United States
Department of Energy

Office of Electricity

Mercuria Energy America, LLC

OE Docket No. EA-459-A

Amendment to
Order Authorizing Electricity Exports to Mexico

Order No. EA-459-A

May 13, 2020
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)).


On April 22, 2020, DOE was notified that, effective January 1, 2020, Mercuria Energy America, Inc., had changed its legal name to Mercuria Energy America, 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 entity Mercuria Energy America, LLC would have no effect on DOE’s sufficiency of supply and electric reliability determinations contained in Docket No. EA-459.

Similarly, DOE finds that it has adequately satisfied its responsibility under the National Environment Policy Act of 1969, as amended, through the documentation of a categorical exclusion (November 19, 2018) in Docket No. EA-459.
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 Mercuria Energy America, Inc. on November 19, 2018, in Order No. EA-459, is hereby amended by changing the name of the authorized exporter to Mercuria Energy America, LLC.

All other terms and conditions of Order No. EA-459 remain unchanged.


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