

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY AND CARBON MANAGEMENT

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY)
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DOCKET NO. 21-70-NG

ORDER VACATING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION
TO IMPORT AND EXPORT NATURAL GAS
FROM AND TO MEXICO

DOE/FECM ORDER NO. 4720-A

OCTOBER 14, 2021

On July 1, 2021, in DOE/FE Order No. 4720, the Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (FECM)¹ of the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to Southern California Gas Company (Southern California Gas) to import and export a combined total of 40 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas from and to Mexico by pipeline. This blanket authorization extends for a two-year term beginning on July 26, 2021, and extending through July 25, 2023.

On September 22, 2021, Southern Gas California Company notified DOE that this authorization is a duplicate and is not needed. Southern California Gas therefore requests that DOE vacate Order No. 4720, effective July 26, 2021.² DOE finds good cause to do so.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, Southern California Gas Company's blanket authorization to import and export a combined total of 40 Bcf of natural gas from and to Mexico, granted in DOE/FE Order No. 4720 on July 1, 2021, is hereby vacated, effective July 26, 2021.

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¹ The Office of Fossil Energy changed its name to the Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management on July 4, 2021.

² See Email from Joe Tang, Gas Acquisition, Southern California Gas Company, to DOE/FECM (Sep. 22, 2021).