

TCEQ Chief Clerk

RE: CORPUS CHRISTI LIQUEFACTION

PERMIT NUMBERS105710, GHGPSDTX123M1, and PSDTX1306M1;
TCEQ Docket No. 2023-1474-AIR.

My name is Uneeda Laitinen. My home is located at 102 Markham Place, Portland, Texas 78374.

I am a member of the Sierra Club. I am requesting a contested case hearing as a member of the Sierra Club.

I continue to maintain that I am an "affected person" in my own right and request a contested case hearing. I DO live close enough to be an "affected person". The "1-mile rule" is a rule TCEQ conjured for their convenience to disenfranchise citizens and discourage community input. The calculations of distance from the facility are capricious and self-serving, in my opinion. Distances are calculated from the center of the facility and not centered on the main flare or the Marine flare. The Marine flare is closest to my property and is engaged when ships are loading LNG at the dock. An east wind blows everything Cheniere is burning off towards me and my property. I still have single-pane windows and what is outside in the air comes into my home. The smell is quite noticeable at times. Cheniere's emissions and flaring affect my family's health, safety, and use of property by causing air, noise, and light pollution.

I am also concerned by the lack of attention to community education regarding the actions citizens should take if there were to be an accident, explosion, etc. at the Cheniere facility. What supplies should we keep on hand? Do we shelter in place or get the hell out? How will we be notified of an emergency?

I have been diagnosed with asthma, emphysema, and COPD. I use two inhalers to breathe daily. The more trains Cheniere puts online the worse my respiratory difficulties become. I go to urgent care to get oxygen when all else fails.

My husband retired in 2015 after working for 42 years. In January of 2023, he suffered a heart attack and a pulmonary embolism. It was touch and go but he is better now. However, he will never be fully recovered and able to enjoy the retirement we had planned. He loved to fish and was very good at it. When we

married, he stated in his vows he would take out the garbage when needed and fish every moving tide. Now he walks slowly to Bay Side Park with a grabber and a five-gallon bucket and picks up plastic, broken glass, and various discarded items that are on the small beach at the park. His health is fading, and it breaks my heart to see the man I have loved for 35 years look out at the bay and long to catch just one more fish. I am angry that Cheniere has stolen our health and future from us.

The medicines, urgent care visits, Emergency Room visits, and Hospitalizations have been very expensive for us and are a financial burden on a fixed income. At a time in our lives that we planned and worked toward for years, we find ourselves at the mercy of Cheniere and their constant quest for one more dollar. While we lose our health, the use of our property and the enjoyment of the wonderful world God made that is South Texas. Please grant a contested case hearing and let the citizens of San Patricio County be heard. You at least owe us that!