

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
FINAL SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT
Proposed Puget Sound Energy Tacoma Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Project
March 29, 2019

Puget Sound Energy has submitted a Notice of Construction (NOC) application to the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency (Agency) for the Tacoma Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) facility (“project”). On November 9, 2015, the City of Tacoma issued the “Puget Sound Energy proposed Tacoma Liquefied Natural Gas Project Final Environmental Impact Statement” (FEIS). On January 24, 2018, the Agency announced its determination a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) was required to identify and analyze greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and impacts for the project.

This Final SEIS (FSEIS) is supplementing the Air and Cumulative Impact sections related to GHGs in the City of Tacoma’s FEIS. The FEIS’ GHG analysis included a quantitative analysis of GHGs on the project site and some qualitative analysis on the use of LNG produced. It stated that there was a reduction in GHG emissions associated with the project, yet did not show a complete quantitative analysis of GHG emissions upstream and downstream of the LNG facility operations. The FSEIS includes a complete quantitative analysis of the GHG emissions throughout the fuel life cycle (a life cycle analysis). This analysis was completed for the proposed facility operations (both current proposed facility and the maximum capacity facility identified in the FEIS) and compared to the no-build or no-action alternative. The FSEIS discusses the source of the natural gas that would supply the proposed facility operations as an important factor for this analysis. The information in the Final SEIS indicates that a GHG emission reduction from the proposed project (on a life cycle basis) can be predicted in comparison to the no-build option, providing the source of the natural gas is consistent with that identified by the proponent.

Project Name: Tacoma Liquefied Natural Gas Project
(including TOTE Marine Vessel LNG Fueling System)

Project Proponent: Puget Sound Energy

Location of Project: E 11th Street, Tacoma, WA

Document Location: The Final SEIS (and Appendices) can be accessed and downloaded from the Agency project website at www.pscleanair.org/PSELNGPermit. Hard copies of the FSEIS can be reviewed at the Agency office (office hours are 8am-4:30pm, Monday-Friday). Hard copies of the FSEIS can also be reviewed at all open branches of the Tacoma Public Library and at The Center at Norpoint (4818 Nassau Ave N.E.) in Tacoma. In addition, a limited number of complementary hardcopies or flash drives of the FSEIS will be made available from the Agency (while the supply lasts). Due to the size of the FSEIS, some appendices are only available electronically and can be downloaded at the link above. A limited number of flash drives containing the full document and appendices will be available by request at the Agency office.

Next Steps and Appeal Information: As a reminder, the SEIS process is not a permit decision on the NOC application. After the Final SEIS is published, the Agency will recommence processing the NOC. There will be opportunities for public comment (including a hearing) on any proposed NOC approval, when the Agency reaches that stage in the process. In addition, any appeal of the SEIS shall be with the Agency's Order on the NOC application and shall be commenced within the time frame required to appeal the Agency's Order on the NOC application. See Agency Regulation I, Section 3.17.

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Further Information Regarding Project:
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