

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

EDGEMARC ENERGY OHIO, LLC

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FE DOCKET NO. 18-92-NG

ORDER GRANTING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION TO
EXPORT NATURAL GAS TO CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 4226

AUGUST 3, 2018

I. DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST

On July 30, 2018, EdgeMarc Energy Ohio, LLC (EdgeMarc Energy Ohio) filed an application with the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA)¹ for blanket authorization to export up to 8 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas to Canada via pipeline. The applicant requests the authorization be granted for a two-year term beginning on June 1, 2018.² EdgeMarc Energy Ohio is a Delaware limited liability company with its principal place of business in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.³

II. FINDING

The application has been evaluated to determine if the proposed import and/or export arrangement meets the public interest requirement of section 3 of the NGA, as amended by section 201 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-486). Under section 3(c), the import and export of natural gas, including liquefied natural gas (LNG), from and to a nation with which there is in effect a free trade agreement requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas and the import of LNG from other international sources are deemed to be consistent with the public interest, and applications for such imports and exports must be granted without modification or delay. The authorization sought by EdgeMarc Energy Ohio to export natural gas to Canada, a nation with which a free trade agreement requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas is in effect, meets the section 3(c) criterion and, therefore, is consistent with the public interest.

This Order authorizes transactions with terms of no longer than two years.

¹ 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 Redelelegation Order No. 00-006.02 issued on November 17, 2014.

² On August 1, 2018, Patrick Weiner, Finance Controller for EdgeMarc Energy Ohio, requested via email that their authorization begin retroactively on June 1, 2018.

³ On August 3, 2018, Patrick Weiner, Finance Controller for EdgeMarc Energy Ohio, amended via email the applicant's State/Province of Incorporation from Pennsylvania to Delaware.

ORDER

Pursuant to section 3 of the NGA, it is ordered that:

A. EdgeMarc Energy Ohio is authorized to export up to 8 Bcf of natural gas to Canada, pursuant to transactions that have terms of no longer than two years. This authorization shall be effective for a two-year term which began on June 1, 2018, and extends through May 31, 2020.

B. This natural gas may be exported by pipeline at any point on the border between the United States and Canada.

C. **Monthly Reports:** With respect to the natural gas imports and exports authorized by this Order, EdgeMarc Energy Ohio shall file with the Office of Regulation and International Engagement, within 30 days following the last day of each calendar month, a report indicating whether imports or exports of natural gas have been made. Monthly reports must be filed whether or not initial deliveries have begun. If no exports have been made, a report of “no activity” for that month must be filed. If exports of natural gas have occurred, the report must give the following details: (1) the country of destination; (2) the point(s) of exit; (3) the volume in thousand cubic feet (Mcf); (4) the average purchase price of gas per million British thermal units (MMBtu) at the international border; (5) the name of the supplier(s); (6) the name of the U.S. transporter(s); and (7) the estimated or actual duration of the supply agreement(s).

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under OMB Control No. 1901-0294)

D. The first monthly report required by this Order is due not later than September 30, 2018, and should cover the reporting period from June 1, 2018 through August 31, 2018.

E. All monthly report filings shall be made to U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34), Division of Natural Gas Regulation, Office of Regulation and International Engagement, Office of Fossil Energy, P.O. Box 44375, Washington, D.C. 20026-4375, Attention: Natural Gas

Reports. Alternatively, reports may be e-mailed to ngreports@hq.doe.gov, or may be faxed to Natural Gas Reports (202) 586-6050.

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