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Dear Commissioner Salas,

We live on the Long Island Sound and are horrified to hear about the Broadwater plan to build a liquefied natural gas facility here. The is not a viable project for many reasons.

The most important reason we oppose Broadwater's proposal is because it poses health risks to humans and marine life. **OUR FAMILY SWIMS IN THE SOUND.** The Broadwater project intends to threaten the fragile ecosystem that exists in the Sound through its heavy construction and final facility.

Another reason we disapprove is that local governments have spent millions to clean up the Sound. Now Braodwater threatens to pollute potentially irreversibly this waterway again.

Finally, liquefied natural gas is a finite fossil fuel. We are trying to limit our society's dependence on this natural resource. It does not provide cheap electricity.

**WE HOPE YOU WILL SUPPORT OUR OPPOSITION TO BROADWATER,  
THE VENTURE BETWEEN SHELL OIL AND TRANSCANADA PIPELINE.**

Sincerely,

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