

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

GASFIN DEVELOPMENT USA, LLC)
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FE DOCKET NO. 13-06-LNG

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO VACATE LONG-TERM, MULTI-CONTRACT
AUTHORIZATION TO EXPORT LNG BY VESSEL TO FREE TRADE AGREEMENT
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DOE/FE ORDER NO. 3253-A

On March 7, 2013, in FE Docket No. 12-05-LNG, the Office of Fossil Energy of the Department of Energy (DOE/FE) issued DOE/FE Order No. 3253, granting Gasfin Development USA, LLC (Gasfin) long-term, multi-contract authorization to export liquefied natural gas (LNG) by vessel from a proposed project in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to countries with which the United States has entered into a free trade agreement (FTA) requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas (FTA countries). This FTA authorization is for a 25-year term beginning on the date of first export or seven years from the date the authorization was issued (March 7, 2020).

On November 28, 2016, Gasfin, by letter, requested DOE/FE vacate DOE/FE Order No. 3253. DOE/FE finds good cause for granting Gasfin's request.¹

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, Gasfin's authorization granted in DOE/FE Order No. 3253 is hereby vacated.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on January 5, 2017.



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¹ Upon further discussion via email on December 12, 2016, Gasfin also requested permission to withdraw its application seeking authorization to export LNG to non-FTA countries, currently pending in FE Docket No13-161-LNG. Pursuant to DOE regulations, we grant Gasfin's request and deem its pending non-FTA application withdrawn, effective on the date of this Order. 10 C.F.R. § 590.204(c).