

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), that a public hearing will be held at the office of the Executive Port Director of the Caddo-Bossier Parishes Port Commission, State of Louisiana (the "**Port**") or a designee on February 8, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., Central Time, or as soon thereafter as such matters may be heard, at 6000 Doug Attaway Boulevard, Shreveport, Louisiana, on the proposed issuance by the Port of one or more series of tax-exempt facility bonds for dock and wharf facilities pursuant to section 142(a)(2) of the Code and/or for qualified carbon dioxide capture facilities (collectively, the "**Tax Exempt Facilities**") pursuant to section 142(a)(17) of the Code in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$210,000,000 (the "**Tax-Exempt Bonds**").

The proceeds of the Tax-Exempt Bonds will finance a portion of the costs for the Tax-Exempt Facilities in connection with: (i) development, acquisition, purchase, construction, installation, improvement, or expansion of a methanol production and processing facility (the "**Project**") on an approximately 70 acre tract to be leased from the Port (the "**Leased Property**") within the approximate 4,000 acre industrial park and inland multi-modal transportation and distribution center owned by the Port in Caddo Parish, Louisiana (the "**Port Complex**"), and (ii) paying the costs of issuance of the Bonds.

The Project will be located within the Port Complex on Francis Bickham Blvd. with an anticipated municipal address of 2651 Francis Bickham Blvd, Shreveport, Louisiana 71115.

The facilities comprising the Project (including the Tax-Exempt Facilities) will be owned by the Port and/or BIA Energy Operating Company LLC ("**BIA**"). The Project will be operated by BIA pursuant to one or more lease agreements with the Port.

Notice is further given that at said hearing, all proponents and opponents of the proposed financing will have an opportunity to be heard on the question as to whether the Tax-Exempt Bonds should be issued. All interested persons may attend the public hearing in person. If any person wishes to participate by phone, please call the Port office at (318) 524-2272. Written comments may also be submitted to the Port prior to 5:00 p.m., Central Time, on February 7, 2022, at the address listed below.

Questions or requests for further information, may be directed to Bond Counsel, Boles Shafto, LLC, 1818 Avenue of America, Monroe, Louisiana 71201, (318) 388-4050, Attn: Wesley S. Shafto.

Date: January 20, 2022

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