UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 17, 2020

New Fortress Energy Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-38790 (Commission File Number)

83-1482060 (I.R.S. Employer **Identification No.)**

111 W. 19th Street 8th Floor New York, New York (Address of principal executive offices)

10011 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (516) 268-7400

Not Applicable

| (Former name or former address, if changed since last report) | | |
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| Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is in provisions: | tended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation | on of the Registrant under any of the following |
| □ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) □ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) □ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) □ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) | | |
| Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the <i>E</i> | Act: | |
| Title of each class | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered |
| Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | NFE | NASDAQ Global Select Market |
| Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an enchapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act | | the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this |
| Emerging Growth Company ⊠ | | |
| If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box | | |
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On August 17, 2020, New Fortress Energy Inc. (the "Company") announced that it is commencing an offering of \$800.0 million aggregate principal amount of senior secured notes due 2025 (the "Notes") in a private offering, subject to market and other conditions.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the offering to repay in full the amounts outstanding under its credit agreement, terminating the credit agreement, and to use the remaining net proceeds (if any) for general corporate purposes, including the financing of its operations.

The Notes and the guarantees thereof will be offered in the United States to qualified institutional buyers under Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and to persons outside of the United States under Regulation S under the Securities Act. The Notes and the guarantees thereof will not be registered under the Securities Act or any state securities laws, and, unless so registered, may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from registration requirements.

The information in this Form 8-K filed pursuant to Item 8.01 does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy the securities described herein, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state or other jurisdiction in which such an offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction.

Cautionary Language Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This communication contains forward-looking statements, including but not limited to statements regarding the consummation of the offering or the Company's anticipated use of the net proceeds from the offering. All statements contained in this communication other than historical information are forward-looking statements that involve known and unknown risks and relate to future events, our future financial performance or our projected business results. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terminology such as "may," "will," "should," "expects," "plans," "anticipates," "believes," "estimates," "predicts," "projects," "targets," "potential" or "continue" or the negative of these terms or other comparable terminology. Such forward-looking statements are necessarily estimates based upon current information and involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Actual events or results may differ materially from the results anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of a variety of factors.

All forward-looking statements speak only as of the date on which it is made. When considering forward-looking statements, you should keep in mind the risk factors and other cautionary statements included in our annual, quarterly and other reports we file with the SEC. We undertake no duty to update these forward-looking statements, even though our situation may change in the future. Furthermore, we cannot guarantee future results, events, levels of activity, performance, projections or achievements.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

NEW FORTRESS ENERGY INC.

Date: August 17, 2020 By: /s/ Christopher S. Guinta

Name: Christopher S. Guinta Title: Chief Financial Officer