

DOE/FE ORDERS GRANTING IMPORT/EXPORT AUTHORIZATIONS

Date issued	FE Docket No.	Authorization holder	Description of action
02/10/12	12-06-LNG	Freeport LNG Expansion, L.P. and FLNG Liquefaction, LLC.	Order granting long-term authority to export LNG by vessel from the Freeport Terminal to FTA nations.
02/15/12	12-09-LNG	Excelerate Energy L.P	Order granting blanket authority to import LNG from various sources by vessel.
02/15/12	12-10-ING	Shell NA LNG LLC	Order granting blanket authority to import LNG from various sources by vessel.
02/15/12	12-12-NG	Quicksilver Resources Inc	Order granting blanket authority to import/export natural gas from/to Canada.
02/15/12	12-13-NG	United Energy Trading Canada, ULC.	Order granting blanket authority to import/export natural gas from/to Canada.
02/15/12	11-163-LNG	Encana Natural Gas Inc	Order granting blanket authority to import/export LNG from/to Canada/Mexico by truck, rail, barge and waterborne vessels.
02/24/12	12-11-NG	ALCOA Inc	Order granting blanket authority to import natural gas from Canada.
02/24/12	12-15-LNG	JPMorgan LNG Co	Order granting blanket authority to import LNG from various sources by vessel.
02/24/12	12-17-NG	CNE Gas Supply, LLC	Order granting blanket authority to export natural gas to Canada/Mexico.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Informational Meeting on Nuclear Fuel Cycle Options

AGENCY: Office of Fuel Cycle Technologies, Office of Nuclear Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Office of Fuel Cycle Technologies will be hosting a one-day informational meeting at the Argonne National Laboratory in Lemont, Illinois. At this meeting, input is being sought from participants knowledgeable in nuclear fuel cycles, including those from the public, universities, industry and national laboratories.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 25, 2012 from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 5:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Argonne National Laboratory, 9700 S. Cass Avenue, Lemont, IL 60439. Any individual who wishes to attend the meeting must pre-register before April 16, 2012 at <http://www.inl.gov/conferences/nfco/>. Foreign Nationals must pre-register before April 5, 2012 and complete the ANL Visit Request form per instructions on the Web site.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Melissa Walton, Meeting Coordinator, Argonne National Laboratory, Building 208, 9700 S. Cass Avenue, Lemont, IL 60439, phone number: 630-252-4860, email: mwalton@anl.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public, however space is limited and pre-registration is required (see **ADDRESSES** above). An agenda for the meeting is available at

<http://www.inl.gov/conferences/nfco/>. This meeting is part of the activities leading to a comprehensive evaluation and screening of nuclear fuel cycle options in 2013. At this meeting, input is being sought from participants knowledgeable in nuclear fuel cycles, particularly including those from the public, universities, industry and national laboratories, to ensure that the set of fuel cycle options developed for the evaluation and screening provides a comprehensive representation of potential fuel cycle performance with respect to the evaluation criteria. The purpose of this meeting is NOT to seek input on the evaluation criteria or the pros and cons of any particular fuel cycle option. Opportunity for providing input on the evaluation criteria will occur in a future meeting later this year.

Issued in Washington, DC, on March 26, 2012.

Robert Price,

Director, Office of Systems Engineering & Integration.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP12-91-000]

Leaf River Energy Center LLC; Notice of Application

On March 20, 2012, Leaf River Energy Center LLC (Leaf River), 53 Riverside Avenue, Westport, Connecticut 06880, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an application under section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), as amended, and part 157 of the Commission's

regulations for an order amending the certificate of public convenience and necessity issued in Docket No. CP08-8-000 as amended in Docket No. CP11-107-000, to authorize Leaf River to reallocate the aggregate total facility certificated storage capacity of the Leaf River Energy Center among the previously authorized caverns, all as more fully detailed in the Application. Leaf River states that this amendment does not involve any change in total facility certificated capacity, pressures, injection rates or withdrawal rates authorized by the Commission in the original certificate order, but will result in changes in individual cavern capacities.

Questions regarding the application may be directed to James F. Bowe, Jr., Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP, 1101 New York Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20005-4213, 202-346-8000 (phone), 202-346-8102 (fax), or jbowe@dl.com.

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's rules, 18 CFR 157.9, within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: complete its environmental assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of

the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit seven copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental cementers will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental cementers will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the nonparty commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and seven copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free) or TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on April 16, 2012

Dated: March 26, 2012.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL12-49-000]

Northern Indiana Public Service Company; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

Take notice that on March 16, 2012, pursuant to Rule 207 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.207, section 219 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 824e, and 824s(a), and Order No. 679,¹ Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) filed a Petition for Declaratory Order, requesting that the Commission issue an order granting transmission rate incentives related to the Reynolds to Burr Oak to Hipple 345 kV transmission line, a Multi-Value Project approved under the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. Transmission Expansion Plan process.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of

¹ Promoting Transmission Investment Through Pricing Reform, Order No. 679, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,222, order on reh'g, Order No. 679-A, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,236 (2006), order on reh'g, 119FERC ¶ 61,062 (2007).

the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 14354-000]

Long Canyon Pumped Storage Project; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

On January 12, 2012, Utah Independent Power, Inc., Nevada, filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the Long Canyon Pumped Storage Project to be located near the town of Moab, Grand County, Utah. The