

139 FERC ¶ 61,195  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Jon Wellinghoff, Chairman;  
Philip D. Moeller, John R. Norris,  
and Cheryl A. LaFleur.

Corpus Christi LNG, L.P. Docket No. CP04-37-000

Cheniere Corpus Christi Pipeline Company Docket Nos. CP04-44-000  
CP04-45-000  
CP04-46-000

ORDER VACATING NATURAL GAS ACT SECTION 3  
AUTHORIZATION AND CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION

(Issued June 8, 2012)

1. On April 18, 2005, the Commission authorized Corpus Christi LNG, L.P. (Corpus Christi LNG), under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA),<sup>1</sup> to site, construct, and operate a liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminal near Corpus Christi, Texas, and authorized Cheniere Corpus Christi Pipeline Company (Cheniere Pipeline), under section 7 of the NGA,<sup>2</sup> to construct and operate a 23-mile long, 48-inch diameter pipeline from the proposed Corpus Christi LNG facility to several interconnections with various interstate and intrastate pipeline facilities in San Patricio County, Texas.<sup>3</sup>

2. The April 18, 2005 order required Corpus Christi LNG and Cheniere Pipeline to complete the proposed facilities and make them available for service within three years of the final order (April 18, 2008).<sup>4</sup> On March 20, 2008, Corpus Christi LNG and Cheniere Pipeline requested an extension of time to April 18, 2012, to place the authorized

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<sup>1</sup> Section 3(e) of the NGA, 15 U.S.C. § 717b (2006).

<sup>2</sup> Section 7(c) of the NGA, 15 U.S.C. § 717f (2006).

<sup>3</sup> *Corpus Christi LNG, L.P.*, 111 FERC ¶ 61,081 (2005).

<sup>4</sup> *Corpus Christi LNG, L.P.*, 111 FERC ¶ 61,081 at ordering para. (D).

facilities into service, which the Office of Energy Projects granted on March 28, 2008. Neither Corpus Christi LNG nor Cheniere Pipeline has begun construction of the authorized facilities. Since the extended deadline for constructing and placing the authorized facilities in service has passed, we are vacating Corpus Christi LNG's and Cheniere Pipeline's authorizations to construct the proposed LNG facility and associated pipeline, respectively.

The Commission orders:

The authorization issued to Corpus Christi LNG under NGA section 3 and the certificate authorization issued to Cheniere Pipeline under NGA section 7 are vacated.

By the Commission.

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Kimberly D. Bose,  
Secretary.