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## **Protect U.S. Families Launches Six-Figure Ad Buy in Michigan & Pennsylvania Advocating for the Decision to Curb Natural Gas Exports Through a Reevaluation of the Public Interest Criteria**

**Washington, D.C.** – Today, [Protect U.S. Families](#) launched a TV and digital ad focused on advocating for the decision to curb natural gas exports through the Biden Administration’s pause on the approval of new Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) export facilities and advancing the re-examination of the public interest criteria under which new Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) export facilities are approved. The six-figure ad buy begins airing today in Michigan and Pennsylvania.

Protect U.S. Families, which launched on Thursday, will work 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.

Exporting gas has a direct impact on energy prices for consumers and affects the affordability of heating homes and businesses, particularly in Michigan and Pennsylvania. 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. Already, LNG exports have cost [U.S. gas consumers more than \\$100 billion](#) over a 16-month period in 2021 and 2022.

By fully accounting for the damage LNG exports do to public health, the economy, and our nation’s standing around the world, the Biden administration’s pause and update to the public interest determination has the opportunity to put consumer costs, national security, and the health of families and communities first.

Watch the ad [here](#):



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