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I hope you will accept this late submission; I only recently learned of this comment opportunity.

I oppose authorization to export LNG. Exporting LNG is not in the public interest for many profound reasons. A few of them are:

The natural gas industry causes huge leaks of methane (a potent greenhouse gas) into the atmosphere, contributing to the build-up of greenhouse gasses. The buildup of these gasses is a strong contributor to human caused climate change, say the overwhelming majority of the world's scientists. In order to avoid the worst effects of climate change, we must leave most oil and gas in the ground, and begin a rapid transition to cleaner, renewable fuels such as solar, wind and hydroelectric. Opening up LNG exports is also not in the public interest, in that allowing exports will lead to increased prices for New England ratepayers. Not only that, but the enormous infrastructure necessary to supply exports will cost billions and mar countless pristine natural environments.

There is no public good that is served by these exports.

Sincerely,  
Jim Markham