



Partner Share Pack:

## A Month of No Catch

Venture Global says its LNG is low-cost. The truth is: **they are costing the commercial shrimping fleet in Cameron, Louisiana, their entire season.**

In August 2025, a dredging operation near Venture Global's Calcasieu Pass LNG terminal went awry. Instead of staying contained, tons of dredged river sludge spilled into sensitive bayous and Big Lake—smothering oyster reefs, trapping shrimp, crabs, and fish, and potentially contaminating seafood with unknown toxins. Fishermen's nets are caked with mud, and they do not know if the muddy seafood they catch are toxic.

The Port of Cameron, the local and state government, and Venture Global refused to believe the dredge spoils made it to Big Lake. Finally, on Sep. 3, the Louisiana Department of Fish and Wildlife confirmed silt is in Big Lake and is affecting the oyster population.

These bayous and fisheries are not just ecosystems. They are livelihoods. Generations of shrimpers, crabbers, and oystermen are watching their future disappear while everyone in a position of power allows LNG companies like Venture Global rake in billions and leave behind dead zones.

### How You Can Help NOW:

1. [Help get signatures on the petition.](#)
2. [Tag agencies on social media.](#)
3. [Tag financiers on social media](#)

### Quick Links:

- [Petition](#)
- [Petition to FERC & DOE](#)
- [RAN Petition to Financiers](#)
- Photos and Videos to Share
- [Sample Action Alert](#)

## **1. Help get signatures on the petition.**

### **Sample Action Alert**

Subject: 🚨 URGENT ACTION: Toxic Dredge Spill Threatens Louisiana Fishermen — Sign the Petition NOW

Hi {First},

A recent dredging operation near Venture Global's CP2 LNG terminal in southwest Louisiana has unleashed a disaster.

Instead of storing dredged sludge, tons of river mud and debris are poured into Big Lake and nearby bayous, burying vital fish habitats and smothering oyster reefs. Shrimp, fish, crabs, and oysters are being choked out — and now, local fishermen's nets are filled with muck instead of seafood.

No one even tested the dredged material for toxins beforehand — despite state and federal regulations.

"I don't know if I'm even safe to eat my own catch," said one fisherman. "We've been ignored over and over."

This isn't just an accident — it's the latest blow in a long campaign of destruction that LNG companies like Venture Global are waging against coastal communities. And no one is being held accountable.

**Enough is enough. We are demanding that Federal agencies stop the construction of CP2, and that European and Japanese financiers and buyers cut ties with CP2 and the U.S. LNG industry.**

**Sign on TODAY to protect Louisiana communities and our climate.**

Thank you for taking action,

{Name}

## Sample Social Posts

### FACEBOOK:

- The entire shrimping season in Southwest Louisiana is being jeopardized right now by a dredging accident. Instead of storing dredged sludge, tons of river mud and debris are poured into Big Lake and nearby bayous, burying vital fish habitats and smothering oyster reefs. Shrimp, fish, crabs, and oysters are being choked out — and now, local fishermen's nets are filled with muck instead of seafood.

Stand with the Cameron fishing community by demanding agencies and financial supporters withdraw their support for this project now, NOW:

<https://bit.ly/FERCDredge>

### INSTAGRAM:

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Stand with the Cameron fishing community by demanding construction of CP2 stops s NOW: <https://bit.ly/FERCDredge>

### TWITTER/X:

- The entire shrimping season in Southwest Louisiana is being destroyed right now by a dredging accident south of Big Lake because @LDNR did not enforce the permit. Sign the petition to stand with the fishing community and demand action NOW: <https://bit.ly/FERCDredge>

## 2. Tag LDNR on social media.

### Posts to Reshare:

- Instagram Reels:
  - [The FACTS on Sludge](#)
  - [Original Aerials of the Spill](#)
  - [Gulf Rising Video Report](#)

- [Quotes Carousel](#)
- [FACTS Citizen Science documents Sludge](#)
- [Captain Kenny's Testimony](#)
- [Mud-covered oysters & fishing equipment](#)
- [Sky's Testimony](#)
- [Dredge Boat Spraying Mud](#)
- [Captain Eddie's Testimony](#)
- [Gretchen's Testimony](#)
- [Mud Geizer!](#)
- [Solomon's Testimony](#)
- [Scooby's Testimony](#)
- **MORE TO COME! Follow us:**
  - [@FisherfamilyAdvisoryCouncil](#)
  - [@Habitat.Recovery.Project](#)
  - [@Gulf.Rising](#)
  - [@BetterBayou](#)
- Facebook Videos:
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  - [Gulf Rising Video Report](#) \*
  - [Quotes Carousel](#) \*
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    - [Gulf Rising](#)
    - [Better Bayou](#)
- Media to Uplift
  - [Gas Outlook](#)
  - [Inside Climate News](#)
  - KPLC (Local TV)
    - [Initial Media coverage](#)
    - [Fisherfolk fight back](#)
    - [LDFW affirms fisherfolk. Finding overflow in Big Lake](#)

## Sample Posts:

**\*\*Don't forget to tag the Department of Energy and Federal Energy Regulatory**

## **Commission\*\***

**Facebook: @energy & @federalenergyregulatory**

**Instagram: @energy & @federalenergyregulatory**

**X: @energy & @federalenergyregulatory**

### **FACEBOOK:**

- It has been one month since the shrimping season in Southwest Louisiana started and every shrimp, fish, and oyster caught is covered in sludge, thanks to @U.S. Department of Energy failing to enforce a dredging permit.

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@U.S. Department of Energy & @Federal Energy Regulatory Commission needs to hold a public meeting and do their job by enforcing the permit conditions.

- @U.S. Department of Energy, @Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, would you eat this?

Cameron, Louisiana, used to be the largest producer of seafood in the entire country. Because of your inability to enforce permits, this is what one month into the shrimping season has been.

Generations of shrimpers, crabbers, and oystermen are watching their future disappear while everyone in a position of power allows LNG companies like Venture Global to rake in billions and leave behind dead zones.

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#### **4. Tag Financiers - Sample Finance Posts:**

#### **INSTA/FB (FINANCE):**

Venture Global's CP2 methane gas (LNG) terminal is already a controversial fossil fuel project due to the disastrous effects it will have on our climate and nearby communities in Cameron, Louisiana.

Now, just weeks into construction, sludge (mud from the river bottom) is ending up where it's not supposed to be, flowing into Calcasieu Lake and bayous that are rich in fish, shrimp, crab and oysters. This is directly impacting the livelihoods of local fisherfolk, whose catch is declining significantly.

This harmful project could not have happened without financing. We're calling on major banks & insurers to cut ties with CP2! [\[choose companies to tag\]](#)

#NoLNG #StopCP2 #DefundClimateChaos

#### **TWITTER/X/Bluesky (FINANCE):**

Just weeks into construction of CP2, sludge (mud from the river bottom) is ending up where it's not supposed to be, flowing into Calcasieu Lake and clogging critical bayous. Building CP2 was always a bad idea. We call on major banks & insurers to stop bankrolling the destruction! [\[choose companies to tag\]](#)

### Company Handles (Insuring/Financing CP1)

<b>Insurers</b>				
<i>Company</i>	<i>Instagram</i>	<i>X/Twitter</i>	<i>Bluesky</i>	<i>Facebook</i>
Allianz	@allianz	@allianz		@allianz
AXA	@axa	@axa		@axainsurance
Liberty Mutual	@libertymutual	@libertymutual	@libertymutual.com	@libertymutual
Lloyd's of London	@lloydsoflondon	@lloydsoflondon		
SCOR	@scor.se			
Sompo	#Sompo	#Sompo		#Sompo

#### **Banks**


<i>Company</i>	<i>Instagram</i>	<i>X/Twitter</i>	<i>Bluesky</i>	<i>Facebook</i>
Bank of America	@bankofamerica	@bankofamerica		@bankofamerica
Goldman Sachs	@goldmansachs	@goldmansachs		@goldmansachs
Wells Fargo	@wellsfargo	@wellsfargo		@wellsfargo
MUFG	@mufgbk_official	@MUFGAmericas		@bk.mufg.jp
Mizuho	@mizuho.americas	@MizuhoAmericas		@MizuhoAmericas
SMBC				
ING		@ing_news		
Santander	@santanderbankus	@santanderbankus		@santanderbankus

### Images and Videos to Share:

[Dredge Youtube Playlist](#)

[Habitat Recovery Project's Youtube](#)

[instagram.com/fisherfamilycouncil](https://www.instagram.com/fisherfamilycouncil)

 Dredge Photos and Videos