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December 7, 2006

Honorable Magalie R. Salas, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street NE  
Washington, DC 20426

**RE: FERC Draft Environmental Report on Broadwater**

Dear Ms. Salas:

This letter is in response to FERC's recently released Draft Environmental Report on Broadwater. As Co-Chairmen of the Long Island Sound Liquefied Natural Gas Task Force and on behalf of the Task Force, we firmly object to FERC providing only a sixty (60) day public comment period from the release of the report for interested parties to offer responses and rebuttals.

Considering the length, complexity, and serious nature of this report, sixty (60) days hardly constitutes a sufficient time for parties to properly review, analyze, and offer informed responses. The sixty (60) day window seems even more limiting when considering that FERC itself took several years to complete the report. Even though FERC seems to be pushing the project through, fundamental fairness requires more time for all to evaluate the voluminous amount of information.

Furthermore, the report takes information from dozens of outside sources that interested parties may want to consult, which would be virtually impossible in such a short time period. Finally, as of the writing of this letter, the report itself had not been distributed to all necessary parties, leaving them even less time to adequately review the report's contents.

In not granting a fair extension, one would have to question the legitimacy of the due process procedure set by FERC. We would formally request that FERC extend the public comment period to allow for proper review and analysis. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully:

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