

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

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PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

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DOCKET NO. 23-136-NG

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO AMEND AUTHORIZATION  
TO IMPORT AND EXPORT NATURAL GAS FROM AND TO CANADA

DOE/FECM ORDER NO. 5088-A

MAY 31, 2024

On January 11, 2024, the Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (FECM) of the Department of Energy (DOE) issued DOE/FECM Order No. 5088 (Docket No. 23-136-NG), under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA).<sup>1</sup> That order granted Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (Puget Sound Energy) authorization to import and export up to a combined total volume equivalent to 300 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas from and to Canada by pipeline, for a two-year term that began on March 1, 2024, and extends through February 28, 2026.

On February 20, 2024, DOE was notified that Puget Sound Energy requested to increase the authorized volume amount from 300 Bcf to 400 Bcf effective March 1, 2024.<sup>2</sup>

DOE finds that Puget Sound Energy's request to amend the specified authorization to increase the currently authorized volume for the import and export of natural gas from 300 Bcf to 400 Bcf for a term not exceeding two years is consistent with the public interest, pursuant to NGA section 3.

## **ORDER**

Pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, it is ordered that:

- A. In DOE/FECM Order No. 5088, the volume amount is amended from 300 Bcf to 400 Bcf for a term not to exceed two years.

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<sup>1</sup> The 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.

<sup>2</sup> See Emails from Sarah Price, Sr. Paralegal, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (Feb. 20, 2024 and May 24, 2024).

B. All other obligations, rights, and responsibilities established by DOE/FECM Order No. 5088 remain in effect.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on May 31, 2024.

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