Application to Export Electric Energy; E–T Global Energy, LLC

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[AE Docket No. EA–381]

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AGENCY: Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: E–T Global Energy, LLC (E–T Global) has applied for authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Mexico pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be submitted on or before June 9, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests, or motions to intervene should be addressed to: Christopher Lawrence, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Mail Code: OE–20, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585–0350. Because of delays in handling conventional mail, it is recommended that documents be transmitted by overnight mail, by electronic mail to Christopher.Lawrence@hq.doe.gov, or by facsimile to 202–586–8008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher Lawrence (Program Office) 202–586–5260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 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 FPA (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On May 10, 2011, DOE received an application from E–T Global for authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Mexico for five years as a power marketer using existing international transmission facilities. E–T Global does not own any electric transmission facilities nor does it hold a franchised service area.

The electric energy that E–T Global proposes to export to Mexico would be surplus energy purchased from electric utilities and other entities within the United States. The existing international transmission facilities to be utilized by E–T Global have previously been authorized by Presidential permits issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended, and are appropriate for open access transmission by third parties.

In its application, E–T Global requested that DOE expedite the processing of this application in order for E–T Global to begin exports in compliance with the terms of its Master Sale and Purchase Agreement with the Commission Federal de Electricidad (CFE). Accordingly, DOE has shortened the public comment period to 15 days.

Procedural Matters: Any person desiring to be heard in this proceeding should file a comment or protest to the application at the address provided above. Protests should be filed in accordance with Rule 211 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (FERC) Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211). Any person desiring to become a party to these proceedings should file a motion to intervene at the above address in accordance with FERC Rule 214 (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214).

Comments, protests, or motions to intervene on the E–T Global application to export electric energy to Mexico should be clearly marked with Docket No. EA–381. An additional copy of each document is to be filed directly with Eduardo Padilla, Compliance Manager, E–T Global Energy, LLC, 505 North Big Spring, Suite 101, Midland, TX 79701. A final decision will be made on this application after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to DOE’s National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures (10 CFR Part 1021) and a determination is made by DOE that the proposed action will not have an adverse impact on the reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above, by accessing the program Web site at http://www.oe.energy.gov/permits_pending.htm, or by e-mailing Odessa Hopkins at Odessa.hopkins@hq.doe.gov.

Issued in Washington, DC, on May 19, 2011.

Anthony J. Como,
Director, Permitting and Siting, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Proposed Subsequent Arrangement


ACTION: Proposed subsequent arrangement.

SUMMARY: This notice is being issued under the authority of section 131a of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. The Department is providing notice of a proposed subsequent arrangement under the Agreement for

DATES: This subsequent arrangement will take effect no sooner than June 9, 2011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Sean Oehlbert, Office of Nonproliferation and International Security, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy. Telephone: 202–586–3806 or e-mail: Sean.Oehlbert@nnsa.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This subsequent arrangement concerns the retransfer of 930 g of U.S.-origin low-enriched uranium contained in uranium molybdenum powder (183.4 g U–235) with an enrichment of 19.72%, from Atomic Energy of Canada, Limited (AECL) in Chalk River, Ontario, Canada, to SCK–CEN, Belgian Nuclear Research Center in Boeretang, Belgium. The material, which currently is located at AECL, will be transferred to SCK–CEN to be used for scientific research. The material originally was obtained by AECL.

In accordance with section 131a. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, it has been determined that this subsequent arrangement concerning the retransfer of nuclear material of United States origin will not be inimical to the common defense and security.

Dated: May 10, 2011.
For the Department of Energy.
Anne M. Harrington, Deputy Administrator, Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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ACTION: Proposed subsequent arrangement.

SUMMARY: This notice is being issued under the authority of section 131a. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. The Department is providing notice of a proposed subsequent arrangement under paragraph 2 of Article 5 of the Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Japan Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy.

DATES: This subsequent arrangement will take effect no sooner than June 9, 2011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Sean Oehlbert, Office of Nonproliferation and International Security, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy. Telephone: 202–586–3806 or e-mail: Sean.Oehlbert@nnsa.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This subsequent arrangement concerns the alteration in form or content of 28.276 kg (24.541 ekg) of U.S.-origin highly enriched uranium (HEU) (26.342 kg U–235 and 0.0048 g of plutonium contained in three HEU driver fuels that have been irradiated in the YAYOI nuclear research reactor at the University of Tokyo in Tokai-mura, Japan. The University of Tokyo will off-load three HEU driver fuels from the core of YAYOI to be cut and de-cladded in the reactor room into approximately 140 pieces, each cut piece weighing approximately 200 g. The HEU will be converted to uranium oxide and downblended to approximately 18% at the Japan Atomic Energy Agency (JAEA) Plutonium Fuel Fabrication Facility, and then will be temporarily stored at the JAEA Tokai Plutonium Production Facility. The downblended HEU is planned for use as fuel for the JAEA experimental fast reactor JOYO. The alteration in form of the HEU will start in Japanese fiscal year 2012 and will continue for approximately one year.

In accordance with section 131a. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, it has been determined that this subsequent arrangement concerning the storage or disposition of irradiated fuel elements will not be inimical to the common defense and security.

Dated: May 11, 2011.
For the Department of Energy.
Anne M. Harrington, Deputy Administrator, Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation.