



## Downeast LNG Information Brief

### Natural Gas and the Environment

Concern for global, regional, and local environments are three key reasons Downeast LNG supports the use of natural gas. As reported in the October 22nd Boston Globe, natural gas supply constraints are leading regulators and utilities to consider burning oil in natural gas power plants. This shift to oil would affect regional air quality by increasing soot and smog-forming sulfur dioxide emissions, while the global environment will suffer the higher carbon dioxide emissions associated with oil use. Downeast LNG is striving to ensure that Maine power plants and heating customers have sufficient supply so these tradeoffs don't have to occur in the future.

Our vision for the environment is to secure the natural gas supply today, creating a window within which the barriers to renewable energy options such as biomass, wind, tidal, and solar can be removed.

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