

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION**

OIL & GAS WORKERS ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:24-cv-00646

Hon. Judge James D. Cain, Jr.

Hon. Magistrate Judge Thomas P. LeBlanc

The Oil and Gas Workers Association (“OGWA”) brought this action to challenge the Department of Energy’s (“DOE”) January 2024 decision to pause consideration of liquified natural gas (“LNG”) export applications. On January 20, 2025, President Trump issued the Executive Order entitled “Unleashing American Energy.” *See* <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/01/unleashing-american-energy/>. Section 8 of that Executive Order directed the Secretary of Energy to “restart reviews of applications for approvals of liquified natural gas export projects as expeditiously as possible.” *Id.* On January 21, 2025, DOE confirmed it had “reversed” the Biden Administration’s LNG pause and directed “the Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (“FECM”) to resume consideration of pending applications to export American LNG to countries without free trade agreements.” *See* <https://www.energy.gov/articles/us-department-energy-reverses-biden-lng-pause-restores-trump-energy-dominance-agenda>. Because the policy OGWA was challenging has been reversed by the Trump administration, OGWA no longer needs to seek relief through litigation. *See, e.g., U.S. Navy SEALs 1-26 v. Biden*, 72 F.4th 666, 669 (5th Cir. 2023).

Accordingly, the parties hereby stipulate to the dismissal of this action pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii).

Respectfully submitted this 29th day of April, 2025.

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