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To Whom It May Concern:

I am against granting approval to export LNG from the 19 terminals that are currently permitted for import only.

I live in a part of the country that will be deeply affected by an increase in demand for Natural Gas. I am very well aware of the problems inherent in high volume slickwater hydraulic fracturing, as I have just finished writing 30 letters in 30 days as part of the 204,000+ letters delivered to the DEC in New York on their very poor, inadequate regulations that are proposed to guide the fracking process in New York. If you have gotten a very poor response to your public comment period it is not because we do not care or because we approve of the exporting of LNG, but because we were so busy over the holidays writing those letters that we neglected to respond to your comment period..

Exporting LNG is a very poor idea. First of all, there is no "100 year supply" of natural gas. The USGS figures are actually much, much less. If we really want to be "energy independent" and have cheap gas for manufacturing and heating, why should we sell it overseas?

When we frack for natural gas, we are actually destroying our most precious natural resource, clean water, removing it forever from the hydrological cycle. It is so toxic, that there is literally no place to put it when it comes back as flowback or produced water. When you use 2-5 million gallons of water for each frack, and each well is fracked several times in its lifetime and there are tens of thousands of drilled wells – you are talking about trillions of gallons of water. The world is running out of clean water as it is. We are suffering major droughts in the US Southwest and Midwest. The Mississippi doesn't have enough water in it to float a barge! How short sighted can we be?

This process also guarantees to cut millions of acres of trees, for well pads, access roads, and pipeline rights of way. There is irreparable damage to ecosystems. The air is polluted by VOC's leaking from the wells combining with the diesel fumes from trucks and compressor stations creating Ozone. This causes health risks, asthma, nosebleeds, headaches and worse. Properties are devalued and insurance companies cancel your homeowners insurance when there are drilling operations present.

I could go on and on. This is bad enough, but to do all this and then to just ship it overseas – destroy American lives and our environment, so a few multi-national corporations make more money, more profit by selling it where the price is higher- This is just adding insult to injury. It should not be allowed.

Thank you

Sincerely, Allegra Schecter