
United States
Department of Energy

Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability

Calpine Energy Solutions, LLC

OE Docket No. EA-284-E



Amendment to
Order Authorizing Electricity Exports to Mexico

Order No. EA-284-E

January 11, 2017

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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 January 27, 2015, DOE issued Order No. EA-284-D to Noble Americas Energy Solutions LLC authorizing electricity exports to Mexico for a five-year period, effective on January 29, 2015. That Order will expire on January 29, 2020.

On January 3, 2017, DOE was notified that, effective December 1, 2016, Noble Americas Energy Solutions LLC, had changed its name to Calpine Energy Solutions, LLC, and requested that it be authorized to export under its new name.

II. FINDINGS AND DECISION

DOE finds that the action requested by the renamed Calpine Energy Solutions, LLC, would have no effect on DOE's sufficiency of supply and electric reliability determinations contained in Docket No. EA-284.

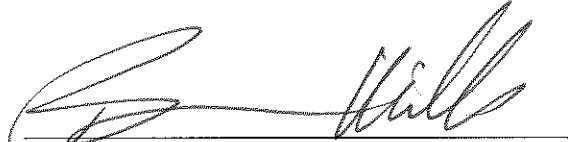
Similarly, DOE finds that it has adequately satisfied its responsibility under the National Environment Policy Act of 1969 through the documentation of a categorical exclusion in Docket No. EA-284.

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 Noble Americas Energy Solutions LLC on January 27, 2015, in Order EA-284-D, is hereby amended by changing the name of the authorized exporter to Calpine Energy Solutions, LLC.

All other terms and conditions of Order No. EA-284 remain unchanged.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on January 11, 2017.

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Brian Mills
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