

Chester Residents Concerned for Quality Living (CRCQL or "circle")

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What is LNG?

Liquefied natural gas or LNG is natural gas that has been cooled to a liquid state, at about -260° Fahrenheit, for shipping and storage.

The volume of natural gas in its liquid state is about 600 times smaller than its volume in its gaseous state making it easier to transport, but more explosive.

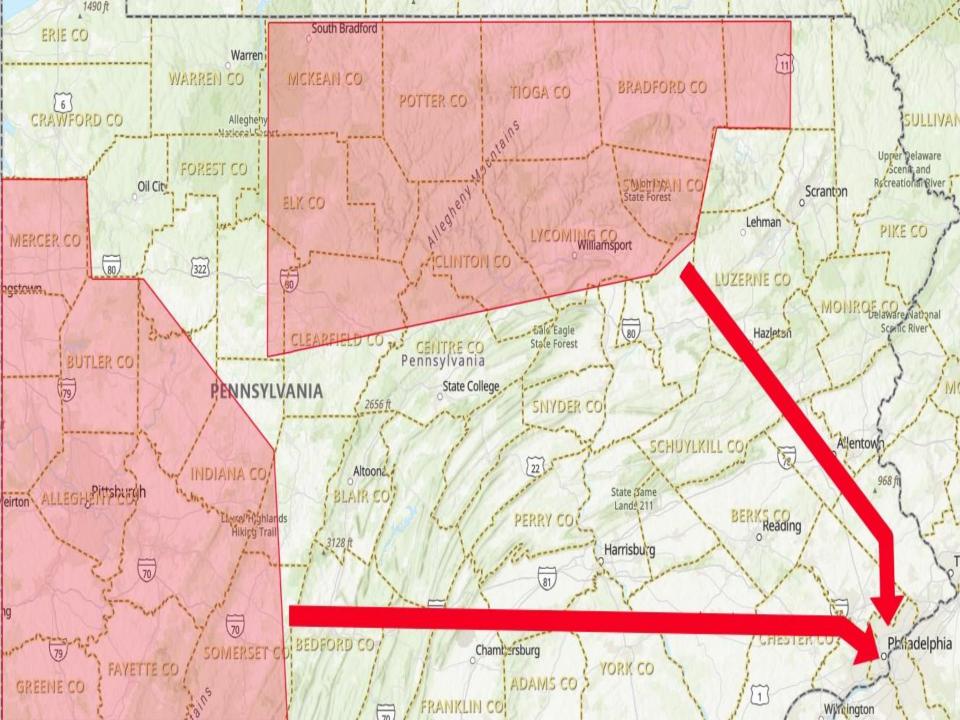
Typical LNG processing and export facility

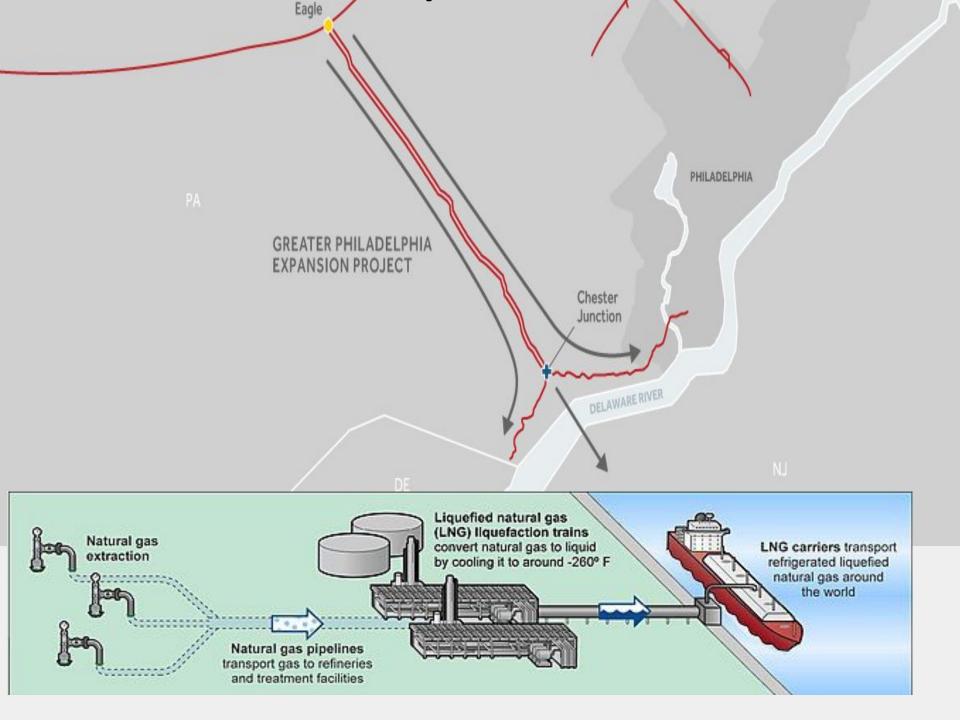




Two berth export shipping terminal

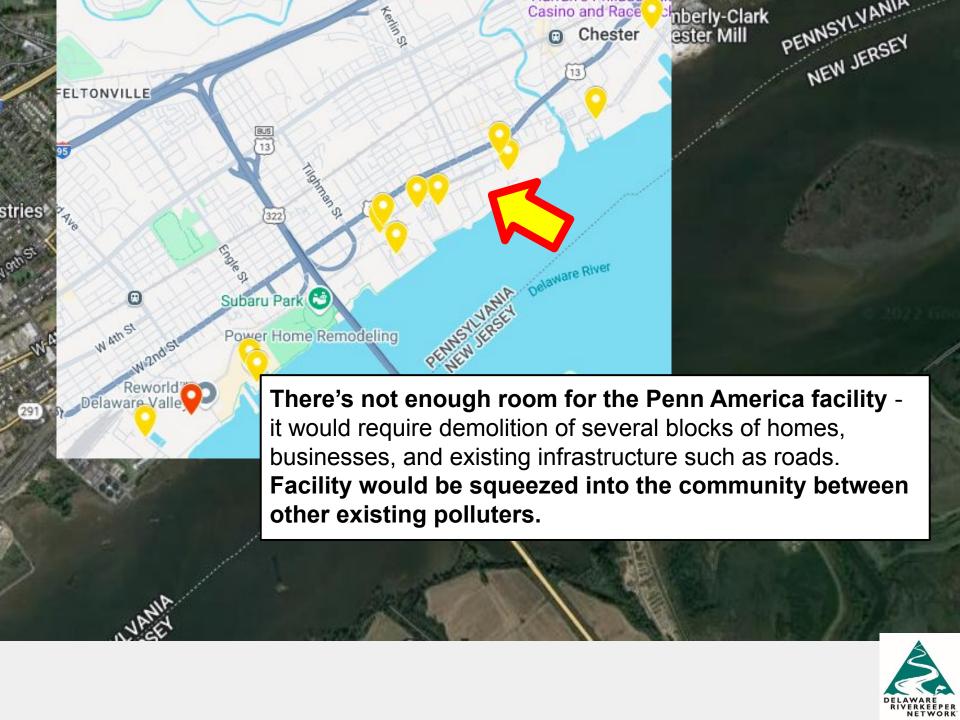








A rendering of the proposed LNG export plant on the Delaware River in Chester, Pa., as depicted in a consultant's report in 2016. Source: KPMG report





What are LNG Hazards?

- Flammable and hazardous substance
- Once released to air, cannot control it
- Expands 600 times in volume
- Cold vapor kills, vapor cloud moves
- Fire so hot it cannot be extinguished
- Explodes w/force of a bomb
- Emergency responders lack equipment and training
- Public safety not sufficiently examined
- Government secrecy hides disaster risk





Impact of Pollution on Health

- RISING Cancer Rates: The growing number of refineries, trash incinerators and chemical plants release toxic pollution into the air that we breathe and the water that we drink. These toxins build up in our bodies and eventually cause cancer by damaging our DNA, turning on and off genes, triggering inflammation, and disrupting our hormones.
- HIGHER Asthma Rates: Childhood asthma rates in Chester are 5x the national average

CANCER IN CHESTER

During 2002-2021 (20 years), the average crude incidence of cancers among adults in Chester was higher than the average crude incidence for adults in the US as a whole: ◆

Liver and bile cancer 91% higher

Laryngeal cancer 84% higher

Hodgkin's Lymphoma 78% higher

Pancreatic cancer 50% higher

Cervical cancer 46% higher

Lung and bronchial cancer 38% higher

Stomach cancer 34% higher

Esophageal cancer 30% higher

Prostate cancer 25% higher

Colorectal cancer 23% higher

Myeloma 16% higher

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Would you qualify?

DELMARVA LNG Plant, General Engineer

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering or Licensed Professional Engineer
- Five or more years of professional engineering experience

Jobs have been promised before. Covanta has 100 employees. Only 6 of them are from Chester

"We want those jobs that are not going to kill us as we try to earn a living. We want those jobs where we have the ability to breathe and our children can breathe. And, we shouldn't have to balance it with the price of a paycheck."