

Federal commission approves Bradwood Landing LNG terminal

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A scale representation of the Bradwood Landing terminal looking to the Southeast from the western tip of Tenasillahe Island showing Clifton Channel. The Columbia River is at the left.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission today gave it approval to the controversial Bradwood Landing liquefied natural gas terminal and a related sendout pipeline, proposed for 20 miles east of Astoria on the Columbia River.

The commissioners voted 4-to-1 in favor of the terminal, with Commissioner Jon Wellinghoff the sole holdout.

The [federal approval was widely expected](#), though FERC's environmental and economic review of Bradwood has been heavily criticized and called inadequate by most of Oregon's statewide elected leaders and congressional delegation.

Federal approval of the project leaves its fate in the hands of state authorities. State agencies still need to determine if the project meets standards under the Clean Air, Clean Water and Coastal Zone Management acts.