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NO LNG! Liquefied Natural Gas THREATENS: · American energy independence
· Our environment · Our wallets · Our way of life Why is LNG the wrong choice?
Liquefied Natural Gas: is grossly more polluting than domestic natural gas,
resulting in up to 40% more greenhouse gas emissions (due to LNG lifecycle of
extraction, cooling to liquid form at -259°F, transport from overseas, and heating
to gas form), increases our use and dependence on foreign fossil fuels, will lead to
increased home energy bills by significantly increasing supply costs (Jan. '08
data), port facilities and supplies that exist are under-utilized and can more than
Comment: meet our region's energy needs, steers us in the wrong direction away from
existing conservation, efficiency, and renewable energy technologies & options,
opens the door to offshore oil & gas drilling. Why is LNG a bad choice for the
ocean? The LNG facilities will: devastate important fish habitat, and impact
endangered and threatened species, damage seafloor habitat, destroy vast
quantities of marine life by refilling huge emptied tankers with billions of gallons
of seawater to replace LNG cargos, create navigational hazards, leading to
accidents & spills, be exposed to stronger and more frequent hurricanes,
nor'easters, and wind & wave risks.