$433 million remaining under our share repurchase program.

Cash Dividends to Shareholders

During the six months ended June 30, 2022, we paid aggregate dividends of \$0.66 per share of common stock, for a total of \$170 million paid to common shareholders. We did not pay dividends during the six months ended June 30, 2021.

On July 26, 2022, we declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.33 per share of common stock that is payable on August 16, 2022 to shareholders of record as of August 9, 2022.

Summary of Critical Accounting Estimates

The preparation of 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 fiscal year ended December 31, 2021](#).

Recent Accounting Standards

For a summary 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

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 physical and financial derivatives to hedge the exposure to the commodity markets in which we have contractual arrangements to purchase or sell physical LNG (collectively, “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):

	June 30, 2022		December 31, 2021	
	Fair Value	Change in Fair Value	Fair Value	Change in Fair Value
Liquefaction Supply Derivatives	\$ (8,446)	\$ 2,155	\$ (4,038)	\$ 903
LNG Trading Derivatives	(89)	4	(400)	38

See [Note 6—Derivative Instruments](#) of our Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional details about our commodity derivative instruments.

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):

	June 30, 2022		December 31, 2021	
	Fair Value	Change in Fair Value	Fair Value	Change in Fair Value
FX Derivatives	\$ 26	\$ 3	\$ 12	\$ 2

See [Note 6—Derivative Instruments](#) of our Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional details about our foreign currency 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. Other than discussed below, there have been no material changes to the legal proceedings disclosed in our [annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021](#)

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (“LDEQ”) Matter

Certain of our subsidiaries are in discussions with the LDEQ to resolve self-reported deviations arising from operation of the Sabine Pass LNG Terminal and the commissioning of the SPL Project, and relating to certain requirements under its Title V Permit. The matter involves deviations self-reported to LDEQ pursuant to the Title V Permit and covering the time period from January 1, 2012 through March 25, 2016. On April 11, 2016, certain of our subsidiaries received a Consolidated Compliance Order and Notice of Potential Penalty (the “Compliance Order”) from LDEQ covering deviations self-reported during that time period. Certain of our subsidiaries continue to work with LDEQ to resolve the matters identified in the Compliance Order. We do not expect that any ultimate sanction will have a material adverse impact on our financial results.

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (“PHMSA”) Matter

In February 2018, the PHMSA issued a Corrective Action Order (the “CAO”) to SPL in connection with a minor LNG leak from one tank and minor vapor release from a second tank at the Sabine Pass LNG Terminal (the “2018 SPL tank incident”). These two tanks have been taken out of operational service while we conduct analysis, repair and remediation. On April 20, 2018, SPL and PHMSA executed a Consent Agreement and Order (the “Consent Order”) that replaces and supersedes the CAO. On July 9, 2019, PHMSA and FERC issued a joint letter setting out operating conditions required to be met prior to SPL returning the tanks to service. In July 2021, PHMSA issued a Notice of Probable Violation (“NOPV”) and Proposed Civil Penalty to SPL alleging violations of federal pipeline safety regulations relating to the 2018 SPL tank incident and proposing civil penalties totaling \$2,214,900. On September 16, 2021, PHMSA issued an Amended NOPV that reduced the proposed penalty to \$1,458,200. On October 12, 2021, SPL responded to the Amended NOPV, electing not to contest the alleged violations in the Amended NOPV and electing to pay the proposed reduced penalty. PHMSA notified SPL in a letter dated November 9, 2021 that the case was considered “closed.” On March 9, 2022, PHMSA and FERC issued conditional approval to return one of the two tanks to service. SPL continues to coordinate with PHMSA and FERC to address the matters relating to the 2018 SPL tank incident, including repair approach and related analysis. We do not expect that the Consent Order and related analysis, repair and remediation or resolution of the NOPV will have a material adverse impact on our financial results or operations.

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 fiscal year ended December 31, 2021](#)

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 June 30, 2022:

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	Approximate Dollar Value of Shares That May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans (3)
April 1 - 30, 2022	303,966	\$137.36	298,508	\$931,736,587
May 1 - 31, 2022	421,447	\$132.17	421,447	\$876,032,438
June 1 - 30, 2022 (4)	3,410,227	\$129.87	3,410,227	\$433,154,621
Total	4,135,640		4,130,182	

- (1) Includes issued shares surrendered to us by participants in our share-based compensation plans for payment of applicable tax withholdings on the vesting of share-based compensation awards. Associated shares surrendered by participants are repurchased pursuant to terms of the plan and award agreements and not as part of the publicly announced share repurchase plan.
- (2) The price paid per share was based on the average trading price of our common stock on the dates on which we repurchased the shares.
- (3) On September 7, 2021, our board of directors authorized an increase in the previously announced share repurchase program to \$1.0 billion, inclusive of any amounts remaining under the previous authorization as of September 30, 2021, for an additional three years beginning on October 1, 2021. For additional information, see [Note 15—Stock Repurchase Programs](#).
- (4) Additionally, shares repurchased in June includes 2,681,581 shares of common stock beneficially owned by the Icahn Group at a price per share price of \$130.52, pursuant to a purchase agreement. See [Overview of Significant Events](#) for further discussion.

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	Description
10.1	<u>Second Amended and Restated Term Loan Facility Agreement, dated June 15, 2022, among CCH, CCP, Corpus Christi Pipeline GP, LLC, CCL, the lenders party thereto from time to time and Société Générale as the Term Loan Facility Agent (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company’s Current Report on Form 8-K (SEC File No. 001-16383), filed on June 22, 2022)</u>
10.2	<u>Second Amended and Restated Working Capital Facility Agreement, dated June 15, 2022, among CCH, CCP, Corpus Christi Pipeline GP, LLC, CCL, the lenders party thereto from time to time, the issuing banks party thereto from time to time, the swing line lenders party thereto from time to time, The Bank of Nova Scotia as Working Capital Facility Agent and Société Générale as Security Trustee (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company’s Current Report on Form 8-K (SEC File No. 001-16383), filed on June 22, 2022)</u>
10.3	<u>Second Amended and Restated Common Terms Agreement, dated June 15, 2022, among CCH, CCP, Corpus Christi Pipeline GP, LLC, CCL, Société Générale, as Term Loan Facility Agent, The Bank of Nova Scotia as Working Capital Facility Agent, and Société Générale as Intercreditor Agent, and any other facility lenders party thereto from time to time (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Company’s Current Report on Form 8-K (SEC File No. 001-16383), filed on June 22, 2022)</u>
10.4	<u>Second Amended and Restated Common Security and Account Agreement, dated June 15, 2022, among CCH, CCP, Corpus Christi Pipeline GP, LLC, CCL, the Senior Creditor Group Representatives, Société Générale as the Intercreditor Agent, Société Générale as Security Trustee and Mizuho Bank, Ltd as the Account Bank (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Company’s Current Report on Form 8-K (SEC File No. 001-16383), filed on June 22, 2022)</u>
10.5*	<u>Consent and Amendment to the Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated July 6, 2022, among COP, as Borrower, certain subsidiaries of the Partnership, as Subsidiary Guarantors, the lenders from time to time party thereto, Natixis, Société Générale, The Bank of Nova Scotia, Wells Fargo Bank, as Issuing Banks, MUFG Bank, LTD as Administrative Agent and Sole Coordinating Lead Arranger, and certain arrangers and other participants</u>
10.6*	<u>Change orders to the Lump Sum Turnkey Agreement for the Engineering, Procurement and Construction of the Sabine Pass LNG Stage 4 Liquefaction Facility, dated November 7, 2018, by and between SPL and Bechtel Oil Gas and Chemicals, Inc.: (i) the Change Order CO-00063 FERC Condition 78, dated May 6, 2022, (ii) the Change Order CO-00064 FERC Impact to Pipe Installation, dated June 14, 2022, (iii) the Change Order CO-00065 Spill Containment Sil 2 Interlock, dated June 15, 2022 and (iv) the Change Order CO-00066 Marine Dredging and Management Oversight Provisional Sums Closure, dated June 16, 2022</u>
10.7*	<u>Change orders to the Lump Sum Turnkey Agreement for the Engineering, Procurement and Construction of the Corpus Christi Liquefaction Stage 3 Project, dated March 1, 2022, by and between CCL Stage III and Bechtel Oil Gas and Chemicals, Inc.: (i) the Change Order CO-00001 Maintaining Elevated Ground Flare Option, dated March 28, 2022, (ii) the Change Order CO-00002 Package 7 Pre-Investment of Trains 8 and 9 (Without Site Work), dated April 29, 2022 and (iii) the Change Order CO-00003 Modifications to Insurance Language, dated June 13, 2022 (Portions of this exhibit have been omitted.)</u>
31.1*	<u>Certification by Chief Executive Officer required by Rule 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Exchange Act</u>
31.2*	<u>Certification by Chief Financial Officer required by Rule 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Exchange Act</u>
32.1**	<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>
32.2**	<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>
101.INS*	XBRL Instance 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
104*	Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as Inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101)

* Filed herewith.

** Furnished herewith.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

CHENIERE ENERGY, INC.

Date: August 3,
2022

By:

/s/ Zach Davis

Zach Davis
Executive Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer
(on behalf of the registrant and
as principal financial officer)

Date: August 3,
2022

By:

/s/ David Slack

David Slack
Vice President and Chief Accounting
Officer
(on behalf of the registrant and
as principal accounting officer)

CONSENT AND AMENDMENT TO THE CREDIT AND GUARANTY AGREEMENT

This Consent and Amendment (this "Consent and Amendment"), dated as of July 6, 2022, to the Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of May 29, 2019 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), by and among Cheniere Energy Partners, L.P. ("Borrower"), MUFG Bank, Ltd., as Administrative Agent (in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent"), the Lenders party thereto from time to time (referred to herein as the "Lenders") and each other Person party thereto from time to time. All capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Credit Agreement.

WHEREAS, (i) pursuant to Section 6.13(a) of the Credit Agreement, the Borrower may not cancel or terminate any Material Contract to which it is a party or consent to or accept any cancellation or termination thereof, (ii) pursuant to Section 6.13(b) the Borrower may not terminate a terminal use agreement with an Anchor Customer, (iii) Section 8.01(o) of the Credit Agreement contains an Event of Default tied to any terminal use agreement or any guarantee thereof signed with an Anchor Customer ceasing to be valid and binding or in full force and effect and (iv) Section 6.10 of the Credit Agreement limits the Subsidiary Guarantors from entering into certain transactions with Affiliates;

WHEREAS, for an agreed consideration, the Borrower and Chevron U.S.A. Inc. ("Chevron") intend to terminate: (i) that certain LNG Terminal Use Agreement, dated as of November 8, 2004, between Chevron and Sabine Pass LNG, L.P. ("SPLNG") (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Chevron TUA"), (ii) the Omnibus Agreement dated as of November 8, 2004 between SPLNG and Chevron (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Chevron Omnibus Agreement") and (iii) that certain Guaranty, dated as of December 15, 2004, from Chevron Corporation, relating to the foregoing (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Chevron Credit Support") and, together with the Chevron TUA and the Chevron Omnibus Agreement, the "Chevron Agreements"), in each case, which Chevron Agreements are Material Contracts;

WHEREAS, in connection with the termination of the Chevron Agreements, Sabine Pass Tug Services, LLC ("SPTS"), a Subsidiary Guarantor, Cheniere Marketing, LLC ("Cheniere Marketing"), an Affiliate of the Borrower, Total Gas & Power North America, Inc. ("Total") and Chevron intend to amend that certain Terminal Marine Services Agreement, dated as of April 2, 2009 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "TMSA"), by and among SPTS, Cheniere Marketing, Total and Chevron, to assign or terminate Chevron's obligations and interests therein;

WHEREAS, the Borrower has requested that the Administrative Agent and the Requisite Lenders provide the consents as set forth herein in connection with the proposed termination of the Chevron Agreements and amendment of the TMSA; and

WHEREAS, the Administrative Agent and the Requisite Lenders are willing to provide the consents as set forth herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises and the agreements, provisions and covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

Section 1. Consents. Each of the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders party to this Consent and Amendment (constituting the Requisite Lenders) hereby agrees:

1.1 notwithstanding the provisions set forth in Sections 6.13(a) and (b) of the Credit Agreement, that the Credit Parties shall be permitted to terminate the Chevron Agreements; and

1.2 notwithstanding the provisions set forth in Section 6.10 of the Credit Agreement, that SPTS shall be permitted to amend the TMSA to either (a) assign the obligations and interests of Chevron in the TMSA to Cheniere LNG Terminals, LLC or (b) remove Chevron as a party thereto and terminate its obligations and interests thereunder; and

1.3 notwithstanding the provisions set forth in Section 8.1(o) of the Credit Agreement, no Event of Default shall be deemed to have occurred under such Section as a result of the transactions contemplated by this Consent and Amendment.

Section 2. Amendments to Credit Agreement. Each of the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders party to this Consent and Amendment (constituting the Requisite Lenders) hereby agrees:

2.1 The definition of “Anchor Customer” is hereby amended by deleting the stricken text (indicated textually in the same manner as the following example: ~~stricken text~~) and adding the double-underlined text (indicated textually in the same manner as the following example: double-underlined text):

“Anchor Customer” means Total Gas & Power North America, Inc. ~~;~~ ~~Chevron U.S.A., Inc.~~ and any replacements for Total Gas & Power North America, Inc. ~~or Chevron U.S.A. Inc.~~ having (or having a guarantor with) a credit rating of not less than Baa3 by Moody’s and at least BBB- by S&P and engaged in the international Gas, petroleum or LNG business.

2.2 The definition of “SPLNG Omnibus Agreements” is hereby amended by deleting the stricken text (indicated textually in the same manner as the following example: ~~stricken text~~) and adding the double-underlined text (indicated textually in the same manner as the following example: double-underlined text):

“SPLNG Omnibus Agreements” means ~~(a)~~ the Omnibus Agreement dated as of September 2, 2004 between Total Gas & Power North America, Inc. (successor to Total LNG USA, Inc.) and SPLNG ~~and (b) the Omnibus Agreement dated as of November 8, 2004 between SPLNG and Chevron U.S.A., Inc.~~

2.3 Item 25 in Schedule 6.10 (*Certain Affiliate Transactions*) to the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by deleting the stricken text (indicated textually in the same manner as the following example: ~~stricken-text~~) and adding the double-underlined text (indicated textually in the same manner as the following example: double-underlined text):

Terminal Marine Services Agreement, April 2, 2009, as amended by Extension of Terminal Marine Services Agreement, January 31, 2017 and Terminal Marine Services Agreement - Increase in Per Vessel Fee, January 31, 2018 and as further amended by that certain Amendment No. 2, dated as of July _____, 2022.

2.4 Item 25 in Schedule 6.10 (*Certain Affiliate Transactions*) to the Credit Agreement shall automatically be further amended to include reference to the amendment or termination agreement to the TMSA contemplated by Section 1.2 upon execution of such amendment or termination agreement.

Section 3. Representations and Warranties. The Borrower hereby represents and warrants to the Lenders that:

3.1 no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing as of the date hereof or, after giving effect to this Consent and Amendment, will result from the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Consent and Amendment; and

3.2 each of the representations and warranties of the Borrower in the Credit Agreement and the other Financing Documents is true and correct in all material respects except for those representations and warranties that are qualified by materiality, which shall be true and correct in all respects, on and as of the date hereof (or, if stated to have been made solely as of an earlier date, as of such earlier date).

Section 4. Effectiveness. This Consent and Amendment shall become effective as of the date hereof upon the Administrative Agent receiving executed counterparts of this Consent and Amendment by each of the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Requisite Lenders.

Section 5. Financing Document. This Consent and Amendment constitutes a Financing Document as such term is defined in, and for purposes of, the Credit Agreement.

Section 6. Governing Law. THIS CONSENT AND AMENDMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WITHOUT ANY REFERENCE TO THE CONFLICT OF LAW PRINCIPLES THEREOF (OTHER THAN SECTION 5-1401 OF THE NEW YORK GENERAL OBLIGATIONS LAW).

Section 7. Headings. All headings in this Consent and Amendment are included only for convenience and ease of reference and shall not be considered in the construction and interpretation of any provision hereof.

Section 8. Binding Nature and Benefit. This Consent and Amendment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of each party hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

Section 9. Counterparts; E-Signature. This Consent and Amendment may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original for all purposes, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Consent and Amendment by facsimile or portable document format (“pdf”) shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Consent and Amendment. The words “execution,” “execute,” “signed,” “signature,” and words of like import in or related to any document to be signed in connection with this Consent and Amendment and the transactions contemplated hereby (including without limitation amendments, waivers or consents) shall be deemed to include electronic signatures, the electronic matching of assignment terms and contract formations on electronic platforms approved by the parties hereto, or the keeping of records in electronic form, each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be, to the extent and as provided for in any applicable law, including the Federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, the New York State Electronic Signatures and Records Act, or any other similar state laws based on the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act.

Section 10. No Modifications; No Other Matters. Except as expressly provided for herein, the terms and conditions of the Credit Agreement and the other Financing Documents shall continue unchanged and shall remain in full force and effect. Each consent and amendment granted herein shall apply solely to the matters set forth herein and such consent and amendment shall not be deemed or construed as a consent or amendment of any other matters, nor shall such consent or amendment apply to any other matters.

Section 11. Direction to Administrative Agent. By their signature below, each of the Term Loan Lenders and Revolving Lenders party hereto, constituting the Requisite Lenders, hereby directs the Administrative Agent to execute this Consent and Amendment.

[Remainder of the page left intentionally blank.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Consent and Amendment to be duly executed by their officers thereunto duly authorized as of the day and year first above written.

**CHENIERE ENERGY PARTNERS,
L.P.,**
as Borrower

By: Cheniere Energy Partners GP, LLC, its
general partner

By: /s/ Matthew Healey
Name: Matthew Healey
Title: Vice President, Finance and Treasury

SIGNATURE PAGE TO CQP CREDIT AGREEMENT CONSENT AND AMENDMENT

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Consent and Amendment to be duly executed and delivered by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized as of the date first written above.

**BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA
ARGENTARIA, S.A. NEW YORK BRANCH,
as Lender**

By: /s/ Stephen Johnson
Name: Stephen Johnson
Title: Managing Director

By: /s/ Luis Ruigomez
Name: Luis Ruigomez
Title: Executive Director

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**THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA,
HOUSTON BRANCH,**
as Lender

By: /s/ Joe Lattanzi
Name: Joe Lattanzi
Title: Managing Director

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Citibank, N.A.,
as Lender

By: _____ /s/ Cathy Shepherd
Name: _____ Cathy Shepherd
Title: _____ Vice President

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**COMMONWEALTH BANK OF
AUSTRALIA,**
as Lender

By: /s/ Scott Easey
Name: Scott Easey
Title: Associate Director

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**Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment
Bank,**
as Lender

By: /s/ Evan Levy
Name: Evan Levy
Title: Managing Director

By: /s/ Ken Ricciardi
Name: Ken Ricciardi
Title: Director

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**CREDIT SUISSE AG, CAYMAN ISLANDS
BRANCH**
as Lender

By: /s/ William O'Daly
Name: William O'Daly
Title: Authorized Signatory

By: /s/ Ilan Dolgin
Name: Ilan Dolgin
Title: Authorized Signatory

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DBS Bank Ltd.,
as Lender

By: /s/ Ronald Wong
Name: Ronald Wong
Title: Senior Vice President

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[HSBC Bank USA, N.A.],
as Lender

By: /s/ Karun Chopra
Name: Karun Chopra
 No. 23341
Title: Director, Real Assets Finance

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**INTESA SANPAOLO S.P.A.,
NEW YORK BRANCH**
as Lender

By: /s/ Nicholas A. Matacchieri
Name: Nicholas A. Matacchieri
Title: Managing Director

By: /s/ Lisa Cintron
Name: Lisa Cintron
Title: Business Director

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JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,
as Lender

By: /s/ Arina Mavilian
Name: Arina Mavilian
Title: Executive Director

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Morgan Stanley Bank, N.A.,
as Lender

By: /s/ Rikin Pandya
Name: Rikin Pandya
Title: Authorized Signatory

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Natixis,
as Lender

By: /s/ Anthony Perna
Name: Anthony Perna
Title: Director

By: /s/ John Sickler III
Name: John Sickler III
Title: Vice President

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ROYAL BANK OF CANADA,
as Lender

By: /s/ Jay T. Sartain
Name: Jay T. Sartain
Title: Authorized Signatory

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SANTANDER BANK, N.A.
as Lender

By: _____ /s/ Erika Wershoven
Name: _____ Erika Wershoven
Title: _____ Executive Director

By: _____ /s/ Sandra Zelaya
Name: _____ Sandra Zelaya
Title: _____ Vice President

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Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation,
as Lender

By: /s/ Juan Kreutz
Name: Juan Kreutz
Title: Managing Director

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Société Générale,
as Lender

By: /s/ Valerie Colville
Name: Valerie Colville
Title: Director

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**WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION**
as Lender

By: /s/ Borden Tennant
Name: Borden Tennant
Title: Director

SIGNATURE PAGE TO OMNIBUS AMENDMENT

CHANGE ORDER
FERC CONDITION 78

PROJECT NAME: Sabine Pass LNG Stage 4 Liquefaction Facility

CHANGE ORDER NUMBER: CO-00063

OWNER: Sabine Pass Liquefaction, LLC

DATE OF CHANGE ORDER: May 6, 2022

CONTRACTOR: Bechtel Oil, Gas and Chemicals, Inc.

DATE OF AGREEMENT: November 7, 2018

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

1. In accordance with Section 6.1 of the Agreement (*Change Orders Requested by Owner*), the Parties agree this Change Order includes Contractor's costs to increase the design spill rate on the Third Berth system from 12,000 m³/hr to 13,000 m³/hr to accommodate both loading and cooldown flow rates to satisfy FERC Condition 78. This change requires Swale Modification in two (2) locations and a new SIL 2 Interlock Impoundment as further described below.

1.1. Swale Modification:

At Location 1, the system does not provide sufficient cross section to pass the flow resulting in a backup of the water surface upstream of the channel. The channel is identified as 5'-8" wide but only has a usable width of 5'-0" due to the provided 4" lightweight concrete liner (DB-03R03-00011). Removal of the lightweight concrete liner from the sides of the trench will provide sufficient cross-sectional area to reduce the water surface sufficiently to pass the peak flow rate. Removal of the lining from the bottom of the trench will lower the flowline level and provide additional available flow capacity in this section of the system. Owner has confirmed that removal of lightweight concrete line is acceptable.

At Location 2, there is insufficient cross section in the existing LNG system to convey the peak flow resulting in minor overtopping. The section depth at this location is approximately 3' with a calculated normal flow depth of 3.03' (1/3" above top of drain). To achieve sufficient flow depth in the existing LNG system, the tie-in point needs to move approximately 200' downstream to Location 3 to provide approximately 3" of freeboard, which is in line with minimum freeboard provided in new Third Berth LNG trench. Re-alignment of the Third Berth spill conveyance channel will require removal of approximately 195' of clean stormwater drain.

Refer to Exhibit C of this Change Order for plot plan reflecting these modifications.

1.2. New SIL 2 Interlock Impoundment:

To avoid a pool fire scenario in the LNG trenches and associated impact to adjacent structures, a new SIL 2 interlock will be added to limit the spill volume to the capacity of the Jetty Impoundment Basin only, and eliminate back-up into the LNG trenches. This interlock will detect cold temperatures in the LNG trench and at the entrance to the Jetty Impoundment basin associated with the Third Berth, and will isolate the Third Berth as primary action, and trip the in-tank LNG pumps as secondary action.

Refer to Exhibit D of this Change Order for conceptual LNG spill collection system.

Reference DECN 26012-100-M6N-DK-24015 for further information.

2. The detailed cost breakdown for this Change Order is detailed in Exhibit A of this Change Order.
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3. Schedule C-3 (Milestone Payment Schedule) of Attachment C of the Agreement will be amended by including the milestone(s) listed in Exhibit B of this Change Order.

Adjustment to Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(a)

1. The original Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(a) was	\$	2,016,892,573
2. Net change for Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(a) by previously authorized Change Orders (#01-08, 10-13, 15, 17-18, 21-22, 24, 28-29, 31-32, 34-35, 38, 41-42, 45-49, 51, 53-58, 61)	\$	21,155,105
3. The Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(a) prior to this Change Order was	\$	2,038,047,678
4. The Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(a) will be unchanged by this Change Order in the amount of	\$	—
5. The Provisional Sum Applicable to Subproject 6(a) will be unchanged by this Change Order in the amount of	\$	—
6. The Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(a) including this Change Order will be	\$	2,038,047,678

Adjustment to Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(b)

7. The original Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(b) (in CO-00009) was	\$	457,696,000
8. Net change for Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(b) by previously authorized Change Orders (#14, 16, 19-20, 23, 25-27, 30-31, 33, 36-37, 39-40, 43-44, 50, 52, 59-60, 62)	\$	(1,857,667)
9. The Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(b) prior to this Change Order was	\$	455,838,333
10. The Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(b) will be increased by this Change Order	\$	627,450
11. The Provisional Sum Applicable to Subproject 6(b) will be unchanged by this Change Order	\$	—
12. The Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(b) including this Change Order will be	\$	456,465,783

Adjustment to Contract Price

13. The original Contract Price for Subproject 6(a) and Subproject 6(b) was (add lines 1 and 7)	\$	2,474,588,573
14. The Contract Price prior to this Change Order was (add lines 3 and 9)	\$	2,493,886,011
15. The Contract Price will be increased by this Change Order in the amount of (add lines 4, 5, 10 and 11)	\$	627,450
16. The new Contract Price including this Change Order will be (add lines 14 and 15)	\$	2,494,513,461

Adjustment to dates in Project Schedule for Subproject 6(a)

The following dates are modified: N/A

Adjustment to other Changed Criteria for Subproject 6(a): N/A

Adjustment to Payment Schedule for Subproject 6(a): N/A

Adjustment to Minimum Acceptance Criteria for Subproject 6(a): N/A

Adjustment to Performance Guarantees for Subproject 6(a): N/A

Adjustment to Design Basis for Subproject 6(a): N/A

Other adjustments to liability or obligations of Contractor or Owner under the Agreement for Subproject 6(a): N/A

Adjustment to dates in Project Schedule for Subproject 6(b)

The following dates are modified: N/A

Adjustment to other Changed Criteria for Subproject 6(b): N/A

Adjustment to Payment Schedule for Subproject 6(b): **Yes; see Exhibit B**

Adjustment to Design Basis for Subproject 6(b): **Yes**

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: /s/ KM Contractor /s/ DC 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
May 9, 2022
Date of Signing

Bechtel Energy, Inc.
Contractor
Kane McIntosh
Name
Senior Project Manager
Title
May 6, 2022
Date of Signing

CHANGE ORDER
FERC IMPACT TO PIPE INSTALLATION

PROJECT NAME: Sabine Pass LNG Stage 4 Liquefaction Facility

CHANGE ORDER NUMBER: CO-00064

OWNER: Sabine Pass Liquefaction, LLC

DATE OF CHANGE ORDER: June 14, 2022

CONTRACTOR: Bechtel Oil, Gas and Chemicals, Inc.

DATE OF AGREEMENT: November 7, 2018

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

1. In accordance with Section 6.2 of the Agreement (*Change Orders Requested by Contractor*), the Parties agree this Change Order includes Contractor's costs associated with the mitigated delayed FERC permit approval for aboveground pipe, originally planned for 3 January 2022 and received on 8 April 2022. The delayed approval from FERC resulted in Contractor re-sequencing the Work to maintain key craft professionals and work additional overtime hours to progress the limited activities on a phased release from Owner in order to meet pipe testing skyline and maintain the Ready for Reduced Ship Loading ("RFRSL") date.
2. The detailed cost breakdown for this Change Order is detailed in Exhibit A of this Change Order.
3. Schedule C-3 (Milestone Payment Schedule) of Attachment C of the Agreement will be amended by including the milestone(s) listed in Exhibit B of this Change Order.

Adjustment to Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(a)

1. The original Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(a) was	\$	2,016,892,573
2. Net change for Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(a) by previously authorized Change Orders (#01-08, 10-13, 15, 17-18, 21-22, 24, 28-29, 31-32, 34-35, 38, 41-42, 45-49, 51, 53-58, 61)	\$	21,155,105
3. The Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(a) prior to this Change Order was	\$	2,038,047,678
4. The Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(a) will be unchanged by this Change Order in the amount of	\$	—
5. The Provisional Sum Applicable to Subproject 6(a) will be unchanged by this Change Order in the amount of	\$	—
6. The Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(a) including this Change Order will be	\$	2,038,047,678

Adjustment to Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(b)

7. The original Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(b) (in CO-00009) was	\$	457,696,000
8. Net change for Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(b) by previously authorized Change Orders (#14, 16, 19-20, 23, 25-27, 30-31, 33, 36-37, 39-40, 43-44, 50, 52, 59-60, 62-63)	\$	(1,230,217)
9. The Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(b) prior to this Change Order was	\$	456,465,783
10. The Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(b) will be increased by this Change Order	\$	455,268
11. The Provisional Sum Applicable to Subproject 6(b) will be unchanged by this Change Order	\$	—
12. The Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(b) including this Change Order will be	\$	456,921,051

Adjustment to Contract Price

13. The original Contract Price for Subproject 6(a) and Subproject 6(b) was (add lines 1 and 7)	\$	2,474,588,573
14. The Contract Price prior to this Change Order was (add lines 3 and 9)	\$	2,494,513,461
15. The Contract Price will be increased by this Change Order in the amount of (add lines 4, 5, 10 and 11)	\$	455,268
16. The new Contract Price including this Change Order will be (add lines 14 and 15)	\$	2,494,968,729

Adjustment to dates in Project Schedule for Subproject 6(a)

The following dates are modified: N/A

Adjustment to other Changed Criteria for Subproject 6(a): N/A

Adjustment to Payment Schedule for Subproject 6(a): N/A

Adjustment to Minimum Acceptance Criteria for Subproject 6(a): N/A

Adjustment to Performance Guarantees for Subproject 6(a): N/A

Adjustment to Design Basis for Subproject 6(a): N/A

Other adjustments to liability or obligations of Contractor or Owner under the Agreement for Subproject 6(a): N/A

Adjustment to dates in Project Schedule for Subproject 6(b)

The following dates are modified: N/A

Adjustment to other Changed Criteria for Subproject 6(b): N/A

Adjustment to Payment Schedule for Subproject 6(b): **Yes; see Exhibit B**

Adjustment to Design Basis for Subproject 6(b): 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: /s/ KM Contractor /s/ DC 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
June 24, 2022
Date of Signing

/s/ Kane McIntosh
Contractor
Kane McIntosh
Name
Sr. Project Manager, PVP
Title
June 15, 2022
Date of Signing

CHANGE ORDER
SPILL CONTAINMENT SIL 2 INTERLOCK

PROJECT NAME: Sabine Pass LNG Stage 4 Liquefaction Facility

CHANGE ORDER NUMBER: CO-00065

OWNER: Sabine Pass Liquefaction, LLC

DATE OF CHANGE ORDER: June 15, 2022

CONTRACTOR: Bechtel Oil, Gas and Chemicals, Inc.

DATE OF AGREEMENT: November 7, 2018

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

1. In accordance with Section 6.1 of the Agreement (*Change Orders Requested by Owner*), and in addition to the previously executed Change Order No. CO-00059, dated 11 January 2022 and the services provided therein, the Parties agree this Change Order includes Contractor's costs to implement additional changes to the Spill Containment SIL 2 Interlock for the Third Berth Project as shown in Parts A and B below.
 - **Part A:** The material take-off (MTO) approved in the previous Change Order No. CO-00059 requires modification based on field walkdown. Existing spares were utilized for Tanks 1, 2 and 3; however, a new junction box and home run cable were added near the substation for Tanks 4 and 5. The purpose of this revision is to capture this additional hardware and associated labor and is inclusive of an additional junction box with stand, instrumentation cable, fittings and terminations. Part A has no impact to Contractor's engineering hours previously executed in Change Order No. CO-00059.
 - **Part B:** Owner has requested the addition of new junction boxes and associated home run cable for Tanks 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 to increase spare capacity in the system. As a result, these MTOs are new and are inclusive of five (5) junction boxes with stands, instrumentation cable, fittings and terminations. Part B has no impact to Contractor's engineering hours previously executed in Change Order No. CO-00059.
 - For the avoidance of doubt, Parts A and B are considered independent. This Change Order assumes that the new flow interlock under Part A will not be re-wired to the new junction boxes under Part B.
2. Mitigation of any exceedance(s) (including re-running of transient at different conditions, and stress analysis to confirm exceedance(s) are acceptable to mitigate any potential exceedances) are specifically excluded from this Change Order and shall be part of a separate Change Order in accordance with Section 6.1 of the Agreement, if requested by Owner.
3. The detailed cost breakdown for this Change Order is detailed in Exhibit A of this Change Order.
4. Schedule C-3 (Milestone Payment Schedule) of Attachment C of the Agreement will be amended by including the milestone(s) listed in Exhibit B of this Change Order.

Adjustment to Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(a)

1. The original Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(a) was	\$	2,016,892,573
2. Net change for Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(a) by previously authorized Change Orders (#01-08, 10-13, 15, 17-18, 21-22, 24, 28-29, 31-32, 34-35, 38, 41-42, 45-49, 51, 53-58, 61)	\$	21,155,105
3. The Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(a) prior to this Change Order was	\$	2,038,047,678
4. The Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(a) will be unchanged by this Change Order in the amount of	\$	—
5. The Provisional Sum Applicable to Subproject 6(a) will be unchanged by this Change Order in the amount of	\$	—
6. The Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(a) including this Change Order will be	\$	2,038,047,678

Adjustment to Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(b)

7. The original Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(b) (in CO-00009) was	\$	457,696,000
8. Net change for Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(b) by previously authorized Change Orders (#14, 16, 19-20, 23, 25-27, 30-31, 33, 36-37, 39-40, 43-44, 50, 52, 59-60, 62-64)	\$	(774,949)
9. The Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(b) prior to this Change Order was	\$	456,921,051
10. The Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(b) will be increased by this Change Order	\$	619,069
11. The Provisional Sum Applicable to Subproject 6(b) will be unchanged by this Change Order	\$	—
12. The Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(b) including this Change Order will be	\$	457,540,120

Adjustment to Contract Price

13. The original Contract Price for Subproject 6(a) and Subproject 6(b) was (add lines 1 and 7)	\$	2,474,588,573
14. The Contract Price prior to this Change Order was (add lines 3 and 9)	\$	2,494,968,729
15. The Contract Price will be increased by this Change Order in the amount of (add lines 4, 5, 10 and 11)	\$	619,069
16. The new Contract Price including this Change Order will be (add lines 14 and 15)	\$	2,495,587,798

Adjustment to dates in Project Schedule for Subproject 6(a)

The following dates are modified: N/A

Adjustment to other Changed Criteria for Subproject 6(a): N/A

Adjustment to Payment Schedule for Subproject 6(a): N/A

Adjustment to Minimum Acceptance Criteria for Subproject 6(a): N/A

Adjustment to Performance Guarantees for Subproject 6(a): N/A

Adjustment to Design Basis for Subproject 6(a): N/A

Other adjustments to liability or obligations of Contractor or Owner under the Agreement for Subproject 6(a): N/A

Adjustment to dates in Project Schedule for Subproject 6(b)

The following dates are modified: N/A

Adjustment to other Changed Criteria for Subproject 6(b): N/A

Adjustment to Payment Schedule for Subproject 6(b): **Yes; see Exhibit B**

Adjustment to Design Basis for Subproject 6(b): 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: /s/ KM Contractor /s/ DC Owner

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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

June 24, 2022

Date of Signing

/s/ Kane McIntosh

Contractor

Kane McIntosh

Name

Senior Project Manager, PVP

Title

June 15, 2022

Date of Signing

CHANGE ORDER

MARINE DREDGING AND MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT PROVISIONAL SUMS CLOSURE

PROJECT NAME: Sabine Pass LNG Stage 4 Liquefaction Facility

CHANGE ORDER NUMBER: CO-00066

OWNER: Sabine Pass Liquefaction, LLC

DATE OF CHANGE ORDER: June 16, 2022

CONTRACTOR: Bechtel Oil, Gas and Chemicals, Inc.

DATE OF AGREEMENT: November 7, 2018

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

1. Pursuant to the instructions in Section 2.4 and Section 2.5 Marine Dredging Provisional Sum and Dredging Management and Oversight Support Provisional Sum respectively of Attachment EE, Schedule EE-4 of the Agreement, this Change Order amends the Marine Dredging Provisional Sum and Dredging Management and Oversight Support Provisional Sum amounts based on the actual and final costs incurred by Contractor.
 2. Section 2.4 - Marine Dredging Provisional Sum
 - a. The original Marine Dredging Provisional Sum in Section 2.4 of Attachment EE, Schedule EE-4 of the Agreement was Fifty-One Million, Seven Thousand U.S. Dollars (U.S. \$51,007,000).
 - b. The amended Marine Dredging Provisional Sum, pursuant to Change Order CO-00020, dated 4 May 2020, was Fifty-Nine Million, Seven Thousand U.S. Dollars (U.S. \$59,007,000).
 - c. The Marine Dredging Provisional Sum in Section 2.4 of Attachment EE, Schedule EE-4 of the Agreement is hereby increased by Seven Million, Five Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Ninety-One U.S. Dollars (U.S. \$7,537,591); and therefore, the final Marine Dredging Provisional Sum as amended by this Change Order shall be Sixty-Six Million, Five Hundred Forty-Four Thousand, Five Hundred Ninety-One U.S. Dollars (U.S. \$66,544,591).
 3. Section 2.5 - Dredging Management and Oversight Support Provisional Sum
 - a. The original Dredging Management and Oversight Support Provisional Sum in Section 2.5 of Attachment EE, Schedule EE-4 of the Agreement was Seven Hundred Thousand U.S. Dollars (U.S. \$700,000).
 - b. The Dredging Management and Oversight Support Provisional Sum in Section 2.5 of Attachment EE, Schedule EE-4 of the Agreement is hereby decreased by Three Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand, Eight Hundred Fifty-Nine U.S. Dollars (U.S. \$349,859); and therefore, the final Dredging Management and Oversight Support Provisional Sum as amended by this Change Order shall be Three Hundred Fifty Thousand, One Hundred Forty-One U.S. Dollars (U.S. \$350,141).
 4. The detailed cost breakdown for this Change Order is detailed in Exhibit A of this Change Order.
 5. Schedule C-1 (Milestone Payment Schedule) of Attachment C of the Agreement will be amended by including the milestone(s) listed in Exhibit B of this Change Order.
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Adjustment to Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(a)

1. The original Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(a) was	\$	2,016,892,573
2. Net change for Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(a) by previously authorized Change Orders (#01-08, 10-13, 15, 17-18, 21-22, 24, 28-29, 31-32, 34-35, 38, 41-42, 45-49, 51, 53-58, 61)	\$	21,155,105
3. The Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(a) prior to this Change Order was	\$	2,038,047,678
4. The Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(a) will be unchanged by this Change Order in the amount of	\$	—
5. The Provisional Sum Applicable to Subproject 6(a) will be unchanged by this Change Order in the amount of	\$	—
6. The Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(a) including this Change Order will be	\$	2,038,047,678

Adjustment to Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(b)

7. The original Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(b) (in CO-00009) was	\$	457,696,000
8. Net change for Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(b) by previously authorized Change Orders (#14, 16, 19-20, 23, 25-27, 30-31, 33, 36-37, 39-40, 43-44, 50, 52, 59-60, 62-65)	\$	(155,880)
9. The Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(b) prior to this Change Order was	\$	457,540,120
10. The Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(b) will be unchanged by this Change Order	\$	—
11. The Provisional Sum Applicable to Subproject 6(b) will be increased by this Change Order	\$	7,187,450
12. The Contract Price Applicable to Subproject 6(b) including this Change Order will be	\$	464,727,570

Adjustment to Contract Price

13. The original Contract Price for Subproject 6(a) and Subproject 6(b) was (add lines 1 and 7)	\$	2,474,588,573
14. The Contract Price prior to this Change Order was (add lines 3 and 9)	\$	2,495,587,798
15. The Contract Price will be increased by this Change Order in the amount of (add lines 4, 5, 10 and 11)	\$	7,187,450
16. The new Contract Price including this Change Order will be (add lines 14 and 15)	\$	2,502,775,248

Adjustment to dates in Project Schedule for Subproject 6(a)

The following dates are modified: N/A

Adjustment to other Changed Criteria for Subproject 6(a): N/A

Adjustment to Payment Schedule for Subproject 6(a): N/A

Adjustment to Minimum Acceptance Criteria for Subproject 6(a): N/A

Adjustment to Performance Guarantees for Subproject 6(a): N/A

Adjustment to Design Basis for Subproject 6(a): N/A

Other adjustments to liability or obligations of Contractor or Owner under the Agreement for Subproject 6(a): N/A

Adjustment to dates in Project Schedule for Subproject 6(b)

The following dates are modified: N/A

Adjustment to other Changed Criteria for Subproject 6(b): N/A

Adjustment to Payment Schedule for Subproject 6(b): **Yes; see Exhibit B**

Adjustment to Design Basis for Subproject 6(b): 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: /s/ KM Contractor /s/ DC Owner

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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

June 24, 2022

Date of Signing

/s/ Kane McIntosh

Contractor

Kane Mitchell

Name

Sr. Project Manager, PVP

Title

June 16, 2022

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
MAINTAINING ELEVATED GROUND FLARE OPTION

PROJECT NAME: Corpus Christi Liquefaction Stage 3 Project

CHANGE ORDER NUMBER: CO-00001

OWNER: Corpus Christi Liquefaction Stage III, LLC

DATE OF CHANGE ORDER: March 28, 2022

CONTRACTOR: Bechtel Energy Inc.

DATE OF AGREEMENT: March 1, 2022

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

1. Pursuant to Article 6.1 of the Agreement (*Owner's Right to Change Order*), Section 5 of Attachment NN of the Agreement (*Scoping Adjustments*), and Owner Letter No. CCLIQ3-BE-C22-006, dated March 1, 2022, Parties agree this Change Order includes Owner's option for Contractor to proceed with dual elevated flare/ground flare ("Flare Scope Option") in accordance with the FERC Implemented Design through May 15, 2022.
2. The cost description for this Change Order is provided in Exhibit 1 of this Change Order.
3. Schedule C-1 (Aggregate Labor and Skills Price Milestone Payment Schedule) of Attachment C of the Agreement will be amended by including the Milestone listed in Exhibit 2 of this Change Order.

Adjustment to Contract Price

1. The original Contract Price was	\$	5,484,000,000
2. Net change by previously authorized Change Orders (# N/A)	\$	0
3. The Contract Price prior to this Change Order was	\$	5,484,000,000
4. The Aggregate Equipment Price will be (unchanged) by this Change Order in the amount of		[**]
5. The Aggregate Labor and Skills Price will be (increased) by this Change Order in the amount of		[**]
6. The Aggregate Provisional Sum Equipment Price will be (unchanged) by this Change Order in the amount of		[**]
7. The Aggregate Provisional Sum Labor and Skills Price will be (unchanged) by this Change Order in the amount of		[**]
8. The new Contract Price including this Change Order will be	\$	5,489,000,000

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

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

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 Basis of Design: N/A

Adjustment to Attachment CC (Equipment List): 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: /s/ NT Contractor /s/ DC Owner

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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.

CORPUS CHRISTI LIQUEFACTION STAGE III, LLC

By: /s/ David Craft Date: April 5, 2022
Name: David Craft
Title: SVP E&C

BECHTEL ENERGY INC.

By: /s/ Nirav Thakkar Date: March 28, 2022
Name: Nirav Thakkar
Title: Project Manager

CHANGE ORDER

PACKAGE 7 PRE-INVESTMENT OF TRAINS 8 AND 9 (WITHOUT SITE WORK)

PROJECT NAME: Corpus Christi Liquefaction Stage 3 Project

CHANGE ORDER NUMBER: CO-00002

OWNER: Corpus Christi Liquefaction Stage III, LLC

DATE OF CHANGE ORDER: April 29, 2022

CONTRACTOR: Bechtel Energy Inc.

DATE OF AGREEMENT: March 1, 2022

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

1. Pursuant to Article 6.1 of the Agreement, Section 7 of Attachment NN of the Agreement (Scoping Adjustments), and Owner Letter No. CCLIQ3-BE-C22-011, dated April 7, 2022, Owner hereby exercises the option for Contractor to proceed with Package 7 (Pre-Investment of Trains 8 and 9) Option 7A (without Site Work) as part of Limited Notice to Proceed No. 1.
2. The cost of this Change Order is Twenty Million U.S. Dollars (U.S.\$20,000,000).
3. Schedule C-1 (Aggregate Labor and Skills Price Milestone Payment Schedule) and Schedule C-3 (Aggregate Equipment Price Milestone Payment Schedule) of Attachment C of the Agreement will be amended by including the Milestones listed in Exhibit 1 of this Change Order.
4. Exhibit 2 of this Change Order details the payment schedule and the Cumulative Cancellation Charges if Owner decides to cancel this Change Order. If Owner cancels this Change Order, Owner shall only owe Contractor the Cumulative Cancellation Charges set forth in the month the Change Order is cancelled, less payments made. The Cumulative Cancellation Cost, less payments made, is the maximum Owner will owe Contractor if Owner cancels this Change Order. If Owner cancels this Change Order and the amounts of approved Change Orders (and thus increases to the Contract Price) related to Package 7 (Pre-Investment of Trains 8 and 9) Option 7A (without Site Work) exceed the Cumulative Cancellation Cost, the Parties shall enter into a Change Order reducing the Contract Price in the amount of the difference between the amounts of the approved Change Orders and the Cumulative Cancellation Cost.
5. The Scope of Work of and Basis and Assumptions for this Change Order are set forth in Exhibit 3.

Adjustment to Contract Price

1. The original Contract Price was	\$	5,484,000,000
2. Net change by previously authorized Change Orders (# 00001)	\$	5,000,000
3. The Contract Price prior to this Change Order was	\$	5,489,000,000
4. The Aggregate Equipment Price will be (increased) by this Change Order in the amount of		[***]
5. The Aggregate Labor and Skills Price will be (increased) by this Change Order in the amount of		[***]
6. The Aggregate Provisional Sum Equipment Price will be (unchanged) by this Change Order in the amount of	\$	0
7. The Aggregate Provisional Sum Labor and Skills Price will be (unchanged) by this Change Order in the amount of	\$	0
8. The new Contract Price including this Change Order will be	\$	5,509,000,000

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

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

Adjustment to Payment Schedule: **Yes; see Exhibit 1 of this Change Order.**

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

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

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

Adjustment to Attachment CC (Equipment List): **Yes; update to be provided at NTP.**

Other adjustments to liability or obligation of Contractor or Owner under the Agreement: **Yes; see Exhibit 2 of this Change Order.**

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: /s/ NT Contractor /s/ DC 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.

CORPUS CHRISTI LIQUEFACTION STAGE III, LLC

By: /s/ David Craft Date: May 3, 2022
Name: David Craft
Title: SVP E&C

BECHTEL ENERGY INC.

By: /s/ Nirav Thakkar Date: April 29, 2022
Name: Nirav Thakkar
Title: Project Manager

CHANGE ORDER

PROJECT NAME: Corpus Christi Liquefaction Stage 3 Project

CHANGE ORDER NUMBER: 00003

OWNER: Corpus Christi Liquefaction Stage III, LLC

DATE OF CHANGE ORDER: June 13, 2022

CONTRACTOR: Bechtel Energy Inc.

DATE OF AGREEMENT: March 1, 2022

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

The Parties hereby agree that Sections 1.A.(9)e and 1.A.(10) of Attachment O (Insurance Requirements) of the Agreement shall be revised as follows by replacing the word “NTP” with the words “July 1, 2022”:

e. Sum Insured: No later than LNTP No. 1, the sum insured shall be at least Ninety Million U.S. Dollars (U.S. \$90,000,000) (including Twenty-Five Million U.S. Dollars (U.S.\$25,000,000) for Windstorm and water damage). No later than ~~NTP~~July 1, 2022, the sum insured shall be an amount no less than an amount to be determined based upon an estimated maximum loss study for the Stage 3 Facility conducted by a specialist firm well versed in performing such studies for the Stage 3 Facility reasonably satisfactory to Contractor, Owner and Lender, with such maximum estimated loss approved by the Parties. The insurance policy shall (i) value losses at replacement cost, without deduction for physical depreciation or obsolescence including custom duties, Taxes and fees, (ii) insure loss or damage from earth movement without a sub-limit, (iii) insure the Stage 3 Facility for property loss or damage from Windstorm and water damage (including flood and storm surge) with a sub-limit of not less than the greater of (a) Two Hundred and Fifty Million U.S. Dollars (U.S.\$250,000,000) and (b) the 250-year return period loss during critical phases as determined by a loss study performed by Contractor’s broker, and such sublimit shall apply to the combined loss covered under Section 1.A(9) (Builder’s Risk) and Section 1.A(10) (Builder’s Risk Delayed Startup), and (iv) insure with a sub-limit not less than One Hundred Million U.S. Dollars (U.S.\$100,000,000) for loss or damage from strikes, riots and civil commotion.

(10) Builder’s Risk Delayed Startup Insurance. No later than ~~NTP~~July 1, 2022, delayed startup coverage insuring Owner and Lender, as their interests may appear, covering the Owner’s net revenue (where such net revenue equals the amount paid or payable to Owner for products delivered or services rendered less variable expenses and acquisition costs dependent upon revenue) but in all cases in an amount equal to not less than eighteen (18) Months (or such other period of time as determined by Owner and notified to Contractor) of Owner’s fixed costs and debt service as provided by Owner, as a result of any loss or damage insured by Section 1.A(9) above resulting in a delay in Substantial Completion beyond its anticipated date of Substantial Completion in an amount to be determined by Owner and Lender’s insurance advisor in consultation with Contractor and subject to commercial availability at a reasonable cost. The Contract Price assumes the procurement of Three Hundred and Thirty-Five Million U.S. Dollars (U.S.\$335,000,000) in delayed startup coverage. If Owner requires more or less coverage, Contractor shall procure such amount of coverage and the Contract Price shall be respectively increased by the amount of the increase in premiums associated with such increase in coverage or decreased by the amount of the decrease in premiums associated with such decrease in coverage, which such increase or decrease in the Contract Price occurring by Change Order. This coverage shall be on an actual loss-sustained basis. Any proceeds from delay in startup insurance shall be payable solely to the Lender or its designee and shall not in any way reduce or relieve Contractor of any of its obligation or liabilities under the Agreement.

Adjustment to Contract Price

1. The original Contract Price was	\$	5,484,000,000
2. Net change by previously authorized Change Orders (#00001 and 00002)	\$	25,000,000
3. The Contract Price prior to this Change Order was	\$	5,509,000,000
4. The Aggregate Equipment Price will be (increased) (decreased) (unchanged) by this Change Order in the amount of	\$	0
5. The Aggregate Labor and Skills Price will be (increased) (decreased) (unchanged) by this Change Order in the amount of	\$	0
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7. The Aggregate Provisional Sum Labor and Skills Price will be (increased) (decreased) (unchanged) by this Change Order in the amount of	\$	0
8. The new Contract Price including this Change Order will be	\$	5,509,000,000

Adjustment to Guaranteed Dates

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

N/A

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

Adjustment to Payment Schedule: N/A

Adjustment to Minimum Acceptance Criteria: N/A

Adjustment to Performance Guarantees: N/A

Adjustment to Basis of Design: N/A

Adjustment to Attachment CC (Equipment List): 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: /s/ NT Contractor /s/ DC 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~~

[Change Order No. 00003 Signature Page Follows.]

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.

CORPUS CHRISTI LIQUEFACTION STAGE III, LLC

By: /s/ David Craft
Name: David Craft
Title: SVP E&C

BECHTEL ENERGY INC.

By: /s/ Nirav Thakkar
Name: Nirav Thakkar
Title: Project Manager

**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 (the registrant's fourth quarter in the case of an annual report) 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: August 3, 2022

/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, Zach Davis, 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(c) 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 (the registrant's fourth quarter in the case of an annual report) 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: August 3, 2022

/s/ Zach Davis

Zach Davis
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 June 30, 2022, 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: August 3, 2022

/s/ Jack A. Fusco

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 June 30, 2022, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Zach Davis, 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: August 3, 2022

/s/ Zach Davis

Zach Davis
Chief Financial Officer of
Cheniere Energy, Inc.