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*RE: Pieridae LNG Export Permit application docket no. FE-14-179-LNG*

I am hereby filing to intervene in the Pieridae LNG Export Permit application referenced immediately above. I request an extension of time for the public comment period on this issue of national and global importance.

There has been a paucity of information made available to the public on the intentions and specifics of this application, and far too limited a time period for us to read, understand and then comment on it.

The shale plays in the United States will not and cannot support the extensive demand for natural gas that can only be accessed by high-density horizontal hydrofracking, an industry that consumes our drinking water by millions of gallons per frack well and emits greenhouse gases during the extraction and transportation processes that rival the worst of the other fossil fuels, and indeed methane itself is a heat-trapping gas that is over 80 times as potent as carbon dioxide over a period of 20 years.

There is a significant concern on what will happen to domestic gas prices if LNG is exported from our shores to join the global market, which means we will have to compete for our own gas with parts of the world used to paying two and three times the amount for this gas.

Another grave concern is the impact on the communities where the LNG exports would take place. Where are they? How are they connected to the shale fields? (Where would the pipelines be laid, and how many?)

For these and many other reasons, I hereby apply to intervene in the Pieridae LNG Export Permit, application docket no. FE-14-179-LNG.

Thank you for your consideration.

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