Dated: December 11, 2002.

Joseph Schubart,

Acting Leader, Regulatory Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Federal Student Aid

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Application for 34 CFR part 602 The Secretary's Recognition of Accrediting Agencies.

Frequency: Annually and every 5 years.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 61.

Burden Hours: 1,036.

Abstract: This information is needed to determine if an accrediting agency complies with the Criteria for Recognition and should be recognized by the Secretary.

Written requests for information should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202–4651 or directed to her e-mail address *Vivian.Reese@ed.gov.* Requests may also be faxed to (202) 708–9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Joseph Schubart at his e-mail address *Joe.Schubart@ed.gov.* Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket Nos. EA–272]

Application To Export Electric Energy; Advantage Energy, Inc.

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Advantage Energy, Inc. (AEI) has applied to export electric energy from the United States to Canada, pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before January 15, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Import/Export (FE–27), Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585–0350 (Fax 202–287–5736).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Mintz (Program Office) 202–586–9506 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202–586–2793.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On November 14, 2002, AEI applied to the Office of Fossil Energy, of the Department of Energy (DOE) for authority to export electric energy from the United States to Canada. AEI was incorporated in New York in 1997 and operates as a power marketer and broker of electric power with its principal place of business in Buffalo, New York.

In FE Docket No. EA–272, AEI proposes to export electric energy to Canada and to arrange for the delivery of those exports to Canada over the international transmission facilities owned by Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bonneville Power Administration, Citizens Utilities, Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative, International Transmission Co., Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Long Sault, Inc., Maine Electric Power Company, Maine Public Service Company, Minnesota Power, Inc., Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc., New York Power Authority, Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., Northern States Power Company and Vermont Electric Transmission Company. AEI will purchase the power to be exported from electric utilities and federal power marketing agencies as defined in the FPA.

The construction of each of the international transmission facilities to be utilized by AEI has previously been authorized by a Presidential permit issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended.

Procedural Matters: Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding or to be heard by filing comments or protests to this application should file a petition to intervene, comment or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of each petition and protest should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above.

Comments on the AEI application to export electric energy to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA–272. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Kevin H. Schoener, Executive Vice President/COO, 3556 Lake Shore Road, Suite 120, Buffalo, NY 14219.

A final decision will be made on this application after the environmental impact has been evaluated pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and a determination is made by the DOE that the proposed action will not adversely impact on the reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above or by accessing the Fossil Energy Home Page at *http://www.fe.doe.gov.* Upon reaching the Fossil Energy Home page, select ''Regulatory Programs,'' then ''Electricity Regulation,'' and then ''Pending Proceedings'' from the options menus.

Issued in Washington, DC, on December 9, 2002.

Anthony Como,

Deputy Director, Electric Power Regulation, Office of Coal & Power Import/Export, Office of Coal & Power Systems, Office of Fossil Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Fossil Energy

[FE Docket No. 02–79–LNG, et al.]

Marathon LNG Marketing LLC, et. al; Orders Granting and Vacating Authority To Import and Export Natural Gas, Including Liquefied Natural Gas

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of orders.

SUMMARY: The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy gives notice that during October 2002, it issued orders granting and vacating authority to import and export natural gas, including liquefied natural gas. These orders are summarized in the attached appendix and may be found on the FE Web site at *http://www.fe.doe.gov* (select gas regulation), or on the electronic bulletin board at (202) 586–7853. They are also available for inspection and copying in the Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import & Export Activities, 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 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC, on December 4, 2002.

Clifford P. Tomaszewski,

Manager, Natural Gas Regulation, Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum, Import & Export Activities, Office of Fossil Energy.

Appendix

ORDERS GRANTING AND VACATING IMPORT/EXPORT AUTHORIZATIONS

[DOE/FE Authority.]

Order No.	Date issued	Importer/Exporter FE Docket No.	Import volume	Export volume	Comments
1827	11–5–02	Marathon LNG Marketing LLC, 02–79–LNG	116 Bcf		Import LNG from various international sources beginning on November 5, 2002, and extending through November 4, 2004.
1828	11–7–02	Fortuna (U.S.) Inc., 02–80–NG	75 Bcf		Import and export a combined total of natural gas from and to Canada, beginning on December 1, 2002, and extending through November 30, 2004.
1829	11–21–02	Engage Energy America LLC, 02–81–LNG	1,000 Bcf	1,000 Bcf	Import natural gas from Canada, including liquified natural gas, and export natural gas to Canada, beginning on December 1, 2002, and extending through November 30, 2004.
1830	11–25–02	Pemex Gas Y Petroquimica Basica, 02–83–NG.	1.1 Tcf		Import and export a combined total of natural gas from and to Canada, beginning on November 25, 2002, and extending through November 24, 2004.
1830	11–25–02	Pemex Gas Y Petroquimica Basica, 00–93–NG.			Vacate blanket import and export authority. Order No. 1656.
1831	11–29–02	Keyspan Gas East Corporation, 02–85–NG	2 Bcf		Import and export a combined total of natural gas from and to Canada, beginning on January 15, 2003, and extending through January 14, 2005.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2835]

New York State Electric & Gas Corporation; Notice of Authorization for Continued Project Operation

December 10, 2002.

On October 27, 2000, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, licensee for the Rainbow Falls Project No. 2835, filed an application for a new or subsequent license pursuant to the Federal Power Act (FPA) and the Commission's regulations thereunder. Project No. 2835 is located on the Ausable River and Black Brook in Clinton and Essex Counties, New York.

The license for Project No. 2835 was issued for a period ending November 30, 2002. Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. 808(a)(1), requires the Commission, at the expiration of a license term, to issue from year to year an annual license to the then licensee under the terms and conditions of the prior license until a new license is issued, or the project is otherwise disposed of as provided in section 15 or any other applicable section of the FPA. If the project's prior license waived the applicability of section 15 of the FPA, then, based on section 9(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 558(c), and as set forth at 18 CFR 16.21(a), if the licensee of such project has filed an application for a subsequent license, the licensee may continue to operate the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the license after the minor or minor part license expires, until the Commission acts on its application. If the licensee of such a project has not filed an application for a subsequent license, then it may be required, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.21(b), to continue project operations until the Commission issues someone else a license for the project or otherwise orders disposition of the project.

If the project is subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that an annual license for Project No. 2835 is issued to New York State Electric & Gas Corporation for a period effective December 1, 2002, through November 30, 2003, or until the issuance of a new license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first. If issuance of a new license (or other disposition) does not take place on or before December 1, 2003, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.18(c), an annual license under section 15(a)(1) of the FPA is renewed automatically without further order or notice by the Commission, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

If the project is not subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that New York State Electric & Gas Corporation is authorized to continue operation of the Rainbow Falls Project No. 2835 until such time as the Commission acts on its application for subsequent license.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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