

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

DIVERSEENERGY LLC)
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FE DOCKET NO. 15-159-LNG

ORDER GRANTING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION TO
IMPORT AND EXPORT LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS
FROM AND TO MEXICO BY TRUCK
AND VACATING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 3751

NOVEMBER 30, 2015

I. DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST

On October 11, 2015, DIVERSEENERGY LLC (DIVERSEENERGY) (formerly known as Diverse-NRG, LLC) filed an application with the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE), under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA),¹ for blanket authorization to import and export liquefied natural gas (LNG) from and to Mexico by truck, up to a combined total volume equivalent to 6.2 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas. The applicant requests the authorization be granted for a two-year term beginning the date the Order is signed. DIVERSEENERGY is a Delaware limited liability company with its principal place of business in The Woodlands, Texas.

Previously, on March 19, 2015, DOE/FE granted blanket authorization to Diverse-NRG, LLC in DOE/FE Order No. 3613 to import and export LNG from and to Mexico by truck over a two-year term beginning on March 19, 2015, and extending through March 18, 2017.

On October 12, 2015, DIVERSEENERGY notified DOE/FE that it had changed its company name from Diverse-NRG, LLC to DIVERSEENERGY LLC. DIVERSEENERGY stated that it had filed the current application using the new company name, and therefore requests that DOE/FE vacate Order No. 3613, effective the date the new Order is signed. DOE/FE finds good cause to do so.

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

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 Redelegation Order No. 00-006.02 issued on November 17, 2014.

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 DIVERSENERGY to import and export LNG from and to Mexico by truck, a nation with which a free trade agreement is in effect, meets the section 3(c) criteria and, therefore, is consistent with the public interest. This Order authorizes transactions with terms of no longer than two years.

ORDER

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

A. DIVERSENERGY is authorized to import and export LNG from and to Mexico by truck, up to a combined total volume equivalent to 6.2 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 November 30, 2015, and extending through November 29, 2017.

B. This LNG may be imported by truck to any LNG receiving facility in the United States and its territories. This LNG may be exported by truck from any LNG departure facility in the United States and its territories.

C. **Monthly Reports:** With respect to the imports and/or exports of LNG authorized by this Order, DIVERSENERGY shall file with the Office of Regulation and International Engagement, within 30 days following the last day of each calendar month, a report indicating whether imports and/or exports of LNG have been made. Monthly reports must be filed whether or not initial deliveries have begun. If no imports or exports have been made, a report of “no activity” for that month must be filed.

If imports of LNG by truck have occurred, the report must give the following details of each LNG cargo: (1) the name of the U.S. receiving facility; (2) the country of origin; (3) the

point(s) of entry; (4) the name of the supplier(s)/seller(s); (5) the name(s) of the LNG transporter(s); (6) the volume in Mcf; (7) the price per MMBtu at the point of import; (8) the duration of the supply agreement (indicate spot purchases); and (9) the geographic market served (list State(s), U.S. Census Region(s), or general U.S. geographic area(s)).

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 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)

E. The first monthly report required by this Order is due not later than January 31, 2016, and should cover the reporting period from November 30, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

F. All monthly report filings shall be made to U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34), Division of Natural Gas Regulation, Office of Regulation and International Engagement, Office of Fossil Energy, 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.

G. The authorization to import and export LNG from and to Mexico granted to Diverse-NRG, LLC in DOE/FE Order No. 3613 is hereby vacated, effective November 30, 2015.

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