

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 3035

To amend the Natural Gas Act to provide for expanded natural gas exports,  
and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 23, 2025

Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, and Mrs. CAPITO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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natural gas exports, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Natural Gas Export  
5 Expansion Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. NATURAL GAS EXPORTS.**

7 (a) FINDING.—Congress finds that expanding nat-  
8 ural gas exports will lead to increased investment and de-  
9 velopment of domestic supplies of natural gas that will  
10 contribute to job growth and economic development.

1 (b) NATURAL GAS EXPORTS.—Section 3(c) of the  
2 Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C. 717b(c)) is amended—

3 (1) by inserting “or any other nation not ex-  
4 cluded by this section” after “trade in natural gas”;

5 (2) by striking “(c) For purposes” and insert-  
6 ing the following:

7 “(c) EXPEDITED APPLICATION AND APPROVAL  
8 PROCESS.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(2) EXCLUSIONS.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Any nation subject to  
13 sanctions imposed by the United States is ex-  
14 cluded from expedited approval under para-  
15 graph (1).

16 “(B) DESIGNATION BY PRESIDENT OR  
17 CONGRESS.—The President or Congress may  
18 designate nations that may be excluded from  
19 expedited approval under paragraph (1) for rea-  
20 sons of national security.

21 “(3) ORDER NOT REQUIRED.—No order is re-  
22 quired under subsection (a) to authorize the export  
23 or import of any natural gas to or from Canada or  
24 Mexico.”.