

1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE GARDNER OF COLORADO OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 6
OFFERED BY MR. GARDNER OF COLORADO**

Redesignate subsection (b) of section 2 as subsection
(c).

Strike subsection (a) of section 2 and insert the following:

1 (a) **DECISION DEADLINE.**—For proposals that must
2 also obtain authorization from the Federal Energy Regu-
3 latory Commission or the United States Maritime Admin-
4 istration to site, construct, expand, or operate LNG export
5 facilities, the Department of Energy shall issue a final de-
6 cision on any application for the authorization to export
7 natural gas under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (15
8 U.S.C. 717b) not later than 30 days after the later of—

9 (1) the conclusion of the review to site, con-
10 struct, expand, or operate the LNG facilities re-
11 quired by the National Environmental Policy Act of
12 1969 (42 U.S. C. 4321 et seq.); or

13 (2) the date of enactment of this Act.

1 (b) CONCLUSION OF REVIEW.—For purposes of sub-
2 section (a), review required by the National Environ-
3 mental Policy Act of 1969 shall be considered concluded—

4 (1) for a project requiring an Environmental
5 Impact Statement, 30 days after publication of a
6 Final Environmental Impact Statement;

7 (2) for a project for which an Environmental
8 Assessment has been prepared, 30 days after publi-
9 cation by the Department of Energy of a Finding of
10 No Significant Impact; and

11 (3) upon a determination by the lead agency
12 that an application is eligible for a categorical exclu-
13 sion pursuant National Environmental Policy Act of
14 1969 implementing regulations.

In subsection (c) of section 2, as so redesignated, by
inserting “final” before “decision” each place it appears.

