

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

HYDROCARBONS AND GEOTHERMAL ENERGY OFFICE

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POWPOW, INC. DBA TEXAS TEA FUELS & LUBES )  
(formerly TEXAWATT, INC. )  
DBA TEXAS TEA FUELS & LUBES) )

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DOCKET NO. 25-61-LNG

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO AMEND AUTHORIZATION  
TO EXPORT LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS  
TO CANADA AND MEXICO BY TRUCK  
TO REFLECT CORPORATE NAME CHANGE

DOE/HGEO ORDER NO. 5296-A

MAY 22, 2026

On May 30, 2025, the Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (FECM) (now known as the Hydrocarbons and Geothermal Energy Office)<sup>1</sup> of the Department of Energy (DOE) issued DOE/FECM Order No. 5296 (Docket No. 25-61-LNG), under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA).<sup>2</sup> That order granted the entity known at the time as TEXAWATT, Inc. dba TEXAS TEA FUELS & LUBES (TEXAWATT) authorization to export liquefied natural gas (LNG) to Canada and Mexico by truck, in a combined total volume equivalent to 0.04 billion cubic feet of natural gas, for a two-year term beginning on May 30, 2025, and extending through May 29, 2027.

On March 26, 2026, DOE received notification that TEXAWATT's legal corporate name had changed to POWPOW, INC. DBA TEXAS TEA FUELS & LUBES (PowPow) as of March 12, 2026.<sup>3</sup> PowPow asks DOE to modify “records for [its] previously approved authorization . . . to reflect [its] new legal name.”<sup>4</sup>

On April 28, 2026, PowPow submitted an Amendment to its earlier request, to provide additional clarification regarding its corporate structure and related business name registration.<sup>5</sup>

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

<sup>2</sup> 15 U.S.C. § 717b(a). The 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 Redelegation Order No. S4- DEL-FE1-2023, issued on April 10, 2023.

<sup>3</sup> See Letter from Michael Silver, PowPow President & CEO, to DOE, Docket No. 25-61-LNG, at 1 (Mar. 26, 2026). PowPow stated that it remained “the same legal entity as [its predecessor], and continues to retain all rights, obligations, interests, and responsibilities associated with its prior name.” *Id.*

<sup>4</sup> See *id.*

<sup>5</sup> POWPOW, INC., Amendment No. 1: Ownership, DBAs and Parent Company/Update of Application, Docket No. 25-61-LNG (Apr. 28, 2026).

Specifically, PowPow affirms that it is wholly owned by an individual (Michael Silver), that it has no upstream parent, and that it continues to do business as TEXAS TEA FUELS & LUBES.<sup>6</sup>

DOE finds that PowPow's request to amend the specified authorization to reflect its corporate name change is consistent with the public interest, pursuant to NGA section 3.

### **ORDER**

Pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, it is ordered that:

A. The name of the authorization holder of DOE/FECM Order No. 5296 is amended to POWPOW, INC. DBA TEXAS TEA FUELS & LUBES.

B. All obligations arising under DOE/FECM Order No. 5296 no longer apply to TEXAWATT, INC. DBA TEXAS TEA FUELS & LUBES, and now apply to POWPOW, INC. DBA TEXAS TEA FUELS & LUBES.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on May 22, 2026.

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<sup>6</sup> See *id.*