

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

EDGEMARC ENERGY OHIO, LLC

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ORDER GRANTING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION TO
EXPORT NATURAL GAS TO CANADA, AND
VACATING PRIOR BLANKET AUTHORIZATION

DOE/FE ORDER NOS. 4344 AND 4226-A

FEBRUARY 13, 2019

I. DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST

On January 28, 2019, EdgeMarc Energy Ohio, LLC (EdgeMarc Energy Ohio) 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 up to 50 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas to Canada via pipeline. The applicant requests the authorization be granted for a two-year term beginning on the date this Order is issued. EdgeMarc Energy Ohio is a Pennsylvania limited liability company with its principal place of business in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

Previously, on August 3, 2018, EdgeMarc Energy Ohio was granted authorization in DOE/FE Order No. 4226 to export up to a total of 8 Bcf of natural gas to Canada for a two-year term beginning on June 1, 2018, and extending through May 31, 2020.² On January 24, 2019, EdgeMarc Energy Ohio requested that DOE/FE vacate its existing authorization in DOE/FE Order No. 4226, effective the date this Order is issued.³

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 liquefied natural gas (LNG), from and to a nation with which

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

² EdgeMarc Energy Ohio's blanket authorization to export natural gas to Canada, granted in DOE/FE Order No. 4226 on August 3, 2018, extends through May 31, 2020.

³ See Application and e-mail from Christine Jack, Sr. Accountant, EdgeMarc Energy, to DOE/FE (January 24, 2019).

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 and exports must be granted without modification or delay. The authorization sought by EdgeMarc Energy Ohio to export natural gas 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) 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. EdgeMarc Energy Ohio is authorized to export up to 50 Bcf of natural gas to Canada, pursuant to transactions that have terms of no longer than two years. This authorization shall be effective for a two-year term beginning on February 13, 2019, and extending through February 12, 2021.

B. This natural gas may be exported by pipeline at any point on the border between the United States and Canada.

C. **Monthly Reports:** With respect to the natural gas exports authorized by this Order, EdgeMarc Energy Ohio 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 natural gas 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 natural gas have occurred, the report must give the following details: (1) the country of destination; (2) the point(s) of exit; (3) the volume in thousand cubic feet (Mcf); (4) the average purchase price of gas per million British thermal units (MMBtu) at the international

border; (5) the name of the supplier(s); (6) the name of the U.S. transporter(s); and (7) the estimated or actual duration of the supply agreement(s).

(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 March 30, 2019, and should cover the reporting period from February 13, 2019 through February 28, 2019.

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 ngreports@hq.doe.gov, or may be faxed to Natural Gas Reports (202) 586-6050.

F. EdgeMarc Energy Ohio's blanket authorization to export natural gas to Canada, granted in DOE/FE Order No. 4226 on August 3, 2018, is hereby vacated effective February 13, 2019.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on February 13, 2019.

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