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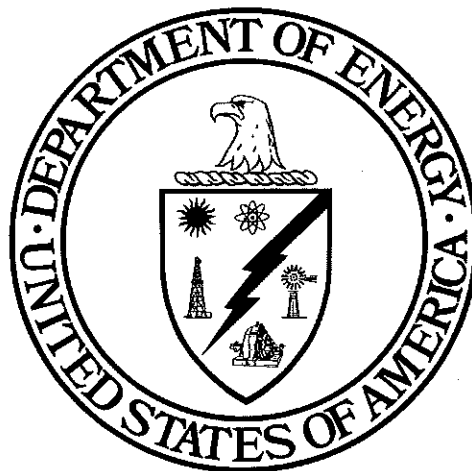
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ReEnergy Ashland LP

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Amendment to  
Order Authorizing Electricity Exports to Canada

Order No. EA-353-A

September 7, 2016

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**I. BACKGROUND**

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

**A. Procedural History**

On September 9, 2009, DOE issued Order No. EA-353 to Boralex Ashland LP authorizing electricity exports to Canada.

On May 12, 2016, DOE was notified that, effective November 7, 2011, Boralex Ashland LP, had changed its name to ReEnergy Ashland LP and requested that it be authorized to export under its new name. In support of this name change, ReEnergy Ashland LP provided a certified Amendment to the Certificate of Limited Partnership issued by the State of Delaware

**II. FINDINGS AND DECISION**

DOE finds that the action requested by the renamed ReEnergy Ashland, LP would have no effect on DOE's sufficiency of supply and electric reliability determinations contained in Docket No. EA-353

Similarly, DOE finds that it has adequately satisfied its responsibility under the National Environment Policy Act of 1969 through the documentation of a categorical exclusion in Docket No. EA-353.

**III. COMPLIANCE**

Obtaining a valid order from DOE authorizing the export of electricity under FPA § 202(e) is a necessary condition before engaging in the export. Failure to obtain such an order, or continuing to export after the expiration of such an order, may result in a denial of authorization to export in the future and subject the exporter to sanctions and penalties under the FPA. DOE expects transmitting utilities owning border facilities and entities charged with the operational control of those border facilities, such as ISOs, RTOs, or balancing authorities, to verify that companies seeking to schedule an electricity export have the requisite authority from DOE to export such energy.

DOE expects ReEnergy Ashland to abide by the terms and conditions established for its authority to export electric energy to Canada, as set forth below. DOE intends to monitor Ashland's compliance with these terms and conditions, including the requirement in this Order that Ashland create and preserve full and complete records and file reports with EIA as discussed above.

A violation of any of those terms and conditions, including the failure to submit timely and accurate reports, may result in the loss of authority to export electricity and subject ReEnergy Ashland to any applicable sanctions and penalties under the FPA.

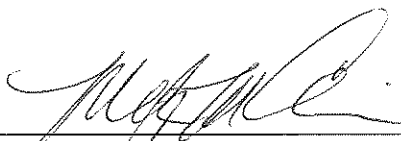
#### **IV. ORDER**

Accordingly, pursuant to FPA § 202(e) and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder (10 C.F.R. §§ 205.300-309), the electricity export authorization issued to Boralex Ashland LP on September 9, 2009, in Order EA-353-, is hereby amended by changing the name of the authorized exporter to ReEnergy Ashland, LP.

ReEnergy Ashland shall make and preserve full and complete records with respect to the electric energy transactions between the United States and Canada. ReEnergy Ashland shall collect and submit the data to EIA as required by and in accordance with the procedures of Form EIA-111, "Quarterly Electricity Imports and Exports Report." The data reporting requirements of this section shall not take effect until EIA begins operation of the new survey.

All other terms and conditions of Order No. EA-353 remain unchanged.

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