

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

SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 25-113-NG

ORDER GRANTING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION
TO IMPORT AND EXPORT NATURAL GAS FROM AND TO MEXICO

DOE/FECM ORDER NO. 5345

SEPTEMBER 25, 2025

I. DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST

On September 3, 2025, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (San Diego Gas & Electric) 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 September 30, 2025.² San Diego Gas & Electric is a California corporation with its principal place of business in San Diego, California.

1. Import natural gas from Mexico by pipeline at any point on the border between the United States and Mexico
2. Export natural gas to Mexico by pipeline at any point on the border between the United States and Mexico

Import and export authority was requested for up to a combined total volume equivalent to 40 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas.

II. FINDING

DOE has evaluated the application to determine if the proposed import and/or 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 NGA section 3(c), imports and exports of natural gas, including liquefied natural gas (LNG), 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.³ DOE must grant such applications without modification or delay.⁴ The authorization sought by San Diego Gas & Electric meets the NGA section 3(c) criteria, and, therefore, is deemed to be consistent with the public interest.

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. San Diego Gas & Electric's blanket authorization, granted in DOE/FECM Order No. 5049, extends through September 29, 2025.

3. 15 U.S.C. § 717b(c).

4. *Id.*

ORDER

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

A. San Diego Gas & Electric is authorized for the activity described below. This authorization shall be effective for a two-year term beginning on September 30, 2025, and extending through September 29, 2027.

1. Import natural gas from Mexico by pipeline at any point on the border between the United States and Mexico
2. Export natural gas to Mexico by pipeline at any point on the border between the United States and Mexico

The applicant is authorized to import and export up to a combined total volume equivalent to 40 Bcf of natural gas.

B. **Monthly Reports:** With respect to the imports and/or exports authorized by this Order, San Diego Gas & Electric 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, 2025, and should cover the reporting period from September 30, 2025 through October 31, 2025.

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