

If you anticipate difficulty in submitting comments within that period, contact the person listed in **ADDRESSES** as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be sent to Faith Lambert, U.S. Department of Energy, EE-K/Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20585 or by fax at 202-586-1233, or by e-mail at faith.lambert@ee.doe.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Faith Lambert at faith.lambert@ee.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains: (1) OMB No. 1910-5126; (2) *Information Collection Request Title:* State Energy Program; (3) *Type of Review:* New; (4) *Purpose:* To collect information on the status of grantee activities, expenditures, and results, to ensure that program funds are being used appropriately, effectively and expeditiously (especially important for Recovery Act funds); (5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents:* 56; (6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* 672; (7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 1,344; (8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* 0.

Authority: Title V, Subtitle E of the Energy Independence and Security Act (EISA), Pub. L. 110-140.

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Johanna Zetterberg,

Energy Technology Program Specialist, Office of Weatherization and Intergovernmental Program, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Proposed Agency Information Collection

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) invites public comment on a proposed collection of information that DOE is developing for submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the

functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before June 15, 2010. If you anticipate difficulty in submitting comments within that period, contact the person listed in **ADDRESSES** as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be sent to Christine Askew, U.S. Department of Energy, EE-K/Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20585 or by fax at 202-586-1233, or by e-mail at christine.askew@ee.doe.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Christine Askew at christine.askew@ee.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains: (1) OMB No. "1910-5127"; (2) *Information Collection Request Title:* "Weatherization Assistant Program (WAP)"; (3) *Type of Review:* New; (4) *Purpose:* To collect information on the status of grantee activities, expenditures, and results, to ensure that program funds are being used appropriately, effectively and expeditiously (especially important for Recovery Act funds); (5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents:* 58; (6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* 696; (7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 2,088; (8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* 0.

Authority: Title V, Subtitle E of the Energy Independence and Security Act (EISA), Pub. L. 110-140.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. EERE-2010-BT-CRT-0006]

Agency Information Collection: Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Survey of Field Energy Consumption of Residential Refrigerators, Refrigerator-Freezers, and Freezers

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) invites public comment on a proposed collection of information that DOE is developing for submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before June 15, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Comments must identify the information collection for residential refrigerators or refrigerator-freezers and provide the docket number EERE-2010-BT-CRT-0006. Comments may be submitted to DOE using any of the following methods:

- Mr. Lucas Adin, U.S. Department of Energy, Building Technologies Program, Mailstop EE-2J, 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20585-0121 (submit one signed copy) or by fax at (202) 586-4617 or by e-mail at lucas.adin@ee.doe.gov.

- *E-mail:* appliance.information@ee.doe.gov. Include the docket number in the subject line of the message.

- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* Ms. Brenda Edwards, U.S. Department of Energy, Building Technologies Program, 950 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Suite 600, Washington, DC 20024-2123. Telephone: (202) 586-2945. Please submit one signed original paper copy.

• *Federal eRulemaking Portal*: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Ms. Brenda Edwards and Mr. Lucas Adin at the address listed above in **ADDRESSES**.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains: (1) *OMB No.* New; (2) *Information Collection Request Title:* Field Metering of Electrical Appliances; (3) *Type of Request:* New; (4) *Purpose:* Metered field data from electrical appliances is necessary to support characterization of energy consumption for current and future DOE energy conservation standard rulemakings. The use of tested energy consumption data is not sufficient due to the potentially wide range of conditions found in households and businesses using these appliances, referred to here as "the field", that are not encountered under test conditions. Moreover, field metering will allow DOE to determine energy consumption of appliances that have not yet been regulated. Prior field energy consumption survey data do exist, but are difficult to obtain, do not necessarily share a consistent methodology or sample target, or are generally not representative of the entire U.S.; (5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,000,000; (6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* 10,000; (7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 10,000; (8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* None.

Statutory Authority: 42 U.S.C. 6295(o)(2)(B)(i) and 42 U.S.C. 6292(b)(1)(B).

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Cathy Zoi,

Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[FE Docket No. 10-31-LNG]

Cheniere Marketing, LLC; Application for Blanket Authorization To Export Liquefied Natural Gas

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, filed on March 23, 2010, by Cheniere

Marketing, LLC (CMI), requesting blanket authorization to export liquefied natural gas (LNG) that previously had been 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. The LNG would be exported from the Sabine Pass LNG terminal owned by CMI's affiliate, Sabine Pass LNG, L.P., in Cameron Parish, Louisiana 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, over a two year period commencing on the date of the authorization. In addition, CMI requests that FE vacate the blanket authorization issued in DOE/FE Order 2651 on June 8, 2009, requesting the export of previously imported LNG, as amended by Order 2651-A on July 31, 2009, (Orders 2651 and 2651-A) effective on the date of the proposed authorization. The proposed authorization will supersede CMI's current authorization.

The application was filed under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) (15 U.S.C. 717b), as amended by section 201 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-486) and part 590 of DOE's regulations, 10 CFR part 590 (2009). 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 at the address listed below no later than 4:30 p.m., eastern time, May 17, 2010.

ADDRESSES: 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:

Larine Moore or Beverly Howard, 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) 586-9478; (202) 586-9387.

Edward Myers, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of General Counsel, Fossil Energy and Energy Efficiency, Forrestal Building, Room 6B-159, 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-3397.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

CMI is a Delaware limited liability company with its principal place of business in Houston, Texas. CMI is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cheniere Energy, Inc. (Cheniere Energy), which is also a Delaware corporation with its primary place of business in Houston, Texas. Cheniere Energy is a developer of LNG import terminals and natural gas pipelines on the U.S. Gulf Coast, including the Sabine Pass LNG terminal.

On June 8, 2009, FE granted CMI blanket authorization to export on its own behalf or as agent for others LNG that previously had been imported from foreign sources in an amount up to the equivalent of 64 Bcf of natural gas on a cumulative basis. The authorization permitted such exports on a short term or spot market basis from the Sabine Pass LNG terminal to the United Kingdom, Belgium, Spain, France, Italy, Portugal, Turkey, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Japan, South Korea, India, China, and/or Taiwan over a two-year period commencing on the date of the authorization. On July 31, 2009, the authorization was amended to reflect a name change from Cheniere Marketing, Inc to Cheniere Marketing, LLC.¹

On January 23, 2009, FE granted CMI blanket authorization to import LNG from various international sources for a two-year term beginning on January 29, 2009.² Under the terms of the blanket authorization the LNG may be imported at any LNG receiving facility in the United States and its territories.

Current Application

In the instant application, CMI is seeking blanket authorization to export from the Sabine Pass LNG terminal LNG that has been previously imported from foreign sources 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 over a two-year period, on a short-term or spot market basis, in an amount up to the equivalent of 500 Bcf of natural gas. CMI is also concurrently seeking to vacate Order 2651, as amended by Order 2651-A since the proposed authorization will supersede its current authorization. CMI states that no additional physical modifications to the Sabine Pass LNG terminal are required to accommodate the export authorization requested.

¹ *Cheniere Marketing, LLC*, DOE/FE Order Nos. 2651 and 2651-A, issued June 8, 2009 and July 31, 2009 respectively.

² *Cheniere Marketing LLC*, DOE/FE Order No. 2606 issued January 23, 2009.