Why is Downeast LNG Planning 20-Foot-Tall ‘Vapor Fences’?

According to Downeast LNG’s proposal, they are planning to build approximately 1.76-miles of 20-foot-tall vapor fences, including along its entire land-side property line, and over one-half mile along highway US-1. Three vapor fences within the outer vapor fence are proposed. The outermost vapor fence would be adjacent to two state scenic turnouts along US-1 at Mill Cove in Robbinston. Why?

On 23 May 2012 Downeast LNG revealed to FERC (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission), docket Accession No. 20120523-5172, that an LNG release at their site would create a heavier-than-air -260°F hazardous (cryogenic, flammable, asphyxiant, possibly explosive) vapor cloud that would be blown along the ground, around and over the three inside vapor fences, would drop back to the ground, and would then flow out to the outer vapor fence alongside highway US-1.

Truthfully, Downeast LNG’s proposed site has been too small from the very start—even according to their own 2009 filing to FERC, Accession No. 20091029-5075, page 33. And, it has proven to be even worse. Downeast LNG wants to impose inherent hazards on civilians, civilian property, and the environment from an unneeded, improperly-sited, and undersized proposed terminal at Mill Cove in Robbinston.

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