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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

TEMPLATE

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AUTHORIZATION HOLDER(S) ) FE DOCKET NO(S). XX-XXX-XXX

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APPLICATION TO AMEND EXPORT TERM

FOR EXISTING LONG-TERM AUTHORIZATION(S)

THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2050

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**LONG-TERM AUTHORIZATION(S) THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2050**

**Instructions**

1. This suggested template is for applications being filed pursuant to the U.S. Department of Energy’s (DOE) Office of Fossil Energy (FE) final policy statement issued on July 29, 2020, entitled, “Extending Natural Gas Export Authorizations to Non-Free Trade Agreement Countries Through the Year 2050” (Final Policy Statement).[[1]](#footnote-2) This template is designed to streamline the term extension proceedings for both applicants and DOE/FE.
2. This template applies only to applications to amend the export term for existing long-term authorizations to a date ending on December 31, 2050 (or earlier specified date), pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 590.407. DOE/FE is providing a separate template to amend the requested export term in pending long-term applications.
3. Requests for a term extension affecting more than one long-term DOE/FE authorization held by the same authorization holder may be consolidated in one application, as appropriate.
4. DOE/FE will not review other requested amendments as part of a term extension application. Please submit any other amendment requests in a separate application.
5. Requirements for filing, service, and the payment of a filing fee apply. *See* 10 C.F.R. §§ 590.103, 590.107, and 590.207, and 10 C.F.R. Part 590 generally.
6. Please complete the following sections as appropriate:

* If applying for a term extension under Natural Gas Act (NGA) section 3(c)[[2]](#footnote-3) (amending a FTA order), complete Section I only.
* If applying for a term extension under NGA section 3(a)[[3]](#footnote-4) (amending a non-FTA order), or under both NGA sections 3(a) and 3(c) (amending a consolidated FTA/non-FTA order), complete both Sections I and II.

1. For questions, please contact Amy Sweeney, Director, Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement, [amy.sweeney@hq.doe.gov](mailto:amy.sweeney@hq.doe.gov) or (202) 586-2627.

# Contents of Application

# Section I:

1. FE docket number.
2. Authorization holder (must be on current service list).
3. Name and location of export facility.
4. Existing long-term DOE/FE order subject to this request:

* Order number, and date issued;
* Any amendment to the order, and date issued;
* Whether FTA, non-FTA, or consolidated FTA/non-FTA order;
* Export volume authorized in each order; and
* Additive export volumes across all DOE/FE long-term orders, as applicable.[[4]](#footnote-5)

1. Any final order for the export facility issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or the U.S. Maritime Administration (if applicable), including the order number and date issued.
2. Requested amendment to existing export term. Note that DOE will consider the requested export term to be through December 31, 2050, unless a shorter term is requested. Any existing provision related to the commencement of the export term still applies.

**Section II:**

1. New information, if any, to support that the term extension is in the public interest under NGA section 3(a). DOE/FE will base its decision on information provided in the docket, the Final Policy Statement, DOE’s 2018 LNG Export Study,[[5]](#footnote-6) DOE’s supporting environmental studies, as well as NGA section 3(a) and DOE’s implementing regulations (10 C.F.R. Part 590).
2. Compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA)[[6]](#footnote-7)

* Final NEPA document and date issued for export facility;
* Changes to export facility, if any, associated with term extension, including operational changes or new construction. All changes should be described in detail.

1. *Available at*: [www.energy.gov/node/4513092](http://www.energy.gov/node/4513092). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. 15 U.S.C. § 717b(c). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. *Id*. § 717b(a). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. Applicants may provide this information in a chart, if desired. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. *See* U.S. Dep’t of Energy, Study on Macroeconomic Outcomes of LNG Exports; Notice of Availability of the 2018 LNG Export Study and Request for Comments, 83 Fed. Reg. 27,314 (June 12, 2018); U.S. Dep’t of Energy, Study on Macroeconomic Outcomes of LNG Exports; Response to Comments Received on Study, 83 Fed. Reg. 67,251 (Dec. 28, 2018). [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
6. 42 U.S.C. § 4321 *et seq*. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)