

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Proposed Subsequent Arrangement**

AGENCY: National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Proposed subsequent arrangement.

SUMMARY: This document is being issued under the authority of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. The Department is providing notice of a proposed subsequent arrangement under the Agreement for Cooperation Concerning Civil Uses of Atomic Energy Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada and the Agreement for Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy between the United States of America and the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom).

DATES: This subsequent arrangement will take effect no sooner than September 14, 2018.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Sean Oehlbert, Office of Nonproliferation and Arms Control, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy. Telephone: 202-586-3806 or email: sean.oehlbert@nnsa.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This subsequent arrangement concerns the retransfer of 369,822,000 g of U.S.-obligated natural uranium hexafluoride UF₆ (67.6%), 250,000,000 g of which is uranium, from Cameco Corporation (Cameco) in Ontario, Canada, to URENCO Ltd. in Capenhurst, United Kingdom. The material, which is currently located at Cameco in Port Hope, Ontario, Canada, will be used for toll enrichment by URENCO at its facility in Capenhurst, United Kingdom. The material was originally obtained by Cameco from Cameco Resources—Crow Butte Operation, pursuant to export license XSOU8798.

In accordance with section 131a. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, it has been determined that this subsequent arrangement concerning the retransfer of nuclear material of United States origin will not be inimical to the common defense and security of the United States of America.

Dated: August 1, 2018.

For the Department of Energy.

Brent K. Park,

Deputy Administrator, Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**U.S. Department of Energy****Information Collection Extension**

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: FE invites public comments on the proposed collection of information, Form FE-746R *Natural Gas Imports and Exports*, as required under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. FE requests a three-year extension, with changes, of Form FE-746R, OMB Control Number 1901-0294. Form FE-746R collects information from prospective and actual importers and exporters of natural gas. Data collected on Form FE-746R are published by DOE's Office of Fossil Energy (FE) in monthly and quarterly publications, and are republished by EIA as part of its natural gas supply and demand statistics. Additionally, the data enable FE to monitor trade activity and support FE's market and regulatory analyses.

DATES: FE must receive all comments on this proposed information collection no later than October 29, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments to Marc Talbert, FE-34, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Oil and Natural Gas, Office of Fossil Energy, P.O. Box 44375, Washington, DC 20026-4375. Submission by email to marc.talbert@hq.doe.gov is recommended.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you need additional information or copies of the information collection instrument, contact Marc Talbert by telephone at (202) 586-7991, or by email at marc.talbert@hq.doe.gov. Access to the proposed form and instructions can be found at <http://energy.gov/fe/services/natural-gas-regulationlguidelines-filing-monthlyreports>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains:

- (1) OMB No. 1901-0294;
- (2) *Information Collection Request Title:* Natural Gas Import and Export Application;
- (3) *Type of Request:* Renewal with changes;
- (4) *Purpose:* The Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 761 *et seq.*) and the DOE Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 *et seq.*) require EIA to carry out a centralized, comprehensive, and unified energy information program. This program collects, evaluates, assembles, analyzes, and disseminates information on energy

resource reserves, production, demand, technology, and related economic and statistical information. This information is used to assess the adequacy of energy resources to meet near and longer term domestic demands.

EIA, as part of its effort to comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), provides the general public and other Federal agencies with opportunities to comment on collections of energy information conducted by or in conjunction with EIA. DOE's Office of Fossil Energy (FE) is delegated the authority to regulate natural gas imports and exports under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act of 1938, 15 U.S.C. 717b. In order to carry out its delegated responsibility, FE requires those persons seeking to import and/or export natural gas to file an application providing basic information on the scope and nature of the proposed import/export activity. Once an importer and/or exporter receives authorization from FE, they are required to submit monthly reports of all import and/or export transactions. Form FE-746R collects critical information on U.S. natural gas trade including: name of the importer/exporter; country of origin/destination; international point of entry/exit; name of supplier; volume; price; transporter; geographic market served; and duration of supply contract on a monthly basis. The data are aggregated and the statistical aggregates are published in *Natural Gas Imports and Exports*, *The Natural Gas Monthly*, and other reports produced by FE and EIA. The data are used to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of the authorizations. In addition, the data are used to monitor North American gas trade, which, in turn, enables the Federal government to perform market and regulatory analyses; improve the capability of industry and the government to respond to any future energy-related supply problems; and keep the general public informed of international natural gas trade.

(4a) *Proposed Changes to Information Collection:* Form FE-746 collects information for all modes of natural gas transportation that are used for importing to and/or exporting from the United States, including by pipeline and, in the case of liquefied natural gas (LNG), imports and exports by vessel. FE proposes a change to the confidentiality policy for select information reported on Form FE-746R. Under FE's current practice, FE publishes aggregate price information for natural gas imports and exports by pipeline at the point of entry or exit, but publishes prices at the cargo level for exports and imports of LNG by vessel.