

March 11, 2016

Pacific NorthWest LNG Project  
Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEAA)  
410-701 West Georgia Street  
Vancouver, B.C.  
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Re: Pacific Northwest LNG Project CEAA invitation for public comment

Dear Sir or Madam,

Pursuant to the CEAA request for public comment re the preliminary report for the project mentioned above dated Feb. 10 with a deadline of Mar. 11, 2016, I wish to make the following submission.

At a time when our nation's economy is struggling from both external and internal pressures and challenges, the creation of a completely new industry, with its multi-billion dollar investments, will provide much needed opportunities, not only for British Columbia, but for all of Canada.

Concerns will be raised about how many GHG emissions LNG processing may create. As a country blessed with an abundance of oil & gas reserves, Canada is well known for developing natural resources in an environmentally sensitive and sustainable manner. The LNG project will be no different.

On the global front, consider that any increases in GHG emissions caused by this project, will be more than offset by the reduction in GHGs in Asian countries that end the use coal fired electrical generation and switch to natural gas.

In conclusion, I'd like to express my strong support for the Pacific NorthWest LNG Project as proposed by Petronas and their partners.

Yours truly,

Hon. Gerry Ritz, P.C., M.P.  
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