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To: LNGStudy
Subject: "2012 LNG Export Study"

Dear President Obama & the Department of Energy,

I am extremely concerned that the Department of Energy is not looking at the full effects of exporting liquefied natural gas (LNG) as they decide how to move forward on permitting LNG export facilities.

We need to start protecting our land, water and air from climate change. This HVSWHF/fracking is killing our country. Ruining our land. We have more and more accidents, with not enough monitoring to even deal with half the accidents. Scientific studies need to be done, without contamination by the consultants who have strong industry ties. Dangers to our agriculture must be addressed. The amount of water used for fracking is outrageous and need to be addressed. No more taking out of our rivers and streams. Maybe them purchasing it would be a good idea. And with the dangers of the weather changes we are having (a sign of climate change) Those ponds they use could easily be breached and major damage done to our aquifers. We cannot continue to shovel the contamination down old wells. The methane leaks we have now is offsetting the good of having natural gas. Also this eminent domain, big diesel trucks spewing fumes, bulldozers knocking down the trees, loss of animal habitat has got to stop. While the gas industry profits, local communities are often left to deal with such consequences as poisoned drinking water, devastated coasts, and extreme air pollution

The NERA study does not support that exports will benefit the US. But it does support that gas exports will make the cost of US consumers increase. The negative cost to the environment and health is not fully addressed.

This originally was supposed to be for us, to help keep our country going. I do not want to risk our land, air and water so the gas companies can profit. If anyone knew ahead of time these gases would leave our country fracking would never have been allowed.

Right now, the Department of Energy's study is moving forward without taking these serious consequences into account. We need to look closely at the public health and environmental risks associated with exporting LNG, before it's too late.

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