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I write in opposition to Pieridae Energy's plan to export natural gas via the M&N pipeline. There are multiple reasons to kill this project, foremost of which is the basic fact that we must act now to end, not increase, the extraction and consumption of fossil fuels. The science is clear: Expanded exploitation of fossil fuel reserves threatens our very existence by exacerbating global warming. Furthermore, at a time when millions of Americans are being force-fed expansion of natural gas infrastructure in large part for the ostensible purpose of lowering our fuel costs, exportation of gas would have precisely the opposite effect. Higher prices paid by overseas markets would cause severe upward price pressure on domestic supply as the producers of the fuel sought to maximize profits and raise prices across the board. This project clearly would benefit Pieridae Energy at the expense of everyone else.

There has been inadequate public notification of this proposal, and insufficient time has been allowed for public comment. I request not only that you disallow the application, but also extend the commenting period to allow more citizens to learn of the project and express their views.

Sincerely,

--Stephen Spaulding

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