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Dear Margalie R. Salas, CP06-54-000

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed Broadwater Energy liquefied natural gas (LNG) regassification facility in Long Island Sound.

Broadwater Energy has proposed constructing a floating, LNG industrial complex 10-stories tall, a quarter-mile long and 200 feet wide in the middle of Long Island Sound.

This project represents a significant threat to human and ecological safety in one of the most beautiful and important bodies of water in the United States.

Because of this danger, a large portion of the Sound surrounding the platform and its two to three weekly delivery tankers, will be quarantined from the public, creating "no boating," "no fishing" and no public access" zones and establishing an industrial monopoly that is an unacceptable intrusion on the public's rightful use of the waters of Long Island Sound.

Additionally, environmental impacts from construction and operation of the terminal and its 25 miles of pipeline, will affect the fragile environmental integrity of Long Island Sound.

For these reasons and more, I oppose Broadwater Energy's Long Island Sound LNG proposal.

Sincerely,

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