

# LNG Study Release Signals Feds' Concern Over 'Unfettered' Expansion

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**Frank Maisano** of Bracewell's Policy Resolution Group agreed with many energy industry groups that the US Department of Energy's [report on the environmental and economic impacts of LNG exports](#) was politically motivated.

"This 'review' was political from the start of the pause" when White House National Climate Advisor Ali Zaidi announced it earlier this year "as a means to prevent an environmental group protest at DOE in the beginning of a campaign year," Maisano told *Engineering News & Record* via an email statement.

The United States is now the world's largest natural gas exporter, with LNG shipments tripling over the past five years, and on a trajectory to quadruple, with projects authorized.

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