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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2023 6:50 PM

To: Secretary

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Stop the AK LNG Project

Dear Secretary Jennifer Granholm,

I am writing to urge you to reconsider and rescind the Department of Energy's approval of the export license for the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation's AK LNG Project. It is clear that the climate impacts of these exports were not taken seriously by the DOE in making its public interest determination. The exportation of this Alaskan LNG would result in about 50 million metric tons of carbon dioxide pollution emissions annually. This approval is coming at a time when we need to drastically cut our carbon emissions nationally and globally to have a chance for a liveable future. The Department of Energy should only advance energy and infrastructure projects that transition our grids to renewable energy and cut carbon emissions. Liquid Natural Gas is a fossil fuel and approving this project puts Alaskans and Americans at a greater risk of being negatively impacted or dying from climate change.

It is also clear that the impacts to subsistence for Alaska Natives was not taken seriously by the DOE. According to former FERC Commissioner Glick, "The Final SEIS further noted that cumulative impacts from regional projects could result in significant adverse impacts to specific subsistence users in the region, but that 'DOE assumes that the communities ... would use other areas within the region for subsistence activities, away from oil and gas development work.'" This assumption is violent towards Alaska Natives who would be impacted by this project especially in the Kaktovik and Nuiqsut communities. I urge you to more seriously consider the impacts to Alaskan Natives and people of the world and rescind approval for the proposed AK LNG Project.

Sincerely,

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