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It is NOT our regional, national interest to rush into further development of LNG export to Europe. Our levels of government must not allow the gas industry to move forward without much greater transparency and democratic participation. Investing in LNG infrastructure will benefit very few in light of the looming costs of climate crisis. Natural gas is a major cause of unnatural rise in atmospheric greenhouse gas 20 to 80 times more potent than CO2. Fracked gas has huge costs to environment. The public needs to understand the debate and weigh in. Such decisions of national import conducted in secrecy lead to decreasing trust in government and instability. Further global demand for LNG extracted in the US will increase energy costs at home while generating even more profits for the fossil fuel energy. US rate payers and tax payers will bear the burden.

For these reasons I urge that more time extended to provide comment and greater understanding of the costs of this proposal.

Sincerely,

Tim Holcomb