
United States
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Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability

Great Bay Energy VI, LLC

OE Docket No. EA-389-A



Rescission of Export Authorization

Order No. EA-389-A

September 2, 2015

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I. BACKGROUND

The Department of Energy (DOE) regulates exports of electricity from the United States to foreign countries pursuant to the Federal Power Act (FPA) section 202(e) (16 U.S.C. § 824a(e)) and regulations thereunder (10 C.F.R. §§ 205.300 – 205.309). This authority was transferred to DOE under sections 301(b) and 402(f) of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 7151(b), 7172(f)).¹

An entity that seeks to export electricity must obtain an order from DOE authorizing it to do so. DOE issued Order No. EA-389 to Great Bay Energy VI, LLC (GBE VI) on March 20, 2014. That Order authorized GBE VI to export electric energy as a power marketer to Canada for a term of five years expiring on March 20, 2019.

On August 19, 2015, DOE received a notice from GBE VI that it wishes to terminate its existing authorization to export electricity to Canada effective August 6, 2015.

II. COMPLIANCE

Upon the effective date of this Rescission Order, GBE VI shall no longer have authority to export electricity to Canada. However, this Rescission Order is being issued without prejudice and does not preclude GBE VI, upon proper application, from requesting authority to export electric energy again in the future. It should be noted that DOE requires at least sixty days to adequately process an application to export electric energy.

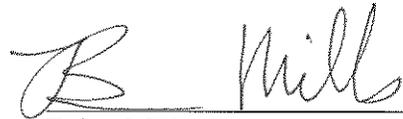
Obtaining a valid Order from DOE authorizing the export of electricity under section 202(e) of the FPA is a necessary condition before engaging in an export. Therefore, GBE VI must obtain a new authorization from DOE before engaging in the further export of electricity. Failure to obtain such an order before exporting may subject GBE VI to sanctions and penalties under the FPA. GBE VI should implement appropriate internal procedures to monitor the status of its electricity trading activities to ensure that it does not cause electricity to be exported in the absence of a valid order.

¹ The authority to administer the International Electricity Regulatory Program through the regulation of electricity exports and the issuance of Presidential permits has been delegated to the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability in Redelegation Order No. 00-002.10C issued on May 29, 2008.

III. ORDER

Based on the above and pursuant to section 202(e) of the FPA and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder (10 C.F.R. §§ 205.300 – 205.309), the electricity export authorization issued to GBE VI on March 20, 2014, in Order No. EA-389 is hereby rescinded, effective as of September 2, 2015.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on September 2, 2015.

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