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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

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FE DOCKET NO. 10-158-NG

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

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 2897

JANUARY 4, 2011



interest and must be granted without modification or delay. The authorization sought by AltaGas to import and export natural gas from and to Canada, a nation with which a free trade agreement is in effect, meets the section 3(c) criteria 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. AltaGas is authorized to import and export up to a combined total of 15 Bcf of natural gas from and 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 January 1, 2011, and extending through December 31, 2012.

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

C. **Monthly Reports:** With respect to the natural gas imports and exports authorized by this Order, AltaGas shall file a report with the Office of Natural Gas Regulatory Activities within 30 days following the last day of each calendar month indicating whether imports and/or exports of natural gas have been made. Monthly reports shall be filed whether or not initial deliveries have begun. If imports and/or exports have not occurred, a report of “no activity” for that month must be filed. If imports and/or exports of natural gas have occurred, the report must give the following details: (1) for imports, the country of origin; (2) for exports, the country of destination; (3) the point(s) of entry and exit; (4) the volume in thousand cubic feet (Mcf); (5) the average purchase price of gas per million British thermal units (MMBtu) at the international border; (6) the name of the supplier(s); (7) the name of the U.S. transporter(s); (8) the estimated or actual duration of the supply agreement(s); and (9)

for imports, the geographic market(s) served (list State(s), U.S. Census Region(s), or general U.S. geographic area(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 February 28, 2011, and should cover the reporting period from January 1, 2011, through January 31, 2010.

E. All monthly report filings shall be made to U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34), Office of Fossil Energy, Office of Natural Gas Regulatory Activities, P.O. Box 44375, Washington, D.C. 20026-4375, Attention: Ms. Yvonne Caudillo. Alternatively, reports may be e-mailed to Ms. Caudillo at [yvonne.caudillo@hq.doe.gov](mailto:yvonne.caudillo@hq.doe.gov) or [ngreports@hq.doe.gov](mailto:ngreports@hq.doe.gov), or may be faxed to Ms. Caudillo at (202) 585-6050.

F. The blanket authorization issued to AELP in Order 2865 on October 14, 2010, is hereby vacated effective January 1, 2011.

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