

# Let's Talk about LNG.

## Here's Why we need more natural gas...

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The AES Corporation wants to bring a new source of clean burning natural gas to Maryland. Natural gas, the cleanest burning fossil fuel available today, would be imported in liquid form (LNG) to an underused area of the Sparrows Point shipyard. AES is an American company with world headquarters in Virginia, and existing energy operations in Cumberland, Maryland. Having more natural gas in our area of high demand can save consumers like you money on your energy bills.

### Do We Need It?

- Energy demands in Baltimore, the Mid-Atlantic Region, and the nation continue to grow.
- By 2025, experts say that we'll need at least 25% more energy than we do today, and this takes into account energy savings and efficiency measures we all should use.
- The Mid-Atlantic Region now pays a premium for natural gas when it's piped long distances from production areas such as the Gulf of Mexico and Canada.
- LNG transportation and storage is both safe and economical.

### What Are Our Alternatives?

- Energy conservation and the use of renewable sources such as wind and solar power, crop fuels, and hydrogen powered fuel cells are important parts of a wise energy mix.
- Oil, coal, and nuclear power are also important.
- Natural gas can help bridge the gap between current energy supplies and the renewable fuels of the future in a way that keeps our environment clean.
- The North American continent has only about 5% of the world's natural gas reserves, and the existing older pipeline system is working at near-maximum capacity.
- We have choices. We can build more pipelines from distant, declining North American sources, or access new, plentiful sources from overseas.
- Or we can pay even higher prices for the natural gas that heats our homes and businesses and powers our electric generating facilities because, even with a better mix of conservation and renewable resources, our energy needs will continue to grow.
- Affordable natural gas imported directly to our area of high demand is a good choice.



### More Information?

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