UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

HERMISTON GENERATING COMPANY, L.P.

FE DOCKET NO. 17-54-NG

ORDER VACATING AUTHORIZATION TO IMPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA

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DOE/FE ORDER NO. 4030-A

On May 12, 2017, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to Hermiston Generating Company, L.P. in DOE/FE Order No. 4030 to import up to 30 billion cubic feet of natural gas via pipeline from Canada over a two-year term beginning on July 1, 2017, and extending through June 30, 2019.

On December 11, 2018, Hermiston Generating Company, L.P., notified DOE/FE that it no longer needs the current blanket authorization and therefore requests that DOE/FE vacate Order No. 4030, effective December 12, 2018.¹ DOE/FE finds good cause to do so.

¹ See email from Bradley Knight, General Manager, Hermiston Generating Co. LP (Dec. 11, 2018).

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the authorization to import natural gas from Canada granted to Hermiston Generating Company, L.P. in DOE/FE Order No. 4030 is hereby vacated, effective December 12, 2018.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on March 11, 2019.

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