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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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

Ingleside Energy Center, LLC	Docket Nos. CP05-13-000
	CP05-13-001
San Patricio Pipeline, LLC	CP05-11-000
	CP05-12-000
	CP05-14-000

ORDER VACATING SECTION 3 AUTHORIZATION AND CERTIFICATE
AUTHORIZATION

(Issued August 18, 2011)

1. On July 22, 2005, the Commission authorized Ingleside Energy Center, LLC (Ingleside), under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA),¹ to site, construct and operate a liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminal near Ingleside, Texas, and authorized its affiliate, San Patricio Pipeline, LLC (San Patricio), under section 7 of the NGA,² to construct a pipeline from the outlet of Ingleside's LNG terminal to interconnections with several interstate and intrastate pipelines in San Patricio County, Texas.³
2. The July 22, 2005 Order required Ingleside and San Patricio to place the proposed facilities in service within three years of the final order (July 22, 2008). On January 17, 2008, Ingleside and San Patricio requested an extension of time to April 30, 2011, to place the authorized facilities into service, which the Office of Energy Projects granted on January 23, 2008. Neither Ingleside nor San Patricio has begun construction of the

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

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

³ *Ingleside Energy Center, LLC*, 112 FERC ¶ 61,101 (2005); *order amending NGA section 3 authorization*, 118 FERC ¶ 62,067 (2007) (approving modified design for LNG storage tank and a new dock).

authorized facilities, which were required to have been placed in service by April 30, 2011. Since the extended deadlines for the in-service date expired three months ago and neither company requested a further extension of time, we are vacating their authorizations to construct the proposed LNG facility and associated pipeline authorization.

The Commission orders:

The authorization issued to Ingleside under section 3 of the NGA, as amended on January 31, 2007, and the certificate authorization issued to San Patricio under section 7 of the NGA on July 22, 2005 are vacated.

By the Commission.

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Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.