

FY 2016 data to the Census Bureau on Thursday, February 9, 2017. SEAs are urged to submit accurate and complete data by Friday, March 17, 2017, to facilitate timely processing.

Submissions by SEAs to the Census Bureau will be analyzed for accuracy and returned to each SEA for verification. SEAs must submit all data, including any revisions to FY 2015 and FY 2016 data, to the Census Bureau no later than Tuesday, August 15, 2017. Any resubmissions of FY 2015 or FY 2016 data by SEAs in response to requests for clarification or reconciliation or other inquiries by NCES or the Census Bureau must be completed by Tuesday, September 5, 2017. Between August 15, 2017, and September 5, 2017, SEAs may also, on their own initiative, resubmit data to resolve issues not addressed in their final submission of NPEFS data by August 15, 2017. All outstanding data issues must be reconciled or resolved by the SEAs, NCES, and the Census Bureau as soon as possible, but no later than September 5, 2017.

In order to facilitate timely submission of data, the Census Bureau will send reminder notices to SEAs in May, June, and July of 2017.

Having accurate, consistent, and timely information is critical to an efficient and fair Department of Education (Department) allocation process and to the NCES statistical process. To ensure timely distribution of Federal education funds based on the best, most accurate data available, the Department establishes, for program funding allocation purposes, Tuesday, August 15, 2017, as the final date by which the SEAs must submit data using either the interactive survey form on the NPEFS data collection Web site at: <http://surveys.nces.ed.gov/ccdnpefs> or ED Form 2447.

Any resubmissions of FY 2015 or FY 2016 data by SEAs in response to requests for clarification or reconciliation or other inquiries by NCES or the Census Bureau must be completed through the interactive

survey form on the NPEFS data collection Web site or ED Form 2447 by Tuesday, September 5, 2017. If an SEA submits revised data after the final deadline that result in a lower SPPE figure, the SEA's allocations may be adjusted downward, or the Department may direct the SEA to return funds. SEAs should be aware that all of these data are subject to audit and that, if any inaccuracies are discovered in the audit process, the Department may seek recovery of overpayments for the applicable programs.

**Note:** The following are important dates in the data collection process for FY 2016:

February 9, 2017—SEAs can begin to submit accurate and complete data for FY 2016 and revisions to previously submitted data for FY 2015.

March 17, 2017—Date by which SEAs are urged to submit accurate and complete data for FY 2015 and FY 2016.

August 15, 2017—Mandatory final submission date for FY 2015 and FY 2016 data to be used for program funding allocation purposes.

September 5, 2017—Mandatory final deadline for responses by SEAs to requests for clarification or reconciliation or other inquiries by NCES or the Census Bureau. All data issues must be resolved.

If an SEA's submission is received by the Census Bureau after August 15, 2017, the SEA must show one of the following as proof that the submission was mailed on or before that date:

1. A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.
2. A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.
3. A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.
4. Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the Secretary.

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1. A private metered postmark.
2. A mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

**Note:** The U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before

relying on this method, an SEA should check with its local post office.

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Dated: February 2, 2017.

**Thomas Brock,**

*Commissioner, National Center for Education Research Delegated the Duties of the Director for the Institute of Education Sciences.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Orders Granting Authority To Import and Export Natural Gas, and To Export Liquefied Natural Gas During December 2016**

	FE Docket Nos.
TAQA North .....	16-156-NG
Maritimes NG Supply Limited Partnership .....	16-181-NG
Sprague Operating Resources LLC .....	16-177-NG
Montana-Dakota Utilities Company .....	16-165-NG
Southern LNG Company, L.L.C .....	12-100-LNG
Freeport LNG Expansion, L.P., FLNG Liquefaction, LLC, FLNG Liquefaction 2, LLC & FLNG Liquefaction 3, LLC .....	16-108-LNG
Comision Federal de Electricidad .....	16-140-NG

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of orders.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy gives notice that during December 2016, it

issued orders granting authority to import and export natural gas, and to export liquefied natural gas (LNG). These orders are summarized in the attached appendix and may be found on the FE Web site at <http://energy.gov/fe/listing-doe-fe-authorizations-orders-issued-2016>.

They are also available for inspection and copying in the U.S. Department of

Energy (FE-34), Division of Natural Gas Regulation, Office of Regulation and International Engagement, Office of Fossil Energy, Docket Room 3E-033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-9478. The Docket Room is open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC, on January 24, 2017.

**John A. Anderson,**  
Director, Office of Regulation and International Engagement, Office of Oil and Natural Gas.

**Appendix**

**DOE/FE ORDERS GRANTING IMPORT/EXPORT AUTHORIZATIONS**

3952 .....	12/01/16	16-156-NG	TAQA North .....	Order 3952 granting blanket authority to import natural gas from Canada.
3953 .....	12/01/16	16-181-NG	Maritimes NG Supply Limited Partnership.	Order 3953 granting blanket authority to import/export natural gas from/to Canada.
3954 .....	12/01/16	16-177-NG	Sprague Operating Resources LLC ...	Order 3954 granting blanket authority to import natural gas from Canada.
3955 .....	12/01/16	16-165-NG	Montana-Dakota Utilities Company ....	Order 3955 granting blanket authority to import natural gas from Canada.
3956 .....	12/16/16	12-100-LNG	Southern LNG Company, L.L.C .....	Opinion and Order 3956 Long-term Multi-contract authority to export LNG by vessel from the Elba Island Terminal in Chatham County, Georgia, to Non-free Trade Agreement Nations.
3957 .....	12/19/16	16-108-LNG	Freeport LNG Expansion, L.P., FLNG Liquefaction, LLC, FLNG Liquefaction 2, LLC & FLNG Liquefaction 3, LLC.	Opinion and Order 3957 granting Long-term Multi-contract authority to export LNG by vessel from the Freeport LNG on Quintana Island, Texas, to Non-free Trade Agreement Nations; and also Record of Decision.
3958 .....	12/13/16	16-140-NG	Comision Federal de Electricidad .....	Order 3958 granting blanket authority to import/export natural gas from/to Mexico.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Hanford**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Hanford. The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:**

Wednesday, March 1, 2017, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 2, 2017, 8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Red Lion Hanford House, 802 George Washington Way, Richland, WA 99352.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kristen Holmes, Federal Coordinator, Department of Energy Richland Operations Office, 825 Jadwin Avenue, P.O. Box 550, A7-75, Richland, WA 99352; Phone: (509) 376-5803; or Email: [kristen.l.holmes@rl.doe.gov](mailto:kristen.l.holmes@rl.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE-EM and site management in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

**Tentative Agenda**

- Discussion Topics
  - Tri-Party Agreement Agencies' Updates
  - Hanford Advisory Board (HAB) Committee Reports
  - Introductions with new HAB Facilitation Contractor
  - Tank AY-102 Retrieval Update
  - Tri-Party Agreement Milestone-045 Series Change Package (C Farm Closure Schedule)
  - Board Business

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. The EM SSAB, Hanford, welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Kristen Holmes at least seven days in advance of the meeting at the phone number listed above. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Kristen

Holmes at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Individuals wishing to make public comments will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

*Minutes:* Minutes will be available by writing or calling Kristen Holmes's office at the address or phone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following Web site: <http://www.hanford.gov/page.cfm/hab>.

Issued at Washington, DC, on February 1, 2017.

**LaTanya R. Butler,**  
Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Northern New Mexico**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.