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# What do I need to know now?

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Puget Sound Energy wants to build a 140-foot, 8-million-gallon liquefied natural gas (LNG) storage tank with production capability of 500,000 gallons of LNG per day, operating 24/7. PSE has never built a gas liquefaction facility.

**What's LNG?** LNG is fracked natural gas (methane) cooled to -260 degrees Fahrenheit (°F) to reach the liquid state. Other chemicals on site for use in the process (4,500 gallons each): Propane, Isopentane and Ethylene.

**What's PSE's LNG history?** PSE previously leased LNG storage at Williams Northwest Pipeline's LNG plant in Plymouth, WA. That facility's 2014 explosion injured 5 workers and forced evacuations within a 2 mile radius. The Plymouth LNG still only operates at half capacity.

### Why do I care about PSE's possible LNG facility?

- LNG facilities need to be at least 3 miles from civilians, according to international guidelines.
- Significant risk to nearby workers, residents in Northeast Tacoma and Fife, as well as people locked up in the ICE Detention Center and the Pioneer Re-entry House.
- PSE is trying to make rate payers pay for the gas facility used mostly by TOTE. UTC docket #151663.
- Considerable energy use and toxic air emissions. Greenhouse gases are estimated double those of the new Port of Tacoma master policy guidelines.
- Liability insurance does not cover natural disasters. PSE can walk away and leave the community to deal with the aftermath caused by LNG during earthquake, lahar, tsunami or floods.

### Where do things stand now?

- The city of Tacoma is refusing to issue a supplemental EIS, even though the scope of the project has changed drastically.
- The Puyallup Tribe has appealed the shoreline permit and challenged conclusions in the FEIS about contamination and harm to habitat resulting from construction and operation.
- PSE refuses to release safety data even after the Pierce County Superior Court ordered the public documents to be released to the public twice already. An appeal hearing is expected in January 2017.

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