

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

NG ADVANTAGE LLC

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FE DOCKET NO. 17-111-CNG

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

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 4093

SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

I. DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST

On August 23, 2017, NG Advantage LLC (NG Advantage) 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 export compressed natural gas (CNG) by truck to Canada, up to a total volume equivalent to 1.5 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas. The applicant requests the authorization be granted for a two-year term beginning on the date DOE issues its authorization. NG Advantage is a Delaware limited liability company with its principal place of business in Colchester, Vermont.

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 liquefied natural gas (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 NG Advantage to export CNG by truck to Canada, 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.

ORDER

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

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

A. NG Advantage is authorized to export CNG by truck to Canada, up to a total volume equivalent to 1.5 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 September 19, 2017, and extending through September 18, 2019.

B. This CNG may be exported by truck at any point on the border between the United States and Canada.

C. **Monthly Reports:** With respect to the exports of CNG authorized by this Order, NG Advantage 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 CNG 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 CNG by truck have occurred, the report must give the following details of each CNG 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 CNG 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 October 30, 2017, and should cover the reporting period from September 19, 2017, through September 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.

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