

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

IRVING OIL TERMINALS INC.

DOCKET NO. 26-46-CNG

ORDER GRANTING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION
TO IMPORT COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA BY TRUCK

DOE/HGEO ORDER NO. 5429

JUNE 1, 2026

I. DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST

On April 28, 2026, Irving Oil Terminals Inc. (Irving Oil Terminals) filed an application with the Hydrocarbons and Geothermal Energy Office (HGEO) of the Department of Energy (DOE) requesting blanket authorization under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA)¹ for the authority summarized in the list below. The applicant requests the authorization for a two-year term beginning on June 22, 2026.² Irving Oil Terminals is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

1. Import up to 58 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of compressed natural gas (CNG) from Canada by truck at any CNG receiving facility in the United States and its territories

II. FINDING

DOE has evaluated the application to determine if the proposed import and/or export arrangement meets the public interest requirement of section 3 of the NGA, as amended by section 201 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-486). Under NGA section 3(c), imports and exports of natural gas, including LNG, from or to any country with which the United States has entered into a free trade agreement (FTA) 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.³ DOE must grant such applications without modification or delay.⁴ DOE has determined that CNG falls within the statutory definition of natural gas.⁵ The authorization sought by Irving Oil Terminals meets the NGA section 3(c) criteria, and, therefore, is deemed to be consistent with the public interest.

1. On November 20, 2025, the Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (FECM) changed its name to the Hydrocarbons and Geothermal Energy Office (HGEO). 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 (now the Assistant Secretary for HGEO) in Redeleation Order No. S4-DEL-FE1-2023, issued on April 10, 2023.

2. Irving Oil Terminals' blanket authorization, granted in DOE/FECM Order No. 5123, extends through June 21, 2026.

3. 15 U.S.C. § 717b(c).

4. *Id.*

5. *Id.* See also 10 C.F.R. § 500.2.

ORDER

Pursuant to section 3(c) of the NGA, it is ordered that:

A. Irving Oil Terminals is authorized for the activity described below. This authorization shall be effective for a two-year term beginning on June 22, 2026, and extending through June 21, 2028.

1. Import up to 58 Bcf of CNG from Canada by truck at any CNG receiving facility in the United States and its territories

B. **Monthly Reports:** With respect to the imports and/or exports authorized by this Order, Irving Oil Terminals 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 have been made. Monthly reports must be filed whether or not initial deliveries have begun. If no imports and/or exports have been made, a report of "no activity" for that month must be filed. If imports and/or exports 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)

C. The first monthly report required by this Order is due not later than July 30, 2026, and should cover the reporting period from June 22, 2026 through June 30, 2026.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on June 1, 2026.

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