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FEDERAL ENERGY  
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I am writing to you to express my displeasure in the proposed Broadwater Liquefied natural Gas terminal, which Shell Oil and TransCanada are looking to build in Long Island Sound. As a Long Islander I believe that this project would be an inappropriate use of our estuary and would disrupt the calm waters of the sound with the increased traffic and presence of required security forces, not to mention the loss of public access area.

I have read the report and it suggests a cost-sharing agreement between the towns, counties, and state governments. I am angered by the fact that a major industry leader is looking to once again privatize our public lands for profit at the expense of the taxpayers and our local governments.

From an environmental standpoint you cannot ignore the substantial risks associated with placing this gigantic facility in the middle of Long Island Sound. U.S. Coast Guard Captain Peter Boynton has acknowledged these risks and in the report it is stated that if there was a severe accident at the terminal or with one of the LNG tankers there could be a flammable vapor that could travel over 4 miles possibly impacting the north shore of Long Island and our marine life and habitats. This proposed facility will be setting a dangerous precedent of industrializing the Sound and could lead the way of opening up public lands for privatization.

For these reasons I am asking that you do what you can within your powers to make certain that the planned Broadwater facility, which will be a danger and disruption to the Long Island Sound and Long Islanders, will not be allowed to continue.

Sincerely,



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