

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

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CNOOC MARKETING U.S.A. INC.) FE DOCKET NO. 19-07-NG
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ORDER VACATING AUTHORIZATION TO
IMPORT AND EXPORT NATURAL GAS FROM AND TO CANADA AND MEXICO

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 4343-A

On February 13, 2019, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to CNOOC Marketing U.S.A. Inc. in DOE/FE Order No. 4343 to import and export up to a combined total of 200 billion cubic feet of natural gas from and to Canada and Mexico over a two-year term beginning on February 1, 2019, and extending through January 31, 2021.

On October 17, 2019, CNOOC Marketing U.S.A. Inc. notified DOE/FE that it no longer engages in the business of import/export activity and no longer needs the current blanket

authorization. CNOOC Marketing U.S.A. Inc. therefore requests that DOE/FE vacate Order No. 4343, effective October 16, 2019.¹ DOE/FE finds good cause to do so.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the authorization to import and export natural gas from and to Canada and Mexico granted to CNOOC Marketing U.S.A. Inc. in DOE/FE Order No. 4343 is hereby vacated, effective October 16, 2019.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on November 21, 2019.

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¹ See email from Shyla O'Connor, Regulatory Analyst, CNOOC International, to DOE/FE (Oct. 16, 2019); *see also* email from Jerrad Kubik, Senior Legal Counsel, CNOOC International, to DOE/FE (October 22, 2019).