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Dear U.S. Department of Energy,

I urge you to reject the application for a seven-year extension of the Saguaro LNG export facility permit. This project poses significant threats to U.S. interests and energy security.

Key Concerns:

- **Economic Impact**: Allowing exports to Asia depletes gas resources needed for American consumers, impacting U.S. industries. It directly competes with Gulf Coast facilities, diverting investments from domestic infrastructure.
- **Energy Security**: By prioritizing Mexican export terminals, we risk undermining our energy independence, particularly by committing Permian Basin gas resources to foreign markets, benefiting competitors like China.
- **Legal Challenges**: Mexico's ASEA granted modifications without essential environmental reviews. The project's legal standing is under scrutiny, with ongoing lawsuits challenging its validity.

Conclusion:

Denying this extension aligns with protecting U.S. energy resources and strategic interests. Supporting this project could squander valuable assets on legally questionable grounds.

Promoting U.S. LNG infrastructure remains imperative. Please prioritize American facilities over external projects.

Respectfully.

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