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I find the frightening proposal to build the LNG terminal in the Atlantic Ocean to be a totally illogical "solution" to our future energy needs. Besides the valid concerns about possible accidents, about the harm the terminal will do to the surrounding ecosystem, and about the LNG infrastructure being vulnerable to terrorist attacks, the fact remains that LNG is not a renewable source of energy. LNG is a finite fossil fuel, like oil and coal, and will emit greenhouse gases and cause air and water pollution. It is really just a plan for more dirty energy and will certainly not move Long Island in the right direction. Furthermore, mining for natural gas in Russia and the Middle East will increase our dependence on these foreign countries, when our goal should be to become more independent of them.

Comment: And, as China, India and other growing economies compete for the world's limited gas supplies, the risk for global military conflicts will increase. We will just be replacing going to war over oil with going to war over natural gas, while the global warming crisis continues to worsen! No thanks! Investing our time and money into such a "non-solution", and at the same time taking huge safety and environmental risks, makes absolutely no sense. All we will accomplish will be causing an unfortunate & expensive delay in finding a true environmentally sound answer to our energy problems. Let's get rid of this totally unacceptable proposal once and for all so we can focus on what truly needs to be done - using only renewable energy sources like wind and solar to meet our increasing energy demands.