

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND PLC)
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FE DOCKET NO. 09-79-NG

ORDER VACATING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION
TO IMPORT AND EXPORT NATURAL GAS FROM AND TO CANADA
AND MEXICO AND TO IMPORT LIQUEFIED NATURAL
GAS FROM VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL SOURCES

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 2684-A

On August 13, 2009, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to The Royal Bank of Scotland PLC (RBS) in DOE/FE Order No. 2684 (Order 2684) to import and export natural gas from and to Canada and Mexico and to import liquefied natural gas (LNG) from various international sources up to a combined total of the equivalent of 900 billion cubic feet of natural gas over a two-year term beginning on October 15, 2009, and extending through October 14, 2011.

On October 25, 2010, RBS notified DOE that it no longer needs its current authorization because it will not be continuing in the energy business and requested that DOE vacate Order 2684, effective as of November 22, 2010.

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 granted to RBS in Order 2684 is hereby vacated, effective November 22, 2010.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on November 9, 2010.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Anderson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

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