

Consumer Power Advocates

Honorable Magalie R. Salas, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E., Room 1A
Washington, DC 20426

Re: Broadwater Energy
Docket Number PF05-4-000

Dear Secretary Salas:

Attached are the Comments of Consumer Power Advocates (CPA). in response to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's August 11, 2005 *Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Broadwater LNG Project, Request for Comments on Environmental Issues, and Notice of Joint Public Meetings* in the referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

/s/ Catherine M. Luthin

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On August 11, 2005, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) issued a Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Broadwater LNG Project, Request for Comments on Environmental Issues and Notice of Joint Public Meetings (“Notice”) in the above referenced docket. The Notice provided a summary of the Broadwater Project and of the Environmental Impact Statement (“EIS”) process. As part of that process, the Commission requested that interested parties provide comments on the project and environmental issues.

Consumer Power Advocates (“CPA”) appreciates the Commission’s invitation to comment on the Broadwater Project. Consumer Power Advocates is an association of large, non-profit institutions whose primary goal is to decrease the cost of energy by focusing on regulatory decisions and programs which impact energy consumers in New York City.

CPA believes that the Broadwater LNG project would provide a much needed new source of natural gas supply and will also improve air quality in the region. Increased supply and availability of natural gas is good for energy consumers because it will improve the efficiencies of existing power plants throughout our region and minimize the environmental impact of power generation. Finally, new supply options help to ensure that competitively priced natural gas is available to all who need it.

On behalf of our CPA member institutions, I urge the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to give the Broadwater LNG Project its full consideration while bearing in mind the benefits that such a project would bring to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut natural gas and power consumers.

Respectfully submitted,

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Consumer Power Advocates Member Institutions

- ❑ **Columbia University**
- ❑ **Continuum Health Partners**
- ❑ **Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center**
- ❑ **Mount Sinai Medical Center**
- ❑ **NYU Medical Center**
- ❑ **NYU Downtown Hospital**
- ❑ **New York Presbyterian Hospital**
- ❑ **New York University**