

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
HYDROCARBONS AND GEOTHERMAL ENERGY OFFICE**

Nopetro LNG, LLC

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Docket No. 20-167-LNG

**SUPPLEMENT TO
APPLICATION OF NOPETRO LNG, LLC TO AMEND LONG-TERM
AUTHORIZATION FOR EXPORTS OF LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS**

Pursuant to Section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (“NGA”), 15 U.S.C. § 717b, and Part 590 of the regulations of the Department of Energy (“DOE”), 10 C.F.R. Pt. 590, Nopetro LNG, LLC (“Nopetro”) submits this supplement to its February 9, 2026 application (“Application”) to amend Order No. 4671 issued on March 23, 2021 in the above-captioned docket (the “Order”). As relevant to the Application, the Order grants Nopetro the authority (the “Authorization”) to engage in long-term exports of domestically produced liquefied natural gas (“LNG”) to any country with which the United States currently has, or in the future enters into, a free trade agreement (“FTA”) requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas (“FTA Countries”).¹ The Authorization also includes the authority to engage in short-term exports of LNG to FTA Countries.

In the Application, Nopetro stated that it seeks elimination of the condition in Ordering Paragraph C of the Order that Nopetro must commence commercial LNG export operations under the Authorization within five years of the date of the Order, or by no later than March 23, 2026. In other words, Nopetro requests that the term of the Authorization be amended so that the term commences on the date of first export and extends through December 31, 2050.² Nopetro asks

¹ The Order also authorized Nopetro to engage in long-term small-scale exports of domestically produced LNG to any country with which the United States does not have an FTA requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas and with which trade is not prohibited by United States law or policy. That authority has lapsed and has no bearing on the Application.

² Nopetro stated in the Application that it is not seeking any amendment to the Authorization other than removal of the condition requiring exports to commence by no later than March 23, 2026 and revision of the term to begin on the date of first export.

that the Hydrocarbons and Geothermal Energy Office (“DOE/HGEO”) act on this Application prior to March 23, 2026 so that there is no lapse in Nopetro’s authority. Nopetro states that it wishes to maintain the Authorization and expects to conduct exports under the Authorization in the future and that the requested amendment is consistent with the public interest.

I. SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICATION

Nopetro hereby supplements the Application as follows:

1. Nopetro hereby clarifies that it is not seeking revision of Ordering Paragraph A of the Order. Nopetro accepts the terms of Ordering Paragraph A, including that the Authorization “will commence on the date of first commercial export and extend through December 31, 2050.”³ Nopetro is only seeking elimination of the requirement in Ordering Paragraph C that “For the FTA Authorization, Nopetro must commence export operations using the Facilities no later than five years from the date of issuance of this Order.”

2. Nopetro hereby requests that DOE/HGEO treat Nopetro’s Application as notice of a change in control of Nopetro, pursuant to DOE’s change in control procedures, and that DOE/HGEO give that notice immediate effect.

For completeness, Nopetro hereby repeats below the current ownership and control structure of Nopetro:

The exact legal name of the applicant is Nopetro LNG, LLC. Nopetro is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business at 150 SE 2nd Avenue, PH1, Miami, Florida 33131. Nopetro is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Nopetro

³ Nopetro understands that the phrase “commercial export” is no longer used in LNG export authorizations in order to embrace both commercial exports and commissioning cargoes. Since Nopetro does not anticipate having commissioning cargoes, Nopetro accepts the phrase “commercial export.”

Energy Holdings, LLC (“Nopetro Energy Holdings”), which is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware.⁴ Nopetro Energy Holdings is currently managed by a four-seat board, consisting of Jorge Herrera (two seats), Jay Demetree (one seat) and Chris Beall (one seat), all U.S. citizens. Nopetro Energy Holdings is majority owned by Nopetro LLC, a Florida limited liability company, which holds 59.79% of the membership interests. Nopetro LLC is managed by Jorge Herrera as sole manager and is primarily owned by Jorge Herrera (40.28%) and the William and Barbara Locke Joint Revocable Trust (40.28%). A substantial minority share of the membership interests in Nopetro Energy Holdings (30.99%) is owned by DNP Investments, LLC (“DNP Investments”), a Florida limited liability company.⁵ DNP Investments is majority owned by Jay Demetree.

II. COMMUNICATIONS

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⁴ Nopetro Energy Holdings was formerly known as Nopetro-CH4 Holdings, LLC (“Nopetro-CH4 Holdings”). In 2023, Nopetro-CH4 Holdings was converted to a Delaware limited liability company and its name was changed to Nopetro Energy Holdings, LLC.

⁵ The remaining membership interests in Nopetro Energy Holdings are owned by the following Delaware limited partnerships and Delaware limited liability company: NOVA Infrastructure Fund I, L.P. (6.21%); NOVA-Nopetro Splitter, L.P. (2.30%); and NOVA-Nopetro Holdco, LLC (.71%).

III. CONCLUSION

Nopetro respectfully requests that DOE/HGEO accept this Supplement to its Application and grant the amendment requested in the Application without delay.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX A

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VERIFICATION

The undersigned attests that he is the Chief Executive Officer of Nopetro LNG, LLC, that he is authorized to make this verification, that he has read the foregoing supplement to application to amend long-term authorization for exports of liquefied natural gas, and that the statements and matters contained therein are true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.



Jorge Herrera