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Re: FE Docket No. 14-179-LNG

It is with a loud shout of dismay that I express my concerns and opposition to the LNG proposal to export natural gas from the Northeast Energy Direct pipeline (NED) project.

There are many reasons for my opposition. Among them are:

- This proposal is not in the public interest but favors a very few corporate interests at the expense of the public good
- The extraction of natural gas from beneath the ground by the process of fracking will greatly contribute to climate change through the toxic chemicals used that have the potential to pollute our water, soil and air, not to mention the release of methane, a gas more polluting than CO₂
- Selling the gas abroad at higher prices has the negative impact of raising domestic prices

And perhaps the most important reason of all, is that we should be taking care of our earth and moving toward a truly sustainable and renewable future, without exploiting in a destructive way, the resources that our earth provides for us.

Also, I have only learned of this response deadline today. There must be a better means of disseminating this information as well as a longer response time.

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