Stop Oil and Gas Exports

May 17, 2023

Dear Member of Congress:
On behalf of our millions of members and supporters nationwide, we write to ask you to support the Block All New (BAN) Fossil Fuel Exports Act. This legislation would amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to reinstate the ban on the export of crude oil and ban the export of natural gas produced in the United States.

The United States is taking aggressive action to tackle the climate crisis and transition to create renewable energy solutions. But recent approvals for new fossil fuel projects to export fossil fuels are threatening people's health and safety and stand in the way of global efforts to combat the climate crisis. Continued expansion of U.S. export infrastructure limits collective progress toward long-term energy security goals.

This legislation helps prioritize American consumers, protect the climate, promote environmental justice, and encourage the United States to establish self-sufficiency with our energy production. Reinstating the oil export ban will stop the unprecedented build-out of crude oil and LNG export facilities along the U.S. Gulf Coast and slow record-breaking oil production in the Permian Basin. The spread of wells, pipelines, export terminals, tank farms and petrochemical facilities from the Permian Basin to the Gulf Coast is the result of Congress lifting the export ban and the fossil fuel industry racing to make record profits at the expense of long-suffering, low-income, Black, Brown and Indigenous communities and the climate.

Reinstating the oil export ban would protect American consumers, rather than pumping up Big Oil's profits. Stopping crude oil exports would increase the domestic supply of oil available to U.S. refiners and would consequently help reduce prices at the pump here at home.

Rather than continuing to allow the oil and gas industry to perpetuate the climate crisis and harm communities locally and globally, Congress should end all oil and gas exports. We urge you to support the Block All New (BAN) Fossil Fuel Exports Act. We appreciate your attention to this matter and stand ready to work with you to end oil and gas exports.

Sincerely,
1000 Grandmothers for Future Generations
198 methods
350 BAY AREA ACTION
350 Brooklyn
350 Chicago
350 Triangle
350 Brooklyn
350 NYC
350 PDX
Action for the Climate Emergency
AFGE Local 704
Animals Are Sentient Beings, Inc.
Beyond Extreme Energy
Catskill Mountainkeeper
Center for Biological Diversity
Center for Cultural Evolution
Center for Oil and Gas Organizing
Citizens Caring for the Future
Clean Energy Action
CO Dem Party - Energy & Environment Initiative
Color Brighton Green
Concerned Health Professionals of Pennsylvania
Earth Action, Inc.
Earth Guardians
League of Conservation Voters
Mid-Ohio Valley Climate Action
Native Movement
Natural Capitalism Solutions
New Mexico Climate Justice
North American Climate, Conservation and Environment (NACCE)
North Country Earth Action
Nuclear Energy Information Service (NEIS)
Occupy Bergen County
Oil and Gas Action Network
Oil Change International
Physicians for Social Responsibility Pennsylvania
Portland Raging Grannies
Primavera Zur
Property Rights and Pipeline Center
Putnam Progressives
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Resilience
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