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Dated: September 17, 2015.

**Patrick N. Deliman,**

*Chair, Federal Interagency Steering Committee on Multimedia Environmental Modeling.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### National Power Transformer Reserve

**AGENCY:** Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, U.S. Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Request for Information; re-opening of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** On July 9, 2015, the Department of Energy (DOE) published in the **Federal Register** a Request for Information (RFI) regarding the policy development related to the possible establishment of a national reserve of power transformers that support the bulk power grid and requested public comment by August 24, 2015. DOE is re-opening the original public comment period for this RFI.

**DATES:** The comment period for the RFI published July 9, 2015 is re-opened. Written comments must be received on or before October 7, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments can be submitted by any of the following methods and must be identified by “Transformer Reserve”. By the *Federal eRulemaking Portal*: [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Follow the instructions for submitting comments. By email: [LPT.RFI.2015@hq.doe.gov](mailto:LPT.RFI.2015@hq.doe.gov), and include “Transformer Reserve” in the subject line of the message. By mail: Alice Lippert, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 1E–078, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585. Note: Delivery of the U.S. Postal Service mail to DOE may be delayed by several weeks due to security screening. DOE, therefore, encourages those wishing to comment to submit comments electronically by email.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Alice Lippert, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, U. S. Department of Energy, 1000

Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585 at [Alice.Lippert@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Alice.Lippert@hq.doe.gov), or by email: [LPT.RFI.2015@hq.doe.gov](mailto:LPT.RFI.2015@hq.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On July 9, 2015, the DOE published a request for information in the **Federal Register** (80 FR 39422). DOE is seeking comments and information from interested parties to inform its policy development related to the possible establishment of a national reserve of power transformers that support the bulk power grid. The focus of the RFI is on the design and implementation of a National Power Transformer Reserve Program.

The July 9 notice requested comments and information from interested parties to inform its policy development related to the possible establishment of a national reserve of power transformers that support the bulk power grid by August 24, 2015. DOE is re-opening the comment period to allow additional time for more substantive comment on the significant questions to which DOE is seeking response.

DOE believes that re-opening the comment period to allow additional time for interested parties to submit comments is appropriate. Therefore, DOE is re-opening the comment period to provide interested parties additional time to prepare and submit comments and will consider any comments received by the new closing date. All comments received between the original August 24 closing date and the new closing date are considered timely filed, so people who submitted late comments during the original comment period do not need to re-submit comments.

Issued in Washington, DC, on September 18, 2015.

**Liz Dalton,**

*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[FE Docket No. 15–130–LNG]

### ConocoPhillips Company; Application for Blanket Authorization To Export Previously Imported Liquefied Natural Gas on a Short-Term Basis

**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 of receipt of an application (Application), filed on August 27, 2015, by ConocoPhillips Company (ConocoPhillips), requesting blanket

authorization to export liquefied natural gas (LNG) previously imported into the United States from foreign sources in an amount up to the equivalent of 500 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas on a short-term or spot market basis for a two-year period commencing on January 1, 2016.<sup>1</sup> ConocoPhillips seeks authorization to export the LNG from the LNG terminal facilities owned by Freeport LNG Development, L.P. located on Quintana Island, Texas,<sup>2</sup> to any country with the capacity to import LNG via ocean-going carrier and with which trade is not prohibited by U.S. law or policy. ConocoPhillips states that it does not seek authorization to export any domestically produced natural gas or LNG. DOE/FE notes that ConocoPhillips currently holds a blanket authorization to import LNG from various international sources by vessel, and to export LNG to Canada and Mexico by vessel, in an amount up to the equivalent of 500 Bcf of natural gas.<sup>3</sup> ConocoPhillips is requesting this authorization both on its own behalf and as agent for other parties who will hold title to the LNG at the time of export. The Application was filed under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA). Additional details can be found in ConocoPhillips’s Application, posted on the DOE/FE Web site at: <http://energy.gov/fe/downloads/freeport-lng-development-lp-fe-dkt-no-15-130-lng>. 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, October 23, 2015.

**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 Oil and Gas Global Security

<sup>1</sup> ConocoPhillips’s current blanket authorization to export previously imported LNG, granted in DOE/FE Order No. 3359 on November 7, 2013, extends through December 31, 2015 (FE Docket No. 13–97–LNG).

<sup>2</sup> ConocoPhillips states that it has a commercial terminaling arrangement at the Freeport LNG Terminal that currently extends through June 30, 2016, and the parties are contemplating entering into other terminaling arrangements thereafter.

<sup>3</sup> *ConocoPhillips Co.*, DOE/FE Order No. 3685, FE Docket No. 15–102–LNG, Order Granting Blanket Authorization to Import Liquefied Natural Gas from Various International Sources by Vessel and to Export LNG to Canada and Mexico by Vessel (July 23, 2015).

and Supply, 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 Oil and Gas Global Security and Supply, Office of Fossil Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 3E-042, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Beverly Howard, or Larine Moore, U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34), Office of Oil and Gas Global Security and Supply, Office of Fossil Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 3E-042, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-9387; (202) 586-9478.

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

**DOE/FE Evaluation**

The Application will be reviewed pursuant to section 3 of the NGA, as amended, and the authority contained in DOE Delegation Order No. 00-002.00N (July 11, 2013) and DOE Redefinition Order No. 00-006.02 (Nov. 17, 2014). In reviewing this LNG export application, 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. Parties that may oppose this application should comment in their responses on these issues.

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 NEPA 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. 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

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. 15-130-LNG in the title line; (2) mailing an original and three paper copies of the filing to the Office of Oil and Gas Global Security and Supply at the address listed in **ADDRESSES**; or (3) hand delivering an original and three paper copies of the filing to the Office of Oil and Gas Global Supply at the address listed in **ADDRESSES**. All filings must include a reference to FE Docket No. 15-130-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 Division of Natural Gas Regulatory Activities 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 or notice of interventions, and comments will also be available electronically by going to the following DOE/FE Web address:

<http://www.fe.doe.gov/programs/gasregulation/index.html>.

Issued in Washington, DC, on September 17, 2015.

**John A. Anderson,**

*Director, Office of Oil and Gas Global Security and Supply, Office of Oil and Natural Gas.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**Combined Notice of Filings #1**

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric corporate filings:

*Docket Numbers:* EC15-208-000.  
*Applicants:* Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.  
*Description:* Section 203 Application of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.  
*Filed Date:* 9/16/15.  
*Accession Number:* 20150916-5155.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/7/15.

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt wholesale generator filings:

*Docket Numbers:* EG15-125-000.  
*Applicants:* Colbeck's Corner, LLC.  
*Description:* Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status of Colbeck's Corner, LLC.  
*Filed Date:* 9/17/15.  
*Accession Number:* 20150917-5024.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/8/15.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-1437-002.  
*Applicants:* Tampa Electric Company.  
*Description:* Third Supplement to June 30, 2014 Triennial Market Power Update of Tampa Electric Company.  
*Filed Date:* 9/16/15.  
*Accession Number:* 20150916-5150.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/7/15.

*Docket Numbers:* ER15-2500-001.  
*Applicants:* Southern California Edison Company.  
*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Amended Distribution Service Agreement with Edom Hills to be effective 10/1/2015.  
*Filed Date:* 9/17/15.

*Accession Number:* 20150917-5072.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/8/15.

*Docket Numbers:* ER15-2657-000.  
*Applicants:* Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.  
*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2015-09-16\_Order 1000 CTDS