

Help Stop FERC Shirking Its LNG Oversight Duty



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Instead these facilities operate without Federal oversight.

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Jacksonville for ships at least as far as Puerto Rico. In Florida at the ends of the Sabal Trail pipeline chain, trucks go out from half a dozen LNG export operations authorized by the U.S. Department of Energy Office of Fossil Energy (FE). If any of those trucks wrecks, federal standards say **high schools, hospitals, and everyone should be evacuated half a mile downwind**. Few local emergency responders have plans for this.

Compounding the problem, the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) has authorized LNG freight by rail through densely populated areas, including 100,000 gallons a day from one inland LNG plant in Miami that began exporting LNG on February 5, 2016, to the Caribbean from Ports Miami & Everglades.

LNG: natural gas at -259 degrees Fahrenheit; 600 times the energy in 1/600th volume.

FE has has authorized LNG exports from deep water ports from Miami to Jacksonville, Florida, and beyond, arriving by truck or rail in 40-foot, 10,000-gallon ISO containers (giant thermos bottles). **An LNG container breach as small as 4 inches can result in catastrophic devastation and loss of life over a wide area.**

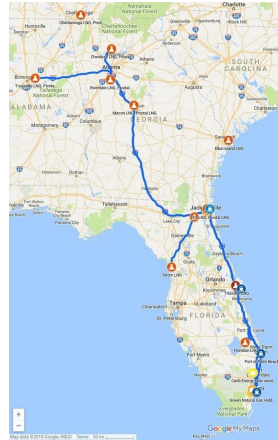
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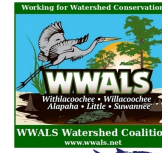
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