

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

SociVolta, Inc.

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Docket No. EA-493-A

**APPLICATION OF SOCIVOLTA, INC. FOR RENEWAL OF AUTHORITY TO
TRANSMIT ELECTRIC ENERGY TO MEXICO**

Pursuant to Section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (“FPA”), 16 U.S.C. § 824a(e) and 10 C.F.R. § 205.300, et seq., SociVolta, Inc. (“SociVolta” or “Applicant”) respectfully submits this application for a five-year extension of its blanket authorization to export electricity from the United States to Mexico (“Application”). The Department of Energy (“DOE”) previously granted SociVolta original authorization to export electric energy as a power marketer on February 14, 2022 in Order No. EA-493 (“2022 Order”). SociVolta respectfully requests renewal of its authorization to transmit electric energy from the United States to Mexico for a period of five (5) years.

I. COMMUNICATIONS

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II. DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT

SociVolta is an independent Canadian corporation with its principal place of business in Montreal, Quebec. SociVolta is engaged in the marketing of electric power at wholesale, as well

as physical and financial transactions in other energy products. SociVolta is wholly-owned by Majestic Collective Limited. Majestic Collective Limited is a Canadian close corporation privately owned by a group of four shareholders. SociVolta and Majestic Collective Limited do not have any affiliates or upstream owners that possess any ownership interest or have involvement in any other company that is a traditional utility or that owns, operates, or controls any electric generation, transmission or distribution facilities, nor do they have any direct involvement with the energy industry other than through the ownership of SociVolta. SociVolta also does not have any affiliates that operate in the U.S. The U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) authorized SociVolta to engage in wholesale sales of electric energy, capacity and ancillary services at market-based rates, and SociVolta’s market-based rate authority remains in effect.¹ SociVolta also holds authorizations to export electric energy to Canada.²

III. JURISDICTION

SociVolta believes that the DOE is the only governmental agency that has jurisdiction over this application.

IV. DESCRIPTION OF TRANSMISSION FACILITIES

SociVolta intends to export electricity over existing international transmission facilities between Mexico and the United States, as identified in Exhibit C. SociVolta requests authority to export electricity to Mexico over any international transmission facility authorized by Presidential

¹ See *SociVolta, Inc.*, Docket No. ER17-184-000 (delegated letter order issued January 5, 2017).

² See *SociVolta, Inc.*, Order Authorizing Electricity Exports to Canada, Order No. EA-433 (Feb. 1, 2022), *renewed* Order No. EA-433-A (Feb. 1, 2022). SociVolta is concurrently filing an application to renew its authorization to export electricity to Canada for an additional 5 years.

Permit that is appropriate for open access by third parties in accordance with the assessment made by DOE of the transmission limits for operation in the export mode.

V. TECHNICAL DISCUSSION OF PROPOSAL

Section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (“FPA”) and DOE’s regulations provide that exports should be allowed unless the proposed export would impair the sufficiency of electric power supply within the United States or would tend to impede the coordinated use of the United States power supply network.³ SociVolta seeks blanket authority to transmit electric power to Mexico as a power marketer. SociVolta has no electric power supply system on which the proposed exports could have a reliability, fuel use system or stability impact. SociVolta also has no obligation to serve native load usually associated with a franchised service area, and, thus, the exports proposed by SociVolta will not impair its ability to meet current and prospective power supply obligations.

SociVolta will purchase power to be exported from a variety of sources such as power marketers, independent power producers, or U.S. electric utilities and federal power marketing entities as those terms are defined in Sections 3(22) and 3(19) of the FPA. By definition, such power is surplus to the system of the generator and, therefore, the electric power that SociVolta will export on either a firm or interruptible basis will not impair the sufficiency of the electric power supply within the U.S.⁴

SociVolta will make all necessary commercial arrangements and will obtain any and all other regulatory approvals required in order to schedule and deliver power exports. All of the electricity exported by SociVolta will be transmitted pursuant to arrangements with utilities that

³ 16 U.S.C. § 824a(e).

⁴ See *SociVolta, Inc.*, Order EA-433-A at 4-7 (2022).

own and operate existing transmission facilities and will be consistent with the export limitations and other terms and conditions contained in the existing Presidential Permits and electricity export authorizations associated with these transmission facilities. SociVolta will schedule its transactions with the appropriate balancing authority areas in compliance with the reliability criteria standards and guidelines established by the North American Reliability Corporation (“NERC”) and its member Regional Entities in effect at the time of the export.

In previous orders granting export authorization to electric power marketers, DOE declined to rigidly apply the information filing requirements contained in its regulations and instead used a flexible approach which takes into consideration the unique nature of power marketers, the requirements of FERC Order No. 888 and previously authorized export limit of cross-border facilities.⁵ These same considerations demonstrate that the exports proposed by SociVolta will not impair or tend to impede the sufficiency of electric supplies in the U.S. or the regional coordination of electric utility planning or operations.

VI. COMPLIANCE WITH CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES

SociVolta proposes to abide by the general conditions consistent with DOE’s previous grants of authorizations to power marketers as set forth in its previous orders, as described herein. From time to time, SociVolta will enter into agreements with third parties which involve the export of electric power from the United States into Mexico. Exports made by SociVolta will not exceed the export limits for the facilities, or otherwise cause a violation of the terms and conditions set forth in the export authorizations for each. With regard to specific transactions, SociVolta will

⁵ See e.g. *NorAm Energy Services, Inc.*, Order No. EA-105-CN (Aug. 16, 1996); *MidCon Power Services Corp.*, Order No. EA-114 (July 15, 1996); *USGen Power Services*, No. EA-112 (June 27, 1996); *CNG Power Services Corp.*, Order No. EA-110 (June 20, 1996); *North American Energy Conservation, Inc.*, Order No. EA-103 (May 30, 1996).

provide written evidence to DOE that it has secured sufficient transmission service for the delivery of power to the border. When scheduling the delivery of power, SociVolta will comply with the applicable NERC reliability standards. For each calendar year, SociVolta will provide DOE with reports indicating the gross amount of electricity delivered to Canada, consideration received during each month, and the maximum hourly rate of transmission, as well as any additional annual reports.

VII. EXHIBITS

SociVolta attaches the following exhibits to this application:

Exhibit A	International Transmission Facilities
Exhibit B	Opinion of Counsel
Exhibit C	Compliance Officer Certificate

VIII. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, SociVolta respectfully requests that DOE grant this application for blanket authorization to export power from the United States to Mexico, for a period of five (5) years, with such authorization to be effective as of February 14, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,



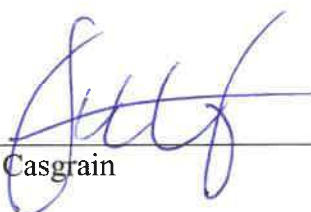
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September 29, 2026

VERIFICATION

I, Stuart Casgrain, being authorized to execute this verification and having knowledge of the matters set forth in this Application of SociVolta, Inc., hereby verify that the contents thereof are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.


Stuart Casgrain
COO
SociVolta, Inc.



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EXHIBIT A – INTERNATIONAL TRANSMISSION FACILITIES

At the U.S.-Mexico Border Authorized for Use by Third Party Transmitters

Present Owner	Location	Voltage	Presidential Permit No.
AEP Texas Inc.	Laredo, TX	138 kV 230 kV	PP-423
	Brownsville, TX	138 kV 69 kV	PP-425
	Eagle Pass, TX	138 kV	PP-424
Baja California Power, Inc.	Imperial Valley, CA	230 kV	PP-234-1 PP-234-2
Comision Federal de Electricidad	Falcon Dam, TX	138 kV	N/A(*)
	Redford, TX	7.2 kV	PP-51
	Presidio, TX	13.8 kV	PP-03
Energia Sierra Juarez U.S. Transmission, LLC	Jacumba, CA	2-230 kV	PP-334 PP-334-1
El Paso Electric Co.	Diablo, NM	115 kV	PP-92
	Ascarate, TX	115 kV	PP-48
Generadora del Desierto – WAPA	San Luis, AZ	2-230 kV	PP-304 (*)
Nogales Transmission L.L.C.	Nogales, AZ	230 kV	PP-420 (*)
San Diego Gas & Electric Co.	Miguel, CA	230 kV	PP-68
	Imperial Valley, CA	230 kV	PP-79
Sharyland Utilities, Inc.	McAllen, TX	138 kV	PP-285

* These transmission facilities have been authorized but not yet constructed or placed into operation.

Exhibit B – Opinion of Counsel

September 29, 2026

Department of Energy
Grid Deployment Office
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, DC 20585

Re: Application of SociVolta, Inc. for Renewal of Authorization to Export Electricity to Mexico

Dear Sir or Madam:

This opinion letter (the “Letter”) regarding the corporate power of SociVolta, Inc. (the “Corporation”) to export electricity from the United States to Mexico (the “Proposed Activities”) is being delivered to you pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 205.300 and in connection with the Application.

1. Scope and Examinations

- 1.1 In connection with the opinions expressed in this Letter, we have examined such corporate records (including the Corporation’s articles and by-laws), certificates and other documents and conducted such examinations as we considered necessary for the purpose of the opinions expressed in this Letter.

2. Jurisdiction

We are lawyers qualified to practice law in the Province of Québec and we express no opinion as to any laws or any matters governed by any laws other than the laws of the Province of Québec and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein.

3. Assumptions and Reliances

- 3.1 In connection with our opinions, we have, with your concurrence, made the following assumptions:
- (a) with respect to all documents examined by us, all signatures are genuine, all individuals signing such documents have legal capacity, all documents submitted to us as originals are authentic and complete, all documents submitted to us as copies, whether facsimile, photostatic, electronic, certified or otherwise, are conform to their authentic original documents and the identity of all individuals acting or purporting to act as public officials is authentic; and

- (b) all facts set forth in the certificates supplied, or otherwise conveyed to us, by the officers and directors of the Corporation and all documents, instruments and certificates contained in the corporate records and minute books of the Corporation as provided by the Corporation are complete, true, accurate and current.

4. Opinions

On the basis of the foregoing and subject to the qualifications herein expressed, we are of the opinion that:

- 4.1 The Corporation has the corporate power to perform the Proposed Activities contemplated by the Application. The Proposed Activities have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of the Corporation.
- 4.2 The Corporation's performance of the Proposed Activities does not violate, result in a breach of, or constitute a default under the articles or by-laws of the Corporation.

5. Qualifications

- 5.1 The opinions in this Letter are given solely for the benefit of the Department of Energy in connection with the Application and as such may not, in whole or in part, be relied upon by, or shown or distributed to, any other person, nor quoted from or referred to in any other document, without our prior written consent.
- 5.2 Our opinions are given as of the date of this Letter; among other things, our opinions do not take into account any circumstance (including changes in law or facts or the conduct of any of the parties to the Proposed Activities or the Application) that may occur after that date and we can give no assurance that a transaction that occurs after the date of this Letter will not be affected by future changes to the law. We expressly disclaim any obligation or undertaking to advise any persons to whom this Letter is addressed, or any other persons entitled to rely on this Letter, of any matters or any change in matters (including, without limitation, any facts or circumstances or any subsequently enacted, published or reported laws, regulations or judicial decisions having retroactive effect) which may come to our attention after the date of this Letter and which may affect any of our opinions.

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit C – Compliance Officer Certificate



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Certification of Compliance Officer

I, Stuart Casgrain, serve as the Compliance Officer for SociVolta, Inc. and oversee all electricity trading activities. I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that SociVolta complies with all applicable U.S. state and federal laws in conducting its electricity trading activities in the U.S.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stuart Casgrain", written over a horizontal line.

Stuart Casgrain
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SociVolta, Inc.