

# Oregon LNG Terminal

- **PROJECT TYPE:**  
LNG export terminal
- **LOCATION:**  
Warrenton, Oregon
- **INVESTMENT COST:**  
\$6.3 billion
- **ORIGINAL CONSTRUCTION DATE:**  
Fourth Quarter of 2016
- **ORIGINAL OPERATING DATE:**  
Fully operational by 2020

## OVERVIEW

- In July 2012, Oregon LNG entered FERC's pre-filing process to initiate permitting for an LNG export facility in Warrenton, OR.
- Numerous KIITG groups organized in opposition to the proposal, employing an aggressive, multi-year public relations and litigation campaign to halt the project.



Image from [Columbia Riverkeeper](#)

- The campaign involved lawsuits,<sup>1</sup> activist canvassing<sup>2</sup> and a well-organized public relations effort.

*"The project would've been built seven years ago without local activists standing up. [Oregon LNG] had local approvals. They were marching forward, and people challenged those approvals. There [were] lawsuits. There was a change in the [county] commission. All of those things led to the demise...Financially, it doesn't make sense if you can't make progress in 10 years. But the reason for those 10 years was local opposition." – Brett VandenHeuvel, Columbia Riverkeeper<sup>3</sup>*

## LOST OPPORTUNITY ECONOMIC IMPACT



**\$4.1↓  
BILLION**  
in GDP impact\*



**37,040↓**  
total full-time  
equivalent job  
years\*



**\$900↓  
MILLION**  
in lost tax  
revenue\*



**\$60↓  
MILLION**  
lost annual state  
and local tax  
revenue during  
operations\*\*



Image from [No Fracking Way](#)

## STATUS:

Ultimately, after extensive delays and a number of legal and regulatory setbacks, in April 2016 the project was cancelled by Oregon LNG.

\* Number refers to total economic impact from construction/operations/upstream, through August 2018

\*\* Self-reported by project sponsor

1. [COLUMBIA RIVERKEEPER v. LNG LLC DBA LNG](#), United States Court of Appeals - Ninth Circuit filing, 8/5/14
2. [Canvass Hits the Road to Oppose LNG in Astoria](#), Columbia Riverkeeper blog, 8/26/14
3. [Plan To Ship Fracked Gas To China is DOA](#), No Fracking Way blog, 4/23/16

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[2013 LNG World News article](#)  
[2015 FERC Draft Environmental Impact Statement](#)