

CP06-54-000

ORIGINAL

FILED IN
OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY
2006 DEC 18 P 3 15
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

December 10, 2006

Ms. Magalie R. Salas
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street NE, Room 1A
Washington, DC 20426

Dear Ms. Salas,

It has come to my attention that the New York State Government will be making a critical decision in the near future regarding the construction of a Broadwater Liquefied Natural Gas terminal in the middle of the Long Island Sound.

I am writing to express my strong opposition to this proposal and I urge you to take a stance against it. The Sound is a public space where many residents enjoy a rare escape in a clean, natural environment. The establishment of the terminal would severely impair the ability of citizens to enjoy this resource, essentially turning it from a peaceful place for the public to enjoy nature into a privatized environmental hazard in which swimmers, fisherman, and boaters will be prevented from engaging in their favorite pastimes.

Furthermore, the Sound is an estuary and one of the few natural habitats left for sea life on the East Coast. The building of Broadwater will destroy 13,000 square feet of critical habitat and result in massive loss of marine life.

A project of this nature is unprecedented, unnecessary, and unacceptable. I ask that you please take a stand against this project in the name of environmental protection and the defense of public space from privatization and corporate takeover.

Many thanks for your time and consideration.

Best wishes,



Carol Gallo
20 Irving Place
New Rochelle, NY 10801
cjg288@nyu.edu