

**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.

