

“As required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), FERC prepares environmental assessments or impact statements for proposed LNG facilities under its jurisdiction. FERC is the lead federal agency under NEPA to analyze the environmental, safety, security, and cryogenic design of proposed LNG facilities.”⁴

Without FERC or PHMSA or DoE regulating siting or environmental review of LNG facilities, that leaves state and local agencies.

B. The State of Florida regulates LP but not LNG

The State of Florida does regulate Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LP), but not LNG.

Title XXXIII of 2022 Florida Statutes covers “Liquefied petroleum gas:” “527.01 Definition: As used in this chapter: (1) “Liquefied petroleum gas” means any material which is composed predominantly of any of the following hydrocarbons, or mixtures of the same: propane, propylene, butanes (normal butane or isobutane), and butylenes.”⁵

Liquefied Natural Gas (“LNG”) is not regulated. See [Exhibit A](#) for a Proposal citizens presented to the Treasure Coast Legislative Delegations, including Martin County and Saint Lucie County, at their public meetings on October 19, 2017, to expand the role of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection in order to regulate LNG in the state of Florida at their October 19, 2017, public meeting.

⁴ FERC, in Regulating LNG Facilities, LNG Regulatory Documents, PHMSA, accessed October 3, 2022, <https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/pipeline/liquified-natural-gas/lng-regulatory-documents>

⁵ 2022 Florida Statutes http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&URL=0500-0599/0527/0527.html