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Dear Binyou Dai:

I am writing to inform you of government policy identified for the Environmental Assessment Office (EAO). Pursuant to [Section 19\(6\) of the Environmental Assessment Act \(2018\)](#), this policy must now be taken into account and reflected in environmental assessments.

The Province's Net-Zero New Industry Policy, as announced in the [CleanBC Roadmap to 2030](#) and the [New Energy Action Framework](#), requires new industrial facilities with anticipated annual emissions exceeding 10,000 tonnes carbon dioxide equivalent, to plan how their facilities will achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 (or by 2030 for liquefied natural gas facilities). Additionally, they must demonstrate that emissions will be reduced as far as reasonably practicable throughout the project's lifetime.

The government's policy is set out in the Attachment 1.

The policy applies to Summit Lake PG LNG as it is a Project as defined in the Minister's letter.

A requirement for a net-zero plan will be added to the Application Information Requirements for Summit Lake PG LNG. JX LNG Canada Ltd. will therefore be required to submit the net-zero plan for the Project as part of its Application for an environmental assessment certificate.

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The net-zero plan must be submitted to the EAO, for consideration by the British Columbia Climate Action Secretariat (CAS), at the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy.

The net-zero plan must show how the Project will achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 and demonstrate how JX LNG Canada Ltd. will ensure the emission intensity of the Project will be in line with the emission intensity of world-leading facilities in the same class, taking into consideration any advances in technology that have occurred since the world-leading facility was constructed, or explain why it would not be practicable to do so.

More information on what to include in your net-zero plan can be found in Attachment 2. Additionally, the EAO Project Team and CAS are available to meet and discuss the plan's requirements with you and help address any questions you may have.

Sincerely,



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Chief Executive Assessment Officer and Associate Deputy Minister

Attachments (2)

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