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I live in a community in upstate NY called Minisink. We have been fighting a gas compressor station project for two years that will bring gas from PA through NY and eventually as many of the anchor shippers anticipate to LNG terminals where the gas will be exported.

This station will be built in the MIDDLE of a residential community with 200 American families and hundreds of American children. It will subject us to over 100000 tons of known carcinogens every year. It will pollute our air and water. Not only will children become sick from this but we have many 9/11 first responders who live in our community, many with extreme lung damage due to that tragic event. It will abutt the home of a 9/11 widow, Robin Freund.

This project was recently approved by a rare split 3-2 decision at FERC. We are told it was a "public necessity". However, many of the anchor shippers state clearly on their websites that they plan to export this gas. One shipper Mitsui states that they will use North American gas to replace the loss from Fukushima.

The members of our community cannot be fooled. We KNOW the economic. We know that the infrastructure build out only makes financial sense if a company can export the gas at 4 times the cost. We KNOW that we are being sacrificed for corporate greed and so the U.S. can obtain energy supremacy. We know this is NOT about domestic energy security.

If the US approved LNG exports, history will write "At the beginning of the new millennium under the Obama Presidency the U.S. sacrificed its natural resources and citizens including many 9/11 heroes for the sake of geopolitical power." Please don't allow this to be the way US history is written.

Thank You

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