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For years, the tobacco industry strove to deceive the public for years about the adverse health effects of smoking. NERA was one of the groups that helped in this deception. DOE's intention to use NERA to write a report strongly suggests that DOE's intention is to deceive the public about the downsides of exporting liquified natural gas.

I believe that selling fracked gas abroad is not in the interests of the US public, who will be left to cope with local effects on water, environment, and health at their own expense, while the natural gas industry walks away with the profits.

The Department of Energy, which is part of OUR government, should be working in the interests of the American public—the people. DOE should seek accurate, comprehensive information about LNG, rather than predetermined conclusions based on manufactured or selective “facts” from NERA.

Sincerely yours,

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