

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

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ENGELHART CTP (US)

AND

BTG PACTUAL COMMODITIES (US) LLC

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FE DOCKET NOS. 16-54-NG

AND 14-105-NG

ORDER GRANTING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION TO  
IMPORT AND EXPORT NATURAL GAS  
FROM AND TO CANADA AND MEXICO  
AND VACATING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 3830

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 3496-A

MAY 17, 2016

## I. DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST

On April 25, 2016, Engelhart CTP (US) LLC (Engelhart) filed an application with the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA)<sup>1</sup> for blanket authorization to import up to 1,095 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas from Canada and up to 365 Bcf of natural gas from Mexico, and to export up to 730 Bcf of natural gas to Canada and up to 1,095 Bcf of natural gas to Mexico. The applicant requests the authorization be granted for a two-year term beginning on May 9, 2016. Engelhart is a Delaware limited liability company with its principal place of business in Stamford, Connecticut.

Previously, on September 25, 2014, BTG Pactual Commodities (US) LLC (BTG Pactual) received an authorization granted in DOE/FE Order No. 3496 to import and export natural gas from and to Canada and Mexico for a two-year term beginning on October 1, 2014, and extending through September 30, 2016. On April 25, 2016, BTG Pactual notified DOE/FE, effective May 9, 2016, it will change its name to Engelhart. BTG Pactual requests that DOE/FE vacate Order 3496 effective as of May 9, 2016. Therefore, DOE/FE Order 3496 will be vacated and superseded by the authorization in this Order.

## II. FINDING

The application has been evaluated to determine if the proposed import and/or export arrangement meets the public interest requirement of section 3 of the NGA, as amended by section 201 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-486). Under section 3(c), the import

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<sup>1</sup> Authority to regulate the imports and exports of natural gas, including liquefied natural gas, under section 3 of the NGA (15 U.S.C. § 717b) has been delegated to the Assistant Secretary for FE in Redelegation Order No. 00-006.02F issued on November 17, 2014.

and export of natural gas, including liquefied natural gas (LNG), from and to a nation with which there is in effect a free trade agreement requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas and the import of LNG from other international sources are deemed to be consistent with the public interest, and applications for such imports and exports must be granted without modification or delay. The authorization sought by Engelhart to import and export natural gas from and to Canada and Mexico, nations with which a free trade agreement is in effect, meets the section 3(c) criterion and, therefore, is consistent with the public interest. This Order authorizes transactions with terms of no longer than two years.

#### ORDER

Pursuant to section 3 of the NGA, it is ordered that:

A. Engelhart is authorized to import up to 1,095 Bcf of natural gas from Canada and up to 365 Bcf of natural gas from Mexico, and to export up to 730 Bcf of natural gas to Canada and up to 1,095 Bcf of natural gas to Mexico, pursuant to transactions that have terms of no longer than two years. This authorization shall be effective for a two-year term which began on May 9, 2016, and extending through May 8, 2018.

B. This natural gas may be imported and exported at any point on the border between the United States and Canada and between the United States and Mexico.

C. **Monthly Reports:** With respect to the natural gas imports and exports authorized by this Order, Engelhart shall file with the Office of Regulation and International Engagement, within 30 days following the last day of each calendar month, a report indicating whether imports or exports of natural gas have been made. Monthly reports must be filed whether or not initial deliveries have begun. If no imports and/or exports have been made, a report of “no activity” for that month must be filed. If imports and/or exports of natural gas have occurred, the

report must give the following details: (1) for imports, the country of origin; (2) for exports, the country of destination; (3) the point(s) of entry and exit; (4) the volume in thousand cubic feet (Mcf); (5) the average purchase price of gas per million British thermal units (MMBtu) at the international border; (6) the name of the supplier(s); (7) the name of the U.S. transporter(s); (8) the estimated or actual duration of the supply agreement(s); and (9) for imports, the geographic markets(s) served (list State(s), U.S. Census Region(s), or general U.S. geographic area(s)).

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under OMB Control No. 1901-0294)

D. The first monthly report required by this Order is due not later than June 30, 2016, and should cover the reporting period from May 9, 2016, through May 31, 2016.

E. All monthly report filings shall be made to U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34), Division of Natural Gas Regulation, Office of Regulation and International Engagement, Office of Fossil Energy, P.O. Box 44375, Washington, D.C. 20026-4375, Attention: Natural Gas Reports. Alternatively, reports may be e-mailed to [ngreports@hq.doe.gov](mailto:ngreports@hq.doe.gov), or may be faxed to Natural Gas Reports (202) 586-6050.

F. BTG Pactuals' blanket authorization to import and export natural gas from and to Canada and Mexico, granted in DOE/FE Order No. 3496 on September 25, 2014, is vacated effective May 9, 2016.

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