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deny this lng export. this is sellign out the american peopple. rich white men seem to be willing to be traitors to america and sell out gas. that gas belongs to evbey american. it was drilled on national land,. it should not be allowed to be exported. nobody needs american gas right now because russia and the araba are pumping plenty so there is not need to sell out america for cheap gas. this lng is a horror for american people. it sells them otu and is traitorous to america. this coment is for the public record, i am totally opposed to this traitorous act. jean publicee please receipt. jeanpublic1@yahoo.com

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[FE Docket Nos. 13-04-LNG, 16-109-LNG]

Lake Charles LNG Export Company, LLC; Application To Amend Existing Long-Term Authorizations To Export Liquefied Natural Gas to Non-Free Trade Agreement Countries

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) gives notice (Notice) of receipt of an application for amendment (Application), filed on March 4, 2020, by Lake Charles LNG Export Company, LLC (Lake Charles LNG Export). Lake Charles LNG Export requests to amend its existing authorizations to export domestically produced liquefied natural gas (LNG) to non-free trade agreement countries set forth in DOE/FE Order Nos. 3868 and 4010. Specifically, Lake Charles LNG Export seeks to amend the commencement of operations deadline in each order. Lake Charles LNG Export filed the Application under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA). Protests, motions to intervene, notices of intervention, and written comments are invited.

DATES: Protests, motions to intervene or notices of intervention, as applicable, requests for additional procedures, and written comments are to be filed using procedures detailed in the Public Comment Procedures section no later than 4:30 p.m., Eastern time, April 20, 2020.

ADDRESSES:

Electronic Filing by email: fergas@hq.doe.gov
Regular Mail: U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34) Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement, Office of Fossil Energy, P.O. Box 44375, Washington, DC 20026-4375
Hand Delivery or Private Delivery Services (e.g., FedEx, UPS, etc.): U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34), Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement, Office of Fossil Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 3E-042, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In each of the above-captioned dockets, DOE/FE has issued an order authorizing Lake Charles LNG Export to export domestically produced LNG by vessel from the Lake Charles Terminal, located in Lake Charles, Louisiana, to any country with which the United States has not entered into a free trade agreement (FTA) requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas, and with which trade is not prohibited by U.S. law or policy (non-FTA countries) for a 20-year term.

In DOE/FE Order No. 3868 (FE Docket No. 13-04-LNG), Lake Charles LNG Export is authorized to export LNG in a volume equivalent to 730 billion cubic per year (Bcf/yr) of natural gas.\1\

\1\ Lake Charles LNG Export Co., LLC, DOE/FE Order No. 3868, FE Docket No. 13-04-LNG, Opinion and Order Granting Long-Term, Multi-Contract Authorization to Export Liquefied Natural Gas by Vessel

from the Lake Charles Terminal Located in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, to Non-Free Trade Agreement Nations (July 29, 2016).

In DOE/FE Order No. 4010 (FE Docket No. 16-109-LNG), Lake Charles LNG Export is authorized to export LNG in a volume equivalent to 121 Bcf/yr of natural gas.\2\

\2\ Lake Charles LNG Export Co., LLC, DOE/FE Order No. 4010, FE Docket No. 16-109-LNG, Opinion and Order Granting Long-Term, Multi-Contract Authorization to Export Liquefied Natural Gas by Vessel from the Lake Charles Terminal in Lake Charles, Louisiana, to Free Trade Agreement and Non-Free Trade Agreement Nations (June 29, 2017).

In the Application, Lake Charles LNG Export seeks to amend the existing commencement of operations deadline in both orders as follows:

In DOE/FE Order No. 3868, to extend the commencement deadline from July 29, 2023, to December 16, 2025; and

In DOE/FE Order No. 4010, to extend the commencement deadline from June 29, 2024, to December 16, 2025.\3\

\3\ Lake Charles LNG Export Co., LLC, Application for Amendment to Long-Term Authorizations to Export Liquefied Natural Gas to Free Trade Agreement and Non-Free Trade Agreement Countries, FE Docket Nos. 13-04-LNG & 16-109-LNG, at 1-4 (Mar. 4, 2020). The Application also applies to Lake Charles LNG Export's existing FTA orders in FE Docket Nos. 13-04-LNG and 16-109-LNG, but DOE/FE will address the FTA portions of the Application separately pursuant to NGA section 3(c), 15 U.S.C. 717b(c).

In support of this Application, Lake Charles LNG Export states that, on December 5, 2019, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) issued an order granting Lake Charles LNG Export's request for an extension of time until December 16, 2025, to construct the Lake Charles Terminal liquefaction facilities (FERC Extension Order). Lake Charles LNG Export requests that DOE/FE amend Order Nos. 3868 and 4010 so that Lake Charles LNG Export must commence export operations using the planned liquefaction facilities no later than December 16, 2025--to align with the FERC Extension Order. Lake Charles LNG Export also identifies the actions it has taken to date to proceed with the construction and operation of the Lake Charles Terminal liquefaction facilities. Additional details can be found in the Application, posted on the DOE/FE website at:
<https://www.energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2020/03/f72/LCLNG%20Final%20Amendment%20Application.pdf>.

DOE/FE Evaluation

In reviewing Lake Charles LNG Export's Application, DOE will consider any issues required by law or policy. DOE will consider domestic need for the natural gas, as well as any other issues determined to be appropriate, including whether the arrangement is consistent with DOE's policy of promoting competition in the marketplace by allowing commercial parties to freely

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negotiate their own trade arrangements. As part of this analysis, DOE will consider the study entitled, Macroeconomic Outcomes of Market Determined Levels of U.S. LNG Exports (2018 LNG Export Study).\4\ and DOE/FE's response to public comments received on that Study.\5\

\4\ See NERA Economic Consulting, Macroeconomic Outcomes of Market Determined Levels of U.S. LNG Exports (June 7, 2018), available at:
<https://www.energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2018/06/f52/Macroeconomic%20LNG%20Export%20Study%202018.pdf>.

\5\ U.S. Dep't of Energy, Study on Macroeconomic Outcomes of LNG Exports: Response to Comments Received on Study; Notice of Response to Comments, 83 FR 67251 (Dec. 28, 2018).

Additionally, DOE will consider the following environmental documents:

Addendum to Environmental Review Documents Concerning Exports of Natural Gas From the United States, 79 FR 48132 (Aug. 15, 2014); \6\

\6\ The Addendum and related documents are available at: <http://energy.gov/fe/draft-addendum-environmental-review-documents-concerning-exports-natural-gas-united-states>.

Life Cycle Greenhouse Gas Perspective on Exporting Liquefied Natural Gas From the United States, 79 FR 32260 (June 4, 2014); \7\ and

\7\ The 2014 Life Cycle Greenhouse Gas Report is available at: <http://energy.gov/fe/life-cycle-greenhouse-gas-perspective-exporting-liquefied-natural-gas-united-states>.

Life Cycle Greenhouse Gas Perspective on Exporting
Liquefied Natural Gas From the United States: 2019 Update, 84 FR 49278
(Sept. 19, 2019), and DOE/FE's response to public comments received on
that study.\8\

\8\ U.S. Dep't of Energy, Life Cycle Greenhouse Gas Perspective
on Exporting Liquefied Natural Gas From the United States: 2019
Update--Response to Comments, 85 FR 72 (Jan. 2, 2020). The 2019
Update and related documents are available at:
<https://fossil.energy.gov/app/docketindex/docket/index/21>.

Parties that may oppose this Application should address these
issues and documents in their comments and protests, as well as other
issues deemed relevant to the Application.

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. 4321 et
seq., requires DOE to give appropriate consideration to the
environmental effects of its proposed decisions. No final decision will
be issued in this proceeding until DOE has met its environmental
responsibilities.

Public Comment Procedures

In response to this Notice, any person may file a protest,
comments, or a motion to intervene or notice of intervention, as
applicable. Interested parties will be provided 15 days from the date
of publication of this Notice in which to submit comments, protests,
motions to intervene, or notices of intervention. DOE/FE will disregard
comments or protests that do not bear directly on the Application.

Any person wishing to become a party to the proceeding must file a
motion to intervene or notice of intervention. The filing of comments
or a protest with respect to the Application will not serve to make the
commenter or protestant a party to the proceeding, although protests
and comments received from persons who are not parties will be
considered in determining the appropriate action to be taken on the
Application. All protests, comments, motions to intervene, or notices
of intervention must meet the requirements specified by the regulations
in 10 CFR part 590.

Filings may be submitted using one of the following methods: (1)
Emailing the filing to fergas@hq.doe.gov, with FE Docket Nos. 13-04-LNG
and 16-109-LNG in the title line; (2) mailing an original and three
paper copies of the filing to the Office of Regulation, Analysis, and
Engagement at the address listed in ADDRESSES; or (3) hand delivering
an original and three paper copies of the filing to the Office of
Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement at the address listed in
ADDRESSES. All filings must include a reference to FE Docket Nos. 13-
04-LNG and 16-109-LNG. PLEASE NOTE: If submitting a filing via email,
please include all related documents and attachments (e.g., exhibits)
in the original email correspondence. Please do not include any active
hyperlinks or password protection in any of the documents or
attachments related to the filing. All electronic filings submitted to
DOE must follow these guidelines to ensure that all documents are filed
in a timely manner. Any hardcopy filing submitted greater in length
than 50 pages must also include, at the time of the filing, a digital
copy on disk of the entire submission.

A decisional record on the Application will be developed through
responses to this notice by parties, including the parties' written
comments and replies thereto. Additional procedures will be used as
necessary to achieve a complete understanding of the facts and issues.
If an additional procedure is scheduled, notice will be provided to all
parties. If no party requests additional procedures, a final Opinion
and Order may be issued based on the official record, including the
Application and responses filed by parties pursuant to this notice, in
accordance with 10 CFR 590.316.

The Application is available for inspection and copying in the
Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement docket room, Room 3E-
042, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585. The docket room
is open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through
Friday, except Federal holidays. The Application and any filed
protests, motions to intervene or notice of interventions, and comments
will also be available electronically by going to the following DOE/FE
Web address: <http://www.fe.doe.gov/programs/gasregulation/index.html>.

Signed in Washington, DC, on March 30, 2020.

Amy Sweeney,
Director, Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement, Office of
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