

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA)
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FE DOCKET NO. 18-182-NG

ORDER VACATING AUTHORIZATION TO
IMPORT AND EXPORT NATURAL GAS
FROM AND TO CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 4349-A

On March 11, 2019 the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to Royal Bank of Canada in DOE/FE Order No. 4349 to import and export up to a combined total of 5 billion cubic feet of natural gas from and to Canada over a two-year term beginning on March 1, 2019, and extending through February 28, 2021.

On November 18, 2020, Royal Bank of Canada notified DOE/FE that, effective September 30, 2020, it ceased its natural gas marketing business and no longer needs the current

blanket authorization.¹ Royal Bank of Canada therefore requests that DOE/FE vacate Order No. 4349, effective September 30, 2020.² DOE/FE finds good cause to do so.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the authorization to import and export natural gas from and to Canada granted to Royal Bank of Canada in DOE/FE Order No. 4349 hereby vacated, effective September 30, 2020.

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¹ Email from Cindy Liang, Operations Analyst, Futures Clearing & Commodities Settlements, Royal Bank of Canada, to DOE/FE (Nov. 18, 2020).

² *Id.*