

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

DOMINION ENERGY COVE POINT LNG, LP)	FE DOCKET NOS. 11-115-LNG
(formerly DOMINION COVE POINT LNG, LP))	11-128-LNG
)	16-191-LNG
)	16-205-LNG

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO AMEND AUTHORIZATIONS TO
EXPORT LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS TO
REFLECT CORPORATE NAME CHANGE

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 3019-A
DOE/FE ORDER NO. 3331-C
DOE/FE ORDER NO. 3971-A
DOE/FE ORDER NO. 4046-A

On October 7, 2011, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) issued DOE/FE Order No. 3019 (FE Docket No. 11-115-LNG), under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA).¹ That Order grants the entity then-known as Dominion Cove Point LNG, LP (Dominion Cove Point) authorization to export domestically produced liquefied natural

¹The authority to regulate the imports and exports of natural gas, including liquefied natural gas, under section 3 of the NGA (15 U.S.C. § 717b) has been delegated to the Assistant Secretary for FE in Redelegation Order No. 00-006.02 issued on November 17, 2014.

gas (LNG) by vessel from the Cove Point LNG Terminal in Calvert County, Maryland (Cove Point LNG Terminal), up to a total volume equivalent to 1 billion cubic feet per day (Bcf/d), or 365 Bcf per year (Bcf/yr), of natural gas for a term of 25 years to commence on the earlier of the date of first export or seven years from the date the authorization was issued. Dominion Cove Point is also authorized to export this LNG as agent for other entities that hold title to the natural gas.

On September 11, 2013, DOE/FE issued DOE/FE Order No. 3331 (FE Docket No. 11-128-LNG), as amended by DOE/FE Order Nos. 3331-A and 3331-B, respectively. That Order (as amended) grants Dominion Cove Point authorization to export domestically produced liquefied natural gas (LNG) by vessel from the Cove Point LNG Terminal, up to a total volume equivalent to 0.77 Bcf/d, or 281 Bcf/yr, of natural gas for a term of 20 years to commence on the earlier of the date of first export or seven years from the date that the Order was issued. Dominion Cove Point is also authorized to export this LNG as agent for other entities who hold title to the natural gas, pursuant to one or more long-term contracts (a contract greater than two years).

On January 24, 2017, DOE/FE issued DOE/FE Order No. 3971 (FE Docket No. 16-191-LNG). That Order grants Dominion Cove Point authorization to import LNG from various international sources by vessel, up to a total volume equivalent to 36 Bcf of natural gas, pursuant to transactions that have terms of no longer than two years. The authorization is effective for a two-year term which began on March 1, 2017, and extends through February 29, 2019.

Finally, on June 1, 2017, DOE/FE issued DOE/FE Order No. 4046 (FE Docket No. 16-205-LNG). The Order grants Dominion Cove Point authorization to export domestically produced LNG and previously imported LNG by vessel from the Cove Point LNG Terminal, in a

volume equivalent to 250 Bcf of natural gas, pursuant to transactions that have terms of no longer than two years. Dominion Cove Point is also authorized to export this LNG on its own behalf or as agent for other entities who hold title to the natural gas as the time of export. This authorization is effective for a two-year term, commencing on the date of the initial export from the Cove Point LNG Terminal.

On June 30, 2017, DOE/FE was notified that Dominion Cove Point LNG, LP's corporate name had been changed to "Dominion Energy Cove Point LNG, LP" (Dominion Energy Cove Point), effective May 12, 2017. Dominion Energy Cove Point states that there has been no change in the control, ownership or corporate structure of the limited partnership.

Finding good cause, DOE/FE hereby grants Dominion Energy Cove Point's request to amend the specified authorizations to reflect its corporate name change. Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, it is hereby ordered that DOE/FE Order Nos. 3019, 3331 (as amended by 3331-A and 3331-B), 3971 and 4046 are amended to substitute Dominion Energy Cove Point LNG, LP as the importer or exporter of LNG, as applicable, effective May 12, 2017. All obligations arising under those orders apply to Dominion Energy Cove Point LNG, LP, and all other terms and conditions of those orders shall remain in full force and effect.

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