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Comment: Regarding the Draft 2009 State Energy Plan I would like to submit the following thoughts. I believe it is imperative that the state refrain from any future commitments to using LNG as a potential energy source. LNG has been shown , over the course of its lifecycle , to produce 35% more greenhouse gas emissions that that of coal, in advanced plant technology. This has been confirmed by studies conducted by researchers at the Carnegie Mellon Institute (published in the 2007 edition of the Journal of Environmental Science and Technology). The choice of this fuel supply stands in contrast to the #2 overall objective stated in the state energy plan ,that of REDUCING greenhouse emissions. In addition LNG is supplied by foreign countries that are often hostile to our country and this choice would make us further dependent on foreign fuel at a time when we should be seeking renewable sources such as wind and solar.

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