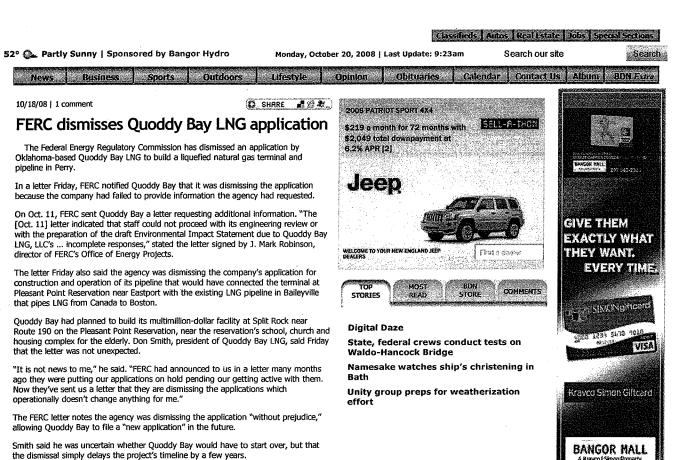
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it planned to refile a revised application for its proposed facility. A third group, Calais LNG, has proposed a facility in Calais; that project is still in the planning stages.

Save Passamaquoddy Bay, a group of Americans, Canadians and Passamaquoddys

"When we reapply we're not going to change the project," Smith said. "It is going to

be the same project, the same engineering, the same everything. We may have less air-quality impact if we don't have to build a power plant. So that does change the

Smith said the letter means FERC plans to reallocate its staff so they can work on

Quoddy Bay's was one of three proposals for LNG facilities in eastern Maine. Downeast LNG has filed an application to build a somewhat smaller facility in nearby Robbinston and also has experienced delays in the permitting process. The group said in July that

Save Passamaquoddy Bay, a group of Americans, Canadians and Passamaquoddy opposed to LNG development on the bay, said the dismissal was important.

"This spring, after a year of Quoddy Bay LNG failing to provide answers to FERC's technical questions, FERC suspended Quoddy Bay LNG's application," Save Passamaquoddy Bay's webmaster and researcher Robert Godfrey said Friday. "The project has been under suspension until today's announcement by FERC of complete dismissal from the federal permitting process – FERC's first such dismissal in history. This is the logical — if not late — end to a poorly sited and ill-conceived project, clearly one that the developers themselves — along with a host of consultants — could not technically accomplish."

Pleasant Point Passamaquoddy Tribal Chief Rick Phillips-Doyle was out of the office Friday, but tribal Councilor Fred Moore said the tribe planned to review this latest announcement.

"We do have a lease agreement with Quoddy Bay and we would under these circumstances refer those questions regarding the status of the permitting to Quoddy Bay," he said. "But definitely it is a matter of concern to the tribal council and one that we will be discussing with Quoddy Bay, at the earliest concerning."

In July, the company announced that although it had paid the tribe nearly \$800,000, which has been split between the two tribal governments at Pleasant Point and Indian Township, it had suspended its quarterly payment of \$46,875.

The tribe has not commented on that suspension

application in Maine slightly."

other pipeline applications

FERC suspended review of Quoddy Bay's application in April, requesting more information on the safety and reliability of the LNG transfer line at the proposed terminal and storage facility. The agency also requested additional information on the proposed vaporizer, which converts fuel from

a liquid to a gas.

In July, Quoddy Bay announced it was delaying its state permitting review process while it worked out details of the proposed terminal and of the route the pipeline would take in connecting with the Maritimes & Northeast pipeline in interior Washington County.

Smith said his company expects to be on line and operational by 2014.

"I think if we get everything permitted in two years and then build it in three years it will come on line 2013-2014, when we see the need for LNG gas into New England," he said.

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