

## Posting of Late-Filed Form Letter Comments as of February 5, 2025

Between November 17, 2023, and February 4, 2025, DOE's Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management has received a total of 18,579 similarly worded comments from individuals expressing their opposition to the pending applications to export liquefied natural gas (LNG) filed by both Venure Global CP2 LNG, LLC (CP2 LNG) on December 2, 2021, and subsequently supplemented (Docket No. 21-131-LNG) and by Commonwealth LNG, LLC (Commonwealth) on October 16, 2019 (Docket No. 19-134- LNG). The public comment period for both applications closed prior to the submission of these comments—on March 11, 2022, for CP2 LNG, and on December 26, 2019, for Commonwealth.

- On January 17, 2024, DOE posted notice in both the CP2 LNG and Commonwealth dockets of the first 13,357 comments received ([Docket Entry #29](#) and [Docket Entry #21](#), respectively).
- Between January 17, 2024, and today (February 5, 2025), DOE has received 5,222 additional comments, for the total of 18,579 comments referenced above. The comments are largely form letters with similar language to the comments received previously. In this entry for the 5,222 comments, DOE is attaching the first 10 comments received for representative purposes.

As necessary going forward, and after appropriate review, DOE will issue a new notice to update the number of form comments received in both the CP2 LNG and Commonwealth dockets. For any questions about the comments received, please contact [fergas@hq.doe.gov](mailto:fergas@hq.doe.gov).

**From:** [Susan Green](#) [REDACTED] [Sent You a Personal Message](#)  
**To:** [FERGAS](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Please Deny CP2 LNG's and Commonwealth LNG Export Permits  
**Date:** Thursday, January 18, 2024 12:14:14 AM

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Donna Poisl



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