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Subject: FW: LNG facility
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Please add to UG-210111. Thanks!

From: Barbara Church <jbchurch2@gmail.com>
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To: Rendahl, Ann (UTC) <ann.rendahl@utc.wa.gov>; Danner, Dave (UTC) <dave.danner@utc.wa.gov>; Balasbas, Jay (UTC) <jay.balasbas@utc.wa.gov>
Subject: LNG facility

External Email

Re: Filing No. UG-210111,

Dear Commissioners Rendahl, Danner, and Balasbas,

I am a NE Tacoma resident and a short distance from the LNG facility. A couple of weeks ago there was a ship on fire with refrigerant on it and ammonia burning and gas leaking. They took 2 days or more to put out the fire. The LNG has refrigeration multiple times what was on that ship. When it was burning, the Puyallup Tribe moved some of their members and told others to stay in their homes. We heard nothing from the City or Port but could smell the toxic burning. That can't be good for our health.

I read an article years ago from Richard Clarke about not having an LNG facility in an urban area which also poses enormous safety and terrorist risks. <https://www.naturalgasintel.com/former-antiterrorism-adviser-says-urban-lng-terminals-risk-catastrophe/> I don't believe the safety of me and my neighbors has been considered with this project in our back yards..

I know that there is a court case pending in May between Puget Sound Energy, the Puyallup Tribe and various environmental groups. I think it would be in the public's best interest to see the determination of this trial before they start up operations. Operations should not proceed due to unexamined safety risks. design changes at the facility and an inadequate SEPA review.

Please protect us by examining health and safety issues, having an adequate environmental review, and resolving legal challenges, BEFORE this facility begins operation.

Sincerely,
Barbara Church, James Church