

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

HYDROCARBONS AND GEOTHERMAL ENERGY OFFICE

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STEEL REEF BURKE LLC	)	DOCKET NO. 26-64-NG
	)	DOCKET NO. 24-138-NG
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ORDER GRANTING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION
TO EXPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA AND
VACATING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

DOE/HGEO ORDER NOS. 5448 AND 5220-A

JULY 23, 2026

I. DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST

On June 10, 2026, Steel Reef Burke LLC (Steel Reef Burke) filed an Application with the Hydrocarbons and Geothermal Energy Office (HGEO)¹ of the Department of Energy (DOE) under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA)² for blanket authorization to export up to a combined total of 10.95 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas to Canada by pipeline.³ The applicant requests the authorization be granted for a two-year term that began on June 1, 2026.⁴ Steel Reef Burke is a Delaware limited liability company with its principal place of business in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Previously, on November 21, 2024, DOE granted Steel Reef Burke authorization in DOE/FECM Order No. 5220 to export up to a combined total of 2.19 Bcf of natural gas to Canada, for a two-year term beginning on August 4, 2024, and extending through August 3, 2026.

On July 10, 2026, Steel Reef Burke requested that DOE vacate its existing authorization in DOE/FECM Order No. 5220, effective June 1, 2026, to be concurrent with the issuance of the new authorization it has requested.⁵

II. FINDING

The Application has been evaluated to determine if the proposed 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 section 3(c), the import and

¹ 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.

² 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 Redelelegation Order No. S4-DEL-FE1-2023, issued on April 10, 2023.

³ See Steel Reef Burke LLC, Application for Blanket Authorization to Export Natural Gas to Canada, Docket No. 26-64-NG, at 1 (June 10, 2026).

⁴ Steel Reef Burke's current blanket authorization, granted in DOE/FECM Order No. 5220, extends through August 3, 2026.

⁵ See Email from Sofia Castillo, Regulatory and Environment Advisor, Steel Reef Burke, to DOE, Docket No. 24-138-NG (July 10, 2026).

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 Steel Reef Burke to export natural gas to Canada, a nation with which a free trade agreement requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas is in effect, meets the section 3(c) criterion 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. Steel Reef Burke is authorized to export up to a combined total of 10.95 Bcf of natural gas to Canada 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 June 1, 2026, and extends through May 31, 2028.

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

C. **Monthly Reports:** With respect to the exports authorized by this Order, Steel Reef Burke 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 of natural gas have been made. Monthly reports must be filed whether or not initial deliveries have begun. If no exports have been made, a report of “no activity” for that month must be filed. If 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 July 30, 2026, and should cover the reporting period from June 1, 2026, through June 30, 2026.

E. Steel Reef Burke's blanket authorization to export natural gas to Canada, granted in DOE/FECM Order No. 5220 on November 21, 2024, is hereby vacated, effective June 1, 2026.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on July 23, 2026.

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