

Education (ALN 84.324T). Under this competition, NCSER will consider only Phase One applications that propose to research and develop transformative solutions to dramatically improve preservice teacher education systems so they can better attract, train, and retain preK–12 general and special education teachers who are prepared to provide high-quality instruction and substantially improve outcomes for students with or at risk for disabilities.

Maximum Award and Duration: For the From Seedlings to Scale Grants Program (ALN 84.305J), the maximum Phase One award is \$500,000 for a one-year project period. For the Transformative Research in Special Education (ALN 84.324T) program, the maximum Phase One award is \$3,750,000 for a three-year project.

Eligible Applicants: Institutions that have the ability and capacity to conduct scientifically valid research are eligible to apply. Eligible applicants include,

but are not limited to, institutions of higher education and non-profit, for-profit, public, or private organizations and entities.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 9501 *et seq.*

To Apply: The complete funding opportunity announcements and all information needed to apply, including program requirements, are available on ED's website at <https://ies.ed.gov/funding/grants> and on *Grants.gov* at:

Name and ALN	Grants.gov link
From Seedlings to Scale Grants Program (ALN 84.305J)	https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/364086 .
Transformative Research in the Education Sciences (ALN 84.324T)	https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/364087 .

The application notices and instructions on *Grants.gov* are the official documents governing these grant competitions.

Accessible Format: On request to the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, individuals with disabilities can obtain this document in an accessible format.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[OE Docket No. EA–531]

Application for Authorization To Export Electric Energy; Clear Power LLC

AGENCY: Office of Electricity, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Clear Power LLC (the Applicant or Clear Power) has applied for authorization to transmit electric energy from the United States to Mexico pursuant to the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before November 19, 2026.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marina Fennel, (240) 702–6156, 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). 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 the Office of Electricity by Redelegation Order No. S3–DEL–OE1–2026.

On April 16, 2026, Clear Power filed an application (Application or App.) with DOE for renewal of export authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Mexico for an additional five-year term. App. at 1. Clear Power was originally granted export authorization under Order No. EA–487 on December 9, 2020, which expired on December 9, 2025. Since Clear Power did not apply for renewal until after the expiration of the current export authorization, DOE is processing the application as a request for a new export authorization.

According to the Application, Clear Power is a limited liability corporation with its principal place of business in Folsom, California. The Applicant is a power marketer with “authorization from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to market electric energy and capacity at wholesale pursuant to market-based rate authorization.” *Id.* at 2. Clear Power states that it is a “wholly-owned subsidiary of the Alaywan Trust, which owns or is affiliated with entities that own or control a combined total of 18.0 MW (nameplate) of operating renewable generation facilities all located in the California Independent System Operator

(CAISO) market.” *Id.* Clear Power “does not own or control any electric power generation, transmission distribution facilities” and “does not have a franchised service area” *Id.* at 3. Thus, the Applicant states that it has “no ‘transmission system’ of its own on which power exports could have a reliability or stability impact.” *Id.* at 5. Clear Power “will schedule its exports from the U.S. in compliance with all applicable reliability criteria, standards and guides as are set out by the North American Electricity Reliability Corporation (NERC) (or any successor organization), the North American Energy Standards Board (or any successor organization) and regional reliability councils and as applied by U.S. transmission providers.” *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 to the Application at Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov.

Comments concerning Clear Power's Application should be clearly marked with OE Docket No. EA–531. Comments will be posted along with the relevant application on the program website at www.energy.gov/oe/pending-applications.

A final decision will be made on the requested authorization after the environmental impacts have been evaluated consistent with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321, *et seq.*), the DOE NEPA regulations at 10 CFR part 1021, and the DOE's NEPA

Implementing Procedures (June 2026) 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 are available on the program website at www.energy.gov/oe/pending-applications or by emailing Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on October 14, 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 October 16, 2026.

Treena V. Garrett,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. 15-62-LNG]

Texas LNG Brownsville LLC; Request for Extension of Export Commencement Deadline

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

ACTION: Notice of request.

SUMMARY: The Hydrocarbons and Geothermal Energy Office (HGEO) of the Department of Energy (DOE) gives notice (Notice) of receipt of a request (Request), filed on September 28, 2026, by Texas LNG Brownsville LLC (Texas LNG). Texas LNG asks DOE to amend its existing authorization to export domestically produced liquefied natural gas (LNG) to non-free trade agreement countries set forth in DOE/FE Order No. 4489 (as amended)—specifically, to extend its current export commencement deadline. Texas LNG filed the Request 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, November 19, 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-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:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On February 10, 2020, in DOE/FE Order No. 4489, as amended,¹ DOE's Office of Fossil Energy (now known as the Hydrocarbons and Geothermal Energy Office)² authorized Texas LNG to export domestically produced LNG by vessel from the proposed Texas LNG Brownsville LLC Liquefied Natural Gas Export Project (Project), to be located at the Port of Brownsville, Texas, to any country with which the United States has not entered into a free trade agreement (FTA) requiring national

treatment for trade in natural gas, and with which trade is not prohibited by U.S. law or policy (non-FTA countries), pursuant to Natural Gas Act section 3(a).³ Texas LNG is authorized to export this LNG in a volume equivalent to 204.4 billion cubic feet (Bcf) per year (Bcf/yr) of natural gas for a term extending through December 31, 2050.⁴

Under Order No. 4489, Texas LNG is required to “commence export operations using the planned Project no later than seven years from the date of issuance of this Order”—i.e., by February 10, 2027.⁵ In the Request, Texas LNG asks DOE to extend this export commencement deadline by five years, to February 10, 2032.⁶

In support of this Request, Texas LNG states that, in the period since the issuance of Order No. 4489, Texas LNG has proceeded actively and diligently to develop the Project toward a positive final investment decision (FID).⁷ Texas LNG states, however, that those good faith efforts have been “substantially frustrated” by extenuating circumstances outside of Texas LNG's control, most significantly due to six years of sustained litigation and remand proceedings challenging Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC's) authorization to site, construct and operate the Project by a joint group of opponents.⁸ Texas LNG states that “[t]his uncertainty made it more difficult for Texas LNG to secure the long-term financing and commercial commitments necessary to reach FID and meet its current export commencement deadline.”⁹

Texas LNG adds that, on August 21, 2025, the FERC granted Texas LNG's request for an extension of its existing construction and in-service deadline for the Project until November 22, 2029.¹⁰ Texas LNG asserts that the requested commencement extension until February 10, 2032, will provide Texas LNG with additional time after FERC's current construction and in-service deadline to execute commercial commitments and begin exports.¹¹

Additionally, Texas LNG asks DOE to authorize an additional three-year make-up period at the end of its existing

³ 15 U.S.C. 717b(a).

⁴ See DOE/FE Order No. 4489-A, at 10 (Ordering Para. C).

⁵ DOE/FE Order No. 4489, at 55 (Ordering Para. D).

⁶ See Texas LNG Brownsville LLC, Request for Extension of Time, Docket No. 15-62-LNG, at 2, 5-6, 12 (Sept. 28, 2026) [hereinafter Request].

⁷ *Id.* at 7.

⁸ *Id.* at 4, 8-9.

⁹ *Id.* at 8-9.

¹⁰ *Id.* at 5, 9 (citing *Tex. LNG Brownsville LLC*, 192 FERC ¶ 61,170 (2025)).

¹¹ *Id.* at 6.

¹ *Texas LNG Brownsville LLC*, DOE/FE Order No. 4489, Docket No. 15-62-LNG, Opinion and Order Granting Long-Term Authorization to Export Liquefied Natural Gas to Non-Free Trade Agreement Nations (Feb. 10, 2020), amended by DOE/FE Order No. 4489-A (Dec. 10, 2020) (extending export term).

² 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 HGEO. DOE uses the acronym in effect at the time of each order or action discussed herein.