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General Comment

The climate crisis is already a reality for millions of people. Here in Texas, we've already been burdened by increasingly deadly winter and tropical storms. We know that fossil fuels exacerbate climate change. Fossil fuels should have been phased out the moment our elected officials and systems of governance knew the damage they inflict on our health and our environment. Instead, our legal systems allow polluting industries like Texas LNG to move forward in places like home. Brownsville and Port Isabel are communities of low-income, primarily Hispanic people. We are in one of the poorest counties in the nation, and we are severely underinsured or not insured at all. We are already bearing the brunt of climate change, with increasingly long, dangerously hot summers. We are already have terrible air quality, and Texas LNG would spew chemicals that worse our respiratory health and are linked to cancer. Particulate matter (PM 2.5) is so dangerous to breathe in. The current largest polluter of PM 2.5 in our corner of South Texas is in Mission, TX. The Frontera Energy Center contaminates 86 tons of PM 2.5 a year. Texas LNG is not the only gas plant planned in our area. Next to it, Rio Grande LNG is already under construction. Together, they would spew 278.04 TONS of dangerous particulate matter. Our air quality is already terrible — LNG would make it much worse.

The Deportment of Energy should DENY Texas LNG's request to extend their export deadline. They have had more than enough time to move forward with this, and they have failed. We do not want them here. We live in close proximity to SpaceX, another explosive, polluting industry. Texas LNG would be within a 6-7 mile radius of where the launch pad is, and an explosive risk assessment has never been done. Rio Grande LNG is already under construction, and it is heartbreaking to see how they've decimated our natural habitat. Texas LNG would continue to perpetrate harm to our sensitive coastal ecosystem.

The Department of Energy should say NO to Texas LNG and deny their request for an extension to build the facility.