

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY AND CARBON MANAGEMENT

VEREN U.S. CORP.
(formerly Crescent Point Energy U.S. Corp.)

DOCKET NO. 23-15-NG

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO AMEND AUTHORIZATION TO IMPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA TO REFLECT CORPORATE NAME CHANGE

DOE/FECM ORDER NO. 4970-A

JUNE 28, 2024

On March 2, 2023, the Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (FECM) of the Department of Energy (DOE) issued DOE/FECM Order No. 4970 (Docket No. 23-15-NG), under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA).¹ That order granted the entity known at the time as Crescent Point Energy U.S. Corp. (Crescent Point Energy U.S.) authorization to import up to 25 billion cubic feet of natural gas from Canada by pipeline, for a two-year term that began on March 2, 2023, and extends through March 1, 2025.

On May 21, 2024, DOE was notified that Crescent Point Energy U.S.’s corporate name had been changed to “Veren U.S. Corp.” (Veren U.S.), effective May 10, 2024. Veren U.S. states that this is only a company name change.²

DOE finds that Veren U.S.’s request to amend the specified authorization to reflect its corporate name change 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. The name of the authorization holder of DOE/FECM Order No. 4970 is amended to Veren U.S. Corp.

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 Email from Nancy Sarsons, Manager, Natural Gas Marketing for Veren U.S., to DOE (May 23, 2024).

B. All obligations arising under DOE/FECM Order No. 4970 no longer apply to Crescent Point Energy U.S. Corp., and now apply to Veren U.S. Corp.

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