

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

L & L ENERGY, INC. _____

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DOCKET NO. 13-119-LNG

ORDER GRANTING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION TO
EXPORT LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS
TO CANADA BY VESSEL

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 3347

OCTOBER 24, 2013

I. DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST

On September 12, 2013, L & L Energy, Inc. (L & L Energy) filed an application with the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA)¹ for blanket authorization to export liquefied natural gas (LNG) up to the equivalent of 0.2 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas to Canada by vessel. The applicant requests the authorization be granted for a two-year term beginning on the date this Order is issued. L & L Energy is a Washington corporation with its principal place of business in Seattle, Washington.

II. FINDING

The application has been evaluated to determine if the proposed import and/or export arrangement meets the public interest requirement of section 3 of the NGA, as amended by section 201 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-486). Under section 3(c), the import and export of natural gas, including LNG, from and to a nation with which there is in effect a free trade agreement requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas and the import of LNG from other international sources are deemed to be consistent with the public interest and applications for such imports or exports must be granted without modification or delay. The authorization sought by L & L Energy to export LNG to Canada by vessel 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.

¹/ The authority to regulate the imports and exports of natural gas, including liquefied natural gas, under section 3 of the NGA (15 U.S.C. §717b) has been delegated to the Assistant Secretary for FE in Redelegation Order No. 00-002.04F issued on July 11, 2013.

ORDER

Pursuant to section 3 of the NGA, it is ordered that:

A. L & L Energy is authorized to export LNG up to the equivalent of 0.2 Bcf of natural gas to Canada by vessel, pursuant to transactions that have terms of no longer than two years. This authorization shall be effective for a two-year term beginning on October 24, 2013, and extending through October 23, 2015.

B. This LNG may be exported by vessel from any LNG facility in the United States and its territories.

C. **Monthly Reports:** With respect to the natural gas exports authorized by this Order, L & L Energy shall file with the Division of Natural Gas Regulatory Activities, Office of Oil and Gas Global Security and Supply, Office of Fossil Energy, within 30 days following the last day of each calendar month, a report indicating whether exports of LNG have been made. Monthly reports must be filed whether or not initial deliveries have begun. If no exports have been made, a report of “no activity” for that month must be filed. If exports of LNG by vessel have occurred, the report must give the following details of each LNG cargo: (1) the name of the U.S. export terminal; (2) the country of destination; (3) the date of departure from the U.S. export terminal; (4) the name(s) of the supplier(s)/seller(s); (5) the name(s) of the LNG tankers; (6) the volume in Mcf; (7) the price per MMBtu at the point of exit; (8) the name(s) of the purchaser(s); and (9) the duration of the supply agreement.

(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 November 30, 2013, and should cover the reporting period from October 24, 2013, through October 31, 2013.

E. All monthly report filings shall be made to U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34), Division of Natural Gas Regulatory Activities, Office of Oil and Gas Global Security and Supply, Office of Fossil Energy, P.O. Box 44375, Washington, D.C. 20026-4375, Attention: Natural Gas Reports. Alternatively, reports may be e-mailed to ngreports@hq.doe.gov or may be faxed to Natural Gas Reports at (202) 586-6050.

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