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Dear Ms. Salas,

I am writing to voice my opinion as well as to request your opposition to the current proposal of the Broadwater Liquefied Natural Gas terminal in the Long Island Sound. As a voter in NY State and a resident of Port Jefferson, I would live less than 15 miles from the proposed terminal. I feel strongly that the LI Sound is THE most important resource here on Long Island, and is the reason that many residents choose to live here.

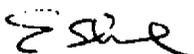
According to the Citizens Campaign for the Environment, the terminal would destroy 13,000 square feet of wildlife habitat, and would also require constant shipping traffic to and from the terminal. I also imagine that more trucking traffic would pass through our towns on their way to and from the terminal. This is not the lifestyle I have chosen for myself or my family. The 1.5 mile "No Access Zone" surrounding the terminal would greatly impede much of the fishing and boating that my family and I enjoy each summer. And the beautiful view of the Sound would be obstructed by a giant gas terminal. Is this the view that I want my daughter to see while she is collecting shells on Port Jefferson's East Beach?

The safety of the LNG terminal is also in question. This type of terminal would require storage of natural gas as well as supply ships into and out of the terminal. Broadwater claims that there is no possibility of leaks or other environmental strains. I honestly don't understand how they can make such a statement! The cargo ships alone may cause environmental impacts including, but not limited to, fuel spillage, gas leakage, air pollution, sound/noise pollution, and decreased open water usage for recreational boaters.

The Long Island Sound is a public resource and should not be managed by a corporation. It is the most important natural resource to residents on Long Island, especially those who live on the beautiful north shore (like myself).

This issue is a no-brainer. The Broadwater LNG terminal is neither safe nor aesthetically pleasing, and would significantly negatively impact the lives of residents here on Long Island as well as those in surrounding areas. Not to mention a plummeting real estate market. Please support your voters who are in opposition to this terminal. We chose you to represent us, and now we are calling on you to be there for us! Please respond in writing to this letter, so that I know that you share my position on this issue. Thank you for your time and support.

Sincerely,

  
Eric Schlegel