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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

[Docket No.: ED-2026-SCC-0827]

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Vocational Rehabilitation Financial Report (RSA-17)**

**AGENCY:** Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education (ED).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Department is proposing an extension without change of a currently approved information collection request (ICR).

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before May 26, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** To access and review all the documents related to the information collection listed in this notice, please use <http://www.regulations.gov> by searching the Docket ID number ED-2026-SCC-0827. Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> by selecting the Docket ID number or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. If the [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) site is not available to the public for any reason, the Department will temporarily accept comments at [ICDocketMgr@ed.gov](mailto:ICDocketMgr@ed.gov). Please include the docket ID number and the title of the information collection request when requesting documents or submitting comments. Please note that comments submitted after the comment period will not be accepted. Written requests for information or comments submitted by postal mail or delivery should be addressed to the Rehabilitation Services Administration, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave. SW, LBJ, Room 4B104, Washington, DC 20202-1200.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact David Steele, 202-245-6358.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department, in accordance with the

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. The Department is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. The Department is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

*Title of Collection:* Vocational Rehabilitation Financial Report (RSA-17).

*OMB Control Number:* 1820-0017.

*Type of Review:* An extension without change of a currently approved ICR.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 312.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 10,193.

*Abstract:* The Vocational Rehabilitation Financial Report (RSA-17) collects data on the State Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Services program activities for agencies funded under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Rehabilitation Act), as amended by title IV of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). The Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) of the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS), U.S. Department of Education (Department) uses the data to evaluate and monitor the financial and programmatic performance of VR agencies. This report is used in lieu of the SF-425 Federal Financial Report because the SF-425 does not capture the required data elements necessary to ensure compliance with the financial requirements of the VR program. The data collected via the RSA-17 are necessary to ensure Federal

requirements imposed by the Rehabilitation Act and its implementing Federal regulations are satisfied; including matching, maintenance of effort, carryover, and earmarking.

This is a request for revision of the RSA-17 form with extension of the revised form for three years. RSA identified a unique circumstance where a VR grantee may not receive credit for non-Federal expenditures for establishment or construction expenditures when the grantee's compliance with the maintenance of effort requirement is calculated. The current RSA-17 form does not collect the data element necessary to address this unique circumstance. The proposed revision to the form corrects this issue by providing the ability to track unliquidated obligations and liquidations for the Establishment and Construction of Facilities for Community Rehabilitation Program (CRP) purposes through revisions to lines 28, 32 and 33. In addition, the revisions remove reporting element, line 15(a), Required and Coordination Pre-employment Transition Service Activities and Other VR Services that Support Access to and Participation in Pre-Employment Transition Services and include minor typographical edits.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

[Docket No. 16-28-LNG]

**Venture Global Plaquemines LNG, LLC; Application for Limited Amendment of 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 (formerly the Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management) of the Department of Energy (DOE) gives notice (Notice) of receipt of an application (Application) filed by Venture Global Plaquemines LNG, LLC (Plaquemines LNG) on March 5, 2026. Plaquemines LNG asks DOE to amend its existing authorization to export domestically produced liquefied natural gas (LNG) from the Plaquemines LNG Terminal (Export Terminal or Project), located on the west bank of the Mississippi River, near river mile

marker 55, in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, to non-free trade agreement countries set forth in DOE/FE Order No. 4446, as amended. Specifically, Plaquemines LNG asks DOE to authorize additional exports in a volume equivalent to approximately 467.67 billion cubic feet per year (Bcf/yr) of natural gas. Plaquemines LNG 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 26, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:**

*Electronic Filing by email (Strongly encouraged):* [fergas@hq.doe.gov](mailto:fergas@hq.doe.gov).

Postal Mail, Hand Delivery, or Private Delivery Services (e.g., FedEx, UPS, etc.) U.S. Department of Energy (EX-31), 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-31), 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](mailto:jennifer.wade@hq.doe.gov) or [peri.ulrey@hq.doe.gov](mailto: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](mailto:ajoke.agboola@hq.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On October 16, 2019, in Order No. 4446 (Order),<sup>1</sup> DOE's Office of Fossil Energy (now known as the Hydrocarbons and Geothermal Energy Office)<sup>2</sup> authorized

Plaquemines LNG to export domestically produced LNG in a volume equivalent to 1,240 Bcf/yr of natural gas by vessel from the then-proposed Project to any country with which the United States does not have a free trade agreement (FTA) requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas, which currently has or in the future develops the capacity to import LNG, and with which trade is not prohibited by U.S. law or policy (non-FTA countries), for a 20-year term, pursuant to NGA section 3(a).<sup>3</sup> On October 21, 2020, in Order No. 4446-A, DOE extended the term of the authorization through December 31, 2050.<sup>4</sup> On March 13, 2026, in Order No. 4446-B, DOE amended Plaquemines LNG's authorization to increase its non-FTA export volume from 1,240 Bcf/yr to 1405.33 Bcf/yr.<sup>5</sup>

In the Application,<sup>6</sup> as relevant here,<sup>7</sup> Plaquemines LNG asks DOE to increase its authorized non-FTA volume by the equivalent of 467.67 Bcf/yr of natural gas, from 1,405.33 Bcf/yr to 1,873 Bcf/yr of natural gas.<sup>8</sup> Plaquemines LNG states that its requested increase "reflects a refined analysis of the peak liquefaction capacity of the authorized Project facilities under optimal conditions."<sup>9</sup> Plaquemines LNG adds that it has asked the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to increase its authorized liquefaction capacity from 27.2 metric tons per annum (MTPA) of LNG to 35.0 MTPA of LNG, which equals the volume increase for which it now seeks DOE's authorization.<sup>10</sup>

the Hydrocarbons and Geothermal Energy Office (HCEO). DOE uses the acronym in effect at the time of each order or action discussed herein.

<sup>3</sup> 15 U.S.C. 717b(a).

<sup>4</sup> *Venture Global Plaquemines LNG, LLC*, DOE/FE Order No. 4446-A, Docket No. 16-28-LNG, Order Extending Export Term for Authorization to Non-Free Trade Agreement Nations Through December 31, 2050, at 9-10 (Ordering Para. C) (Oct. 21, 2025).

<sup>5</sup> *Venture Global Plaquemines LNG, LLC*, DOE/HCEO Order No. 4446-B, Docket No. 16-28-LNG, Order Amending Long Term Authorization to Export Liquefied Natural Gas to Non-Free Trade Agreement Nations (Mar. 13, 2026).

<sup>6</sup> *Venture Global Plaquemines LNG, LLC*, Application for Limited Amendment of Authorizations to Export Liquefied Natural Gas to Free Trade and Non-Free Trade Agreement Nations, Docket No. 16-28-LNG (Mar. 5, 2026) [hereinafter App.].

<sup>7</sup> This Notice applies only to the portion of the Application requesting an amendment to Plaquemines LNG's non-FTA authorization under NGA section 3(a). DOE will review the portion of the Application requesting an amendment to Plaquemines LNG's existing authorization to export LNG to FTA countries separately pursuant to NGA section 3(c), 15 U.S.C. 717b(c).

<sup>8</sup> App. at 3 & n.9. See also App. at 13.

<sup>9</sup> App. at 2.

<sup>10</sup> See *id.* at 2 & n.5; see also *id.* at 3. FERC, having previously approved the Terminal's 24.0 MTPA capacity, approved Plaquemines LNG's

Plaquemines LNG states that this proposed increase in its non-FTA export volume "does not require the construction of any new facilities or the material modification of any existing facilities."<sup>11</sup>

Additional details can be found in Plaquemines LNG's Application, posted on the DOE website at <https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2026-03/VG%20Plaquemines%20Uprate%20DOE%20Application%20%283.4.26%29.pdf>.

**DOE Evaluation**

In reviewing the Application, DOE will consider any issues required by law or policy under NGA section 3(a), DOE's regulations, and any other documents deemed appropriate.

Parties that may oppose the Application should address these issues and documents in their comments and/or protests, as well as other issues deemed relevant to the Application.

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*, requires DOE to give appropriate consideration to the environmental effects of its proposed decisions. No final decision will be issued in this proceeding until DOE has met its NEPA responsibilities.

**Public Comment Procedures**

In response to this Notice, any person may file a protest, comments, or a motion to intervene or notice of intervention, as applicable, addressing the Application. Interested parties will be provided 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice in the **Federal Register** in which to submit comments, protests, motions to intervene, or notices of intervention.

Any person wishing to become a party to this proceeding evaluating the Application must file a motion to intervene or notice of intervention.<sup>12</sup> The filing of comments or a protest with respect to the Application will not serve to make the commenter or protestant a party to this proceeding, although protests and comments received from persons who are not parties will be considered in determining the appropriate action to be taken on the Application. All protests, comments, motions to intervene, or notices of intervention must meet the requirements specified by DOE's regulations in 10 CFR part 590, including the service requirements.

Filings may be submitted using one of the following methods:

requested capacity increase from 24.0 MTPA to 27.2 MTPA in February 2025. See *id.* at 2 & n.5.

<sup>11</sup> *Id.* at 12.

<sup>12</sup> 10 CFR 590.303.

<sup>1</sup> *Venture Global Plaquemines LNG, LLC*, DOE/FE Order No. 4446, Docket No. 16-28-LNG, Opinion and Order Granting Long-Term Authorization to Export Liquefied Natural Gas to Non-Free Trade Agreement Nations (Oct. 16, 2019).

<sup>2</sup> 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

(1) Submitting the filing electronically at [fergas@hq.doe.gov](mailto:fergas@hq.doe.gov);

(2) Mailing the filing to the Office of Global Energy Security at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section; or

(3) Hand delivering the filing to the Office of Global Energy Security at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section.

For administrative efficiency, DOE prefers filings to be filed electronically. All filings must include a reference to “Docket No. 16–28–LNG” or “Plaquemines LNG Second Uprate Application” in the title line. Filings must be submitted in English to be considered.<sup>13</sup>

*For electronic submissions:* Please include all related documents and attachments (e.g., exhibits) in the original email correspondence. Please do not include any active hyperlinks or password protection in any of the documents or attachments related to the filing. All electronic filings submitted to DOE must follow these guidelines to ensure that all documents are filed in a timely manner.

The Application, and any filed protests, motions to intervene, notices of intervention, and comments will be available electronically on the DOE website at [www.energy.gov/hgeo/regulation](http://www.energy.gov/hgeo/regulation).

A decisional record on the Application will be developed through responses to this Notice by parties, including the parties’ written comments and replies thereto. Additional procedures will be used as necessary to achieve a complete understanding of the facts and issues. If an additional procedure is scheduled, notice will be provided to all parties. If no party requests additional procedures, a final Order may be issued based on the official record, including the Application and responses filed by parties pursuant to this Notice, in accordance with 10 CFR 590.316.

Signed in Washington, DC, on March 24, 2026.

**Amy Sweeney,**

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<sup>13</sup> Executive Order 14224 of March 1, 2025, *Designating English as the Official Language of the United States*, 90 FR 11363 (Mar. 6, 2025).

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. 26–28–LNG]

### Argent LNG, 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 (HCEO) (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 Argent LNG, LLC (Argent LNG) on March 10, 2026. Argent LNG requests long-term, multi-contract authorization to export domestically produced liquefied natural gas (LNG) in a volume equivalent to approximately 1,293.75 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas per year (Bcf/yr). Argent LNG seeks to export this LNG from its proposed natural gas liquefaction and LNG export terminal, Argent LNG Project (Project), to be located at Port Fourchon in Lafourche Parish, Louisiana. Argent LNG 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 26, 2026.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Argent LNG requests authorization to export domestically produced LNG from its proposed Project, which will be constructed on an approximately 900-acre parcel under long-term lease by Argent LNG, at Port Fourchon in Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, adjacent to Belle Pass and Bayou Lafourche.<sup>1</sup> Argent LNG states that the proposed Project will consist of pre-treatment facilities, 12 modular liquefaction units, two full-containment LNG storage tanks, a simple-cycle gas turbine power generation facility, two marine loading berths capable of accommodating LNG carriers, as well as smaller LNG bunkering vessels, and supporting infrastructure.<sup>2</sup> Argent LNG seeks to export LNG in a volume equivalent to 1,293.75 Bcf/yr of natural gas (equivalent to approximately 25 million metric tons per annum) by ocean-going vessel 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).<sup>3</sup> 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.<sup>4</sup> DOE will review Argent LNG’s request for authorization to export LNG to FTA countries separately pursuant to NGA section 3(c).<sup>5</sup>

Argent LNG 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.<sup>6</sup> Argent LNG requests authorization for a 20-year term following the commencement of commercial operation of the Project, plus a three-year Make-Up Period at the end of that term.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> *Argent LNG, LLC*, Application for Long-term Authorization to Export Liquefied Natural Gas to Free Trade and Non-Free Trade Agreement Nations, Docket No. 26–28–LNG (Mar. 10, 2026) [hereinafter *App.*].

<sup>2</sup> *App.* at 4.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.* at 1–2.

<sup>4</sup> 15 U.S.C. 717b(a).

<sup>5</sup> 15 U.S.C. 717b(c).

<sup>6</sup> *App.* at 2.

<sup>7</sup> *Id.*