

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

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MAIN PASS ENERGY HUB, LLC  
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) FE DOCKET NO. 12-114-LNG  
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ORDER VACATING AUTHORIZATION TO EXPORT  
LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS BY VESSEL FROM THE MPEH  
DEEPWATER PORT LOCATED 16 MILES OFFSHORE  
THE LOUISIANA COAST IN FEDERAL WATERS  
TO FREE TRADE AGREEMENT NATIONS

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 3220-A

On January 4, 2013, in DOE/FE Order No. 3220, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) granted Main Pass Energy Hub, LLC (MPEH) long-term, multi-contract authorization to export domestically produced liquefied natural gas (LNG) by vessel from the Main Pass Energy Hub™ Deepwater Port (MPEH Deepwater Port) to free trade agreement nations. Specifically, MPEH was authorized to export LNG in a volume equivalent to approximately 1,175 billion cubic feet per year of natural gas, for a 30-year term beginning on the earlier of the date of first export or eight years from the date the order was issued (January 4, 2021).

On September 18, 2014, MPEH notified DOE/FE that MPEH has not exported any LNG pursuant to this authorization and has been dissolved as a corporate entity. MPEH further stated that its affiliate, Freeport McMoRan Energy LLC (FME), will be the entity responsible for the MPEH Deepwater Port going forward. On May 24, 2013, FME received authorization from DOE/FE to export LNG from the MPEH Deepwater Port to free trade agreement nations in DOE/FE Order No. 3290 (FE Docket No. 13-26-LNG). MPEH therefore requests that DOE/FE vacate Order No. 3220 effective immediately.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, MPEH's authorization to export LNG by vessel from the MPEH Deepwater Port in DOE/FE Order No. 3220 is hereby vacated, effective October 16, 2014.

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