

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

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LOUISIANA LNG ENERGY, LLC) FE DOCKET NO. 14-19-LNG
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CORRECTED NOTICE OF CORPORATE REORGANIZATION OR CHANGE IN CONTROL
AND AMENDMENT OF AUTHORIZATION TO EXPORT LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS
TO FREE TRADE AGREEMENT COUNTRIES

On May 21, 2015, Louisiana LNG Energy, LLC (LLNG) filed a Notice of Change in Control in the above-captioned docket¹ which, in relevant part, requested an amendment to LLNG's existing authorization, set forth in DOE/FE Order No. 3482, to export liquefied natural gas (LNG) to countries with which the United States has a free trade agreement (FTA) requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas, and with which trade is not prohibited by U.S. law or policy (FTA countries).² The purpose of LLNG's Notice of Change in Control and requested amendment was to reflect its acquisition by Parallax Enterprises (NOLA) LLC (Parallax NOLA).

On June 8, 2015, the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy (DOE/FE), issued a Notice and Amendment of Authorization recognizing LLNG's Notice of Change in

¹ Louisiana LNG Energy, LLC, Notice of Change in Control, FE Docket Nos. 14-19-LNG and 14-29-LNG (May 21, 2015).

² *Louisiana LNG Energy, LLC*, DOE/FE Order No. 3482, FE Docket No. 14-19-LNG, Order Granting Long-Term, Multi-Contract Authorization to Export Liquefied Natural Gas by Vessel from the Proposed Louisiana LNG Energy, LLC Project in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, to Free Trade Agreement Nations (Aug. 28, 2014).

Control, together with the requested amendment to DOE/FE Order No. 3482.³ DOE/FE's Notice and Amendment reflected its understanding that LLNG was seeking to amend the named authorization holder in the proceeding—from LLNG to Parallax NOLA—due to the corporate reorganization and change in control. Consequently, DOE/FE named Parallax NOLA as the new authorization holder in DOE/FE Order No. 3482.

By letter to DOE/FE dated October 2, 2015, however, LLNG notified DOE/FE that it “did not intend through its Notice of Change in Control to change the identity of the holder of the FTA authorization.”⁴ LLNG further explained:

While Parallax NOLA has acquired all of the outstanding membership interests in LLNG, LLNG will remain the holder of the FTA authorization The Notice of Change in Control was intended to inform DOE/FE only of a change in LLNG's upstream ownership.⁵

In light of this explanation, we are now correcting DOE/FE's Notice and Amendment dated June 8, 2015, only to the extent that it recognized Parallax NOLA as the new authorization holder in DOE/FE Order No. 3482.

Accordingly, pursuant to DOE/FE's Revised Procedures for a Change in Control⁶ and its regulations at 10 C.F.R. § 590.405, Louisiana LNG Energy, LLC is hereby reinstated as the authorization holder in DOE/FE Order No. 3482 (FE Docket No. 14-19-LNG). All obligations arising under that authorization apply to LLNG. Except as to this correction, DOE/FE's Notice

³ *Parallax Enterprises (NOLA) LLC (formerly Louisiana LNG Energy, LLC)*, U.S. Department of Energy, Notice of Corporate Reorganization or Change in Control and Amendment of Authorization to Export Liquefied Natural Gas to Free Trade Agreement Countries, FE Docket No. 14-19-LNG (June 8, 2015).

⁴ Letter from John S. Decker, counsel for LLNG, to John Anderson, DOE/FE, FE Docket No. 14-29-LNG, at 1 (Oct. 2, 2015).

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ *See* U.S. Dep't of Energy, Procedures for Changes in Control Affecting Applications and Authorizations to Import or Export Natural Gas, 79 Fed. Reg. 65,541 (Nov. 5, 2014).

dated June 8, 2015, remains in full force and effect.

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