

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

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S.D. SUNNYLAND ENTERPRISES, INC

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) FE DOCKET NO. 20-35-LNG  
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ORDER GRANTING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION TO  
IMPORT LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS FROM  
VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL SOURCES BY VESSEL  
AND TO EXPORT NATURAL GAS TO CANADA BY VESSEL

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 4527

APRIL 22, 2020

## I. DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST

On April 11, 2020, S.D. Sunnyland Enterprises, Inc (S.D. Sunnyland) 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> to import liquefied natural gas (LNG) from various international sources by vessel, and to export LNG to Canada by vessel, in a combined total of 20 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas. The applicant requests the authorization be granted for a two-year term beginning on July 20, 2020.<sup>2</sup> S.D. Sunnyland is a Virginia corporation with its principal place of business in Falls Church, Virginia.

## II. FINDING

The application has been evaluated to determine if the proposed import and export arrangements meet 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 and exports must be granted without modification or delay. The authorization sought by S.D. Sunnyland to import LNG from various international sources by vessel, and to export LNG by vessel 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) criteria

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<sup>1</sup> 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 Redeleation Order No. 00-002.04G issued on June 4, 2019.

<sup>2</sup> S.D. Sunnyland's blanket authorization to import liquefied natural gas from various international sources by vessel and export liquefied natural gas to Canada, granted in DOE/FE Order No. 4212 on July 24, 2018, extends through July 19, 2020.

and, therefore, is consistent with the public interest. This Order authorizes transactions with terms of not greater than two years.

### ORDER

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

A. S.D. Sunnyland is authorized to import LNG from various international sources, and to export LNG to Canada, in a combined total volume equivalent of 20 Bcf of natural gas, pursuant to transactions that have terms of not greater than two years. This authorization shall be effective for a two-year term beginning on July 20, 2020, and extending through July 19, 2022.

B. This LNG may be imported at any LNG receiving facility in the United States and its territories. This LNG may be exported by vessel from any LNG export terminal in the United States and its territories.

C. LNG imports that require increased security measures from the United States Coast Guard (USCG) or other branches of the Department of Homeland Security in place now or added in the future shall comply with those measures on a shipment by shipment basis to the satisfaction of the USCG. Such measures may include periodic boarding or examination of the vessel by the USCG at the load port, while the vessel is underway, at any time during the voyage, and before and during discharge of the cargo while at the discharge port, as well as other enhanced security measures.

D. **Monthly Reports:** With respect to the natural gas imports and exports authorized by this Order, S.D. Sunnyland 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 and/or exports of LNG have been made. Monthly reports must be filed whether or not

initial deliveries have begun. If no imports or exports have been made, a report of “no activity” for that month must be filed.

If imports of LNG by vessel have occurred, the report must give the following details of each LNG cargo: (1) the name of the U.S. receiving terminal; (2) the name of the LNG tanker; (3) the date of arrival at the U.S. receiving terminal; (4) the country of origin; (5) the name of the supplier/seller; (6) the volume in Mcf; (7) the landed price per MMBtu at the point of import; (8) the duration of the supply agreement (indicate spot purchases); (9) the name(s) of the purchaser(s); and (10) the geographic market served (list State(s), U.S. Census Region(s), or general U.S. geographic area(s)).

If exports of LNG by vessel have occurred, the report must give the following details of each LNG cargo: (1) the name of the U.S. export terminal; (2) the country of destination; (3) the date of departure from the U.S. export terminal; (4) the name of the LNG tanker; (5) the name of the supplier/seller; (6) the volume in Mcf; (7) the price per MMBtu at the point of exit; (8) the duration of the supply agreement (indicate spot sales); and (9) the name(s) of the purchaser(s).

(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 August 30, 2020, and should cover the reporting period from July 20, 2020, through July 31, 2020.

F. 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>.

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