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Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Block Mexico Pacific's Gulf of California Exports

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To: FECM Communications <FECMCommunications@hq.doe.gov> **Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Block Mexico Pacific's Gulf of California Exports

Dear Kyle Haustveit,

My name is Sarah Golden, and I am an advocate for marine conservation. I'm writing to urge the Department of Energy not to extend the export permit for Mexico Pacific.

The proposed facility would operate in the Gulf of California, a marine region that supports species found nowhere else. Vaquita porpoises are down to fewer than a dozen individuals. Blue whales, sea turtles, and countless other species rely on these waters for their habitats. Adding industrial LNG infrastructure and the vessel traffic it generates would heighten the threats these populations already face.

The Department of Energy has the authority and the responsibility to evaluate whether these projects serve the public interest, particularly when cleaner energy alternatives are rapidly becoming more economically viable.

The permit extension for Mexico Pacific would not serve the public interest. The facility would generate profits for private interests while imposing costs on marine ecosystems and coastal communities that the public will bear for generations. Investing in fossil fuel infrastructure harms human health, deteriorates our environment, and is wasteful, as this technology will soon become obsolete. Rather than building new fossil fuel infrastructure, we should put efforts into improving what we already have. I ask that you deny this permit and reject the continuation of this harmful project.

I urge you to deny the permit extension for Mexico Pacific.

Sincerely,	
Sarah Golden	
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