

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

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DOWNEAST LNG, INC.	)	FE DOCKET NO. 14-172-LNG
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ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO VACATE LONG-TERM, MULTI-CONTRACT  
AUTHORIZATION TO EXPORT LNG BY VESSEL TO FREE TRADE AGREEMENT  
NATIONS AND TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION  
TO EXPORT LNG BY VESSEL TO NON-FREE TRADE AGREEMENT NATIONS

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 3600-A

On March 6, 2015, in FE Docket No. 14-172-LNG, the Office of Fossil Energy of the Department of Energy (DOE/FE) issued DOE/FE Order No. 3600, granting Downeast LNG, Inc. long-term, multi-contract authorization to export liquefied natural gas (LNG) by vessel from the proposed Downeast LNG terminal in Robbinston, Maine, to countries with which the United States has entered into a free trade agreement (FTA) requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas (FTA countries). This FTA authorization was for a 20-year term beginning on the date of first export or eight years from the date the authorization was issued (March 6, 2023).

On March 21, 2017, Downeast LNG, Inc. notified DOE/FE by letter that it wished to vacate its authorization granted in FE Docket No. 14-172-LNG, and withdraw its application in

FE Docket No. 14-173-LNG. DOE/FE finds good cause for granting Downeast LNG, Inc.'s request.<sup>1</sup>

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, Downeast LNG, Inc.'s authorization granted in DOE/FE Order No. 3600 is hereby vacated, effective April 21, 2017, and its pending application in FE Docket No. 14-173-LNG is withdrawn.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on April 21, 2017.



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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to DOE regulations at 10 C.F.R. 590.204(c), the withdrawal of the pending request for a final authorization takes effect on April 21, 2017.