

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

PAWTUCKET POWER ASSOCIATES)
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP)
FE DOCKET NO. 89-76-NG)

ORDER AMENDING LONG-TERM AUTHORIZATION
TO IMPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 892-A

JANUARY 17, 1996

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I. DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST _____

On August 4, 1995, Pawtucket Power Associates Limited Partnership (Pawtucket) 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/} and DOE Delegation

Order Nos. 0204-111 and 0204-127, to amend its long-term import authorization granted December 15, 1993, in DOE/FE Order No.

892 (Order 892).^{2/} Order 892 authorized Pawtucket to import

from Canada up to 8230 Mcf per day of natural gas in accordance with the provisions of a gas purchase agreement with Home Oil Company Ltd.

Pawtucket requests that Brymore Energy Ltd. (Brymore) be added as a supplier of Canadian natural gas under Order 892. A January 23, 1990, service agreement commits Brymore to provide Pawtucket with certain supply backstopping and development support in addition to administrative and agency services. Pawtucket requests that Order 892 be amended to reflect these changes in its supply arrangements.

II. FINDING _____

The application filed by Pawtucket has been evaluated to determine if the proposed import arrangement meets the public interest requirement of section 3 of the NGA, as amended by

1. 15 U.S.C. 717b. _____

2. 1 FE 70,903.

section 201 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-486). Under section 3(c), the importation of natural gas from a nation with which there is in effect a free trade agreement requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas is deemed to be consistent with the public interest and must be granted without modification or delay. The proposal by Pawtucket to amend its long-term authorization to import natural gas from Canada, a nation with which a free trade agreement is in effect, meets the section 3(c) criterion and, therefore, is consistent with the public interest.

ORDER

Pursuant to section 3 of the natural gas Act, it is ordered that:

A. DOE/FE Order No. 892 (Order 892) is amended by adding Brymore Energy Ltd. as a supplier of Canadian natural gas.

B. In all other respects, Order 892 shall remain in full force and effect.

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