The explosion of fracking across the country has resulted in a glut of cheap natural gas, with equally low profit margins for the oil and gas industry. As a result, numerous proposals\(^1\) to re-purpose existing import liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminals to export have been made.

The industry tries to wrap the dirty energy coming from fracking in the flag— all the while preparing to ship it overseas.

Pipelines needed to support the exportation of LNG amount to nothing more than a land grab to benefit gas companies and utilities.

Exportation of fracked gas will result in thousands of new wells— and those communities already living with fracking will continue to suffer.

Methane, a potent greenhouse gas will be released during all stages of the process— from fracking, processing, transporting and exportation.

In Maryland, the Cove Point LNG import terminal was approved for LNG exports in September 2014.

\(^1\) Long Term Applications Received by DOE/FE to Export Domestically Produced LNG from the Lower-48 States (as of November 14, 2014). 
In North Carolina, legislation passed in 2014 requires a study to look at the feasibility of a LNG export terminal at the Morehead City or Wilmington ports.

The study is to be completed by January 2015.

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