

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

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NEW ENGLAND NG SUPPLY LIMITED)	DOCKET NO. 25-44-NG
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ORDER GRANTING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION
TO IMPORT AND EXPORT NATURAL GAS
FROM AND TO CANADA, AND
VACATING PRIOR BLANKET AUTHORIZATION

DOE/FECM ORDER NOS. 5289 AND 4971-A

MAY 14, 2025

I. DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST

On March 11, 2025, New England NG Supply Limited (New England NG Supply) 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 29 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 that began on January 24, 2025.³ New England NG Supply is a Canada corporation with its principal place of business in Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada.

Previously, on March 2, 2023, DOE granted New England NG Supply authorization in DOE/FECM Order No. 4971 to import and export up to a combined total of 20.44 Bcf of natural gas from and to Canada for a two-year term beginning on June 29, 2023, and extending through June 28, 2025.

On March 11, 2025, New England NG Supply asked DOE to vacate its existing authorization in DOE/FECM Order No. 4971, effective January 24, 2025, to be concurrent with the issuance of the new authorization it has requested.⁴

¹ 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.

² New England NG Supply's blanket authorization, granted in DOE/FECM Order No. 4971, authorizes import and export volumes up to a combined total of 20.44 Bcf of natural gas. On March 11, 2025, New England NG Supply asked for an authorized volume increase to 29 Bcf of natural gas. *See* New England NG Supply Limited, Application for Blanket Authorization to Import and Export Natural Gas From and to Canada, Docket No. 25-44-NG (Mar. 11, 2025) [hereinafter App.]; *see also* Emails from Brandon Richard, Natural Gas Scheduler, New England NG Supply, to DOE (Mar. 11, 2025 and Apr. 2, 2025).

³ *See* Email from Brandon Richard to DOE (Apr. 2, 2025); *see also* App. at 1.

⁴ App. at 2; *see also* Emails from Brandon Richard to DOE (Mar. 11, 2025 and Apr. 2, 2025).

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 or exports must be granted without modification or delay. The authorization sought by New England NG Supply 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. New England NG Supply is authorized to import and export up to a combined total of 29 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 that began on January 24, 2025, and extends through January 23, 2027.

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, New England NG Supply 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 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 January 24, 2025, through April 30, 2025.

E. New England NG Supply’s blanket authorization to import and export natural gas from and to Canada, granted in DOE/FECM Order No. 4971 on March 2, 2023, is hereby vacated, effective January 24, 2025.

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