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Good morning,

I am writing to you regarding my opposition to the proposed project being reviewed known as the New Fortress Energy Louisiana FLNG LCC Docket No. 22-39-LNG.

Any new fossil fuel project undermines environmental justice and climate goals. The Department of Energy should reject applications for new gas projects that lock us into decades of fossil fuels for years to come.

The deepwater port related pipeline connection and other infrastructure will have a negative effect on the local, regional, and global environment, and Grand Isle and surrounding Gulf Coast communities. The health and wellbeing of residents of the Gulf Coast must be our top priority. The New Fortress Energy FLNG facility is not in the public interest as it would cause environmental degradation, adverse public health impacts and economic instability. The numerous projects for LNG would individually and together have negative impacts on climate, air and water quality, coastal and marine ecosystems and wildlife, frontline communities, public health, and environmental justice.

Our energy demand can be better met with clean, renewable energy technology; instead these projects would lock-in new and expanded fossil fuel production, and contribute to global climate change and environmental injustice.

Respectfully,

Caleb Merendino

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