

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY)
and SIERRA CLUB)

Petitioners,)

v.)

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY)
COMMISSION,)

Respondent.)

) Case No.

PETITION FOR REVIEW

Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 717r(b), Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 15, and Circuit Rule 15, Center for Biological Diversity and Sierra Club hereby petition this Court for review of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s May 21, 2020, order granting authorization of the Alaska LNG Project under Section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (“AK LNG Order”). 171 FERC ¶ 61,134.

On June 22, 2020, petitioners timely sought rehearing of the AK LNG Order pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 717r(a) and 18 C.F.R. § 385.713. On July 22, 2020, the Commission issued a notice of denial of rehearing by operation of law (“Notice of Denial”) pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 717r(a) and this Court’s decision in *Allegheny Defense Project, et al., v. FERC*, 964 F. 3d 1 (D.C. Cir. 2020), which did not address the substance of petitioners’ request for rehearing. 172 FERC ¶ 62,032. On September 11, 2020, the Commission issued a further order in response to petitioners’ and others’ rehearing requests (“Order Denying Rehearing”), modifying the discussion in the AK LNG Order but reaching the same result. 172 FERC ¶ 61,214.

Center for Biological Diversity and Sierra Club petition this Court for review of the Commission’s AK LNG Order, Notice of Denial, and Order Denying Rehearing. *See Attachments 1-3.*

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of September, 2020,

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