PERMIT TO KILL: WE ANALYZED THE IMPACT OF AIR POLLUTION FROM LNG TERMINALS

IN ADDITION TO COSTING OVER \$957 MILLION IN HEALTH COSTS AND 60 AVOIDABLE DEATHS PER YEAR...



...HERE'S WHAT WE FOUND

On average, Black and Hispanic Americans would experience air pollution from LNG terminals at 110-170% the rate of white Americans, if all projects slated for 2030 are built.



FAILURE TO STOP THE BUILDOUT LEADS TO AVOIDABLE DEATHS

See How Many People Are Dying Early Based off Each LNG Terminal:



Terminal

Our analysis covered all 32 operating, under construction, and planned onshore LNG export terminal projects in the lower 48 states with draft or final Clean Air Act permits.



PREDICTIVE MODELING: 3 SCENARIOS OVER THE 2023-2050 TIMEFRAME UNDER DIFFERENT ASSUMPTIONS

- The Full Buildout scenario assumes that all 32 of the projects in our report come online. This reflects a policy of returning to unrestricted LNG export approvals.
- The No New Permits scenario assumes that all projects with DOE export authorization are brought online, but no new export applications are approved for pending projects.
- The Operating Projects Only scenario assumes that current operating projects continue operating, but no new projects, including under-construction projects, come online.



LNG Buildout & Annual Avoidable Deaths Under the 3 Scenarios:



Every Scenario Shows the Deadly Effects of LNG Terminals Growing!

STOP PERMITTING NEW LNG EXPORT AUTHORIZATIONS!

Major health benefits from reduced LNG terminal air pollution include: 707 - 1,110 Avoided Deaths

\$9.88 - 15.1 Billion Avoided Health Impacts 3,100 Work Loss Days Avoided

510,000 Avoided Asthma Symptom Occurences

3,070 Avoided Cases of Childhood Asthma

210,000 School Loss Days Avoided

TO RECAP:

- Overburdened, climate-vulnerable, and already-poor-air-quality parishes and counties in Texas and Louisiana would feel the effects of the air pollution the most.
- Terminals are just one of many aspects of the broader LNG industry that leads to deaths, health harms, and costs.
- Department of Energy (DOE) and other government agencies can look at the longterm health impacts of LNG export facilities and decide that LNG projects are not in the public interest, saving thousands of lives and billions of dollars!

DOE should reject all LNG export applications.

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