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To: LNGStudy

**Subject:** Please say NO to liquified gas export permits

Dear People in the Department of Energy--

I just learned of your plan to issue new permits for exporting liquified gas from 19 terminals. This is CLEARLY not gas which is needed for any purpose in United States. Your study consultant, NERA, is known to be strongly biased in favor of fossil fuel extraction. Scientists are calling out ever louder alarms that we are headed toward extreme deadly consequences of global warming. We desperately need to stop further development of fossil fuels, and start finding ways to phase them out. To cultivate liquid gas solely for export in order to augment the economy when it will increase the danger and destruction caused by the fracking process which already has such negative impact on our water supply, air and land here in Pennsylvania and it leads toward disaster for the planet, and when you could be investing in the needed development of green energy instead would be reprehensible. This is a major public decision and you have not publicized it well enough to get honest feedback from very many of us. I hope you will hear the truth in the messages of the few of us who find out about it and respond.

Please do not issue permits for export of liquid gas. WE DO NOT NEED THIS. Thank you. --Rita Varley, Philadelphia