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WWALS Watershed Coalition advocates for conservation and stewardship of the Withlacoochee, Willacoochee, Alapaha, Little, Santa Fe, and Suwannee River watersheds in south Georgia and north Florida through education, awareness, environmental monitoring, and citizen activities.

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Re: FERC response of December 8, 2020 to WWALS Freedom of Information Act Request, FERC FOIA No. FY21-04 or FOIA-2021-4, about New Fortress Energy, Miami, Florida, for copy of PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER or ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE, as well as any responses to either and any records of meetings between FERC and NFE about that Miami facility

Dear Ms. Bose and Ms. Johnson:

Thank you for your response of December 8, 2020, to the WWALS FOIA request of October 12, 2020. Per request from FOIA Public Liaison Toyia Johnson in her cover email to which that FERC response was attached, this letter is confirmation that I did receive that response.

Thank you for confirming that FERC has no PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER from New Fortress Energy (NFE) about its Miami Liquid Natural Gas (LNG) facility, and FERC sent no ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE about that facility, as well as confirming that FERC has no correspondence nor records of meetings with NFE about that facility

We conclude that because your letter of December 8, 2020, says:

"The search of the Commission's non-public files identified no documents responsive to your request."

In addition, in her email communication of November 25, 2020, FERC FOIA Liaison Toyia Johnson wrote:

'Please be advised that my initial email indicated that you are only required to submit a Freedom of Information Act for privileged material. "Petitions for Declaratory Orders and/or "Show Cause Orders" are classified as public material.'

The FERC FOIA Liaison's previous response of September 28, 2020, to our first FOIA of the same day began with text identical to the above quote, and continued:

'The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Elibrary database includes an index of material filed at FERC or issued by FERC. Most public material in the FERC elibrary can be viewed on your computer. A review of this material has identified that a "Show Cause Order" was issued on June 18, 2020, in New Fortress Energy, Docket No. CP20-466. For your convenience we have attached a copy of this document. See direct link below to the FERC Elibrary that may include additional information that may be of interest to you. Generally, "Show Cause Orders" are issued in the abscence of a "Petition for Declaratory Order".'

That September 28, 2020, FERC FOIA Liaison email had attached to it a copy of the FERC ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE about the NFE Puerto Rico LNG facility. Yet no further email or letters in PDF from FERC in response to either of our FOIAs have included or attached any copy

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¹ ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE to New Fortress Energy, 171 FERC ¶ 61,230 (June 18, 2020), FERC Docket No. CP20-466, https://www.ferc.gov/sites/default/files/2020-06/C-4-061820.pdf, Accession Number: 20200618-3051, https://elibrary.ferc.gov/eLibrary/docinfo?document_id=14870020