

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

CORPUS CHRISTI LIQUEFACTION, LLC)

FE DOCKET NO. 15-97-LNG)

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO VACATE LONG-TERM, MULTI-CONTRACT
AUTHORIZATION TO EXPORT LNG BY VESSEL TO FREE TRADE AGREEMENT
NATIONS AND TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION TO EXPORT LNG
BY VESSEL TO NON-FREE TRADE AGREEMENT NATIONS

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 3699-A

On August 27, 2015, in FE Docket No. 15-97-LNG, the Office of Fossil Energy of the Department of Energy (DOE/FE) issued DOE/FE Order No. 3699, granting Corpus Christi Liquefaction, LLC (CCL) long-term, multi-contract authorization to export liquefied natural gas (LNG) by vessel from the proposed Corpus Christi Liquefaction Project (CCL Project) in San Patricio and Nueces Counties, Texas, to countries with which the United States has entered into a free trade agreement (FTA) requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas (FTA countries). This FTA authorization was for a 20-year term beginning on the date of first export or eight years from the date the authorization was issued.

In the same docket, CCL also requested long-term, multi-contract authorization to export LNG by vessel from the CCL Project to any other country with which trade is not prohibited by

U.S. law or policy (non-FTA countries). The non-FTA portion of CCL's application is still pending.

On June 29, 2018, CCL notified DOE/FE by letter that it wished to vacate its FTA authorization (DOE/FE Order No. 3699) and to withdraw its pending non-FTA application in light of changed circumstances. DOE/FE finds good cause for granting CCL's request.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, CCL's FTA authorization granted in DOE/FE Order No. 3699 is vacated and its pending non-FTA application is withdrawn, effective immediately.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on July 24, 2018.

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