

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

NORTH DAKOTA LNG, LLC

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FE DOCKET NO. 14-203-LNG

ORDER GRANTING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION TO
EXPORT LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS TO CANADA BY TRUCK

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 3581

JANUARY 29, 2015

I. DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST

On December 19, 2014, North Dakota LNG, LLC (North Dakota LNG) filed an application with the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA)¹ for blanket authorization to export liquefied natural gas (LNG) to Canada by truck, up to a volume equivalent to 0.01 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas. The applicant requests the authorization be granted for a two-year term beginning on the date this Order is issued. North Dakota LNG is a North Dakota limited liability company with its principal place of business in Tioga, North Dakota.

II. FINDING

The application has been evaluated to determine if the proposed import and/or export arrangement meets the public interest requirement of section 3 of the NGA, as amended by section 201 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-486). Under section 3(c), the import and export of natural gas, including LNG, from and to a nation with which there is in effect a free trade agreement requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas and the import of LNG from other international sources are deemed to be consistent with the public interest, and applications for such imports or exports must be granted without modification or delay. The authorization sought by North Dakota LNG to export LNG to Canada, a nation with which a free trade agreement is in effect, meets the section 3(c) criterion and, therefore, is consistent with the public interest. This Order authorizes transactions with terms of no longer than two years.

¹ The authority to regulate the imports and exports of natural gas, including liquefied natural gas, under section 3 of the NGA (15 U.S.C. § 717b) has been delegated to the Assistant Secretary for FE in Redelelegation Order No. 00-006.02 issued on November 17, 2014.

ORDER

Pursuant to section 3 of the NGA, it is ordered that:

A. North Dakota LNG is authorized to export LNG to Canada by truck, up to a volume equivalent to 0.01 Bcf of natural gas, pursuant to transactions that have terms of no longer than two years. This authorization shall be effective for a two-year term beginning on January 29, 2015, and extending through January 28, 2017.

B. This LNG may be exported by truck from any LNG loading facility in the United States and its territories.

C. **Monthly Reports:** With respect to the exports of LNG authorized by this Order, North Dakota LNG shall file with the Office of Oil and Gas Global Security and Supply, within 30 days following the last day of each calendar month, a report indicating whether exports of LNG have been made. Monthly reports shall be filed whether or not initial deliveries have begun. If exports have not occurred, a report of “no activity” for that month must be filed.

If exports of LNG by truck have occurred, the report must give the following details of each LNG cargo: (1) the name of the U.S. departure facility; (2) the country of destination; (3) the point(s) of exit; (4) the name(s) of the supplier(s)/seller(s); (5) the name(s) of the LNG transporter(s); (6) the volume in Mcf; (7) the delivered price per MMBtu at the point of exit; and (8) the duration of the supply agreement.

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under OMB Control No. 1901-0294)

D. The first monthly report required by this Order is due not later than March 30, 2015, and should cover the reporting period from January 28 , 2015, through February 28, 2015.

E. All monthly report filings shall be made to U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34), Office of Fossil Energy, Office of Oil and Gas Global Security and Supply, P.O. Box 44375,

Washington, D.C. 20026-4375, Attention: Natural Gas Reports. Alternatively, reports may be e-mailed to ngreports@hq.doe.gov, or may be faxed to Natural Gas Reports at (202) 586-6050.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on January 29, 2015.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Anderson", written over a horizontal line.

John A. Anderson
Director, Office of Oil and Gas Global Security and Supply
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