

**CALIFORNIA-NEVADA REGIONAL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
SIERRA CLUB CALIFORNIA**

Resolution: California Sierra Club Opposes LNG on California Coast

Sierra Club California opposes any new coastal onshore and offshore liquid natural gas infrastructure in California. Instead, the Sierra Club supports conservation and renewable energy.

The Conservation policymaking body of Sierra Club California in San Luis Obispo passed the above policy on March 14. The vote was 37 in favor, 5 opposed and 2 abstentions.

The arguments against a new LNG infrastructure are quite simple:

1. We don't need it.

Americans are 5% of the world's population and we use 25% of the world's energy. We need to conserve and stop wasting. We need renewable energy.

2. It hurts what's left of our destroyed coastline.

Terminals are proposed in natural areas away from people. There are hardly any areas of the coast left. We don't want any more industrialization of our coast.

3. They are dangerous.

The tankers, the pipes, the LNG tanks, the propane and butane tanks, the diesel trucks...

4. LNG comes mainly from third world dictatorships.

No more foreign fossil fuel dependence on unstable regimes.

5. Gas drilling rapes the wild places of other countries.

6. Fossil fuels cause global warming. Conservation and solar do not.