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Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability

Brookfield Energy Marketing, Inc.

OE Docket No. EA-258-B



Order Authorizing Electricity Exports to Canada

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Brookfield Energy Marketing Inc.

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 April 25, 2002, DOE issued Order No. EA-258 to Maclaren Energy Inc. authorizing electricity exports to Canada for a two-year period. On April 23, 2004, in Order No. EA-258-A, DOE renewed that authorization for an additional five-year term and also changed the name of the company authorized to export electric energy to Brascan Energy Marketing, Inc. That order will expire on April 23, 2009.

On February 24, 2006, Brascan Energy Marketing notified DOE that it had changed its name to Brookfield Energy Marketing Inc. (BEMI) effective January 27, 2006, and requested that it be authorized to export under its new name.

II. FINDING AND DECISION

DOE finds that the action requested by Brookfield Energy Marketing, Inc. would have no effect on DOE's original electric reliability determinations contained in Docket Nos. EA-258 and EA-258-A.

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 FE Docket No. EA-258.


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 Brascan Energy Marketing, Inc. on April 23, 2004, in Order No. EA-258-A, is hereby amended by changing the name of the authorized exporter to Brookfield Energy Marketing Inc.

All other terms and conditions of Order No. EA-258-A remain unchanged.

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