

In the matter of the

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ACT

S.B.C. 2002, c. 43

[the Act (2002)]

and

in the matter of an

Application

for an

Environmental Assessment Certificate

(Application)

by

Cedar LNG Partners GP

for the

Cedar LNG Project

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT CERTIFICATE # E23-01

WHEREAS:

- A. Cedar LNG Partners GP proposes to construct, operate and decommission the Cedar LNG Project described in Schedule A to this Certificate (the "Project").
- B. On August 30, 2019, a Project Lead of the Environmental Assessment Office issued an Order under Section 10(1)(c) of the Act (2002) stating that an Environmental Assessment Certificate was required for the Project and that the Cedar LNG Partners GP could not proceed with the Project in the absence of an assessment.
- C. On December 13, 2019, a Project Lead of the Environmental Assessment Office issued an Order under Section 11 of the Act (2002).
- D. On December 16, 2019, the *Environmental Assessment Act* S.B.C. 2018, c. 51 [Act (2018)] was brought into force.
- E. On January 30, 2020, Cedar LNG Partners GP provided notice under Section 78(6) of the Act (2018) that the Cedar LNG Partners GP wished to continue assessment of the Project under the Act (2002).
- F. The assessment of the Application was conducted from February 4, 2022, to November 14, 2022, and included consultations with Indigenous nations and the public respecting the Application.
- G. Compliance with this Certificate, including its conditions, will be monitored by the staff of the Environmental Assessment Office and others who have been authorized to inspect under the Act (2018).
- H. On November 16, 2022, pursuant to Section 17 of the Act (2002), the Chief Executive Assessment Officer (CEAO) referred the Application, the summary assessment report dated November 16, 2022, the assessment report dated November 16, 2022, the recommendations of the CEAO dated November 16, 2022, and separate submissions from Indigenous nations to the undersigned.
- I. The undersigned have considered the Application, the summary assessment report dated November 16, 2022, the assessment report dated November 16, 2022, the recommendations of the CEAO dated November 16, 2022, and separate submissions from Indigenous nations.

NOW THEREFORE,

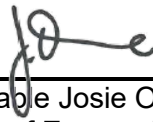
We issue this Environmental Assessment Certificate to Cedar LNG Partners GP for the Project as described in the Certified Project Description (Schedule A), subject to the conditions set out in the Table of Conditions (Schedule B).

DURATION OF CERTIFICATE

For the purpose of Section 18(1) of the Act (2002), the deadline is five years from the date set out below.



Honourable George Heyman
Minister of Environment and Climate
Change Strategy



Honourable Josie Osborne
Minister of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon
Innovation

Issued this 13th day of March, 2023