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Have just today been made aware of the ending of the comment period for Pieridae Energy's attempt to gain approval to export gas through the M&N pipeline. Please deny this request. Too much blood has been spilled and too much national treasure has already been wasted by this country because of dependence on foreign powers for energy. Now that the US is on the verge of energy independence, it makes absolutely no sense to deplete our gas reserves for the bottom line of the energy companies rather than protecting them for our children and our children's children. Moreover, diverting US supplies of natural gas abroad where gas is 3 to 4 times more expensive than in the United States will ultimately increase the cost of US gas to US citizens. How can this be in the public interest of the US public?

The global scientific community is unanimous in its assessment that climate change is occurring. The International Energy Agency has warned that limiting heat rise to 2.0 degrees Celsius to prevent catastrophic warming requires that 2/3 of the world's energy reserves must be left untouched. And even though gas burns cleaner than other fossil fuels, significant amounts of methane, a far more potent contributor to climate change, are released into the atmosphere over the lifetime of a transport pipeline making the global warming effect of burning of coal vs gas a wash. This rush to extract our gas and ship it abroad is in direct conflict with the necessity to reduce the extraction and burning of fossil fuels.

Due to a limited time to comment, an extension of the comment period would be welcome.

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