
United States
Department of Energy

Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability

Integrys Energy Services, Inc.

OE Docket No. EA-301-A



Amendment to
Order Authorizing Electricity Exports to Canada

Order No. EA-301-A

May 8, 2008

Integrys Energy Services, 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 May 24, 2005, DOE issued Order No. EA-301 to WPS Energy Services, Inc. authorizing electricity exports to Canada for a five-year period. That Order will expire on May 24, 2010.

On April 19, 2007, WPS Energy Services, Inc. notified DOE that, effective February 22, 2007, it changed its legal name from WPS Energy Services, Inc. to Integrys Energy Services, Inc. (Integrys Energy) and requested that it be authorized to export under its new name.

II. FINDING AND DECISION

DOE finds that the action requested by Integrys Energy would have no effect on DOE's electric reliability determinations contained in Docket No. EA-301.

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-301.


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 Redelelegation Order No. 00-002.10B issued on March 4, 2008.

IV. ORDER

Based on the above findings, the electricity export authorization issued to WPS Energy Services, Inc. on May 24, 2005, in Order No. EA-301, is hereby amended by changing the name of the authorized exporter to Integrys Energy Services, Inc.

All other terms and conditions of Order No. EA-301 remain unchanged.

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