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Comments: Writing on behalf of my family of ten (10), seven (7) of whom are voting, tax-paying adults: We have repeatedly implored every governmental agency involved to put a halt to plans for the Pacific Connector Gas Pipeline, a potentially dangerous and definitely polluting conduit for fracked gas--itself a dangerous and polluting substance.

Now we are forced to object to the stop and start FERC planning process for routing the pipeline through public lands: It has been confusing, complex, misleading, and difficult to follow for ordinary citizens like my family who value and use the forests and watersheds that the Forest Service manages on behalf of the public. Throughout the extensive FERC planning process, we have attempted to voice our concerns over the impacts of pipeline construction on our public lands.

So now we are attempting, once again, to convey our concern through an administrative objection to the Forest Service over its proposal to re-designate our public forest lands as a permanent give-away to a foreign energy company.

Please note that the Forest Service failed to consider an alternative that doesn't require exempting this applicant from their forest plans as written; and that the cumulative effects of this proposal on watershed, wildlife, and fire management have not been analyzed for "the purpose and the effects" as required by law. What's more, the pipeline construction fails to meet requirements of the Northwest Forest Plan aquatic conservation strategy and survey and manage programs, and should not be exempt from them.