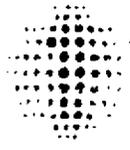


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Dear Ms. Salas:

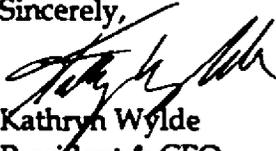
The Partnership for New York City, which represents the city's largest employers, supports the federal regulatory review of the Broadwater Energy Liquefied Natural Gas project.

The Partnership is participating in Mayor Bloomberg's New York City Energy Task Force, which has determined that the City will need new electricity resources by 2012 in order to ensure reliability, promote economic growth and address environmental issues.

It is estimated that upwards of 90 percent of the electricity generating capacity in New York City is fueled with natural gas. Future power plant additions and expansions are also expected to use cleaner burning natural gas as fuel. The Broadwater LNG project will provide a much-needed increase in the region's natural gas supply and could help stabilize energy costs for both businesses and residents.

With large-scale development projects progressing across the five-boroughs, it remains critically important to New York's competitiveness that the city maintains and expands its supply of affordable, reliable energy. The Broadwater LNG project, when paired with the city's ongoing efforts to decrease energy demand, develop efficient energy delivery systems and expand the use of green building strategies, can help ensure adequate energy infrastructure to support economic growth.

The Partnership encourages the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to expedite evaluation of the Broadwater LNG project, since it holds promise as an important new source of energy for New York.

Sincerely,

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