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SINCE MANCHIN TOOK OVER
FERC HAS APPROVED
THE EQUIVALENT OF
282,866,661
TONS OF CO2



1,561,894

The equivalent of more than
1.5 million rail cars of coal.



76 COAL PLANTS

The equivalent of 76 coal
plants' worth of emissions.



6 MVPS

Six Mountain Valley
Pipeline sized gas pipelines.



60,949,062

The equivalent annual
emissions from nearly 70
million cars



4,243,106,560

To offset those emissions
you'd have to plant more
than 4 billion trees.



9,725,866,267

Or change nearly 10 billion
light bulbs to LEDs

What's New at FERC this Month?

Every month since 2014, frontline communities and nationwide activists from Beyond Extreme Energy, BXE, have come to the FERC commissioners' meeting and demanded they change their ways.

This month we're back to demand:

1. Stop the GTN XPress Pipeline expansion!
2. Stop the reopening and expansion of Freeport TX LNG until safety and environmental concerns from local residents are met.
3. Acting Chair Willie Phillips should stop his dangerous plan to relax environmental reviews for fossil gas pipelines and other projects
4. Accept the nominations and appoint real environmental justice leaders to your March roundtable, no bullshit, false solutions, or fossil fuel and utility participants allowed!
5. Stop Joe Manchin's FERC - staff and commissioners must reject Manchin's control of this supposedly independent agency, and establish a Federal Renewable Energy Commission in its place.



Notorious fossil fuel pipeline builder TC energy is trying to force through a dangerous new fracked gas pipeline expansion – The GTN XPress.

FERC is expected to approve this expansion soon. Take action to **#StopGTNXPress** by visiting our coalition action page at <http://bit.ly/stopgtn>.

GTN XPress would dramatically expand the amount of fracked gas flowing through the existing GTN Pipeline. It would add more than 3.47 million metric tons of GHG emissions per year. And it would lock our communities into expensive fossil fuel energy for decades, threaten the health and safety of nearby communities, continue fracking on Tribal lands, and exacerbate the climate crisis.

FERC has approved 15 similar expansions in the last five years alone. **But we will stop you this time FERC!**

WHAT IS
**JOE MANCHIN'S
FERC?**

(FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION)

● **IN EARLY 2022**

FERC approved new rules for fossil fuel permits that would account for climate and environmental justice impacts.

● **IN MARCH 2022**

Joe Manchin called FERC in for questioning, and demanded they withdraw the new rules.

● **OVER THE SUMMER**

FERC gave in to Manchin's demands, and issued new permits for the MVP and other pipelines, with no serious climate or environmental justice review.

● **MANCHIN WAS STILL UNHAPPY**

Manchin refused to schedule a hearing on President Biden's renomination of Democrat Richard Glick as FERC chair.

● **FERC IS BROKEN AND WEAK**

Since March 2022, FERC has approved more than 280 million tons of global warming pollution.

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NOTES, SOURCES, AND NEXT STEPS

Corrupt coal baron, Senator Joe Manchin, now effectively controls FERC, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. We're back at the FERC commissioners monthly meeting, we will take action in front of the FERC DC headquarters in DC demanding that Manchin be removed as head of the Senate committee which oversees FERC.

FERC needs to stop being a rubber stamp agency for the methane gas industry. Yet last March, after FERC under the leadership of Richard Glick had begun to take steps toward reform, Manchin used his power to stop it, in collaboration with other FERC commissioners

Then, after President Biden in September nominated Glick for a second term, Manchin refused to hold a hearing on that nomination, so Glick is now gone.

Congress needs to pass legislation to replace FERC with a Federal RENEWABLE Energy Commission, FREC, which would lead the urgently-needed shift off of fossil fuels to clean renewables, with environmental justice for low wealth and people of color communities most impacted by the production and burning of fossil fuels. Senator Chuck Schumer must also replace Manchin as chair of the Senate Energy Committee. Until that happens, we commit to supporting continued grassroots resistance to all new fossil fuel expansion projects, and we call upon employees of FERC to resist this new Manchin FERC.



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When a massive explosion at a gas export facility in Freeport, Texas sent a 300-foot fireball into the air and shook homes, community members did not receive any warning and are still being left in the dark.

Now, FERC is allowing the facility to restart and expand after the fire and explosion. The Freeport community deserves to know what happened and what is being done to prevent future accidents.

But a hearing this past weekend was hastily arranged, included no representatives from the Freeport LNG corporation, and cut off community questions after only a few minutes.

Pure luck stopped the explosion from killing or injuring any residents. We demand FERC & federal regulators provide Gulf Coast communities protections from the inherent dangers of gas export facilities and **#ExtinguishFreeportLNG**.

