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To: [LNGStudy](#)
Subject: Re: Comments on the Macroeconomic study of LNG exports conducted by NERA Consultants
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Dear Sir or Madam:

The study conducted by NERA Consultants is flawed because it fails to support the conclusion that unfettered exports will benefit the United States. As the study itself acknowledges, gas exports will increase costs for American consumers and depress wages for some workers. It fails to demonstrate that financial gains for a minority of people who own energy stocks and gas liquefaction plants will somehow outweigh the negative economic impact that exports will have on most Americans.

The study is also deficient in that it fails to consider the full costs of mitigating the environmental and health impacts associated with gas extraction. Finally it fails to consider the adverse economic impact that extraction activities will have on local economies in areas where extraction takes place.

Sincerely,

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