

## Yukon Energy Corporation and LNG Facility application

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Please find attached a copy of my letter sent to YESAB regarding YEC and their recent LNG facility application. My position is unchanged and I appreciate the opportunity to express it once more. Thank you.

Yours truly

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Re: Proposed Whitehorse Diesel-Natural Gas Conversion Project  
Project Number 2013-0115

Public Comment

'The ship has sailed' on quick, easy fixes to our climate change crisis. Wasting \$40 million on what will become a long-term commitment to LNG is very unwise, in the extreme. LNG is methane and is a much more potent greenhouse gas than CO<sub>2</sub>. Leaks all long the LNG production cycle eliminate any claim to it being a transition fuel, not to mention all the other hazards of LNG production. If shale gas well decline rates are as fast as being reported (5 years or less) why would we invest in such an unsustainable, incredibly problematic and costly fossil fuel. The precautionary principle needs to govern what we do next.

Economics and power players are creating havoc with our world's climate (plus most other things). It is time to stop fiddling around the edges of climate change and make a serious, long-term investment in renewable energy. We have an opportunity here to redirect our collective efforts to creating an oasis of thoughtful, climate protecting energy production. It will take time and if only we had started 20 years ago – but that is a missed opportunity for which we are already paying.

It is long past time to focus on what we want for future generations. Our elected officials are charged with making decisions that extend beyond the four year electoral period. They can make a real difference and Yukon could become an example of what is possible in a northern climate. It will not be simple or painless but, then, nothing worthwhile ever is.

Yours truly

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