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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Protecting U.S. Energy Sovereignty: Urgent Action Required
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Dear U.S. Department of Energy,

The application for extending the permit of the Saguaro LNG export facility by Mexico Pacific Limited poses significant challenges that need to be addressed urgently.

****Impact on U.S. Economy and Strategic Interests:****

- ****Economic Concerns:**** The export of LNG to Asian markets diminishes the availability of U.S. gas that should prioritize domestic consumers and industries. This initiative directly competes with Gulf Coast LNG facilities, potentially affecting investment in American energy infrastructure and channeling resources away from domestic growth.

- ****Energy Security Risks:**** By focusing on Mexican terminals, our energy independence faces challenges. Committing Permian Basin gas to overseas markets can compromise our domestic supply and alter our strategic position, particularly with significant volumes going to China.

****Legal Challenges in Mexico:****

- The permit modification by ASEA was granted without the necessary environmental review, leading to legal proceedings. The definitive suspension issued by a Mexican federal court in March 2024 underscores the project's precarious legal standing.

- Additionally, SEMARNAT's statement in March 2025 clarifies the lack of official environmental authorization, intensifying the uncertainty surrounding this project.

****Recommendation:****

It's vital to deny the extension application due to these compelling issues. The company's inability to demonstrate "good cause" in light of ongoing judicial and environmental challenges raises serious concerns. Approving the extension could undermine U.S. energy resources and support legally questionable ventures.

The focus should remain on strengthening American LNG initiatives, fostering resilience in our energy infrastructure, and safeguarding our national interests.

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