

I am opposed to the GNL/Gazoduc project because it is regressive.

We, as a society and race, are already overdue on the necessary radical shifts to our methods of energie production. There is an abundance of literature on the current climatic crisis and its causal relation to our recent environmentally exploitative and fossil-fuel dependant practices (of the past 100 years).

I KNOW that our time and resources could be better invested in advancing and developing clean-energy technologies and projects for the long-term benefit and sustainability of our province (land and people).

I ask ONLY that the commission overseeing these energy projects do a thorough, unbiased and progressive environmental assessment, even more strict and rigorous then that required by law. (Perhaps also strengthening and further enforcing these laws while we are on the topic.)

Does this project reflect Quebec's human values or only our economic interests? Is there a way we can do both, through this project or others?

Does this project detriment our beautiful land/territory? Are there alternatives that might be less impactful or even possibly regenerative/beneficial?

What metrics are we using to determine the success and worthy-ness of this project? What prejudices do these metrics bring to the evaluation? Could we use even more varied and strict metrics for a better picture of the situation?

Most importantly, these questions need to guide the assessment of this project:

Is this project necessary? Why? Are there no healthier alternatives?

The BAPE and my beloved province's government of Quebec needs to cirtcally reflect on these questions (and obviously many more difficult/multi-faceted questions) for this project and any other like it.

Please be strong-willed and forward thinking for progress and the future of our environment. Our land and people deserve the absolute best, even if that means saying "no" to fossil-fuel projects that are imminently tempting and useful but not healthy in the long-term (next 100 years).

Goodluck. May your heart be pure of intension and your mind be clear of vision. Do not allow the GNL/Gazoduc project to go through, there are alternatives for Quebec.

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