

and pipelines) by 2020. With the United States flush with domestically produced natural gas, and a growing land based pipeline infrastructure to distribute this supply, there is no need to import liquid natural gas into this region.

What about jobs?

Five (5) permanent jobs will result from the port. In addition, there are 6 consulting firms that have been hired to facilitate the building of Port Ambrose. Short-term jobs will be created during the construction phase. However these jobs will end once construction is completed. Compare this to the thousands of local, high-paying, permanent jobs that a green energy future would bring.

Who supports Port Ambrose? Very few:

Over 75,000 comments were submitted in opposition to the project through the scoping and draft environmental review process compared to only 300 comments in support of the project. The ANTI-LNG coalition includes 129 fishing, labor, homeowner/civic, faith-based, political, education, environmental, fishing (commercial/recreational), and surfing groups. Many towns have passed resolutions opposing the project.

The license is FOREVER.

Once issued, the license of this facility could be sold to another company without public review or comment.

What is the status of the project?

Under the Deepwater Port Act, the U.S. Coast Guard and Maritime Administration (MARAD) are the lead agencies charged with reviewing the application. Liberty Natural Gas submitted the application for Port Ambrose in 2012, and has been given over 3 years to fix over 250 data gaps and problems within their proposal. This information is contained in a recently released Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS), and the public only has 45 days to review the 3000 pages, and public hearings are scheduled for the first week in November. After the public hearings, the Governors of New York and New Jersey have the right to veto the project before December 21, 2015. If not, a final decision on Port Ambrose will be made by MARAD by February of 2016.

Final Opportunity to Comment: **Attend Public Hearings**

There will be a total of four public hearings held in connection with the application and the FEIS; **two public hearings will be held in Long Beach, New York on November 2 & 3, 2015 from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.; and two public hearings will be held in Eatontown, New Jersey on November 4 & 5, 2015 from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.** Each public hearing will be preceded by an open house from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. The public docket will also accept comments until November 30 see below.

What more can be done to stop Port Ambrose?

Fortunately, under the Deepwater Port Act, the governor(s) of adjacent states have the power to VETO a proposed facility, which is exactly what NJ Governor Christie did in 2011. In 2007, Liberty Natural Gas proposed the same project under a different name. Now we must affirm Governor Christie's vow to veto any LNG port off New Jersey and pressure Governor Cuomo to also make a vow to veto Port Ambrose.

What can you do?

Get Onboard! Over 75,000 comments have been submitted in opposition to Port Ambrose.

- ✓ Write a letter or call your governor asking him to veto Port Ambrose. For Governor Christie call 609-292-6000: for Governor Cuomo, call: 1-800-566-5020
- ✓ **Sign the Petition** at www.cleanoceanaction.org. Tell friends and family (all ages) to sign. Download copies of the petition from COA's website to collect signatures and return them to COA.
- ✓ Join the **Anti-LNG campaign** by going to cleanoceanaction.org, and on **left** panel, click on "**Email List Sign up.**"
- ✓ **ATTEND A PUBLIC HEARING TO MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD (see above)**



Take Additional Action!

Here are some additional actions to take against Port Ambrose:

- ▶ Write letters to the editor of local and regional newspapers opposing the project and encourage citizens, organizations, and elected officials to take action.
- ▶ Let the federal government know your concerns with Port Ambrose! To leave a comment, visit www.regulations.gov and search for docket number USCG-2013-0363, or visit www.tinyurl.com/LNGcomments.
- ▶ Support "The New Jersey/New York Clean Ocean Zone Act," which is bi-partisan, bi-state legislation to permanently protect the waters off the NY/NJ coast from polluting activities and facilities, such as LNG ports (visit www.cleanoceanzone.org).

TOGETHER WE CAN STOP LNG!

Spread the word to oppose LNG, sign up for action, get more facts & sign the petition!

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