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Dear U.S. Department of Energy,

I urge you to carefully consider the implications of approving the extension for the Saguaro LNG export facility. Prioritizing this project could compromise America's energy security and economic interests.

****Economic Concerns:****

- Exporting LNG to Asia from this facility diverts resources that could benefit American consumers and industries.
- It directly competes with established U.S. Gulf Coast LNG facilities, impacting domestic energy infrastructure investment.
- It reallocates valuable natural resources from the Permian Basin to overseas markets, shifting economic gains abroad.

****Energy Security Risks:****

- The focus on Mexican terminals undermines our path to true energy independence.
- Committing U.S. resources to Asian importers weakens our strategic position globally.

****Questionable Legal Standing in Mexico:****

- The project's Mexican permits were modified without necessary environmental reviews, leading to legal suspensions and ongoing litigation.
- Mexican authorities have not granted official environmental authorization.

In light of these issues, denying the extension aligns with supporting a robust and secure U.S. energy future. We must prioritize investments in our own infrastructure over subsidizing foreign enterprises.

Thank you for considering these critical concerns.

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