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Office of Fossil Energy:

Pieridae Energy's request to export natural gas produced in the United States via a to-be-built LNG terminal in Nova Scotia, Canada is not in the public interest of the people of the United States – nor of any other nation for that matter. Methane (“natural gas”) is a atmospheric heat-trapping agent over an order of magnitude more potent than carbon dioxide; the further it is transported and the more times it is processed (i.e., into LNG, loaded into a tanker, transported across oceans, unloaded, unrefrigerated and redistributed through a network over which we have no jurisdiction) the more opportunities there are for it to leak from this system and further damage the stability of the atmosphere that we all share whatever the location of that leakage. The more gas we export the less control we have over an end result for which we still bear moral responsibility if not clear legal responsibility as well, neither of which is in our public interest.

Exported LNG sells for 3-4 times the price of unprocessed gas domestically: granting this export permit benefits the producer and the transporter at the expense of our own citizens who will bear the burden of inflated domestic prices and the side effects of increased drilling for production. Please extend the comment period on this request for at least another two weeks because people directly and indirectly affected by this proposal have not been adequately notified of its existence.

Sincerely,

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