

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

TRANASIA GLOBAL LNG LLC

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FE DOCKET NO. 18-23-LNG

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

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 4164

MARCH 14, 2018

I. DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST

On February 16, 2018, TranAsia Global LNG LLC (TranAsia Global LNG) 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 liquefied natural gas (LNG) to Canada and Mexico by vessel, up to a combined total volume equivalent to 20 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas. On February 23, 2018, the applicant amended its application to request authorization to export LNG by truck as well as by vessel.² The applicant requests the authorization be granted for a two-year term beginning on the date the Order is issued. TranAsia Global LNG is an Indiana limited liability company with its principal place of business in Indianapolis, Indiana.

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 TranAsia Global LNG to export LNG to Canada and Mexico, nations with which free trade agreements requiring the national treatment for trade in natural gas are in

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.

² Email from Harald Lund, Partner, TranAsia Global LNG, to DOE/FE (Feb. 23, 2018).

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.

ORDER

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

A. TranAsia Global LNG is authorized to export LNG to Canada and Mexico by vessel and by truck, up to a combined total volume equivalent to 20 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 March 14, 2018, and extending through March 13, 2020.

B. This LNG may be exported by vessel from any LNG export terminal in the United States and its territories. This LNG may also 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, TranAsia Global LNG 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 vessel have occurred, the report must give the following details of each LNG cargo: (1) the name of the U.S. export terminal; (2) the country of destination; (3) the date of departure from the U.S. export terminal; (4) the name of the LNG tanker; (5) the name of the supplier/seller; (6) the volume in Mcf; (7) the price per MMBtu at the point of exit; (8) the duration of the supply agreement (indicate spot sales); and (9) the name(s) of the purchaser(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(s) 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 April 30, 2018, and should cover the reporting period from March 14, 2018, through March 31, 2018.

E. 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 (202) 586-6050.

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