Axios: Trump tariffs stir concern in Louisiana

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Eric Smith, professor of practice and associate director of the Tulane Energy Institute, was interviewed by Axios about the Trump administration's plan to restrict exports of natural gas liquids such as ethane and butane.

> “We'd like to be able to ship these things to the tune of a couple of million barrels a day around the world,” Smith said. “We're not going to be able to do that if we have licensing requirements that have never existed before, and if we have prohibitions on shipping them to China.”

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