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From: Gene Koch [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2013 11:19 AM  
To: LNGStudy  
Subject: LNG Exports

Dear U.S. Department of Energy & President Obama,

Most US citizens and I oppose exporting LNG because:

1. Energy Dependent: US needs their energy to get energy independent.
2. Environment: Getting the LNG to the coasts or rivers will do untold damage to the environment from laying the pipeline to destruction of a fragile coastline, particularly in Oregon.
3. Economic Benefit Limited. The only real beneficiaries are a few corporations, some very small permanent employment increases, and questionable investment in harbors.

The negatives far out weigh the very limited benefits. Please consider all these negatives and oppose exporting our country's needed assets for minute benefits to a few energy corporations.

Sincerely,

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