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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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

AES Sparrows Point LNG, LLC	Docket Nos. CP07-62-000
Mid-Atlantic Express, LLC	CP07-63-000
	CP07-64-000
	CP07-65-000

ORDER VACATING SECTION 3 AND 7 AUTHORIZATIONS

(Issued November 8, 2013)

1. On January 15, 2009, the Commission issued AES Sparrows Point LNG, LLC (AES) authorization under section 3(a) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Parts 153 and 380 of the Commission's regulations to site, construct, and operate a liquefied natural gas (LNG) marine import terminal and associated facilities in Baltimore County, Maryland.¹ The January 2009 Order also granted Mid-Atlantic Express, LLC (Mid-Atlantic)² NGA section 7(c) certificate authorization to construct and operate an 88-mile-long, 30-inch-diameter pipeline to transport up to 1.5 Bcf/d of gas from the AES LNG terminal to Eagle, Pennsylvania, where the pipeline would interconnect with three interstate pipelines.³

¹ 126 FERC ¶ 61,019 (2009) (January 2009 Order), *order on reh'g*, 129 FERC ¶ 61,245 (2009).

² Mid-Atlantic is a wholly-owned subsidiary of AES's parent company, AES Corporation.

³ The AES authorization was issued in Docket No. CP07-62-000 and the Mid-Atlantic authorization was issued in Docket No. CP07-63-000. In addition, Mid-Atlantic was issued a blanket construction certificate under Subpart F of Part 157 of the Commission's regulations in Docket No. CP07-64-000 and a blanket transportation certificate under Subpart G of Part 284 of the Commission's regulations in Docket No. CP07-65-000.

2. The January 2009 Order required the LNG terminal and pipeline facilities to be placed into service by January 15, 2014.⁴ AES and Mid-Atlantic have decided not to construct the LNG terminal and pipeline facilities. AES and Mid-Atlantic state that no construction activities have been undertaken and there are no facilities in service. Therefore, we are vacating the authorizations issued in the January 2009 Order.

The Commission orders:

The authorization issued under NGA section 3 to AES in Docket No. CP07-62-000 and the certificate authorizations issued under NGA section 7 to Mid-Atlantic in Docket Nos. CP07-63-000, CP07-64-000, and CP07-65-000 are vacated.

By the Commission.

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Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

⁴ See Ordering Paragraph (F) of the January 2009 Order.