

August 4, 2008

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Dear Senator ,

Thank you for your effective leadership and advocacy on environmental matters during this Congress and before. Your willingness to listen to our concerns, and to take the necessary, sometimes difficult, steps to enact legislation beneficial to the environment, is deeply appreciated by all of us who appear below.

We also appreciate that you have voted in the past to return authority for siting Liquefied Natural Gas Facilities to state and local governments, where such authority belongs.

Sen. Wyden's bill, S. 2822, does just that. Once again, we are asking for your help. Please consider taking a co-sponsorship role on S. 2822. More than ever, it's important that local communities across the country have a say on major facilities for importation of natural gas.

This part of the 2005 Energy Policy Act should be amended, as Senator Feinstein presciently proposed at the time of passage. You and 44 other Senators, from both parties, supported Senator Feinstein. Senator Wyden believes a majority now recognizes that federalization of this important authority was a mistake.

If you need more information, or want to talk about the reasons for co-sponsoring S. 2822, please contact any of the undersigned. In any event, someone representing the undersigned groups will be in touch with your staff to offer information and help.

Thanks again for your consideration of this matter.

If you have questions or you would like to discuss how we can assist, please contact:

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Yours,

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1. Brent Foster, Executive Director, Columbia Riverkeeper (Oregon)
2. Greg Jacob. LNG Issue Coordinator, Oregon Chapter, Sierra Club
3. Mark Riskedahl, Executive Director, Northwest Environmental Defense Center (Oregon)
4. Lesley Adams, Klamath-Siskiyou Wildlands Center (Oregon)
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6. Rory Cox, California Program Director, Pacific Environment (California)
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9. Lupe Anguiano, Director Stewards of the Earth (California)
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14. Rachel Larson, Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility
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24. R. Peter Wilcox, President Renewal Associates LLC and Columbia River Keeper board member,(Oregon)
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50. **Bill Castle, President, Castle Automotive Machine, Inc. (Washington)**
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53. **Bob Sallinger, Conservation Director, Audubon Society of Portland**

54. Linda Krop, Chief Counsel, Environmental Defense Center (California)  
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