

Texas LNG and Rio Grande LNG (liquefied natural gas) would be gas facilities proposed to be built at the Port of Brownsville, about a mile from the City of Port Isabel. These LNG facilities would export gas overseas to other countries and drive up the cost of household energy bills in the US. Altogether, these facilities would span almost 2,000 acres and include six storage tanks filled with gas, fiery flare stacks, a network of large pipelines, and tanker ships (three football fields long).



- LNG export terminals and fossil fuel development is detrimental to a safe and healthy future for the environment, climate, and wildlife and our communities.
- The Point Isabel Independent School District (PIISD), which serves the Port Isabel communities, rejected a tax break from the school for Texas LNG and Rio Grande LNG because of local opposition against the projects.
- Texas LNG plans to bulldoze an Indigenous historic site called “Garcia Pasture,” which contains ancestral burial sites, villages, and artifacts that are sacred to the Carrizo Comecrudo Tribe of Texas. Garcia Pasture is also recognized by the National Park Service and designed as an endangered site by the World Monuments Fund.
- The LNG projects project would be a burden on taxpayer-funded infrastructure. Construction of these massive facilities would mean hundreds of trucks damaging our public roads. The LNG facilities will also need services from the local fire department, police department, and emergency management services. If an emergency were to occur at the LNG facilities, such as the Freeport LNG terminal explosion, nearby communities in Port Isabel would be forced to evacuate.
- Combined Rio Grande LNG and Texas LNG would be the biggest polluters in the Rio Grande Valley region.¹ The LNG projects would release cancer-causing volatile organic compounds (VOCs), particulate matter, nitrogen oxides, and carbon monoxide, which would degrade the community’s respiratory health, which has inadequate access to health care. Additionally, the LNG projects would release millions of tons of greenhouse gas emissions annually, exacerbating climate change.

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