

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

SOLENSA S.A. DE C.V.

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FE DOCKET NO. 17-57-LNG

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

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 4038

MAY 15, 2017

I. DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST

On April 25, 2017, Solensa S.A. de C.V. (Solensa) 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 Mexico by truck, up to a total volume equivalent to 0.5 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas. The applicant requests the authorization be granted for a two-year term beginning on June 11, 2017.² Solensa is a Mexican corporation with its principal place of business in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

II. FINDING

The application has been evaluated to determine if the proposed 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 Solensa to export LNG to Mexico by truck, a nation with which a free trade agreement requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas 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.

¹ 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.

² Solensa's blanket authorization to export LNG to Mexico by truck, granted in DOE/FE Order No. 3659 on June 11, 2015, extends through June 10, 2017.

ORDER

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

A. Solensa is authorized to export LNG to Mexico by truck, up to a total volume equivalent to 0.5 Bcf of natural gas, pursuant to transactions that have terms no longer than two years. This authorization shall be effective for a two-year term beginning on June 11, 2017, and extending through June 10, 2019.

B. 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 exports of LNG authorized by this Order, Solensa 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 exports of LNG have been made. Monthly reports must be filed whether or not initial deliveries have begun. If no exports have been made, 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 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 July 30, 2017, and should cover the reporting period from June 11, 2017, through June 30, 2017.

E. All monthly report filings shall be made to U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34), Office of Fossil Energy, Office of Regulation and International Engagement, 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 May 15, 2017.

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

John A. Anderson
Director, Office of Regulation and International Engagement
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