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Today I received a note from Dr. Sandra Steingraber:

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), which never saw a pipeline it didn't like,

just DENIED a permit to Jordon Cove to build an LNG facility on the west coast in Oregon.

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We are all shocked. Especially as the decision comes immediately after a jury award the Dimock, Pennsylvania families a \$4.25 million settlement.

<http://ecowatch.com/2016/03/10/cabot-dimock-fracking-case/>

(be sure to watch the video by Josh Fox!)

What is that breeze I feel? Could it be the winds of change?

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In case you want to read more....

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In January, 2016, Jeanne Pietig of Wabasha, MN reported:

Last night the Wabasha County Planning Commission approved CUPs for two solar gardens--one for 25 acres and the other for 33 acres. Residents in Wabasha, Winona, Goodhue and Olmstead counties can subscribe to these gardens provided they are Xcel customers. The CUPs come with nine conditions. Here are a few:

The solar gardens must be fenced in and be tested for stray voltage. They also must use fixed tilt panels. Why? Movable panels require much more grading which significantly disrupts the soil. Finally, the vegetation in the project area must be pollinator-friendly, native prairie plants. This last

condition is a win-win for people, bees, butterflies, and the occasional pheasant. A good result all around. Reducing our dependence on fossil fuels should result in less hydrofracking and less frac sand mining. I'm happy with the outcome.

And in Chippewa Co. WI, the Zoning and Planning Commission in February heard from two companies: Dairyland Power (Edison out of California) and Xcel Energy requesting CUP's for Solar Gardens or arrays.....one acreage in the Town of Hallie and the other in the Town of Wheaton. Additional work will be accomplished this month on the planning.

It would seem that new building projects such as the new Fire Department being built on a hill free of hindrances in the City of Chippewa Falls would consider solar energy in their planning rather than debate whether or not to use natural gas or propane.

ONWARD AND FORWARD!! SHARE YOUR STORIES! SHARE THE SENTINEL WITH OTHERS!

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