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Comments: June 2017, Congress sent letter to Department of the Treasury stating U.S. and European officials, and U.S. intelligence community have all publicly noted that Russia and its government corporations are funding a covert anti fracking campaign to suppress the widespread adoption of fracking in Europe and the U.S.- all in an effort to safeguard the influence of the Russian oil and gas sector. For example, former NATO Secretary-General Anders Fogh Rasmussen told reporters in 2014, "I have met allies who can report that Russia ... engaged actively with so-called non-governmental organizations ... to maintain European dependence on imported Russian gas." Russia's attempts to maintain a stronghold on the European oil and gas market is well documented, Feb. 2018 ; reported . The Russian ship known as The Gaselys a Russian natural gas (LNG) ship, which arrived in Boston Harbor on Sunday Jan 28, will be offload gas for use in New England. A second tanker named Provalys expected at U.S. middle of Feb. 15, See web site as www.kpler.com Lpler is a global ship tracking company. This is nuts, and crazy, who is running the energy dept ?? Why is New England blocking pipelines from the Marcellus, domestically produced gas that is cheaper, if they need Home heating gas ; why not AMERICAN GAS ???? outrageous, Several news outlets reported. Buy America, support taxpayers and budget to help poor. Why send money overseas. ?? this is harming America small business. Now back to June 2017 The Committee on Science, Space, and Technology is conducting oversight of what appears to be a concerted efforts by foreign entities to funnel millions of dollars through various non-profit entities to influence the U.S. energy market. According to the former Secretary General of NATO, "Russia, as part of their sophisticated information and disinformation operations, engaged actively with so-called nongovernmental organizations- environmental organizations working against shale gas- to maintain dependence on imported Russian gas." Other officials have indicated the same scheme is unfolding in the U.S. These statements and related reply is providing evidence that Russia is also behind the radical statements and vitriol directed at the U.S. fossil fuel sector. The purpose of this letter is to request that the U.S. Department of Treasury investigate these and related allegations.... Russia has been using a mix of hard and soft power in its attempt to recreate a sphere of influence, including through a campaign of disinformation on many issues, including energy. In general, the potential for Russia using energy supplies as a means of putting pressure on European nations is a matter of concern. No country should use supply and pricing as tools of coercion. Hillary Clinton, with access to intelligence reports, made a private speech in 2014, We [the State Department and the U.S.] were up against Russia pushing oligarchs and others to buy media. We were even up against phony environmental groups, and I'm a big environmentalist, but these were funded by the Russians to stand against any effort, 'Oh that pipeline, that fracking, that whatever will be a problem for you,' and a lot of the money supporting that message was coming from Russia." Recent news reports reference a "U.S. intelligence community's [Office of the Director of National Intelligence] report on Russian activities in the presidential election" that contains "clear evidence that the Kremlin is financing and choreographing anti-fracking propaganda in the United States. According to media outlets, the report found that " [Russian Today News] ran 'anti-fracking programming, highlighting environmental issues and the impacts on public health,' which is 'likely reflective of the Russian government's concern about the impact of fracking and the U.S. natural gas production on the global energy market and the potential challenges to Gazprom's profitability. It is easy to see the benefit to Russia and Gazprom that would result from a reduction in the U.S. level of drilling and fracking- a position advocated for by numerous environmental groups in the U.S have infiltrated U.S. organizations at home and attempted to sway public opinion and thereby government opinion.