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Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2013 12:02 AM
To: LNGStudy
Subject: Exporting Natural Gas + Short term gain for some/Long term pain for many

Dear Sirs and Madams:

Please do not rush into issuing permits for exporting natural gas. There are economic gains for some from the exportation of natural gas, but there are valid questions asked by many about the effects of natural gas drilling on people, the environment, and the planet

Encouraging the expansion of natural gas drilling before adequate studies, including one from the EPA regarding the effect of drinking on water supplies not ready until 2014, , need to be completed. Other unintended harmful consequences besides possible contamination of water supplies may also occur. The Sierra Club, which had regarded natural gas as the bridge from coal to renewable energy sources, revised its opinion following studies which revealed that methane emissions from drilling sites, compressor stations and pipelines increase global warming.

I have visited drilling sites in Dimock, Pennsylvania and have spoken to residents there whose lives have been overturned by their polluted wells. Pennsylvania has rushed into a rapid expansion of drilling and rural areas, state forests and parks are being turned into industrialized zones. Please don't make the mistake of rushing . Please wait until more studies are completed before encouraging more drilling.

As a grandmother and great great aunt, I now think in terms of generations and worry when I read that the tipping point beyond which we can stop climate change is approaching sooner and sooner. The recent "Great " Storm Sandy devastated New Jersey and New York beaches – and New York City. The oceans are rising.

Please do not make a foolish decision based on economic advantage. Please think about its long term consequences. Protect our Planet and our People, Please!

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