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I am sending this msg to you again because I neglected to include the docket in the subject line with my first msg.

Thank you.

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From:

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Subject: Natural Gas Export

I am writing to oppose the easy export of natural gas from the U.S. It is utter folly to pursue LNG export on every level.

Extracting the gas loads the ground and the air with severe pollutants. Procuring the gas allows literally tons of methane to be directly vented or to escape from the woefully sloppy system designs utilized for extraction. Methane is well-established as a global greenhouse gas equivalent to burning coal. Transmission pipelines are infamous for their the destruction they wreak on ground water, wells, natural habitats, private property rights, conservation land bisection, and the horrors of explosions which must be the envy of every terrorist on the planet.

Moreover, selling the gas abroad is a short-sighted folly that one would expect from movie parodies of government. Natural gas is a perfectly finite resource in a world completely dependent on fossil fuels. We sell it now, we will not have it later! The rush to export LNG is a classic case of killing the goose to steal the golden eggs. If we're going to wreck our environment and our health, as well as trample private property rights in the process, we should, at the very least, retain the gas for ourselves against the inevitable manipulations of foreign fuel producers.

I oppose export of LNG on every level and stand witness to the damage this industry and its public agency facilitators plan to wreak on the United States and its citizens.

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