

Stop LNG Export in Oregon! Call Governor Brown!

Call-in details and best practices

-Please make calls to Oregon Governor Brown. If you want to, please also feel free to call your local and federal reps and senators and ask them to call on Gov. Brown to take action. To find out who represents you locally, [check here](#).

-Keep your calls concise and to the point. **Be polite but assertive.**

-Best times to call are between 9am-5pm (Earlier in the day is better). You will likely speak to the Govs/Senators staff. Staffers are the eyes and ears of elected officials. Talk to them as if you were talking to the Governor or Senator themselves. If you get an answering machine, leave a message.

-Don't just read from the script. Make the message your own and talk about why you care about stopping LNG and protecting Oregon from projects like these.

-**Dealing with push back:** If staff at the Governor's office tell you that this is not a state issue or that the Governor has no authority on LNG decisions, feel free to push back. Far from being a just federal matter, the state has extensive permitting and political authority to protect our lands, waters, wildlife, climate, ratepayers and private landowners from LNG export projects. We know that any final decision on LNG in Oregon will require the Governor's blessing.

Governor Kate Brown: 503-378-4582 and, Governor Brown's Energy Policy Advisor Margi Hoffmann: 503.986.6523

1) Intro: Hello, my name is _____ and I live in _____ (City/town), Oregon. I am calling to encourage the Governor to use her authority to take immediate action to stop Liquefied Natural Gas export proposals in our state. Oregon should deny permits for the Jordan Cove and Oregon LNG projects because they would violate federal, state and local environmental and land use standards. Most importantly, the LNG projects would quickly become the biggest greenhouse gas polluters in Oregon. We need the Governor to stand with us to protect our home by speaking out against LNG in Oregon.

2) Take a 1-2 minutes to explain your biggest concerns about LNG: (See sample talking points and facts about the projects at <http://www.nolngexports.org/new-page/>)

3) Exporting fracked gas from Canada and the interior west through Oregon so that it can be exported overseas is **not** in the public good. It threatens our climate goals because LNG terminals would be the biggest greenhouse gas polluters in Oregon. And it threatens the safety, livelihood and quality of life for all Oregonians.

ASK 1: Oregon agencies have the power to reject key water, coastal zone, and other permits for Jordan Cove and Oregon LNG. Will you use your authority to ensure that Oregon protects its fishing grounds, family farms, forests, and rivers by denying permits for the Jordan Cove and Oregon LNG projects?
Oregon should deny Oregon LNG under the Coastal Zone Management Act immediately.

ASK 2: The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) is likely to ignore Oregon's concerns, and we urge your office to protect Oregon from a broken federal review process. The Governor has the authority and obligation to protect the interests of Oregonians. If FERC approves the Jordan Cove project in September and Oregon LNG in 2016, will you challenge FERC's decision and protect Oregon's interests in court [like Governor Kulongoski did in 2008?](#)

ASK 3: Methane released from gas production and LNG export projects can be even [more damaging to our climate than burning coal](#). Oregon is already suffering from the impacts of climate change ranging from [extreme drought](#) to unprecedented [mass die offs of fish in the Pacific Northwest](#). We need a Governor who will stand up to climate changing fossil fuel infrastructure and champion renewable energy alternatives. What are the Governor's plans to address climate change and develop living wage renewable energy jobs in Oregon?