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Protect U.S. Families Launches New Ad Touting Pause on New Gas Exports As "Unprecedented Action" For U.S. Energy Costs & National Security

Washington, **D.C.** – Today, <u>Protect U.S. Families</u> launched a second six-figure ad buy in Washington, D.C., Michigan, and Pennsylvania, touting the Biden Administration's halt on new natural gas exports as unparalleled action to help lower costs for families and protect national security.

The ad, titled "Unprecedented," advocates for curbing natural gas exports through the Biden Administration's pause on the approval of new Liquified Natural Gas (LNG) export facilities. The ad calls on Americans to tell their elected officials to keep up the effort to protect our nation and lower energy bills at home by supporting the <u>pause</u>.

Unchecked natural gas exports risks American interests and security by allowing the oil and gas industry to sell U.S. natural gas to our foreign adversaries. America's rivals, like the Chinese government, use our gas to expand their influence around the world or to boost their own manufacturers and businesses — and our families and businesses are footing the bill.

Exporting gas increases costs and price volatility for energy consumers, affecting the affordability of heating homes and businesses, and can even raise prices on everyday essentials like food and fertilizer. According to a new Energy Innovation report, the Biden administration's pause on new LNG exports could protect Americans from up to \$18 billion in new energy costs per year. Without the pause, Michigan residents are projected to pay up to 11% more on electric bills because of LNG exports, while Pennsylvania residents could pay up to 8% more.

Protect U.S. Families will continue to share the economic, national security, and climate benefits of action to curb new gas exports, as well as advocate for the Biden Administration's

Department of Energy to overhaul the Public Interest Determination it uses to decide on gas exports.

Watch the ad <u>here</u>:

