

to these commitments, the Applicant contends that its “proposed electricity exports will not impair or impede the sufficiency of electric power supplies in the United States or the regional coordination of electric utility planning or operations.” *Id.* Oswego Harbor Power LLC affirms it will continue to make “all necessary commercial arrangements and . . . regulatory approvals required in order to carry out any electricity exports,” including scheduling with all appropriate balancing authorities and compliance with the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) reliability standards and guidelines. *Id.* at 5–6.

The existing international transmission facilities to be utilized by the Applicant have been previously authorized by Presidential permits issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended, and are appropriate for open access transmission by third parties. *See App.* at Exhibit C.

Procedural Matters: Any person desiring to be heard in this proceeding should file a comment or protest to the Application at *Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov*. Protests should be filed in accordance with Rule 211 of FERC’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding should file a motion to intervene at *Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov* in accordance with FERC Rule 214 (18 CFR 385.214).

Comments and other filings concerning the Application should be clearly marked with OE Docket No. EA–528. Additional copies are to be provided directly to Jason Buchman, Alpha Generation, LLC, 700 Louisiana Street, Suite 4400, Houston, Texas, 77002, *jbuchman@alphagen.com* and Neil Levy, McDermott Will & Schulte LLP, 500 North Capitol Street NW, Washington, DC 20001, *nlevy@mwe.com*.

A final decision will be made on the requested authorization after DOE reviews the action pursuant to its National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures (June 2025), including 10 CFR part 1021, and after DOE evaluates whether the proposed action will have an adverse impact on the sufficiency of supply or reliability of the United States electric power supply system.

Copies of this Application will be made available, upon request, by accessing the program website at *www.energy.gov/gdo/pending-applications-0* or by emailing *Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov*.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on February 19, 2026, by Catherine Jereza, Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC on March 19, 2026.

Treena V. Garrett,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S.

Department of Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[OE Docket No. EA–375–C]

Application for Renewal of Authorization To Export Electric Energy; Rainbow Energy Marketing Corporation

AGENCY: Office of Electricity, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Rainbow Energy Marketing Corporation (the Applicant or Rainbow) has applied for renewed authorization to transmit electric energy from the United States to Mexico pursuant to the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be submitted on or before April 22, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests, motions to intervene, or requests for more information should be addressed by electronic mail to *Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christina Gomer, (240) 474–2403, *Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Department of Energy (DOE) regulates electricity exports from the United States to foreign countries in accordance with section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)) and regulations thereunder (10 CFR 205.300 *et seq.*). Sections 301(b) and 402(f) of the DOE Organization Act

(42 U.S.C. 7151(b) and 7172(f)) transferred this regulatory authority, previously exercised by the now-defunct Federal Power Commission, to DOE.

Section 202(e) of the FPA provides that an entity which seeks to export electricity must obtain an order from DOE authorizing that export (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)). On January 8, 2026, the authority to issue such orders was delegated to the DOE’s Assistant Secretary for Electricity by Redlegation Order No. S3–DEL–OE1–2026.

On June 3, 2025, Rainbow filed an application with DOE (Application or App.) for renewal of their export authority for an additional five-year term. App. at 1.

According to the Application, Rainbow is a power marketer authorized by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) “to sell energy, capacity and specified ancillary services at market-based rates.” App. at 3. Rainbow states that it a privately owned U.S. corporation with its principal place of business in Bismarck, North Dakota and “is part of a corporate family of companies that comprise United Energy Corporation[.]” *Id.* at 2. Rainbow maintains that it “does not own or control any physical electric generation or transmission facilities in the U.S. and does not have any franchised service territory in the U.S.” *Id.* at 3.

The Applicant represents that the proposed electricity exports are “surplus to the needs of those entities selling electric power to Rainbow.” App. at 5. Rainbow contends that the proposed electricity exports “will not impair the sufficiency of electric supply within the U.S. or impede regional coordination of electric utility planning or operation.” *Id.* Rainbow states that it will schedule “transactions with the appropriate balancing authority areas in compliance with the reliability criteria standards and guidelines established by the North American [Electric] Reliability Corporation and its member Regional Entities in effect at the time of the export.” *Id.*

The existing international transmission facilities to be utilized by the Applicant have been previously authorized by Presidential permits issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended, and are appropriate for open access transmission by third parties. *See App.* at Exhibit C.

Procedural Matters: Any person desiring to be heard in this proceeding should file a comment or protest to the Application at *Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov*. Protests should be filed in accordance with Rule 211 of FERC’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR

385.211). Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding should file a motion to intervene at Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov in accordance with FERC Rule 214 (18 CFR 385.214).

Comments and other filings concerning Rainbow's Application should be clearly marked with OE Docket No. EA-375-C. Additional copies are to be provided directly to Joseph A. Wolfe, Rainbow Energy Marketing Corporation, 918 E Divide Ave., Bismarck, ND 58504, j.wolfe@rainbowenergy.com.

A final decision will be made on the requested authorization after DOE reviews the action pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures (June 2025), including 10 CFR part 1021, and after DOE evaluates whether the proposed action will have an adverse impact on the sufficiency of supply or reliability of the United States electric power supply system.

Copies of this Application will be made available, upon request, by accessing the program website at www.energy.gov/gdo/pending-applications-0 or by emailing Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on February 20, 2026, by Catherine Jereza, Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on March 19, 2026.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. 26-22-LNG]

Corpus Christi Liquefaction, LLC; CCL Midscale 8-9, LLC; and Cheniere Marketing, LLC; Application for Long-Term Authorization To Export Liquefied Natural Gas to Non-Free Trade Agreement Nations

AGENCY: Hydrocarbons and Geothermal Energy Office, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: The Hydrocarbons and Geothermal Energy Office (HGEO) (formerly the Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (FECM)) of the Department of Energy (DOE) gives notice (Notice) of receipt of an application (Application), filed by Corpus Christi Liquefaction, LLC, CCL Midscale 8-9, LLC, and Cheniere Marketing, LLC (collectively, CCL) on March 2, 2026. CCL requests long-term, multi-contract authorization to export domestically produced liquefied natural gas (LNG) in a volume equivalent to approximately 251 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas per year (Bcf/yr) from the CCL Midscale Complex located at the existing Corpus Christi LNG terminal (CCL Terminal) in San Patricio and Nueces Counties, Texas. CCL filed the Application under the Natural Gas Act (NGA).

DATES: Protests, motions to intervene, or notices of intervention, as applicable, and written comments are to be filed electronically as detailed in the Public Comment Procedures section no later than 4:30 p.m., Eastern time, May 22, 2026.

ADDRESSES:

Electronic Filing by email (Strongly encouraged): fergas@hq.doe.gov.

Postal Mail, Hand Delivery, or Private Delivery Services (e.g., FedEx, UPS, etc.) U.S. Department of Energy (EX-34), Office of Global Energy Security, Hydrocarbons and Geothermal Energy Office, Forrestal Building, Room 3E-056, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585.

Due to potential delays in DOE's receipt and processing of mail sent through the U.S. Postal Service, we encourage respondents to submit filings electronically to ensure timely receipt.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jennifer Wade or Peri Ulrey, U.S. Department of Energy (EX-34), Office of Global Energy Security, Office of Strategic Resources, Hydrocarbons and Geothermal Energy Office, Forrestal Building, Room 3E-042, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-4749 or (202) 586-

7893, jennifer.wade@hq.doe.gov or peri.ulrey@hq.doe.gov.

Ajoke Agboola, U.S. Department of Energy (GC-76), Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Energy Delivery and Resilience, Forrestal Building, Room 6D-033, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585, (240) 805-2147, ajoke.agboola@hq.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: CCL requests authorization to export additional domestically produced LNG in a volume equivalent to 251 Bcf/yr of natural gas, by ocean-going vessel from the CCL Midscale Complex¹ at the CCL Terminal (Midscale Uprate Project). CCL states that the requested increase is based upon more precise knowledge and insight concerning the potential production capacity of the Midscale Trains gained during the final design and construction of the Stage 3 Project, as well as detailed production data gathered through commissioning.² CCL seeks to export this LNG on a non-additive basis to: (i) any country with which the United States has entered into a free trade agreement (FTA) requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas (FTA countries), and (ii) any other country with which trade is not prohibited by U.S. law or policy (non-FTA countries). This Notice applies only to the portion of the Application requesting authority to export LNG to non-FTA countries pursuant to section 3(a) of the NGA.³ DOE will review CCL's request for authorization to export LNG to FTA countries separately pursuant to NGA section 3(c).⁴

CCL seeks this authorization on its own behalf and as agent for other entities that will hold title to the LNG at the time of export. CCL requests the authorization for a term commencing on the date of first commercial export, and to extend through December 31, 2050, plus a three-year Make-Up Period extending through December 31, 2053, consistent with recent DOE practice. CCL states that these refinements and optimizations will not require "significant or major modifications of existing facilities, additional

¹ The CCL Midscale Complex includes the "Stage 3 Project," consisting of midscale natural gas liquefaction trains (Midscale Trains) 1-7, the "Trains 8 & 9 Project," consisting of Midscale Trains 8 and 9, and supporting infrastructure for each project, as approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. See Corpus Christi Liquefaction, LLC *et al.*, Application for Long-Term Authorization to Export Liquefied Natural Gas to Free Trade Agreement Nations and Non-Free Trade Agreement Nations, Docket No. 26-22-LNG, at 1 n.4 (Mar. 2, 2026) [hereinafter App.].

² App. at 3.

³ 15 U.S.C. 717b(a).

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 717b(c).