

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

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VENTURE GLOBAL CP2 LNG, LLC

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DOCKET NO. 21-131-LNG

NOTICE PROVIDING FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION  
OF REQUEST FOR REHEARING

DECEMBER 19, 2025

On October 21, 2025, the U.S. Department of Energy’s (DOE) Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (FECM) issued DOE/FECM Order No. 5264-A, a final order authorizing Venture Global CP2 LNG, LLC (CP2 LNG) to export domestically produced liquefied natural gas (LNG) by vessel from the CP2 LNG Project, which is currently under construction in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, in a volume equivalent to 1,446 billion cubic feet per year of natural gas for a term extending through December 31, 2050.<sup>1</sup> DOE authorized CP2 LNG to export this LNG to any country 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 U.S. law or policy (non-FTA countries),<sup>2</sup> pursuant to section 3(a) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA).<sup>3</sup> On November 20, 2025, intervenors Sierra Club and Natural Resources Defense Council jointly submitted a Request for Rehearing of DOE/FECM Order No. 5264-A.<sup>4</sup>

Unless DOE acts upon a request for rehearing within 30 days after it is filed, the request may be deemed to have been denied.<sup>5</sup> The Request for Rehearing submitted by Sierra Club and Natural Resources Defense Council will be further considered and addressed in a future order. Consistent with NGA section 19(a), DOE may modify or set aside DOE/FECM Order No. 5264-A, in whole or in part, in such manner as it shall deem proper until the record in this proceeding

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<sup>1</sup> *Venture Global CP2 LNG, LLC*, DOE/FECM Order No. 5264-A, Docket No. 21-131-LNG, Final Order Granting Long-Term Authorization to Export Liquefied Natural Gas to Non-Free Trade Agreement Nations, at 68 (Ordering Para. A) (Oct. 21, 2025). Previously, on March 19, 2025, DOE issued a conditional order to CP2 in this proceeding. *See id.* at 7-8, 64 (DOE “reaffirm[ing] its grant of the non-FTA portion of CP2 LNG’s Application (as supplemented) in the Conditional Order”).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 69 (Ordering Para. B).

<sup>3</sup> 15 U.S.C. § 717b(a).

<sup>4</sup> Sierra Club and Natural Resources Defense Council, Request for Rehearing of DOE/FECM Order No. 5264-A, Docket No. 21-131-LNG (Nov. 20, 2025).

<sup>5</sup> 15 U.S.C. § 717r(a); 10 C.F.R. § 590.504. *See also Allegheny Def. Project v. Fed. Energy Regul. Comm’n*, 964 F.3d 1 (D.C. Cir. 2020) (decision on petition for rehearing *en banc*).

is filed in a court of appeals.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>6</sup> 15 U.S.C. § 717r(a); *see also Allegheny Def. Project*, 964 F.3d at 4-5, 16-17.