

**For the BAPE, on the construction project of a natural gas liquefaction complex in Saguenay.**

I am writing to voice a moral concern over the proposal to permit Liquefied Natural Gas passage through the Saguenay at La Baie and on to the Baie of St Catherine and Tadoussac. Living in an age where our conscientious relationship to the environment has evolved, it has become a societal practice to perform minor or grand gestures to clean up our act, protect wildlife and diversity rather than endanger it.

The issue is not if GNL are doing their utmost to create a clean and safe transportation route through beautiful landscapes and an economic touristic channel. However, intentions to do the right "Green" thing do not guarantee the project and proposals' safety.

Should an accident occur, there will not be sufficient technological support to contain the leak, nor the ensuing environmental and human catastrophe that studies have considered, the likes we have seen in Lac Megantic. Why put a gas liquefaction plant close to environments that have their economic, social importance? Why not develop the project at a safer location? Praise for Asian and European cleaner environments could then be celebrated by the Canadian participation at no cost to the Quebec population's well-being.

It would be an uplifting experience and a tribute to our collective environmental awareness if this proposal's outcome were to favour people, wildlife, moral choice, long-term sustainability of our natural resources, and research into clean energy development.

I thus present my opposition to the construction project of a natural gas liquefaction complex in Saguenay.

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