

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

CONCORD ENERGY LLC
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DOCKET NO. 25-146-NG
DOCKET NO. 24-67-NG

ORDER GRANTING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION
TO IMPORT AND EXPORT NATURAL GAS FROM AND TO CANADA AND
MEXICO, AND VACATING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

DOE/FECM ORDER NOS. 5379 AND 5150-A

JANUARY 12, 2026

I. DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST

On December 1, 2025, Concord Energy LLC (Concord Energy) 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)¹ for blanket authorization to import and export up to a combined total of 40 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas from and to Canada and Mexico by pipeline.² The applicant requests the authorization be granted for a two-year term that began on November 1, 2025.³ Concord Energy is a Colorado limited liability company with its principal place of business in Denver, Colorado.

Previously, on July 24, 2024, DOE granted Concord Energy authorization in DOE/FECM Order No. 5150 to import and export up to a combined total of 20 Bcf of natural gas from and to Canada and Mexico, for a two-year term beginning on September 1, 2024, and extending through August 31, 2026.

On December 1, 2025, Concord Energy requested that DOE vacate its existing authorization in DOE/FECM Order No. 5150, and subsequently revised the effective date of the vacatur to November 1, 2025, to be concurrent with the retroactive issuance of the new authorization it has requested.⁴

II. FINDING

The application has been evaluated to determine if the proposed import and export arrangements meet the public interest requirement of section 3 of the NGA, as amended by

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 See Concord Energy LLC, Application for Blanket Authorization to Import and Export Natural Gas From and To Canada and Mexico, Docket No. 25-146-NG (Dec. 1, 2025) [hereinafter App.]; see also Email from Stephen T. Tsai, Chief Legal Officer, to DOE (Jan. 8, 2026).

³ Concord Energy's current blanket authorization granted in DOE/FECM Order No. 5150, extends through August 31, 2026.

⁴ See email from Stephen T. Tsai to DOE (Jan. 6, 2026).

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 and exports must be granted without modification or delay. The authorization sought by Concord Energy to import and export natural gas from and to Canada and Mexico, nations with which a free trade agreement requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas is in effect, meets the section 3(c) criteria 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. Concord Energy is authorized to import and export up to a combined total of 40 Bcf of natural gas from and to Canada and Mexico by pipeline, pursuant to transactions that have terms of not greater than two years. This authorization is effective for a two-year term that began on November 1, 2025, and extends through October 31, 2027.

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

C. **Monthly Reports:** With respect to the imports and/or exports authorized by this Order, Concord Energy 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 of natural gas have been made. Monthly reports must be filed whether or not initial deliveries have begun. If no imports

or exports have been made, a report of "no activity" for that month must be filed. If imports 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 January 30, 2025, and should cover the reporting period from November 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

E. Concord Energy's blanket authorization to import and export natural gas from and to Canada and Mexico, granted in DOE/FECM Order No. 5150 on July 24, 2024, is hereby vacated, effective November 1, 2025.

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