

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

DGSC GP INC. _____

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FE DOCKET NO. 18-190-LNG

ORDER GRANTING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION TO
EXPORT LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS TO CANADA
BY TRUCK

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 4329

JANUARY 4, 2019

I. DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST

On December 14, 2018, DGSC GP Inc. (DGSC GP) filed an application with the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA)¹ for blanket authorization to export liquefied natural gas (LNG) to Canada by truck, up to a total volume equivalent to 2 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas. The applicant requests the authorization be granted for a two-year term beginning on the date this Order is issued. DGSC GP is a Canadian corporation with its principal place of business in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

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 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 or exports must be granted without modification or delay. The authorization sought by DGSC GP to export LNG to Canada by truck, a nation with which a free trade agreement requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas is in effect, meets the section 3(c) criteria and, therefore, is consistent with the public interest. This Order authorizes transactions with terms of no longer than two years.

¹ The 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.

ORDER

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

A. DGSC GP is authorized to export LNG to Canada by truck, up to a total volume equivalent to 2 Bcf of natural gas, pursuant to transactions that have terms of no longer than two years. This authorization shall be effective for a two-year term beginning on January 4, 2019, and extending through January 3, 2021.

B. This LNG may be exported to Canada by truck from any LNG departure facility in the United States and its territories.

D. **Monthly Reports:** With respect to the exports of LNG authorized by this Order, DGSC GP shall file with the Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement, within 30 days following the last day of each calendar month, a report indicating whether exports of LNG have been made. Monthly reports shall be filed whether or not initial deliveries have begun. If exports have not occurred, a report of “no activity” for that month must be filed.

If exports of LNG by truck have occurred, the report must give the following details of each LNG cargo: (1) the name of the U.S. departure facility; (2) the country of destination; (3) the point(s) of exit; (4) the name(s) of the supplier(s)/seller(s); (5) the name(s) of the LNG transporter(s); (6) the volume in thousand cubic feet (Mcf); (7) the price per million British thermal units (MMBtu) at the point(s) of exit; and (8) the duration of the supply agreement. (Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under OMB Control No. 1901-0294)

E. The first monthly report required by this Order is due not later than February 28, 2019, and should cover the reporting period from January 4, 2019, through January 31, 2019.

F. All monthly report filings shall be made to U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34), Division of Natural Gas Regulation, Office of Regulation, Analysis and 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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