
United States
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Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability

Sempra Energy Trading LLC

OE Docket No. EA-191-C



Order Authorizing Electricity Exports to Canada

Order No. EA-191-C

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Electricity Export Authorization Amendment

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I. BACKGROUND

Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated by the Department of Energy (DOE) pursuant to sections 301(b) and 402(f) of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7151(b), 7172(f)) and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C.824a(e))¹.

On November 10, 1998, DOE issued Order No. EA-191 to Sempra Energy Trading Corp. authorizing electricity exports to Canada for a two-year period. On January 19, 2001, in Order No. EA-191-A, and again on April 5, 2006, in Order No. EA-191-B, DOE renewed that authorization for additional five-year terms. The Order currently in effect, Order No. EA-191-B, will expire on April 5, 2011.

On November 1, 2007, Sempra Energy Trading LLC notified DOE that effective September 30, 2007, it changed its legal name from Sempra Energy Trading Corp. to Sempra Energy Trading LLC and requested that it be authorized to export under its new name.

II. FINDING AND DECISION

DOE finds that the action requested by Sempra Energy Trading LLC would have no effect on DOE's electric reliability determinations contained in Docket Nos. EA-191, EA-191-A, and EA-191-B.

Similarly, DOE finds that it has adequately satisfied its responsibility under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 through the documentation of a categorical exclusion in Docket No. EA-191.

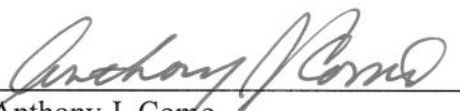
¹ The authority to administer the International Electricity Regulatory Program through the regulation of electricity exports and the issuance of Presidential permits has been delegated to the Assistant Secretary for Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability in Redelegation Order No. 00-002.10B issued on March 4, 2008.

IV. ORDER

Based on the above findings, the electricity export authorization issued to Sempra Energy Trading Corp. on April 5, 2006, in Order No. EA-191-B, is hereby amended by changing the name of the authorized exporter to Sempra Energy Trading LLC.

All other terms and conditions of Order No. EA-191-B remain unchanged.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on April 10, 2008.



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