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!
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.