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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Alaska LNG - DOE Update
Date: Wednesday, June 03, 2020 4:05:00 PM

Hello Ross,

Thank you for these questions, which we agree are timely. As background, Alaska LNG Project, LLC (Alaska LNG) is the applicant in the DOE proceeding. Alaska LNG holds the conditional non-free trade agreement (non-FTA) export order (DOE/FE Order No. 3643), as well as the FTA export order (DOE/FE Order No. 3554).

As to the two questions raised, there are DOE regulations and procedures that apply – specifically, to (1) a request to transfer existing orders to a new entity (and, in the case of a conditional order, also amending the application), and (2) the applicant’s on-going obligation to notify DOE of any changes in material facts or conditions upon which the application was based. Alaska LNG has not updated its application since 2014 (the same year the application was filed).

I recommend that Alaska LNG contact me regarding its regulatory obligations. These actions may require publication in the Federal Register and a public comment period, so I would encourage Alaska LNG to contact me as soon as possible.

Because Alaska Gasline Development Corp. (AGDC) is not the authorization holder and applicant before DOE, it would not be appropriate for DOE to engage with AGDC on these matters. Also, because the Alaska LNG proceeding is contested, all communications with Alaska LNG will be posted to DOE’s record as required by DOE regulations. I have copied counsel for Alaska LNG on this email, as well as the program counsel to DOE’s Office of Fossil Energy.

Thank you,

Amy

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Alaska LNG - DOE Update

Hi Amy,

I'm reaching out on behalf of Alex Herrgott to touch base on a couple of things for DOE's Export Authorization for Alaska LNG.

The project sponsor has raised concerns about two things that I wanted to clarify:

1. That the name on the DOE Authorization is reflected as AGDC's and not the joint venture they originally submitted as and;
2. That no further action is required by the project sponsor at this time for DOE's responsible authorization.

Thank you much!

Ross

On Tue, Jun 2, 2020 at 2:05 PM Fast Fortyone <fast.fortyone@fpisc.gov> wrote:

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Hello,

DOE has submitted an update to the permitting timetable for the Alaska LNG Project. The update has been submitted and is ready for review.

DOE is revising its milestone relating to DOE's issuance of its decision relating to an application for a Natural Gas Act, Section 3(a) permit for natural gas exports from the United States based on FERC's issuance on May 21, 2020.

DOE is updating this milestone target date to August 19, 2020.

Let us know of any questions.

Thanks,
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Alaska LNG

This email is to notify you that on May 21, 2020, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issued an Order Granting Authorization Under Section 3 of the Natural Gas Act for the Alaska LNG Project. We have updated/published the FERC dates on the permitting dashboard relevant to this action. Please review any of your actions dependent upon our order and update accordingly. Thank you.

The Commission order is located at:

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