## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

CARGILL INCORPORATED

FE DOCKET NO. 17-08-NG

## ORDER VACATING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION TO IMPORT AND EXPORT NATURAL GAS FROM AND TO CANADA AND MEXICO, AND TO IMPORT LIQUFIED NATURAL GAS FROM VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL SOURCES BY VESSEL

## DOE/FE ORDER NO. 3989-A

On February 10, 2017, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to Cargill Incorporated (Cargill) in DOE/FE Order No. 3989 to import and export natural gas from and to Canada and Mexico, and to import LNG from various international sources by vessel, in a combined total volume equivalent to approximately 2,000 Bcf of natural gas, over a two-year term beginning on April 15, 2017, and extending through April 14, 2019.

On February 14, 2018, Cargill asked DOE/FE to vacate DOE/FE Order No. 3989 effective February 1, 2018. In support of this request, Cargill states that its company was sold in September 2017, such that its imports and exports under DOE/FE Order No. 3989 ceased at that time. DOE/FE finds good cause to vacate the authorization.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the authorization to import and export natural gas from and to Canada and Mexico, and to import LNG from various international sources by vessel, granted to Cargill in DOE/FE Order No. 3989 is hereby vacated, effective February 1, 2018.

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