

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

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LNG DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LLC )  
(d/b/a/ OREGON LNG) )  
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FE DOCKET NO. 12-48-LNG  
FE DOCKET NO. 12-77-LNG

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO VACATE LONG-TERM, MULTI-CONTRACT  
AUTHORIZATION TO EXPORT LNG BY VESSEL TO FREE TRADE AGREEMENT  
NATIONS AND TO VACATE  
CONDITIONAL LONG-TERM, MULTI-CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION TO EXPORT LNG  
BY VESSEL TO NON-FREE TRADE AGREEMENT NATIONS

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 3100-A

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 3465-A

On May 31, 2012, in FE Docket No. 12-48-LNG, the Office of Fossil Energy of the Department of Energy (DOE/FE) issued DOE/FE Order No. 3100, granting LNG Development Company, LLC (d/b/a Oregon LNG) long-term, multi-contract authorization to export liquefied natural gas (LNG) by vessel from a proposed Oregon LNG terminal (to be located in Warrenton, Clatsop County, Oregon) to countries with which the United States has entered into a free trade agreement (FTA) requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas (FTA countries). This

FTA authorization was for a thirty-year term beginning on the date of first export or ten years from the date the authorization was issued (May 31, 2022).

On July 31, 2014, in FE Docket No. 12-77-LNG, DOE/FE issued Order No. 3465, conditionally granting Oregon LNG long-term, multi-contract authorization to export LNG by vessel from the proposed Oregon LNG terminal to any country with which the United States does not have a FTA requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas and with which trade is not prohibited by U.S. law or policy (non-FTA countries). DOE/FE Order No. 3465 granted these exports over a twenty-year term beginning on the date of first export or seven years from the date the authorization was issued (July 31, 2021).

On April 29, 2016, Oregon LNG notified DOE/FE by letter that it had withdrawn its application to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to site, construct, and operate the Oregon LNG Terminal. The letter stated that Oregon LNG consequently also sought to vacate DOE/FE Order Nos. 3100 and 3465. DOE/FE finds good cause for granting Oregon LNG's request.<sup>1</sup>

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, Oregon LNG's authorizations granted in DOE/FE Order Nos. 3100 and 3465 are hereby vacated, effective April 29, 2016.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on May 31, 2016.



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<sup>1</sup> The April 29, 2016 letter from Oregon LNG also stated that Oregon LNG sought to withdraw its pending application for a final authorization to export LNG. Pursuant to DOE regulations at 10 C.F.R. 590.204(c), the withdrawal of the pending request for a final authorization took effect on May 29, 2016.