

RESOLUTION #20-98:

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE, CAMDEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY OPPOSING THE TRANSPORT OF LNG THROUGH NEW JERSEY BY TRUCK

WHEREAS, a fundamental purpose of government is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of citizens; and

WHEREAS, New Fortress Energy is planning the overland transport of Liquefied Natural Gas ("LNG", also known as liquid methane) by truck on public highways and by rail car on existing railways from a yet-to-be-completed liquefaction plant in Wyalusing, Pennsylvania, to a proposed LNG export terminal in Gibbstown, New Jersey, on the Delaware River (the "Gibbstown Logistics Center"); and

WHEREAS, New Fortress Energy subsidiary Energy Transport Solutions received a Special Permit from the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration ("PHMSA") for the transport of LNG in rail cars designed 50 years ago and never used for LNG transport while subsequent federal rulemaking required a safer rail car design for all other carriers; and

WHEREAS, the transport of LNG has unique safety hazards, exposing those along this particular rail route to unprecedented and unjustifiable risk.

WHEREAS, Delaware River Partners, LLC, a subsidiary of Fortress Transportation and Infrastructure Investors, LLC, has submitted an application to the Delaware River Basin Commission under Docket D-2017-009-2 to construct a transloading facility ("Dock 2") at the Gibbstown Logistics Center that would transfer LNG from trucks and railcars to shipping vessels; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The Borough of Runnemede calls upon the members of the Delaware River Basin Commission to disapprove the Dock 2 project, Docket D-2017-009-2.
2. An official copy of this Resolution be filed with the Delaware River Basin Commission, 25 Cooley Road, P.O. Box 7360, West Trenton, NJ 08628-0360, and that copies are sent to the voting members at their respective locations: the Governors of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, and Delaware, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
3. An official copy of this resolution be filed with Governor Philip Murphy of New Jersey at Office of the Governor, P.O. Box 001, Trenton, NJ 08625.

ADOPTED by the Council of the Borough of Runnemede, Camden County, New Jersey, in a lawful session duly assembled this 1st day of September, 2020.

BOROUGH OF RUNNEMEDE