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**Subject:** Do Not Go Forward with Lelu Island

**Dear Prime Minister Trudeau, Minister McKenna, Honourable Ministers, and Members of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency:**

There was a time when being a Canadian was something I took pride in.

I don't want to dwell on the "sins" of the last administration, except to say that your government restored that pride when you unmuzzled our scientists, promised to reform the environmental review process, and took a National delegation to COP-21 in Paris.

The Prime Minister's joint declaration with President Obama, and promise to curb methane emissions, may be a significant milestone in our journey towards becoming a low carbon economy.

Unfortunately the litmus test is not words, but actions.

You recently received a joint letter from more than 130 scientists, from prominent universities and organizations through-out North America. (I [published an article about this on my environmental news website](#)) In their article, these scientists describe the CEAA's draft assessment of the proposed LNG terminal on Lelu Island with words like "Misrepresentation," "lack of information" and "Disregard for science that was not funded by the proponent." They said the flawed review process for Lelu Island as "a symbol of what is wrong with environmental decision-making in Canada."

This is not a letter to take lightly. At the very least, it is an indication that something is very wrong.

**Please do not go forward with this project.**

Prime Minister Trudeau repeatedly said the process was broken, during the past election campaign, and promised to fix it.

It is time to fulfill that promise.

Yours Truly

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