

Project, the purpose of which is to demonstrate that CNL can fabricate plate-type fuel products to industry specifications and successfully irradiate those products. The material is currently in the original elemental uranium chemical and physical state. The final chemical and physical form of nuclear material will be two different types of miniature fuel plates: 1. U3Si2 dispersion in an aluminum matrix clad with an aluminum alloy; and 2. UA1x dispersion in an aluminum matrix clad with aluminum alloy. The material will be fabricated in the Nuclear Fuel Fabrication Facilities at Chalk River Laboratories (CRL), irradiated in the NRU Reactor and then Post Irradiation Examination (PIE) will take place in the Universal Cell at CRL.

In accordance with section 131a. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, it has been determined that this subsequent arrangement concerning the change of end-use of nuclear material of United States origin will not be inimical to the common defense and security of the United States of America.

Dated: March 22, 2017.

For the Department of Energy.

**David Huizenga,**

*Acting Deputy Administrator, Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### [FE Docket No. 17-23-LNG]

#### **Freeport LNG Development, L.P.; Application for Blanket Authorization To Export Previously Imported Liquefied Natural Gas on a Short-Term Basis**

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of application.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) gives notice of receipt of an application (Application), filed on February 15, 2017, by Freeport LNG Development, L.P. (Freeport LNG), requesting blanket authorization to export liquefied natural gas (LNG) previously imported into the United States from foreign sources in an amount up to the equivalent of 24 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas on a short-term or spot market basis for a two-year period commencing on July 19, 2017.<sup>1</sup> Freeport LNG seeks authorization to export the LNG from the Freeport

LNG Terminal owned by Freeport LNG and located on Quintana Island, Texas, to any country with the capacity to import LNG via ocean-going carrier and with which trade is not prohibited by U.S. law or policy. Freeport LNG states that it does not seek authorization to export any domestically produced natural gas or LNG. DOE/FE notes that Freeport LNG currently holds a blanket authorization to import LNG from various international sources by vessel in an amount up to the equivalent of 30 Bcf of natural gas.<sup>2</sup> Freeport LNG is requesting this authorization both on its own behalf and as agent for other parties who hold title to the LNG at the time of export. The Application was filed under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA). Additional details can be found in Freeport LNG's Application, posted on the DOE/FE Web site at: <http://energy.gov/fe/downloads/freeport-lng-development-lp-fe-dkt-no-17-23-lng>.

Protests, motions to intervene, notices of intervention, and written comments are invited.

**DATES:** Protests, motions to intervene or notices of intervention, as applicable, requests for additional procedures, and written comments are to be filed using procedures detailed in the Public Comment Procedures section no later than 4:30 p.m., Eastern time, May 12, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Electronic Filing by email: [fergas@hq.doe.gov](mailto:fergas@hq.doe.gov).

**Regular Mail:** U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34), Office of Regulation and International Engagement, Office of Fossil Energy, P.O. Box 44375, Washington, DC 20026-4375.

**Hand Delivery or Private Delivery Services (e.g., FedEx, UPS, etc.):** U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34), Office of Regulation and International Engagement, Office of Fossil Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 3E-042, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Beverly Howard or Larine Moore, U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34) Office of Regulation and International Engagement, Office of Fossil Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 3E-042, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-9387; (202) 586-9478.

R.J. Colwell, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Electricity and Fossil Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 6D-

033, 1000 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-8499.

### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **DOE/FE Evaluation**

The Application will be reviewed pursuant to section 3 of the NGA, as amended, and the authority contained in DOE Delegation Order No. 00-002.00N (July 11, 2013) and DOE Redefinition Order No. 00-006.02 (Nov. 17, 2014). In reviewing this LNG export application, DOE will consider domestic need for the gas, as well as any other issues determined to be appropriate, including whether the arrangement is consistent with DOE's policy of promoting competition in the marketplace by allowing commercial parties to freely negotiate their own trade arrangements. Parties that may oppose this application should comment in their responses on these issues.

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*, requires DOE to give appropriate consideration to the environmental effects of its proposed decisions. No final decision will be issued in this proceeding until DOE has met its NEPA responsibilities.

#### **Public Comment Procedures**

In response to this Notice, any person may file a protest, comments, or a motion to intervene or notice of intervention, as applicable. Any person wishing to become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene or notice of intervention. The filing of comments or a protest with respect to the Application will not serve to make the commenter or protestant a party to the proceeding, although protests and comments received from persons who are not parties will be considered in determining the appropriate action to be taken on the Application. All protests, comments, motions to intervene, or notices of intervention must meet the requirements specified by the regulations in 10 CFR part 590.

Filings may be submitted using one of the following methods: (1) emailing the filing to [fergas@hq.doe.gov](mailto:fergas@hq.doe.gov), with FE Docket No. 17-23-LNG in the title line; (2) mailing an original and three paper copies of the filing to the Office of Regulation and International Engagement at the address listed in **ADDRESSES**; or (3) hand delivering an original and three paper copies of the filing to the Office of Regulation and International Engagement at the address listed in **ADDRESSES**. All filings must

<sup>1</sup> Freeport LNG's current blanket authorization to export previously imported LNG, granted in DOE/FE Order No. 3717 on September 15, 2015, extends through July 18, 2017 (FE Docket No. 15-103-LNG).

<sup>2</sup> *Freeport LNG Development, L.P.*, DOE/FE Order No. 3777, FE Docket No. 16-02-LNG, Order Granting Blanket Authorization to Import Liquefied Natural Gas from Various International Sources by Vessel (Jan. 19, 2016).

include a reference to FE Docket No. 17–23–LNG. PLEASE NOTE: If submitting a filing via email, please include all related documents and attachments (e.g., exhibits) in the original email correspondence. Please do not include any active hyperlinks or password protection in any of the documents or attachments related to the filing. All electronic filings submitted to DOE must follow these guidelines to ensure that all documents are filed in a timely manner. Any hardcopy filing submitted greater in length than 50 pages must also include, at the time of the filing, a digital copy on disk of the entire submission.

A decisional record on the Application will be developed through responses to this notice by parties, including the parties' written comments and replies thereto. Additional

procedures will be used as necessary to achieve a complete understanding of the facts and issues. If an additional procedure is scheduled, notice will be provided to all parties. If no party requests additional procedures, a final Opinion and Order may be issued based on the official record, including the Application and responses filed by parties pursuant to this notice, in accordance with 10 CFR 590.316.

The Application is available for inspection and copying in the Office of Regulation and International Engagement docket room, Room 3E–042, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585. The docket room is open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The Application and any filed protests, motions to intervene or notice of

interventions, and comments will also be available electronically by going to the following DOE/FE Web address: <http://www.fe.doe.gov/programs/gasregulation/index.html>.

Issued in Washington, DC, on April 3, 2017.

**John A. Anderson,**

*Director, Office of Regulation and International Engagement, Office of Oil and Natural Gas.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Orders Granting Authority To Import and Export Natural Gas, To Import and Export Liquefied Natural Gas, and Errata During February 2017

	FE Docket Nos.
DRIFTWOOD LNG LLC .....	16–144–LNG
STEPPE PETROLEUM USA INC .....	17–06–NG
CFE INTERNATIONAL LLC .....	17–07–NG
CITIGROUP ENERGY CANADA, ULC .....	17–11–NG
JUST ENERGY NEW YORK CORP .....	17–12–NG
CRYOPEAK LNG SOLUTIONS CORPORATION .....	17–17–LNG
CENTRA GAS MANITOBA INC .....	17–09–NG
FREEPOINT COMMODITIES LLC .....	17–18–NG
ALPHA GAS & ELECTRIC, LLC .....	17–03–NG
REPSOL OIL & GAS USA, LLC .....	17–01–NG
GAZPROM MARKETING & TRADING USA, INC .....	17–02–NG
CARGILL INCORPORATED .....	17–08–NG
HUDSON ENERGY SERVICES, LLC .....	17–14–NG
ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY .....	16–189–NG
DYNEGY MARKETING AND TRADE, LLC .....	17–05–NG
JUST ENERGY ONTARIO L.P .....	17–13–NG
ENGIE GAS & LNG LLC .....	17–10–LNG
REPSOL OIL & GAS USA, LLC .....	17–01–NG

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of orders.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy gives notice that during February 2017, it issued orders granting authority to import and export natural gas, to import and export liquefied natural gas (LNG), and Errata. These orders are summarized in the attached appendix

and may be found on the FE Web site at <http://energy.gov/fe/listing-doe-fe-authorizationsorders-issued-2017>.

They are also available for inspection and copying in the U.S. Department of Energy (FE–34), Division of Natural Gas Regulation, Office of Regulation and International Engagement, Office of Fossil Energy, Docket Room 3E–033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586–9478. The Docket Room is

open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC, on April 6, 2017.

**John A. Anderson,**

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## APPENDIX

### DOE/FE ORDERS GRANTING IMPORT/EXPORT AUTHORIZATIONS

3968 .....	02/28/17	16–144–LNG	Driftwood LNG LLC .....	Order 3968 granting Long-term, Multi-contract authority to export LNG by vessel from the proposed Driftwood LNG Facility in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, to Free Trade Agreement Nations.
3979 .....	02/10/17	17–06–NG	Steppe Petroleum USA Inc ....	Order 3979 granting blanket authority to import natural gas from Canada.
3980 .....	02/10/17	17–07–NG	CFE International LLC .....	Order 3980 granting blanket authority to import/export natural gas from/to Mexico.