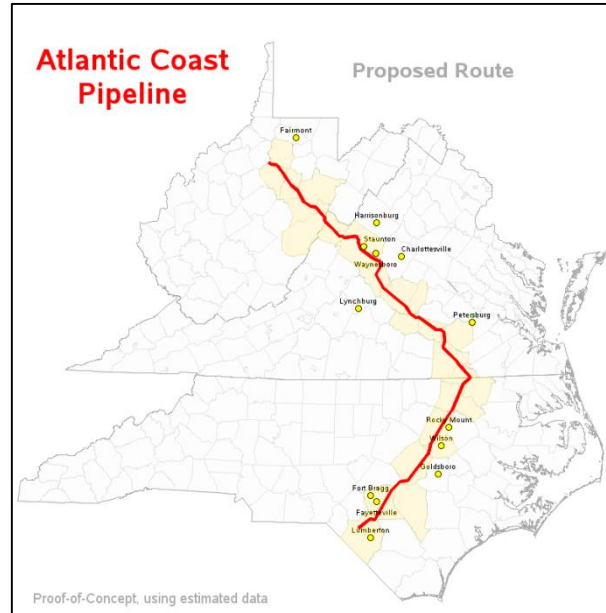


Liquefied Natural Gas Export Terminals+Pipelines+Fracking **Equals MORE FRACKING PIPELINES!**

- The explosion of fracking across the country has resulted in a glut of cheap natural gas, with equally low profit margins for the oil and gas industry. As a result, numerous proposals¹ to re-purpose existing import liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminals to export have been made.
- The industry tries to wrap the dirty energy coming from fracking in the flag-all the while preparing to ship it overseas.
- Pipelines needed to support the exportation of LNG amount to nothing more than a land grab to benefit gas companies and utilities.
- Exportation of fracked gas will result in thousands of new wells- and those communities already living with fracking will continue to suffer.
- Methane, a potent greenhouse gas will be released during all stages of the process- from fracking, processing, transporting and exportation.



In Maryland, the Cove Point LNG import terminal was approved for LNG exports in September 2014.

¹ Long Term Applications Received by DOE/FE to Export Domestically Produced LNG from the Lower-48 States (as of November 14, 2014).
<http://energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2014/11/f19/Long%20Term%20LNG%20Export%20Concise%20Summary%20Table%2011-14-14.pdf>

In North Carolina, legislation passed in 2014 requires a study to look at the feasibility of a LNG export terminal at the Morehead City or Wilmington ports.



The study is to be completed by January 2015.

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