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The current, heated rush to export natural gas is a short sighted and dangerous development that's not at all in the public interest. The science on climate change is undeniable, and methane emissions from natural gas production and transport already endanger the health, safety, and well being of US citizens everywhere, now and in the future. Greater capacity to transport gas - for consumption elsewhere! - will only prove more costly both to the public good and in financial terms. Again, there is no public interest to be served by the Pieridae Energy LNG Export project.

Because natural gas sells for much higher prices in foreign markets, further export will put pressure on domestic gas prices, and lower the supply available for domestic use until such time as the infrastructure for renewable, clean alternatives is securely in place.

The comment period on this project has not been widely publicized and as a concerned citizen who has only heard of today's deadline just now, I respectfully request an extension of time to comment and intervene. I imagine that even our public officials, many of whom have been newly elected within the past month, have not had sufficient time to review this application to determine its far reaching impact on our region and our planet.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

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