

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY AND CARBON MANAGEMENT

PLUM GAS SOLUTIONS LLC

DOCKET NO. 22-54-LNG

ORDER GRANTING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION
TO IMPORT LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA BY TRUCK, AND
TO EXPORT LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS TO CANADA BY TRUCK

DOE/FECM ORDER NO. 4844

JUNE 30, 2022

I. **DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST**

On May 25, 2022, Plum Gas Solutions LLC (Plum Gas Solutions) filed an application with the Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (FECM) of the Department of Energy (DOE) requesting blanket authorization under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA)¹ for the authority summarized in the list below. The applicant requests the authorization for a two-year term beginning on June 30, 2022. Plum Gas Solutions is a Washington limited liability company with its principal place of business in Issaquah, Washington.

1. Import liquefied natural gas (LNG) from Canada by truck at any LNG receiving facility in the United States and its territories
2. Export LNG to Canada by truck from any LNG departure facility in the United States and its territories

Import and export authority was requested for up to a combined total volume equivalent to 0.1 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas.

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 Fossil Energy in Redesignation Order No. S4-DEL-FE1-2021, issued on March 25, 2021. On July 4, 2021, the Office of Fossil Energy changed its name to the Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management.

II. **FINDING**

DOE has evaluated the application to determine if the proposed import and/or 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 NGA section 3(c), imports and exports of natural gas, including LNG, from or to any country with which the United States has entered into a free trade agreement (FTA) requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas and the import of LNG from other international sources are deemed to be consistent with the public interest.² DOE must grant such applications without modification or delay.³ The authorization sought by Plum Gas Solutions meets the NGA section 3(c) criteria and, therefore, is deemed to be consistent with the public interest.

ORDER

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

A. Plum Gas Solutions is authorized for the activity described in the list below. This authorization shall be effective for a two-year term beginning on June 30, 2022, and extending through June 29, 2024.

1. Import LNG from Canada by truck at any LNG receiving facility in the United States and its territories
2. Export LNG to Canada by truck from any LNG departure facility in the United States and its territories

The applicant is authorized to import and export up to a combined total volume equivalent to 0.1 Bcf of natural gas.

2. 15 U.S.C. § 717b(c).

3. *Id.*

B. **Monthly Reports:** With respect to the imports and/or exports authorized by this Order, Plum Gas Solutions 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 have been made. Monthly reports must be filed whether or not initial deliveries have begun. If no imports and/or exports have been made, a report of "no activity" for that month must be filed. If imports and/or exports 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/fe/services/natural-gas-regulation/guidelines-filing-monthly-reports>.

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

C. The first monthly report required by this Order is due not later than August 30, 2022, and should cover the reporting period from June 30, 2022 through July 31, 2022.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on June 30, 2022.

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