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DOE – application to export LNG



The Department of Energy (DOE) issued a notice stating that it received an application from Freeport LNG Expansion, LP requesting

authorization to export liquefied natural gas (LNG). Comments must be received by 23 July. **83 Fed. Reg. 23909** (5/23/18) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-05-23/pdf/2018-11013.pdf>].

Newport News, VA – proposed restricted areas



The US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) proposes to establish restricted areas and danger zones in the waters of the James River, Skiffes Creek, and Warwick Rive at Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia. Comments must be submitted by 22 June. **83 Fed. Reg. 23864** (5/23/18) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-05-23/pdf/2018-11016.pdf>].

Little Creek, VA – proposed restricted area



The US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) proposes to establish a restricted area in waters of Fisherman’s Cove and Little Creek Harbor at Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story, Virginia. Comments must be submitted by 22 June. **83 Fed. Reg. 23867** (5/23/18) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-05-23/pdf/2018-11017.pdf>].

ITC – submarine telecommunication systems



The International Trade Commission (ITC) issued a notice stating that it has opened an investigation into alleged patent infringement regarding certain submarine telecommunication systems and components thereof. **83 Fed. Reg. 23936** (5/23/18) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-05-23/pdf/2018-11008.pdf>].

New York Bight – wind energy development



The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) issued a **press release** stating that the period within which to submit comments on offshore wind energy development within the New York Bight region has been extended to 30 July. (5/22/18) [<https://www.boem.gov/note05222018/>].

Senate – bill introduced re export of crude oil and LNG



Senator Markey (D-MA) introduced a bill (S. 2886) to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to reinstate the ban on the export of crude oil and natural gas produced in the United States, and for other purposes. Official text of the bill is not yet available. (5/21/18).

House – bill introduced re carriage of crude oil and LNG



Representative Garamendi (D-CA) introduced a bill (H.R. 5893) to require a certain percentage of liquefied natural gas and crude oil exports be transported on United States-built and United States-flag vessels, and for other purposes. Official text of the bill is not yet available. (5/22/18).

India – coastal movement of containers



The Indian Ministry of Shipping issued an **Order** relaxing the restrictions on the coastal movement of EXIM transshipment containers and empty containers. (5/21/18)

[http://dgshipping.gov.in/WriteReadData/News/201805220358231235315GeneralorderNo1of2018-Relaxation_sd.pdf].

Singapore – smoke emissions by vessels in port



The Singapore Maritime and Port Authority (MPA) issued a circular concerning smoke emissions by vessels in port. **Port Marine Circular 5-2018** (5/22/18) [<https://www.mpa.gov.sg/web/portal/home/port-of-singapore/circulars-and-notices/detail/6b8b3ece-ff98-4bb4-88ae-d3246e5dbd3b>].

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