

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

SABINE PASS LIQUEFACTION, LLC

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FE DOCKET NO. 15-63-LNG

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR REHEARING
AND MOTION FOR LEAVE TO ANSWER
FOR THE PURPOSE OF FURTHER CONSIDERATION

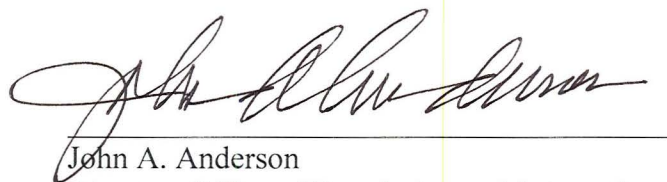
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On March 11, 2016, the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy (DOE/FE), issued a final opinion and order to Sabine Pass Liquefaction, LLC (SPL), captioned DOE/FE Order No. 3792, authorizing the export of liquefied natural gas (LNG) by vessel from the existing Sabine Pass LNG Terminal.¹ DOE/FE authorized SPL to export the requested volume of LNG to any countries with which the United States has not entered into a free trade agreement (FTA) requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas, and with which trade is not prohibited by U.S. law or policy (non-FTA nations).

Subsequently, on April 11, 2016, intervenor-protestor Sierra Club submitted a Request for Rehearing of DOE/FE Order No. 3792. On April 26, 2016, SPL submitted a Motion for Leave to Answer and Answer of Sabine Pass Liquefaction, LLC to Sierra Club's Request for Rehearing.

In order to afford additional time for consideration of the matters raised in Sierra Club's Request for Rehearing and SPL's Motion and proposed Answer, rehearing is hereby granted for the limited purpose of further consideration. Accordingly, Sierra Club's Request for Rehearing and SPL's Motion will not be deemed denied by operation of law pursuant to DOE regulations. 10 C.F.R. § 590.504.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on May 10, 2016.



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¹ *Sabine Pass Liquefaction, LLC*, DOE/FE Order No. 3792, FE Docket No. 15-63-LNG, Final Opinion and Order Granting Long-Term, Multi-Contract Authorization to Export Liquefied Natural Gas by Vessel from the Sabine Pass LNG Terminal Located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to Non-Free Trade Agreement Nations (March 11, 2016).