

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

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CANNAT ENERGY INC.)
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DOCKET NO. 24-135-NG
DOCKET NO. 23-81-NG

ORDER GRANTING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION
TO IMPORT AND EXPORT NATURAL GAS
FROM AND TO CANADA, AND
VACATING PRIOR BLANKET AUTHORIZATION

DOE/FECM ORDER NOS. 5222 AND 5036-A

NOVEMBER 27, 2024

I. DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST

On October 24, 2024, Cannat Energy Inc. (Cannat Energy) filed an application with the Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (FECM) of the Department of Energy (DOE) under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA)¹ for blanket authorization to import and export up to a combined total of 180 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas from and to Canada by pipeline.² The applicant requests the authorization be granted for a two-year term beginning on November 27, 2024.³ Cannat Energy is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Previously, on September 19, 2023, DOE granted Cannat Energy authorization in DOE/FECM Order No. 5036 to import and export up to a combined total volume equivalent to 90 Bcf of natural gas from and to Canada for a two-year term beginning on October 1, 2023, and extending through September 30, 2025.

On October 24, 2024, Cannat Energy asked DOE to vacate its existing authorization in DOE/FECM Order No. 5036, effective November 27, 2024, to be concurrent with the retroactive issuance of the new authorization it has requested.⁴

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 Cannat Energy's blanket authorization, granted in DOE/FECM Order No. 5036, extends through September 30, 2025. *See* Cannat Energy Inc., Application for Blanket Authorization to Import and Export Natural Gas From and To Canada, Docket No. 24-135-NG (Oct. 24, 2024) [hereinafter App.].

³ *See* App.

⁴ *See id.* *See also* email from Ken Jacobson, Supervisor, Gas Supply & Transportation, Marketing, Canadian Natural Resources (Oct. 21, 2024).

II. FINDING

The application has been evaluated to determine if the proposed import and export arrangement meets 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 section 3(c), the import and export of natural gas, including liquefied natural gas (LNG), from and to a nation with which there is in effect a free trade agreement 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, and applications for such imports and exports must be granted without modification or delay. The authorization sought by Cannat Energy to import and export natural gas from and to Canada, a nation with which a free trade agreement requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas is in effect, meets the section 3(c) criterion and, therefore, is consistent with the public interest. This Order authorizes transactions with terms of not greater than two years.

ORDER

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

A. Cannat Energy is authorized to import and export up to a combined total of 180 Bcf of natural gas from and to Canada, pursuant to transactions that have terms of not greater than two years. This authorization shall be effective for a two-year term beginning on November 27, 2024, and extending through November 26, 2026.

B. This natural gas may be imported and exported by pipeline at any point on the border between the United States and Canada.

C. **Monthly Reports:** With respect to the natural gas imports and exports authorized by this Order, Cannat Energy 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 or exports of natural gas have been made. Monthly reports must be filed whether or not initial deliveries have begun. If no imports or exports have been made, a report of “no activity” for that month must be filed. If imports or exports of natural gas 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)

D. The first monthly report required by this Order is due not later than December 30, 2024, and should cover the reporting period from November 27, 2024 through November 30, 2024.

E. Cannat Energy’s blanket authorization to import and export natural gas from and to Canada, granted in DOE/FECM Order No. 5036 on September 19, 2023, is hereby vacated, effective November 27, 2024.

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