

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

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ENGELHART CTP ENERGY MARKETING DE )	DOCKET NO. 25-36-NG
MÉXICO, S. DE R.L. DE C.V. )	DOCKET NO. 23-30-NG
(formerly TRAILSTONE ENERGY MARKETING )	
DE MÉXICO, S. DE R.L. DE C.V.)	
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ORDER GRANTING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION  
TO IMPORT AND EXPORT NATURAL GAS  
FROM AND TO MEXICO, AND  
VACATING PRIOR BLANKET AUTHORIZATION

DOE/FECM ORDER NOS. 5291 AND 4985-A

MAY 14, 2025

## I. DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST

On February 20, 2025, Engelhart CTP Energy Marketing de México, S. de R.L. de C.V. (Engelhart CTP Energy Marketing de México) filed an application (App.) 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 and export up to a combined total of 3,100 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas from and to Mexico by pipeline. The applicant requests the authorization be granted for a two-year term that began on February 3, 2025.<sup>2</sup> Engelhart CTP Energy Marketing de México is a Mexico limited liability company with its principal place of business in Mexico City, Distrito Federal, Mexico.

Previously, on March 30, 2023, DOE granted Engelhart CTP Energy Marketing de México—known at the time as Trailstone Energy Marketing de México, S. de R.L. de C.V. (Trailstone Energy Marketing de México)—authorization in DOE/FECM Order No. 4985 to import and export natural gas from and to Mexico by pipeline, up to a combined total volume equivalent to 3,100 Bcf of natural gas for a two-year term beginning on July 1, 2023, and extending through June 30, 2025.

On February 20, 2025, DOE was notified that Trailstone Energy Marketing de México changed its corporate name to Engelhart CTP Energy Marketing de México, S. de R.L. de C.V., effective February 3, 2025.<sup>3</sup> Additionally, Engelhart CTP Energy Marketing de México requested that DOE vacate its existing authorization (issued to Trailstone Energy Marketing de

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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 Email from Alisha McLemore, Contract Analyst, Trailstone Group, on behalf of Engelhart CTP Energy Marketing de México, to DOE (Feb. 20, 2025).

<sup>3</sup> See App. at 2; see also Email from Alisha McLemore to DOE (Feb. 20, 2025).

México) in DOE/FECM Order No. 4985, effective February 3, 2025, to be concurrent with the retroactive issuance of the new authorization it requested.<sup>4</sup>

## 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 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 Energy CTP Energy Marketing de México to import and export natural gas from and to Mexico, 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. Engelhart CTP Energy Marketing de México is authorized to import and export a combined total volume of 3,100 Bcf of natural gas from and to Mexico by pipeline, 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 February 3, 2025, and extends through February 2, 2027.

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<sup>4</sup> See *id.*

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

C. **Monthly Reports:** With respect to the natural gas imports and exports authorized by this Order, Engelhart Energy Marketing de Mexico 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 and/or exports have been made, a report of “no activity” for that month must be filed. If imports and/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 May 30, 2025, and should cover the reporting period from February 3, 2025, through April 30, 2025.

E. The blanket authorization issued to Trailstone Energy Marketing de México to import and export natural gas from and to Mexico by pipeline, granted in DOE/FECM Order No. 4985 on March 30, 2023, is hereby vacated, effective February 3, 2025.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on May 14, 2025.

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