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To: LNGStudy
Subject: LNG study flawed

Hello,

I would like to respectfully comment regarding the LNG study. I believe that the rationale for laying pipe to transport natural gas is short sighted. The study doesn't really take into account secondary effect of the destruction of land this sort of project brings, and the consequences of this destroyed land, which devalues homes in areas near pipelines and puts in danger thousands of families that will have to endure the effects of the pipeline for generations to come. Diesel trucks will descend upon mass on the countryside, destroying an economy that depends on tourism and fishing. so you will replace an economy built around caring for the land, with one which destroys the land.

And Below I have pasted another reason why this is a bad idea:

Pennsylvania does not have one regulatory authority that oversees intrastate gas pipelines. In fact, out of 31 states that produce natural gas, Alaska is the only other state, besides Pennsylvania, that doesn't. Here's what we do know about pipeline mileage. Pennsylvania's [Public Utility Commission](#) does inspect about 46,000 miles of pipelines that are categorized as public utilities. That means those pipelines deliver gas directly to a consumer, heating their home or allowing them to cook. The PUC has eight inspectors who enforce both state and federal regulations. The federal government, through the Department of Transportation, regulates the interstate pipeline system. Those are the pipelines that travel across state boundaries. One example would be the Transcontinental, or Transco, pipeline that travels from south Texas to the major east coast markets of New Jersey and New York City. More than 55,000 miles of interstate pipelines travel through Pennsylvania. Some counties in Pennsylvania have taken it upon themselves to figure out where pipelines cross beneath their land.

Please consider the people who will be most impacted by this devastating project, the people that live here. WE don't want it.

Sincerely,
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