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Greenhouse Gas Emissions of the Proposed Gibbstown/Wyalusing LNG Export Project Analyzed

Report Examines the Project's Climate-Heating Gases Cradle to Grave

Bristol PA – Delaware Riverkeeper Network commissioned a report from energy economists Synapse Energy Economics, Inc. to measure and analyze the full footprint of greenhouse gas emissions that would result from the proposed Gibbstown/Wyalusing Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Export Terminal. The [report, “Gibbstown LNG Export Terminal: Lifecycle GHG Emissions Analysis”](#) (“the Report”) is being publicly released today with a webinar discussing the report’s findings tonight at 7pm: [Register here.](#)

“Synapse analyzed the lifecycle emissions from the proposed Gibbstown-Wyalusing LNG Project and found that it would emit approximately 211 million metric tons of CO_{2e} over a 25-year operating period. This is equivalent to 2 million gasoline cars driven every year for the 25 years of operation. The project would have a social cost of carbon of \$53.2 billion (in 2020 dollars) across the project lifetime. Policymakers should consider the entire lifecycle emissions impact of the Gibbstown-Wyalusing Project when deciding whether to allow the project to proceed”, **said Jackie Litynski, project manager for the Report.**

Maya van Rossum, the Delaware Riverkeeper said, “It is time for our government officials to stop speaking out of both sides of their mouth – on the one side they recognize the climate crisis as an existential threat, on the other they continue to approve more and more projects spewing climate changing emissions to the atmosphere – and they get away with it because they blatantly ignore the actual emissions they are permitting. It’s time for government to stop their willful ignorance, with the Wyalusing-Gibbstown LNG Project being a good place to start by actually recognizing the full climate changing impact of the whole project.”

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“Government agencies and the company behind the facility have failed to even look at the crucial issue of greenhouse gas emissions and climate impacts. We need this analysis to get a comprehensive understanding of the project’s environmental footprint. The cradle to grave story must be told, the enormous climate effects cannot be hidden from public view or ignored by decisionmakers”, **said Tracy Carluccio, Deputy Director, Delaware Riverkeeper Network.**

The greenhouse gas emissions of the Gibbstown/Wyalusing project, which proposes to export LNG overseas, must be accurately measured and analyzed to understand its full impact, which is the reason the report was commissioned.

A [Fact Sheet](#) about the report’s findings was distributed at the press conference. At the webinar tonight, authors of the Report will present their methodology and findings and explain how to use the Report’s companion [Workbook](#) that is also being released. The webinar is free and open to the public; prior registration is required: [Register here.](#)

Delaware Riverkeeper Network will be using the report in public outreach, in commenting to agencies on the project, and in other opportunities to inform decisions.

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