

of LNG. Therefore, Delfin LNG is requesting authorization to construct and operate facilities capable of exporting up to 443.3 Bscf/y of natural gas in the form of LNG (which equates to approximately 9.2 MMtpa).

The proposed Project would take a modular implementation approach to allow for early market entry and accommodate market shifts. Offshore construction activities are proposed to begin first quarter (Q1) of 2018 and would be completed in four stages. Each stage corresponds to the commissioning and operation of an FLNGV. The anticipated commissioning of FLNGV 1 is Q3 of 2019 with start-up of commercial operation of FLNGV 1 by the end of 2019. It is anticipated that FLNGVs 2 through 4 would be commissioned 12 months apart. The Delfin Terminal would be completed and all four FLNGVs would be fully operational by the summer of 2022.

#### Privacy Act

The electronic form of all comments received into the Federal Docket Management System can be searched by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). The DOT Privacy Act Statement can be viewed in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (Volume 65, Number 70, pages 19477–78) or by visiting <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**Authority:** 33 U.S.C. 1501, *et seq.*; 49 CFR 1.93(h).

Dated: July 13, 2015.

By order of the Maritime Administrator.

**T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,**

*Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[Docket No. FD 35942]

#### Tunnel Hill Partners, LP—Acquisition of Control Exemption—Hainesport Industrial Railroad, LLC

Tunnel Hill Partners, LP (Tunnel), a noncarrier, and two Class III carriers (Hainesport Industrial Railroad, LLC (HIRR) and New Amsterdam & Seneca Railroad Company (NAS) (collectively, Applicants)) have filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(2) for Tunnel, which currently owns NAS, to acquire control of HIRR.

According to Applicants, Tunnel is an integrated waste management firm. It

currently owns NAS, a carrier with authority to operate a rail line in Fostoria, Ohio.<sup>1</sup> Darryl Caplan and Ronald W. Bridges currently own HIRR, a carrier that holds authority to operate approximately one mile of track in Hainesport Industrial Park in Burlington County, NJ.<sup>2</sup> Tunnel proposes to acquire from these individuals their ownership interest in HIRR to serve a waste transfer facility located on that line. Tunnel notes that it may also use NAS to serve a waste transfer facility it owns on that line. Tunnel states that there are no plans to connect the two railroads.

The transaction is expected to be consummated on or after July 30, 2015, the effective date of the exemption.

Applicants state that: (i) The carrier to be controlled pursuant to this notice of exemption (HIRR) does not connect with Tunnel's existing carrier (NAS); (ii) the subject acquisition of control proceeding is not part of a series of anticipated transactions that would connect the railroads with each other; and (iii) the transaction does not involve a Class I carrier. Therefore, the transaction is exempt from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11323. *See* 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(2).

Under 49 U.S.C. 10502(g), the Board may not use its exemption authority to relieve a rail carrier of its statutory obligation to protect the interests of its employees. Section 11326(c), however, does not provide for labor protection for transactions under sections 11324 and 11325 that involve only Class III rail carriers. Because this transaction involves Class III rail carriers only, the Board, under the statute, may not impose labor protective conditions for this transaction.

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the effectiveness of the exemption. Petitions to stay must be filed no later than July 23, 2015 (at least seven days before the exemption becomes effective).

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings referring to Docket No. FD 35942, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20423–0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on John D. Heffner, Strasburger & Price, LLP, 1025

<sup>1</sup> *See New Amsterdam & Seneca R.R.—Lease & Operation Exemption—Line in Fostoria, Ohio*, FD 34811 (STB served Jan. 20, 2006).

<sup>2</sup> *See Hainesport Indus. R.R.—Acquis. & Operation Exemption—Hainesport Indus. Park R.R. Ass'n*, FD 34695 (STB served May 18, 2005).

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Decided: July 13, 2015.

By the Board, Joseph H. Dettmar, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Jeffrey Herzig,**  
*Clearance Clerk.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[Docket No. AB 1128X]

#### Energy Solutions, LLC, d.b.a. Heritage Railroad Corporation—Abandonment Exemption—in Anderson and Roane Counties, Tenn.

On April 3, 2015, as supplemented on June 26, 2015, Energy Solutions, LLC (ES), d.b.a. Heritage Railroad Corporation, filed with the Surface Transportation Board (Board) a petition under 49 U.S.C. 10502 for exemption from the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 10903 to abandon a line of railroad, known as the Blair-Oak Ridge Line, which extends between a point of connection to Norfolk Southern Railway Company at or near Blair, Tenn. (milepost 0.0) and the end of track at East Tennessee Technology Center at or near Oak Ridge, Tenn. (milepost 7.0), including approximately three miles of spur tracks in Anderson and Roane Counties, Tenn. (the Line). The Line includes the stations of Blair and Oak Ridge and traverses United States Postal Service Zip Codes 37830 and 37190.

According to ES, it owns the Line's track materials, and the United States Department of Energy (DOE) owns the real estate underlying the Line. ES states that it operates over the Line pursuant to an easement for right-of-way granted by DOE to Heritage Railroad Corporation, Inc. (HRC) in 2002, which was assigned by HRC to ES in 2009.<sup>1</sup> ES proposes to abandon the Line (thus ending its obligation to provide common carrier service to shippers on the Line upon reasonable request) but continue to provide contract carriage over it outside the Board's jurisdiction. ES asserts that all the shippers on the

<sup>1</sup> *See Heritage R.R.—Lease & Operation Exemption—Rail Line of U.S. Dep't of Energy*, FD 34372 (STB served July 23, 2003); *Energy Solutions—Acquis. & Operation Exemption—Heritage R.R.*, FD 35288 (STB served Sept. 3, 2009).