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This comment is in reference to Case No. 19-1641-EL-BGN.

I write to voice my opposition to the proposed fracked gas plant. There is unanimous global agreement on the absolute necessity of shifting away from fossil fuels. The idea of fracked gas as a 'transition' fuel towards that goal is illusory - as many studies have pointed out, the economics of fracking require that plants be used for long periods to recoup costs. More fundamentally, fracking pollutes groundwater and adds a powerful greenhouse gas - methane - to the atmosphere. Renewable energy sources are available: OSU can show leadership in taking actions to mitigate climate change or it can act to intensify it by building plants like this. As an OSU professor, I urge you to reject this plan

Jan Nespor 

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