UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

ENERDYN INC.

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FE DOCKET NO. 18-164-LNG

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

# DOE/FE ORDER NO. 4303

NOVEMBER 26, 2018

#### I.

### DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST

On October 26, 2018, Enerdyn Inc. (Enerdyn) filed an application with the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA)<sup>1</sup> for blanket authorization to export liquefied natural gas (LNG) to Mexico by truck, up to a combined total volume equivalent to 3.4 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas. The applicant requests the authorization be granted for a two-year term beginning on November 26, 2018. Enerdyn is a Texas corporation with its principal place of business in Houston, Texas.

### II. <u>FINDING</u>

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 Enerdyn to export LNG by truck to Mexico, a nation with which a free trade agreement requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas is in 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.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.

#### ORDER

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

A. Enerdyn is authorized to export LNG to Mexico by truck, up to a combined total volume equivalent to 3.4 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 26, 2018, and extending through November 25, 2020.

B. This LNG may be exported by truck from any point on the border between the United States and Mexico.

C. **Monthly Reports:** With respect to the exports of LNG authorized by this Order, Enerdyn shall file with the Office of Regulation, Analysis, and 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 thousand cubic feet (Mcf); (7) the price per million British thermal units (MMBtu) at the point(s) of exit; and (8) the estimated or actual 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 December 30, 2018, and should cover the reporting period from November 26, 2018, through November 30, 2018.

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E. All monthly report filings shall be made to U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34),

Division of Natural Gas Regulation, Office of Regulation, Analysis, and 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 <u>ngreports@hq.doe.gov</u>, or may be faxed to Natural Gas Reports (202) 586-6050.

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