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Thanks for your long hours of hearing testimony yesterday in Renton. I am writing to ask you to please do everything you can to push PSE in the direction of clean energy now. And to please abandon the crazy dangerous and environmentally-disastrous LNG project in the Port of Tacoma.

It's clear from many sources, that PSE is lying through their teeth and they intend to export LNG. If they are allowed to complete their unpermitted venture, then I'm sure the City of Tacoma will let them expand at will.

Even our side quotes their pervasive propaganda, that the LNG is a little thing and will only power two TOTE ships and provide some gas (unneeded) in winter. It's clear from a presentation by Tarika Powell of the Sightline Institute, that at least 70% of the LNG will be sold to their "customers" and will be shipped via trucks on terribly congested I-5, likely by train ("land-based vehicles") and barge and probably, at some point, by supertanker.

The other propaganda line, surely propagated by PSE consultants, is that the work has stopped. NO IT HASN'T but that fact did not stop Rep Jake Fey (LD 27) say that at a town hall at Evergreen College last Saturday. We we aghast and all reacted quite vocally. Can he be so ignorant of something in our City? Did PSE lie to him? Was he trying to provoke us, so we react and thereby, reinforce another favorite propaganda line, that we are "uncivil" and "extremist?" To me here, the extremist is the out of control, Australian-owned private corporation who are lawless and trying to kill us.

I hear Jake Fey is one who greased the tax wheels to help make it happen. The degree to which PSE has permeated life in Tacoma, in a most secretive fashion, is alarming. They have fake environmental groups, a near lock on mainstream media control of the story, and editors at both the TNT and Seattle Times, who chime in at will with unsigned hit pieces, to help PSE and the LNG plan.

I read an article that said that the only LNG export facility currently in the country, Sabine Pass in Florida, had to close or some tanks were shut down, because of up to 6 ft cracks in the walls, where LNG had leaked from the inner tank. It turns out in the investigation, that such leaks and problems have occurred for years, and gone unreported. So even trump's agencies closed the plant recently or those tanks.

So that puts more pressure in Tacoma for PSE to continue moving forward, despite what Tarika called the shoddiest, most incomplete, boilerplate SEPA processes and EIS that she's ever studied and she's studied over 40 in many states. She quoted Whoopie Goldberg, "You in danger, girl."

Please use whatever influence you have to make sure the right people get what

exactly is going on and the extreme danger we face in Tacoma. And I can't imagine anything more trumpian that what is happening to us, and how our democratic process has been stolen and trampled.

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