

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of orders.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy gives notice that during October 2019, it issued orders granting authority to import and export natural gas, to import and export liquefied natural gas (LNG), to amend, and to transfer authorization. These orders are summarized in the

attached appendix and may be found on the FE website at <https://www.energy.gov/fe/listing-doe-fe-authorizationsorders-issued-2019>.

They are also available for inspection and copying in the U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34), Division of Natural Gas Regulation, Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement, Office of Fossil Energy, Docket Room 3E-033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585,

(202) 586-9478. The Docket Room is open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Signed in Washington, DC, on November 20, 2019.

**Amy Sweeney,**  
*Director, Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement, Office of Oil and Natural Gas.*

**APPENDIX**

**DOE/FE ORDERS GRANTING IMPORT/EXPORT AUTHORIZATIONS**

4445 .....	10/03/19	16-15-LNG	Eagle LNG Partners Jacksonville LLC.	Opinion and Order 4445 granting long-term authority to export LNG to Non-Free Trade Agreement Nations.
4317-A; 4364-A	10/07/19	18-144-LNG	ECA Liquefaction, S. de R.L. de C.V. (formerly Energia Costa Azul, S. de R.L. de C.V.).	Orders 4317-A and 4364-A granting transfer of authorizations.
4446 .....	10/16/19	16-28-LNG	Venture Global Plaquemines LNG, LLC.	Opinion and Order 4446 granting long-term authority to export LNG to Non-Free Trade Agreement Nations.
4429-A .....	10/18/19	19-94-NG	Cenovus Energy Marketing Ltd.	Errata Order 4429.
4447 .....	10/21/19	19-114-NG	Canada Imperial Oil Limited	Order 4447 granting blanket authority to import/export natural gas from/to Canada.
4448 .....	10/18/19	19-116-NG	XTO Energy Inc. ....	Order 4448 granting blanket authority to export natural gas to Canada/Mexico.
4449 .....	10/18/19	19-117-NG	Direct Energy Marketing Inc	Order 4449 granting blanket authority to import/export natural gas from/to Canada.
4450 .....	10/18/19	19-118-NG	Irving Oil Terminals Operations LLC.	Order 4450 granting blanket authority to import natural gas from Canada.
4451 .....	10/18/19	19-112-NG	Direct Energy Marketing Limited.	Order 4451 granting blanket authority to import natural gas from Canada.
4452 .....	10/18/19	19-113-NG	Altagas Marketing (U.S.) Inc	Order 4452 granting blanket authority to export natural gas to Canada.
4453 .....	10/18/19	19-115-NG	Pemex Transformación Industrial.	Order 4453 granting blanket authority to import/export natural gas from/to Canada/Mexico, and to import LNG from various international sources by vessel.
4454 .....	10/18/19	19-119-NG	Gas Natural Caxitlan, S. de R.L. de C.V.	Order 4454 granting blanket authority to export natural gas to Mexico.
4455 .....	10/18/19	19-120-NG	Suncor Energy Marketing Inc	Order 4455 granting blanket authority to import/export natural gas from/to Canada.
4460 .....	10/31/19	19-99-LNG	Blue Water Fuels, LLC .....	Order 4460 granting long-term authority for Small-scale exports of LNG.
4202-A .....	10/31/19	19-27-LNG	Blue Water Fuels, LLC .....	Order 4204-A amending long-term authority to export LNG to Free-Trade Agreement Nations.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

[FE Docket No. 19-124-LNG]

**Cheniere Marketing, LLC and Corpus Christi Liquefaction, LLC; Application for Long-Term, Multi-Contract Authorization To Export Liquefied Natural Gas to Non-Free Trade Agreement Nations**

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of application.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) gives notice (Notice) of receipt of an application (Application), filed on September 27, 2019, by Cheniere

Marketing, LLC and Corpus Christi Liquefaction, LLC (collectively, CMI). The Application requests long-term, multi-contract authorization to export domestically produced liquefied natural gas (LNG) in an amount up to the equivalent of approximately 108.16 billion cubic feet per year (Bcf/yr) of natural gas. CMI seeks to export this LNG from the Corpus Christi Liquefaction Project located in Corpus Christi, Texas. CMI filed the Application under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA). Protests, motions to intervene, notices of intervention, and written comments are invited.

**DATES:** Protests, motions to intervene, or notices of intervention, as applicable, requests for additional procedures, and written comments are to be filed using

procedures detailed in the Public Comment Procedures section no later than 4:30 p.m., Eastern time, December 26, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:**

*Electronic Filing by email:* [fergas@hq.doe.gov](mailto:fergas@hq.doe.gov).

*Regular Mail:* U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34), Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement, Office of Fossil Energy, P.O. Box 44375, Washington, DC 20026-4375.

*Hand Delivery or Private Delivery Services (e.g., FedEx, UPS, etc.):* U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34), Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement, Office of Fossil Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 3E-042, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Beverly Howard or Amy Sweeney, U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34), Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement, Office of Fossil Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 3E-042, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-9387 or (202) 586-2627.

Cassandra Bernstein, U.S. Department of Energy (GC-76), Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Electricity and Fossil Energy, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-9793.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** CMI requests long-term, multi-contract authorization to export LNG from the Corpus Christi Liquefaction Project (Trains 1-3) in a volume equivalent to 108.16 Bcf/yr of natural gas. CMI states that the purpose of the Application is to align its current export volumes approved by DOE/FE with the liquefaction production capacity of the Liquefaction Project.

CMI requests authorization to export the LNG to: (i) Any nation with which the United States has entered into a free trade agreement (FTA) requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas (FTA nations), and (ii) any other nation with which trade is not prohibited by U.S. law or policy (non-FTA nations). This Notice applies only to the portion of the Application requesting authority to export LNG to non-FTA countries pursuant to section 3(a) of the NGA, 15 U.S.C. 717b(a). DOE/FE will review CMI's request for a FTA export authorization separately pursuant to section 3(c) of the NGA, 15 U.S.C. 717b(c).

CMI requests the authorization on its own behalf and as agent for other entities that will hold title to the LNG at the point of export. CMI is seeking a 20-year term for the non-FTA authorization, commencing on the date of first commercial export of the requested volume from the Liquefaction Project. Additional details can be found in CMI's Application, posted on the DOE/FE website at: <https://www.energy.gov/fe/downloads/cheniere-marketing-llc-and-corporus-christi-liquefaction-llc-fe-dkt-no-19-124-1ng>.

#### DOE/FE Evaluation

In reviewing CMI's request, DOE will consider any issues required by law or policy. DOE will consider domestic need for the natural gas, as well as any other issues determined to be appropriate, including whether the arrangement is consistent with DOE's policy of promoting competition in the marketplace by allowing commercial parties to freely negotiate their own

trade arrangements. As part of this analysis, DOE will consider the study entitled, *Macroeconomic Outcomes of Market Determined Levels of U.S. LNG Exports* (2018 LNG Export Study),<sup>1</sup> and DOE/FE's response to public comments received on that study.<sup>2</sup>

Additionally, DOE will consider the following environmental documents:

- *Addendum to Environmental Review Documents Concerning Exports of Natural Gas From the United States*, 79 FR 48132 (Aug. 15, 2014);<sup>3</sup> and
- *Life Cycle Greenhouse Gas Perspective on Exporting Liquefied Natural Gas From the United States*, 79 FR 32260 (June 4, 2014).<sup>4</sup>

Parties that may oppose this Application should address these issues and documents in their comments and/or protests, as well as other issues deemed relevant to the Application.

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*, requires DOE to give appropriate consideration to the environmental effects of its proposed decisions. No final decision will be issued in this proceeding until DOE has met its environmental responsibilities.

#### Public Comment Procedures

In response to this Notice, any person may file a protest, comments, or a motion to intervene or notice of intervention, as applicable. Interested parties will be provided 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice in which to submit comments, protests, motions to intervene, or notices of intervention.

Any person wishing to become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene or notice of intervention. The filing of comments or a protest with respect to the Application will not serve to make the commenter or protestant a party to the proceeding, although

<sup>1</sup> See NERA Economic Consulting, *Macroeconomic Outcomes of Market Determined Levels of U.S. LNG Exports* (June 7, 2018), available at: <https://www.energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2018/06/f52/Macroeconomic%20LNG%20Export%20Study%202018.pdf>.

<sup>2</sup> U.S. Dep't of Energy, *Study on Macroeconomic Outcomes of LNG Exports: Response to Comments Received on Study; Notice of Response to Comments*, 83 FR 67251 (Dec. 28, 2018).

<sup>3</sup> The Addendum and related documents are available at: <http://energy.gov/fe/draft-addendum-environmental-review-documents-concerning-exports-natural-gas-united-states>.

<sup>4</sup> The Life Cycle Greenhouse Gas Report is available at: <http://energy.gov/fe/life-cycle-greenhouse-gas-perspective-exporting-liquefied-natural-gas-united-states>. On September 19, 2019, DOE/FE gave notice of an update to the LCA GHG Report, and that proceeding is on-going. See U.S. Dep't of Energy, *Life Cycle Greenhouse Gas Perspective on Exporting Liquefied Natural Gas from the United States: 2019 Update*, 84 FR 49278 (Sept. 19, 2019).

protests and comments received from persons who are not parties will be considered in determining the appropriate action to be taken on the Application. All protests, comments, motions to intervene, or notices of intervention must meet the requirements specified by the regulations in 10 CFR part 590.

Filings may be submitted using one of the following methods: (1) Emailing the filing to [fergas@hq.doe.gov](mailto:fergas@hq.doe.gov), with FE Docket No. 19-124-LNG in the title line; (2) mailing an original and three paper copies of the filing to the Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement at the address listed in **ADDRESSES**; or (3) hand delivering an original and three paper copies of the filing to the Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement at the address listed in **ADDRESSES**. All filings must include a reference to FE Docket No. 19-124-LNG. PLEASE NOTE: If submitting a filing via email, please include all related documents and attachments (e.g., exhibits) in the original email correspondence. Please do not include any active hyperlinks or password protection in any of the documents or attachments related to the filing. All electronic filings submitted to DOE must follow these guidelines to ensure that all documents are filed in a timely manner. Any hardcopy filing submitted greater in length than 50 pages must also include, at the time of the filing, a digital copy on disk of the entire submission.

A decisional record on the Application will be developed through responses to this Notice by parties, including the parties' written comments and replies thereto. Additional procedures will be used as necessary to achieve a complete understanding of the facts and issues. If an additional procedure is scheduled, notice will be provided to all parties. If no party requests additional procedures, a final Opinion and Order may be issued based on the official record, including the Application and responses filed by parties pursuant to this Notice, in accordance with 10 CFR 590.316.

The Application is available for inspection and copying in the Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement docket room, Room 3E-042, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585. The docket room is open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The Application and any filed protests, motions to intervene, notices of interventions, and comments will also be available electronically by going to the following DOE/FE Web address: <https://www.energy.gov/fe/>

*downloads/cheniere-marketing-llc-and-corpus-christi-liquefaction-llc-fe-dkt-no-19-124-Ing.*

Signed in Washington, DC, on November 20, 2019.

**Amy Sweeney,**

*Director, Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement, Office of Oil and Natural Gas.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 14795-002]

#### Shell Energy North America (US), L. P.; Notice of Teleconference

a. *Project Name and Number:* Pearl Hill Hydro Battery Pumped Storage Project No. 14795-002.

b. *Applicant:* Shell Energy North America (US), L. P.

c. *Date and Time of Teleconference:* December 17, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. EST.

d. *FERC Contact:* Suzanne Novak, (202) 502-6665, [suzanne.novak@ferc.gov](mailto:suzanne.novak@ferc.gov).

e. *Purpose of Meeting:* Commission staff will hold a teleconference with staff from the Washington State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (Advisory Council), the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (CTCR), Shell Energy North America (US), L. P. (Shell Energy), and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Seattle Division, (Corps) to discuss the Programmatic Agreement for the licensing of the Pearl Hill Hydro Battery Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Project.

f. All local, state, and federal agencies, Indian tribes, and other interested parties are invited to attend by phone; however, participation will be limited to representation of the Washington SHPO, the Advisory Council, CTCR, Shell Energy, the Corps, and the Commission's representatives. Please call or email Suzanne Novak at (202) 502-6665 or [suzanne.novak@ferc.gov](mailto:suzanne.novak@ferc.gov) by December 10, 2019 at 4:30 EST, to RSVP and to receive specific instructions on how to participate.

Dated: November 20, 2019.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

#### Filings Instituting Proceedings

*Docket Number:* PR20-10-000.

*Applicants:* UGI Utilities, Inc.

*Description:* Tariff filing per 284.123(b),(e)+(g): Rate Election to be effective 11/18/2019.

*Filed Date:* 11/18/19.

*Accession Number:* 201911185139.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/9/19.

*284.123(g) Protests Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/17/20.

*Docket Numbers:* RP20-234-000.

*Applicants:* Northwest Pipeline LLC.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: NWP 2020 Leap Year Rate Filing to be effective 1/1/2020.

*Filed Date:* 11/19/19.

*Accession Number:* 20191119-5054.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/2/19.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified date(s). Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf>. For other information, call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Dated: November 20, 2019.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC20-3-000]

#### Commission Information Collection Activities (FERC-574); Comment Request; Extension

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is soliciting public comment on the currently approved information collection FERC-574 (Gas Pipeline Certificates: Hinshaw Exemption) which will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for a review of the information collection requirements.

**DATES:** Comments on the collection of information are due January 27, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments (identified by Docket No. IC20-3-000) by either of the following methods:

- *eFiling at Commission's Website:* <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>.

- *Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

*Instructions:* All submissions must be formatted and filed in accordance with submission guidelines at: <http://www.ferc.gov/help/submission-guide.asp>. For user assistance, contact FERC Online Support by email at [ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov](mailto:ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov), or by phone at: (866) 208-3676 (toll-free), or (202) 502-8659 for TTY.

*Docket:* Users interested in receiving automatic notification of activity in this docket or in viewing/downloading comments and issuances in this docket may do so at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/docs-filing.asp>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Ellen Brown may be reached by email at [DataClearance@FERC.gov](mailto:DataClearance@FERC.gov), telephone at (202) 502-8663, and fax at (202) 273-0873.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* FERC-574 (Gas Pipeline Certificates: Hinshaw Exemption).

*OMB Control No.:* 1902-0116.

*Type of Request:* Three-year extension of the FERC-574 with no changes to the current reporting requirements.

*Abstract:* The Commission uses the information collected under the