

169 FERC ¶ 61,241  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Neil Chatterjee, Chairman;  
Richard Glick and Bernard L. McNamee.

Cheniere Corpus Christi Pipeline, L.P.

Docket No. CP12-508-000

ORDER VACATING CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION IN PART

(Issued December 20, 2019)

1. On December 30, 2014, the Commission issued an order authorizing Cheniere Corpus Christi Pipeline, L.P. (Cheniere) to construct and operate a 23-mile-long, 48-inch-diameter natural gas pipeline (Corpus Christi Pipeline) to transport natural gas bi-directionally between the Corpus Christi Liquefaction Project and existing interstate and intrastate natural gas pipeline systems.<sup>1</sup>
2. On October 16, 2019, Cheniere filed a motion requesting that the Commission vacate, in part, the 2014 Certificate Order for portions of the project it no longer intends to construct. Specifically, Cheniere states that it does not plan to construct the final 1.5 miles of pipeline between the Sinton Compressor Station and an interconnection with Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company. Cheniere states that in order to maximize the use of horsepower at the Sinton Compressor Station and accommodate a pressure differential with one of the interconnecting interstate pipelines without the need for additional compression, it constructed two 1.2-mile-long, 36-inch-diameter headers under its blanket certificate.<sup>2</sup> As a result, it no longer needs to construct the northernmost 1.5 miles of previously authorized 48-inch-diameter pipeline.
3. In view of the above changes, we will vacate, in part, the authorizations granted in the 2014 Certificate Order.

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<sup>1</sup> *Corpus Christi Liquefaction, LLC*, 149 FERC ¶ 61,283 (2014) (2014 Certificate Order). On March 3, 2016, the Commission vacated the authorization to construct and operate the Taft Compressor Station and a meter and regulation station at milepost 7.5. *Cheniere Corpus Christi Pipeline, L.P.*, 154 FERC ¶ 61,163 (2016).

<sup>2</sup> The 2014 Certificate Order granted Cheniere a blanket construction certificate pursuant to Part 157, Subpart F of the Commission's regulations. 2014 Certificate Order, 149 FERC ¶ 61,283 at PP 31-32.

The Commission orders:

The certificate authorization issued to Cheniere in the 2014 Certificate Order is vacated, in part, as described above.

By the Commission.

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Deputy Secretary.