



## JX LNG Canada

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Re: **Summit Lake PG LNG Project (“Project”) – Time Limit Suspension Request**

Mr. Vallis:

JX LNG Canada (“Proponent” of the Project) request that the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the “Agency”) immediately suspend the timeline for the Planning Phase under the *Impact Assessment Act* (the “Federal Act”) to allow for the alignment of timelines of the federal and provincial processes. In order to achieve this, the Proponent requests that the timeline for the federal process resume when the Agency accepts the Detailed Project Description (the “DPD”), concurrent with the BC Environmental Assessment Office (the “BC EAO”) issuing an EA Readiness Decision under the *BC Environmental Assessment Act* (the “BC Act”).

This request follows on a meeting with the Agency, the BC EAO, and the Proponent on June 25, 2024, whereby the Agency and the BC EAO acknowledged the importance of aligning and coordinating the federal and provincial assessment processes. Representatives of the Agency and BC EAO confirmed their intention to coordinate the timelines required for a “one project-one assessment” to the extent each is authorized to do so.

With the planning phase of the Federal Act and the early engagement phase of the BC Act underway, the Proponent is currently developing a DPD that will meet the requirements of both assessment processes. As discussed in our meeting, producing a single final DPD harmonizes the processes, as this document will be the basis for the Notice of Determination by the Agency and EA Readiness Decision by the BC EAO.

The Proponent is dedicated to advancing the review of the Project in a timely and efficient manner and appreciate the commitment of the Agency and the BC EAO to harmonizing the timelines required for a “one project-one assessment” process.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Christine Olson at 403.651.4926 (colson@ketwestprojects.ca).

Thank you for your cooperation.

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