

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### PORT OF BEAUMONT NAVIGATION DISTRICT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, TEXAS DOCK AND WHARF FACILITY REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2019 (JEFFERSON ENERGY COMPANIES PROJECT)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of a public hearing to be held on behalf of the Port of Beaumont Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas (the "District") on October 3, 2019, at 10:30 A.M., in The Port District Building, 1225 Main Street, Beaumont, Texas 77704, with respect to a plan of finance for the use of certain proceeds of one or more series of the District's dock and wharf facility revenue bonds (the "Bonds") pursuant to Section 142(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), to be issued from time to time in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$500,000,000, which may include refundings thereof, by the District. The proceeds of the Bonds will be used (i) to acquire, construct, rehabilitate, develop, improve, equip or refinance existing District-owned intermodal petroleum transload facilities constructed by Jefferson Gulf Coast Energy Partners LLC (together with certain affiliates and subsidiaries, the "Tenant"); (ii) to acquire, construct, rehabilitate, develop, improve, equip or refinance certain District-owned intermodal petroleum transload facilities to be used by Tenant; (iii) to fund capitalized interest, a debt service reserve and certain other reserves; and (iv) to pay certain costs of issuance of the Bonds (together, the "Project"). The Bonds will be part of a plan of finance for the Project, which may occur over a period of multiple years.

The Project is located at The Port of Beaumont in Orange County, Texas, on the East Bank of the Sabine-Neches Waterway, approximately one mile South of the intersection of old U.S. Highway 90 W and Interstate Highway 10 near Rose City, Texas, and across the Neches River from the city of Beaumont, Texas, and includes (currently or upon construction) storage facilities, dock facilities, train and truck transload facilities, and crude oil and finished product pipelines to customer locations in Orange County, Texas and Jefferson County, Texas, and related facilities.

The maximum aggregate face amount of the Bonds to be issued to finance costs of the Project pursuant to the plan of finance is anticipated not to exceed \$500,000,000, plus taxable bonds issued by the District to finance costs of the Project in a maximum aggregate face amount anticipated not to exceed \$500,000,000. The Bonds do not constitute debt of the City of Beaumont, Texas, Jefferson County, Texas, Orange County, Texas or any other political subdivision, but are special and limited obligations of the District, payable from proceeds of the sale of bonds, notes or other obligations of the District, or from revenues of the Project.

The public hearing will be conducted by the Board of Commissioners of the District. All interested persons are invited to attend such public hearing to express their views with respect to the Project and the Bonds and to contend for or protest the creation of the indebtedness. Questions or requests for additional information may be directed to Guy Goodson, at Germer PLLC, telephone (409) 654-6730, or facsimile (409) 835-2115. Any interested persons unable to attend the hearing may submit their views in writing to Guy Goodson, 550 Fannin, Suite 400, Beaumont, Texas 77701 prior to the date scheduled for the hearing.

This notice is published and the above described hearing is to be held in satisfaction of the requirements of Chapter 60 of the Texas Water Code, as amended and Section 147(f) of the Code.

Dated: September 21, 2019