

Request of Dominion Energy Utah for
Approval of a Voluntary Resource Decision to
Construct a Liquefied Natural Gas Facility

DOCKET NO. 19-057-13

ORDER REGARDING PETITION FOR
HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT
AND ADDITIONAL PROTECTIVE
MEASURES UNDER UTAH
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE RULE R746-1-
601(2)(a)

ISSUED: May 17, 2019

BACKGROUND

On April 30, 2019, Dominion Energy Utah (“DEU”) filed a Petition for Highly Confidential Treatment and Additional Protective Measures under Utah Administrative Code Rule R746-1-601(2)(a) (“Petition”) with the Public Service Commission of Utah (“PSC”). In the Petition, DEU requests the PSC: (i) authorize DEU to designate certain information contained in exhibits supporting DEU’s application in this docket as “Highly Confidential,” and (ii) approve additional protective measures for those materials. Specifically, DEU petitions for PSC approval of Highly Confidential treatment and additional protective measures for: (i) information submitted by bidders in response to DEU’s supply reliability request for proposal; (ii) materials and information provided by HDR Engineering, Inc. (“HDR”) related to DEU’s proposed on-system, DEU-owned LNG facility; and (iii) information derived from HDR work product. DEU requests that the information described above be designated in DEU’s exhibits as “Highly Confidential” and be made available only to the Utah Office of Consumer Services, the Utah Division of Public Utilities, and the PSC and its staff, as well as each entity’s respective attorneys and consultants. DEU would also permit each bidder and HDR to review statements

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pertaining to the entity's own information in the application and accompanying testimony and exhibits.

In support of its Petition, Dominion states: 1) it is unknown at this point whether any of the bidders or their competitors will intervene in this docket; 2) even if the competitors were to intervene, there is no obvious reason why they would need access to the Highly Confidential information, as that information has no direct relevance to them; and 3) if any intervenor later proffered a legitimate reason for needing the information, the PSC could assess at that time whether the proffered reason justifies a modification of the requested protective measures.

No party responded to DEU's Petition.

We conclude DEU's Petition and proposed protective measures are reasonable and consistent with R746-1-601.

ORDER

Pursuant to Utah Admin. Code Rule R746-1-601(2), for good cause showing, and absent objections, we approve DEU's Petition.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, May 17, 2019.

/s/ Thad LeVar, Chair

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Jordan A. White, Commissioner

Attest:

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PSC Secretary
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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