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To: US Department of Energy
1000 Independence Ave. SW
Washington D.C. 20585

From: Earthworks
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Re: Comment on the Department of Energy's Proposed Rule for Small-Scale Natural Gas Exports

Federal Register Number: 2017-18580

To whom it may concern,

On behalf of Earthworks, I am writing to express agreement with comments submitted by Austin Flanagan, Colin Zeigler, and Caitlin Yong of the University of Colorado Boulder (UCB) on the DOE's proposed rule for small-scale natural gas exports. The potential for adverse public health and environmental impacts of expanded natural gas exports demands a full NEPA analysis.

Based on all of the issues raised by UCB, Earthworks opposes this proposed rule.

Regards,

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About Earthworks: Earthworks is a nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting communities and the environment from the adverse impacts of mineral and energy development while promoting sustainable solutions.