

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

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ENGIE ENERGY MARKETING NA, INC. )  
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DOCKET NO. 26-29-NG  
DOCKET NO. 24-91-NG

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

DOE/HGEO ORDER NOS. 5409 AND 5169-A

APRIL 16, 2026

## **I. DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST**

On March 16, 2026, ENGIE Energy Marketing NA, Inc. (ENGIE Energy Marketing NA) filed an application (App.) with the Hydrocarbons and Geothermal Energy Office (HGEO)<sup>1</sup> of the Department of Energy (DOE) under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA)<sup>2</sup> for blanket authorization to import and export up to a combined total of 300 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas from and to Canada and Mexico by pipeline.<sup>3</sup> The applicant requests the authorization be granted for a two-year term beginning on May 1, 2026.<sup>4</sup> ENGIE Energy Marketing NA is a Texas corporation with its principal place of business in Houston, Texas.

Previously, on September 19, 2024, DOE granted ENGIE Energy Marketing NA authorization in DOE/FECM Order No. 5169 to import and export up to a combined total of 130 Bcf of natural gas from and to Canada and Mexico, for a two-year term beginning on September 7, 2024, and extending through September 6, 2026.

On March 16 and 24, 2026, ENGIE Energy Marketing NA requested that DOE vacate its existing authorization in DOE/FECM Order No. 5169, effective May 1, 2026, to be concurrent with the issuance of the new authorization it has requested.<sup>5</sup>

## **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

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<sup>1</sup> The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) changed its name to the Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (FECM) on July 4, 2021. Subsequently, on November 20, 2025, FECM changed its name to the Hydrocarbons and Geothermal Energy Office (HGEO). DOE uses the acronym in effect at the time of each order or action discussed herein.

<sup>2</sup> Authority to regulate the imports and exports of natural gas, including liquefied natural gas, under section 3 of the NGA has been delegated to the Assistant Secretary for FECM (now the Assistant Secretary for HGEO) in Redefinition Order No. S4-DEL-FE1-2023, issued on April 10, 2023.

<sup>3</sup> See ENGIE Energy Marketing NA, Inc., Application for Blanket Authorization to Import and Export Natural Gas From and To Canada and Mexico, Docket No. 26-29-NG (Mar. 16, 2026) [hereinafter App.].

<sup>4</sup> ENGIE Energy Marketing NA's current blanket authorization, granted in DOE/FECM Order No. 5169, extends through September 6, 2026.

<sup>5</sup> See App. at 2; see also Email from German Sepulveda to DOE (Mar. 24, 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 ENGIE Energy Marketing NA 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. ENGIE Energy Marketing NA is authorized to import and export up to a combined total of 300 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 begins on May 1, 2026, and extends through April 30, 2028.

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, ENGIE Energy Marketing NA shall file with the Office of Global Energy Security, 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/hgeo/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 June 30, 2026, and should cover the reporting period from May 1, 2026, through May 31, 2026.

E. ENGIE Energy Marketing NA's blanket authorization to import and export natural gas from and to Canada and Mexico, granted in DOE/FECM Order No. 5169 on September 19, 2024, is hereby vacated, effective May 1, 2026.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on April 16, 2026.

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