

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY AND CARBON MANAGEMENT

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GUNVOR USA LLC)
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DOCKET NO. 25-138-NG
DOCKET NO. 24-51-NG

ORDER GRANTING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION
TO IMPORT AND EXPORT NATURAL GAS FROM AND TO CANADA AND
MEXICO, AND VACATING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

DOE/FECM ORDER NOS. 5370 AND 5137-A

DECEMBER 5, 2025

I. DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST

On November 11, 2025, Gunvor USA LLC (Gunvor USA) filed an application (App.) with the Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (FECM) of the Department of Energy (DOE) under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA)¹ for blanket authorization to import and export up to a combined total of 35 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas from and to Canada and Mexico by pipeline.² The applicant requests the authorization be granted for a two-year term that began on August 31, 2025.³ Gunvor USA is a Texas limited liability company with its principal place of business in Houston, Texas.

Previously, on June 28, 2024, DOE granted Gunvor USA authorization in DOE/FECM Order No. 5137 to import and export up to a combined total of 10 Bcf of natural gas from and to Canada and Mexico, for a two-year term beginning on August 1, 2024, and extending through July 31, 2026.

On November 11, 2025, Gunvor USA requested that DOE vacate its existing authorization in DOE/FECM Order No. 5137, effective on August 31, 2025.⁴

II. FINDING

The application has been evaluated to determine if the proposed import and export arrangements meet the public interest requirement of section 3 of the NGA, as amended by section 201 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-486). Under section 3(c), the import and export of natural gas, including liquefied natural gas (LNG), from and to a nation with which there is in effect a free trade agreement requiring national treatment for

¹ Authority to regulate the imports and exports of natural gas, including liquefied natural gas, under section 3 of the NGA (15 U.S.C. § 717b) has been delegated to the Assistant Secretary for FECM in Redelegation Order No. S4-DEL-FE1-2023, issued on April 10, 2023.

² See Gunvor USA LLC, Application for Blanket Authorization to Import and Export Natural Gas From and To Canada and Mexico, Docket No. 25-138-NG (Nov. 11, 2025) [hereinafter App.].

³ Gunvor USA's current blanket authorization granted in DOE/FECM Order No. 5137, extends through July 31, 2026. See email from Roberta Montalvo to DOE (Dec. 5, 2025).

⁴ See email from Roberta Montalvo to DOE (Dec. 5, 2025).

trade in natural gas and the import of LNG from other international sources are deemed to be consistent with the public interest, and applications for such imports and exports must be granted without modification or delay. The authorization sought by Gunvor USA to import and export natural gas from and to Canada and Mexico, nations with which a free trade agreement requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas is in effect, meets the section 3(c) criteria and, therefore, is consistent with the public interest. This Order authorizes transactions with terms of not greater than two years.

ORDER

Pursuant to section 3 of the NGA, it is ordered that:

A. Gunvor USA is authorized to import and export up to a combined total of 35 Bcf of natural gas from and to Canada and Mexico by pipeline, pursuant to transactions that have terms of not greater than two years. This authorization shall be effective for a two-year term that began on August 31, 2025, and extends through August 30, 2027.

B. This natural gas may be imported and exported by pipeline at any point on the border between the United States and Canada, and at any point on the border between the United States and Mexico.

C. **Monthly Reports:** With respect to the imports and/or exports authorized by this Order, Gunvor USA shall file with the Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement, within 30 days following the last day of each calendar month, a report on Form FE-746R indicating whether imports and/or exports of natural gas have been made. Monthly reports must be filed whether or not initial deliveries have begun. If no imports or exports have been made, a report of "no activity" for that month must be filed. If imports or exports of natural gas have occurred, the report must provide the information specified for each applicable activity and mode of transportation, as set forth in the Guidelines for Filing

Monthly Reports. These Guidelines are available at:

<https://www.energy.gov/fecm/guidelines-filing-monthly-reports>.

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under OMB Control No. 1901-0294)

D. The first monthly report required by this Order is due not later than December 30, 2025, and should cover the reporting period from August 31, 2025 through November 30, 2025.

E. Gunvor USA's blanket authorization to import and export natural gas from and to Canada and Mexico, granted in DOE/FECM Order No. 5137 on June 28, 2024, is hereby vacated, effective August 31, 2025.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on December 5, 2025.

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