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Hello,

I just today learned of the proposal by Pieridae Energy to export gas using the M&N pipeline. This clearly would not be in the public interest for a variety of reasons, including:

- Exporting will drive up the price of gas for Americans.
- Exporting will increase demand for American gas, leading to further destruction of natural resources by hydraulic fracturing. It is now clear that fracking is causing earthquakes in Oklahoma, Ohio, and elsewhere, in addition to contaminating ground water and destroying communities.
- Methane is a potent greenhouse gas, so natural gas leaking into the atmosphere during extraction, transportation, and use will contribute to global climate change.
- Approval of this proposal would pave the way for other proposed pipelines to be used for export. For example, Kinder Morgan's proposed Northeast Energy Direct pipeline, which would connect to the M&N pipeline, is allegedly intended to meet growing domestic demand for natural gas--yet the pipe would be many times larger than anyone suggests is necessary for domestic use, and that project has clearly been conceived with export in mind. Additional pipelines like this one threaten to cut through "permanently protected" open space in addition to private land, driving down property values. They also compound the problems noted above. You must not view the multitude of natural gas-related projects in isolation. They are all interconnected, and in general they are designed with only the profits of private corporations in mind. This is in no way serving the public good.

Thank you,

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