

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

RNG TRANSPORTATION LLC

DOCKET NO. 24-101-CNG

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

DOE/FECM ORDER NO. 5183

OCTOBER 15, 2024

I. **DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST**

On September 12, 2024, RNG Transportation LLC (RNG Transportation) 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 October 15, 2024. RNG Transportation is a Massachusetts limited liability company with its principal place of business in Needham, Massachusetts.

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

Import and export authority was requested for up to a combined total volume equivalent to 2 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 FECM in Redelegation Order No. S4-DEL-FE1-2023, issued on April 10, 2023.

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 and CNG, 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 DOE/FECM has determined that CNG falls within the statutory definition of natural gas.⁴ The authorization sought by RNG Transportation 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. RNG Transportation is authorized for the activity described in the list below. This authorization shall be effective for a two-year term beginning on October 15, 2024, and extending through October 14, 2026.

1. Import CNG from Canada by truck at any CNG receiving facility in the United States and its territories
2. Export CNG to Canada by truck from any CNG 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 2 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, RNG Transportation 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/fecm/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 November 30, 2024, and should cover the reporting period from October 15, 2024 through October 31, 2024.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on October 15, 2024.

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