

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

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ENVIRO EXPRESS, INC.

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FE DOCKET NO. 19-35-LNG  
FE DOCKET NO. 17-53-NG

ORDER GRANTING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION  
TO IMPORT LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS  
FROM CANADA BY TRUCK, AND  
VACATING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

DOE/FE ORDER NOS. 4380  
4031-A

MAY 14, 2019

## I. DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST

On March 8, 2019, Enviro Express, Inc. (Enviro Express) 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),<sup>1</sup> for blanket authorization to import liquefied natural gas (LNG) from Canada by truck, up to a total volume equivalent to 50 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas. The applicant requests the authorization be granted for a two-year term beginning on April 1, 2019.<sup>2</sup> Enviro Express is a Connecticut corporation with its principal place of business in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Previously, on May 12, 2017, Enviro Express was granted authorization in DOE/FE Order No. 4031 to import up to 115 Bcf of natural gas from Canada for a two-year term beginning on May 7, 2017, and extending through May 6, 2019.<sup>3</sup> On April 10, 2019, Enviro Express requested that DOE/FE vacate its existing authorization in DOE/FE Order No. 4031, effective April 1, 2019.<sup>4</sup>

## 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

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> See email and letter from Susan Chodkowski, Treasurer, Enviro Express to DOE/FE (April 10, 2019).

<sup>3</sup> Enviro Express' blanket authorization to import natural gas from Canada, granted in DOE/FE Order No. 4031 on May 12, 2017, extends through May 6, 2019.

<sup>4</sup> See note 2.

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 Enviro Express to import LNG by truck from 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.

### ORDER

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

A. Enviro Express is authorized to import LNG from Canada by truck, up to a total volume equivalent to 50 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 which began on April 1, 2019, and extends through March 31, 2021.

B. This LNG may be imported by truck to any LNG receiving facility in the United States and its territories.

C. **Monthly Reports:** With respect to the imports of LNG authorized by this Order, Enviro Express 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 imports of LNG have been made. Monthly reports must be filed whether or not initial deliveries have begun. If no imports have been made, a report of “no activity” for that month must be filed.

If imports of LNG by truck have occurred, the report must give the following details of each LNG cargo: (1) the name of the U.S. receiving facility; (2) the country or origin; (3) the point(s) of entry; (4) the name(s) of the supplier(s)/seller(s); (5) the name(s) of the LNG transporter(s); (6) the volume amount in thousand cubic feet (Mcf); (7) the price at point of entry per million British thermal units (MMBtu); (8) the duration of the supply agreement; and (9) the

geographic market(s) served (list State(s), U.S. Census Region(s), or general U.S. geographic area(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 June 30, 2019, and should cover the reporting period from April 1, 2019, through May 31, 2019.

E. All monthly report filings on Form FE-746R shall be made to the U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34), Office of Fossil Energy, Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement, according to the methods of submission listed on the Form FE-746R reporting instructions available at <https://www.energy.gov/fe/services/natural-gas-regulation>.

F. Enviro Express' blanket authorization to import natural gas from Canada, granted in DOE/FE Order No. 4031 on May 12, 2017, is hereby vacated effective April 1, 2019.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on May 14, 2019.

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