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Dear Ms. Salas:

It is deplorable that the state of Connecticut does not have review power regarding the proposed Broadwater LNG facility when Long Island Sound belongs to Connecticut as much as to New York. The Sound is a public trust that belongs to the people of both states.

Connecticut residents will be just as impacted by the environmental degradation and just as subject to the safety threats, with Broadwater a sitting duck for terrorist attacks.

The water within a three-mile radius will be closed to boating and fishing because it will be a high-risk area. We don't want more high risk than we already have.

And yet this dangerous gigantic gas terminal is proposed to be sited smack in the middle of one of our country's treasured bodies of water. It would mean major industrialization of this precious natural resource.

Broadwater would be the first water-based LNG facility. Shell and TransCanada should locate theirs inland, even if it costs most money.

The clean-up of the Sound continues. And now Broadwater would cause untold damage to the ecosystem of Long Island Sound. Laying over 20 miles of pipe and digging thousands of holes to do so will stir up toxicity to harm all aquatic life and devastate the lobster industry.

In addition to opposing approval of Broadwater, I also protest the withholding of the facts concerning its engineering and design, thus preventing debate, which is essential in a democracy.

Sincerely,

