



NO TO LNG



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REASONS

AGAINST A LNG TERMINAL IN IRELAND

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NO ENERGY SECURITY FOR HOUSEHOLDS ONLY FOR DATA CENTRES

Data centres are responsible for **over 21% of Ireland's total energy use - more than all Irish urban households put together.** The LNG terminal will hook the data centres up to an abundant supply of **fracked** gas subsidised by Irish taxpayers.

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LNG TERMINALS ARE A THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH

Exposure to **radioactive materials, adverse pregnancy outcomes, childhood cancer, cardiovascular and respiratory illnesses, end-stage renal disease and diabetes** are some of the health problems caused by fracked LNG terminals and power plants.

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ANOTHER HIKE IN HOUSEHOLDS' ELECTRICITY COSTS

Irish taxpayers will pay Shannon LNG **"capacity payments" of €494 million.** Irish electricity bills already subsidise energy costs for data centres.

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LNG INTO IRELAND COULD REVERSE THE FRACKING BAN

Evidence from other countries suggests LNG import terminals **can readily be converted to export terminals.** It may not be a coincidence that Shannon LNG sits on a shale basin of Clare/Kerry, with **high fracking potential.**

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GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS FROM LNG ARE 33% HIGHER THAN COAL

Gas is not a transition fuel. **Methane – a gas that traps around 120 times as much heat as CO2** - leaks into the atmosphere at every stage of the LNG life-cycle: extraction, processing and transport.

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BILLIONS IN FINES FOR MISSING CLIMATE OBLIGATIONS

Because of its obstinate reliance on gas, Ireland will once again miss the 2030 emission reduction targets, **facing fines of up to €26 billion**, once again born by Irish **taxpayers**.

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LNG INFRASTRUCTURE IS EXTREMELY RISKY FOR LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Jet fires, flash fires and explosions are risks of handling liquified gas. **Many precedents of deaths and injuries** associated with LNG plants accidents already exist. LNG is inevitably fracked, **fracking wrecks havoc in already vulnerable communities**, with huge health and environmental impacts..

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LNG WILL LOCK IRELAND INTO A FOSSIL FUELS FUTURE

Why on earth does the government want to build an **expensive and dirty fracked gas** import terminal at a time of **climate crisis**?

Importantly, this project will stifle the development of viable alternatives, such as **community-owned energy initiatives** with returns to local people instead of huge profits for multi-billion dollar extractivist fossil fuel companies .



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