

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

HYDROCARBONS AND GEOTHERMAL ENERGY OFFICE

CANNAT ENERGY INC.

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DOCKET NO. 26-123-NG
DOCKET NO. 24-135-NG

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

DOE/HGEO ORDER NOS. 5477 AND 5222-A

SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

I. DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST

On September 10, 2026, Cannat Energy Inc. (Cannat Energy) filed an application (App.) 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 import and export up to a combined total of 205 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas from and to Canada by pipeline.³ The applicant requests the authorization be granted for a two-year term beginning on October 1, 2026.⁴ Cannat Energy is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Previously, on November 27, 2024, DOE granted Cannat Energy authorization in DOE/FECM Order No. 5222 to import and export up to a combined total of 180 Bcf of natural gas from and to Canada, for a two-year term beginning on November 27, 2024, and extending through November 26, 2026.

On September 10, 2026, Cannat Energy requested that DOE vacate its existing authorization in DOE/FECM Order No. 5222, effective October 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 import and export arrangements meet 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

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). 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 Redelegation Order No. S4-DEL-FE1-2023, issued on April 10, 2023.

³ See Cannat Energy Inc., Application for Blanket Authorization to Import and Export Natural Gas From and To Canada, Docket No. 26-123-NG, at 1 (Sep. 10, 2026) [hereinafter App.]. See also Email from Cam Palchewich, Coordinator, Gas Operations, Cannat Energy, to DOE, Docket No. 26-123-NG (Sep. 14, 2026) (confirming volume requested).

⁴ See App. at 1 (requesting authorization effective the day after current authorization expires); see also Email from Cam Palchewich to DOE, Docket No. 24-135-NG (Sep. 10, 2026) (requesting vacatur of existing blanket authorization effective October 1, 2026).

⁵ See Email from Cam Palchewich to DOE, Docket No. 24-135 (Sept. 10, 2026).

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 Cannat Energy to import and export natural gas from and 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) 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. Cannat Energy is authorized to import and export up to a combined total of 205 Bcf of natural gas from and 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 begins on October 1, 2026, and extends through September 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.

C. **Monthly Reports:** With respect to the imports and/or exports authorized by this Order, Cannat Energy 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 November 30, 2026, and should cover the reporting period from October 1, 2026, through October 31, 2026.

E. Cannat Energy's blanket authorization to import and export natural gas from and to Canada, granted in DOE/FECM Order No. 5222 on November 27, 2024, is hereby vacated, effective October 1, 2026.

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