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To: LNGStudy
Subject: regarding application for permits, to develop natural gas export facilities

To the representative of Department of Energy:

DOE has commissioned a very limited analysis that fails to paint a true picture of the economic ramifications of increasing exports. This report fails totally to consider the community and environmental harms, and resulting economic harms, that will result from the increase in shale gas development that LNG exports will incite.

Contrary to the folk tales the gas companies spin, shale gas development is not about energy independence, increased jobs, or protection from climate change – shale gas development is about profits for the gas companies regardless of the harms or costs to the country. Currently there are at least 15 applications for liquefied-natural-gas (LNG) *export* facilities pending before the federal government. These applications, along with already approved exports, would have the capacity to move over 40 percent of the U.S. annual production of natural gas to foreign countries. The gas companies want the exports overseas because they can sell the gas for as much as 3 times the price as they can capture here in the U.S. We cannot destroy our environment and rivers to allow these companies to continue destroying our lands and waterways with fall out from these projects.

As a citizen and taxpayer I urge you to deny any further permits for these activities until the science is sufficiently developed and the method refined so that NO damage is committed to our lands and waters.

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