

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

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KIWETINOHK MARKETING US CORP. )  
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DOCKET NO. 25-24-NG  
DOCKET NO. 23-21-NG

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

DOE/FECM ORDER NOS. 5265 AND 4973-A

MARCH 6, 2025

## I. DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST

On January 27, 2025, Kiwetinohk Marketing US Corp. (Kiwetinohk Marketing) 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)<sup>1</sup> for blanket authorization to import up to 89.4 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas from Canada by pipeline.<sup>2</sup> The applicant requests the authorization be granted for a two-year term that began on January 28, 2025.<sup>3</sup> Kiwetinohk Marketing is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Previously, on March 2, 2023, DOE granted Kiwetinohk Marketing authorization in DOE/FECM Order No. 4973 to import up to 87.6 Bcf of natural gas from Canada for a two-year term beginning on March 5, 2023, and extending through March 4, 2025.

On January 27, 2025, Kiwetinohk Marketing asked DOE to vacate its existing authorization in DOE/FECM Order No. 4973, effective January 28, 2025, to be concurrent with the retroactive issuance of the new authorization it has requested.<sup>4</sup>

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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> Kiwetinohk Marketing's blanket authorization, granted in DOE/FECM Order No. 4973, authorizes import volumes up to 87.6 Bcf of natural gas. On January 27, 2025, Kiwetinohk Marketing asked for an authorized volume increase to 99.9 Bcf of natural gas. The company subsequently asked for a reduced volume amount of 89.4 Bcf of natural gas. *See* Kiwetinohk Marketing LLC, Application for Blanket Authorization to Import Natural Gas From Canada, Docket No. 25-24-NG (Jan. 27, 2025) [hereinafter App.]; *see also* Emails from Patti Andersen, Senior Marketing Representative, Kiwetinohk Marketing, to DOE (Jan. 27, 2025 and Feb. 19, 2025).

<sup>3</sup> *See* Emails from Patti Andersen, Senior Marketing Representative, Kiwetinohk Marketing, to DOE (Jan. 27, 2025 and Feb. 19, 2025); *see also* App. at 1.

<sup>4</sup> *Id.*

## II. FINDING

The application has been evaluated to determine if the proposed import 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 or exports must be granted without modification or delay. The authorization sought by Kiwetinohk Marketing to import natural gas from 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. Kiwetinohk Marketing is authorized to import 89.4 Bcf of natural gas from Canada, pursuant to transactions that have terms of not greater than two years. This authorization shall be effective for a two-year term that began on January 28, 2025, and extends through January 27, 2027.

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

C. **Monthly Reports:** With respect to the natural gas imports authorized by this Order, Kiwetinohk Marketing 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 of natural gas have been made. Monthly reports must be filed whether or not initial deliveries have begun. If no imports have been made, a report of “no activity” for that month must be filed. If imports 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 March 30, 2025, and should cover the reporting period from January 28, 2025, through February 28, 2025.

E. Kiwetinohk Marketing’s blanket authorization to import natural gas from Canada, granted in DOE/FECM Order No. 4973 on March 2, 2023, is hereby vacated, effective January 28, 2025.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on March 6, 2025.

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