

S1–DEL–S3–2023 and Redelegation Order No. S3–DEL–GD1–2023.<sup>1</sup>

On June 30, 2025, Vitol filed an application with DOE (Application or App.) for renewal of their export authority for an additional five-year term. App. at 2.

According to the Application, Vitol is a “power marketer and dealer of other energy products” and “has received blanket authority from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to sell wholesale energy, capacity and/or ancillary services at market-based rates[.]” *Id.* at 3. Vitol is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in Houston, Texas. *Id.* at 4. The Applicant states it is a wholly owned direct subsidiary of Vitol US Holding Co, which is a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of Euromin Inc. *Id.* at 3. The Applicant further states that Euromin Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the privately held Dutch company Vitol Holding B.V. *Id.*

The Applicant represents that its energy exports would be “surplus to the needs of the relevant system, and the exportation of the energy would not impair the adequacy of electric power supply with the United States[.]” App. at 5. The Applicant further states that “the requested authorization would not impede or tend to impede regional coordination of electric utility planning or operation. Applicant’s export transactions will be completed using the relevant procedures and/or market structures and coordinated with all relevant parties as required pursuant to the applicable market rules.” *Id.* at 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 or protest to the Application at [Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov). Protests should be filed in accordance with Rule 211 of FERC’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding should file a motion to intervene at [Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov) in accordance with FERC Rule 214 (18 CFR 385.214).

Comments and other filings concerning Vitol Inc.’s Application

<sup>1</sup> As stated in Redelegation Order No. S3–DEL–GD1–2023, nothing in the Order precludes the Secretary or the Under Secretary (for Infrastructure) from exercising any of the authority delegated by the Order.

should be clearly marked with GDO Docket No. EA–370–C. Additional copies are to be provided directly to Averill H. Conn, Vitol Inc., 2925 Richmond Avenue, Ste. 1100, Houston, TX 77098–3133, [acn@vitol.com](mailto:acn@vitol.com), Casey Khan, Keturah A. Brown, 1000 Louisiana Street, Suite 5900, Houston, TX 77002, [ckhan@sidley.com](mailto:ckhan@sidley.com), [keturah.brown@sidley.com](mailto:keturah.brown@sidley.com).

A final decision will be made on the requested authorization after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to DOE’s National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures, including 10 CFR part 1021, 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 will be made available, upon request, by accessing the program website at [www.energy.gov/gdo/pending-applications-0](http://www.energy.gov/gdo/pending-applications-0) or by emailing [Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov).

#### Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on January 12, 2026, by Chris Wright, Secretary of Energy, U.S. Department 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 January 21, 2026.

**Jennifer Hartzell,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[GDO Docket No. EA–527]

### Application for Authorization To Export Electric Energy; Electric Power Markets USA, LLC

**AGENCY:** Grid Deployment Office, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of application.

**SUMMARY:** Electric Power Markets USA, LLC (the Applicant or EPM) has applied

for authorization to transmit electric energy from the United States to Mexico pursuant to the Federal Power Act.

**DATES:** Comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be submitted on or before February 23, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments, protests, motions to intervene, or requests for more information should be addressed by electronic mail to [Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marina Fennel, (240) 702–6156, [Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov](mailto: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 *et seq.*). 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 April 10, 2023, the authority to issue such orders was delegated to the DOE’s Grid Deployment Office (GDO) under Redelegation Order No. S3–DEL–GD1–2023.

On July 30, 2025, EPM filed an application (Application or App.) for authorization to transmit electric energy from the United States to Mexico for a term of five years. App. at 1.

According to the Application, EPM is a power marketer that participates in the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) market. App. at 1. EPM states that its principal place of business is in [San Antonio] Texas and is a wholly owned subsidiary of EPWM Panama, S.A. *Id.* at 1–2. EPM represents that it was granted authority to sell “energy, capacity, and ancillary services at market-based rates” under a market-based rate tariff. *Id.* Attachment 2.

The Applicant represents that it “will purchase the electricity that it may export . . . through negotiated agreements that have been voluntarily executed by the selling parties after considering their own need for any such electricity.” App. at 3. EPM thus asserts the “proposed electricity exports will not impair or tend to impede the sufficiency of electric power supplies in the United States or the regional coordination of electric utility planning or operations.” *Id.*

EPM further represents that each export transaction will be scheduled “with the appropriate balancing authority area in compliance with all reliability criteria, standards, and guidelines of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation” and will “obtain all necessary transmission access over approved export facilities.” App. at 4. The Applicant commits to “abide by the export limits contained in the relevant export authorization of any transmission facilities over which EPM exports electricity to Mexico.” *Id.*

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 or protest to the Application at [Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov). Protests should be filed in accordance with Rule 211 of FERC’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding should file a motion to intervene at [Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov) in accordance with FERC Rule 214 (18 CFR 385.214).

Comments and other filings concerning EPM’s Application should be clearly marked with GDO Docket No. EA–527. Additional copies are to be provided directly to Alejandro Mejicanos Vila, Electric Power Markets USA LLC, 9706 Plymouth Road, San Antonio, Texas 78216, [amv@electricpowermarket.com](mailto:amv@electricpowermarket.com), and Frederick G. Jauss IV, Husch Blackwell LLP, 1801 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20006–3606, [fred.jauss@huschblackwell.com](mailto:fred.jauss@huschblackwell.com).

A final decision will be made on the requested authorization after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to DOE’s National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures (10 CFR part 1021) 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 will be made available, upon request, by accessing the program website at <https://www.energy.gov/gdo/pending-applications-0> or by emailing [Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov).

#### Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on January 9, 2026,

by Chris Wright, 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 January 21, 2026.

**Jennifer Hartzell,**

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U.S. Department of Energy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Agency Information Collection Reinstatement

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE), pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, intends to reinstate an information collection request with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The information collection requests a reinstatement and three-year extension of its collection, titled Chronic Beryllium Disease Prevention Program, OMB Control Number 1910–5112. The collection provides the Department information needed to continue reducing the number of workers currently exposed to beryllium in the course of their work at DOE facilities managed by DOE or its contractors; to minimize the levels and potential exposure to beryllium; to provide information to employees, to provide medical surveillance to ensure early detection of disease; and to permit oversight of the programs by DOE management.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this information collection must be received on or before February 23, 2026. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, please advise the DOE Desk Officer at OMB of your intention to make a submission as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at (202) 881–9493.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed

information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Baldev Dhillon, EH–1.2, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20585–1290, Telephone at (301) 903–0990 or by email at [Baldev.Dhillon@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Baldev.Dhillon@hq.doe.gov), or information about the collection instruments may be obtained at <https://energy.gov/ehss/information-collection>.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Comments are invited on:* (a) Whether the extended collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

This information collection request contains:

- (1) *OMB No.:* 1910–5112;
  - (2) *Information Collection Request Titled:* Chronic Beryllium Disease Prevention Program;
  - (3) *Type of Review:* Reinstatement;
  - (4) *Purpose:* This collection provides the Department with the information needed to continue reducing the number of workers currently exposed to beryllium in the course of their work at DOE facilities managed by DOE or its contractors; to minimize the levels and potential exposure to beryllium; to provide information to employees, to provide medical surveillance to ensure early detection of disease; and to permit oversight of the programs by DOE management;
  - (5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents:* 6,471 (27 DOE sites and 6,444 workers affected by the rule);
  - (6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* 14,359;
  - (7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 29,794;
  - (8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$2,248,023.52.
- Statutory Authority:* Atomic Energy Act of 1954, 42 U.S.C. 2201, and the