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The Request, and any filed protests, motions to intervene, notices of intervention, and comments will be available electronically on the DOE website at www.energy.gov/fecm/regulation.

A decisional record on the Request will be developed through responses to this Notice by parties, including the parties' written comments and replies thereto. Additional procedures will be used as necessary to achieve a complete understanding of the facts and issues. If an additional procedure is scheduled, notice will be provided to all parties. If no party requests additional procedures, a final Order may be issued based on the official record, including the Request and responses filed by parties pursuant to this Notice, in accordance with 10 CFR 590.316.

Signed in Washington, DC, on November 13, 2025.

Amy Sweeney,

Director, Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement, Office of Resource Sustainability.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

National Petroleum Council Meeting

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the National Petroleum Council. The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, December 3, 2025; 9 a.m. to no later than 12 p.m. (EST).

ADDRESSES: Willard InterContinental, 1401 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004. In-person meeting. Information to access a live stream of the meeting proceedings will be available at: www.energy.gov/fecm/national-petroleum-council-npc.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Bamonte, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Resource Sustainability (FE-

30), 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585; telephone: (240) 252-8069 or email: paul.bamonte@hq.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Committee: To provide advice, information, and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on matters relating to oil and natural gas, and the oil and natural gas industries.

Purpose of the Meeting: The National Petroleum Council will hold a meeting on December 3, 2025, to present and consider for approval the final reports of the Committees on Gas-Electric Coordination and Oil and Gas Infrastructure Permitting.

Tentative Agenda:

- Call to Order and Introductory Remarks
- Department of Energy Remarks
- Presentations, Discussion, and Consideration of the Final Reports of the NPC Gas-Electric Coordination and Oil and Gas Infrastructure Permitting Committees
- Discussion of Any Other Business Properly Brought Before the National Petroleum Council
- Adjournment

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. The Chair of the Council will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Mr. Paul Bamonte at the address or telephone number listed above. Approximately 15 minutes will be reserved for public comments. The time allocated per speaker will depend on the number of requests received but will not exceed five minutes. Requests for oral statements must be received at least seven days prior to the meeting. Those not able to attend the meeting or having insufficient time to address the Council are invited to send a written statement to paul.bamonte@hq.doe.gov. Any member of the public who wishes to file a written statement to the Council will be permitted to do so, either before or after the meeting.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will be available at <https://www.energy.gov/fecm/national-petroleum-council-npc>, or by contacting Mr. Bamonte. He may be reached at the postal address or email address listed previously.

Signing Authority: This document of the Department of Energy was signed on November 13, 2025, by David Borak, Committee Management Officer, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document

with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on November 14, 2025.

Jennifer Hartzell,

Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. 15-190-LNG]

Change In Control: Rio Grande LNG, LLC; Rio Grande LNG Train 4, LLC; and Rio Grande LNG Train 5, LLC

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of change in control.

SUMMARY: The Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (FECM) of the Department of Energy (DOE) gives notice of receipt of a Statement and Notice of Change in Control (Notice) filed by Rio Grande LNG, LLC, Rio Grande LNG Train 4, LLC (RGLNG 4), and Rio Grande LNG Train 5, LLC (collectively, the Rio Grande Entities) on October 1, 2025. The Notice describes a change in RGLNG 4's upstream ownership. The Notice was filed under the Natural Gas Act, and in accordance with DOE's regulations and DOE's Procedures for Changes in Control Affecting Applications and Authorizations to Import or Export Natural Gas (CIC Procedures).

DATES: Protests, motions to intervene, or notices of intervention, as applicable, and written comments are to be filed as detailed in the Public Comment Procedures section no later than 4:30 p.m., Eastern time, December 3, 2025.

ADDRESSES:

Electronic Filing by email (Strongly encouraged): fergas@hq.doe.gov.

Postal Mail, Hand Delivery, or Private Delivery Services (e.g., FedEx, UPS, etc.)

U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34), Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement, Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management, Forrestal Building,

Room 3E-056, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585.

Due to potential delays in DOE's receipt and processing of mail sent through the U.S. Postal Service, we encourage respondents to submit filings electronically to ensure timely receipt.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jennifer Wade or Peri Ulrey, U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34), Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement, Office of Resource Sustainability, Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management, Forrestal Building, Room 3E-042, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-4749 or (202) 586-7893, jennifer.wade@hq.doe.gov or peri.ulrey@hq.doe.gov.

Irene V. Norville, U.S. Department of Energy (GC-76), Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Energy Delivery and Resilience, Forrestal Building, Room 6D-033, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585, (240) 702-5679, irene.norville@hq.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Change in Control

RGLNG 4 states that, pursuant to a transaction that closed on September 9, 2025 (Transaction), its upstream ownership has changed. RGLNG 4 states that, prior to the Transaction, it was an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of NextDecade LNG, LLC (NextDecade LNG). RGLNG 4 states that it will own the fourth liquefaction train (Train 4) at the Rio Grande LNG Terminal.

According to the RGLNG 4, as a result of the Transaction, GIP V Velocity Aggregator T4, L.P. (GIP V Velocity), a limited partnership managed by a controlled affiliate of Global Infrastructure Management, LLC, and Global LNG North America Corp., a subsidiary of TotalEnergies SE, acquired 50 percent and 10 percent membership interests, respectively, in Rio Grande LNG Train 4 Intermediate Holdings, LLC (RGIH 4), which, in turn, indirectly owns 100 percent of RGLNG 4.¹ RGLNG 4 states that, following consummation of the Transaction, NextDecade LNG remains the owner of 40 percent membership interest in RGIH 4, and its economic interest may increase to 60 percent (with GIP V Velocity's economic interest decreasing to 30%) upon GIP V Velocity's achievement of certain

returns on its investment from Train 4. RGLNG 4 further states that NextDecade LNG will continue to be responsible for operations and maintenance at the Rio Grande LNG Terminal for the benefit of the Rio Grande Entities.

Charts illustrating the ownership structure of RGLNG 4 before and after the Transaction are attached as appendices A and Appendix B to the Notice, posted on the DOE website at www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2025-10/RGLNG%204%20CIC.pdf.

DOE Evaluation

DOE will review the Notice in accordance with its CIC Procedures.² Consistent with the CIC Procedures, this notice addresses Rio Grande Entities' existing authorization to export LNG to countries with which the United States has not entered into a free trade agreement (FTA) requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas and with which trade is not prohibited by United States law or policy (non-FTA countries), granted in DOE/FECM Order No. 4492, as amended.³ If no interested person protests the change in control and DOE takes no action on its own motion, the proposed change in control will be deemed granted 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register**. If one or more protests are submitted, DOE will review any motions to intervene, protests, and answers, and will issue a determination as to whether the proposed change in control has been demonstrated to render the underlying authorizations inconsistent with the public interest.

Public Comment Procedures

Interested persons will be provided 15 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** to move to intervene, protest, and answer Rio Grande Entities' Notice.⁴ Protests, motions to intervene, notices of intervention, and written comments are invited in response to this notice only as to the change in control described in the Notice. All protests, comments, motions to intervene, or notices of intervention must meet the requirements specified by DOE's regulations in 10 CFR part 590, including the service requirements.

Filings may be submitted using one of the following methods:

(1) Submitting the filing electronically at fergas@hq.doe.gov;

(2) Mailing the filing to the Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section; or

(3) Hand delivering the filing to the Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section.

For administrative efficiency, DOE prefers filings to be filed electronically. All filings must include a reference to "Docket No. 15-190-LNG" in the title line, or "Rio Grande LNG Train 4 Change in Control" in the title line. Filings must be submitted in English to be considered.⁵

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Establishment of One and Termination of Six Federal Advisory Committees

AGENCY: Office of Science, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of establishment of a Unified Office of Science Federal Advisory Committee and termination of six Office of Science Federal Advisory Committees.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) is publishing this notice pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1975, Federal Advisory Committee Management regulations, and following consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat of

¹ Due to the foreign economic interests resulting from the Transaction, RGLNG 4's change in control may require the approval of the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS). DOE expresses no opinion regarding the need for review by CFIUS. Additional information may be obtained at: <https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/international/the-committee-on-foreign-investment-in-the-united-states-cfius>.

² 79 FR 65541 (Nov. 5, 2014).

³ RGLNG 4's Notice also applies to the company's existing authorization to export LNG to FTA countries in the same docket. DOE will respond to that portion of the filing separately pursuant to the CIC Procedures, 79 FR 65542.

⁴ Intervention, if granted, would constitute intervention only in the change in control portion of these proceedings, as described herein.

⁵ Executive Order 14224 of March 1, 2025, *Designating English as the Official Language of the United States*, 90 FR 11363 (Mar. 6, 2025).