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Dear Governor Baldacci :

Re: LNG in Passamaquoddy Bay -- FERC Docket Numbers CP1-32 & CP07-52

On behalf of the Town of Saint Andrews, I would like to express our opposition on the LNG facilities proposed for Passamaquoddy Bay. This type of development in the proposed locations will have a significant negative impact on the fishery, aquaculture and tourism which are the economic basis for our Town. We are a resort town, not unlike Camden, Rockport or Kennebunkport. The attraction of this Town to summer residents and tourists depends on the natural environment and a feeling of safety and security.

The safety and security of the citizens of Saint Andrews, Charlotte County and the Province of New Brunswick would be placed in a most precarious position with an LNG development so close to the international border. As they have told us, the LNG proponents have no legal responsibility for the supply of emergency services in the event of an accident. The emergency services in this area of New Brunswick have neither the resources nor the training to even begin to respond to an LNG incident. To consider imposing this risk on those who can not protect themselves is not the right way to be a good neighbour.

The residents of this Town, our Province and the Government of Canada are united in opposition to these projects. We strongly support Save Passamaquoddy Bay US in their work to draw attention to the inappropriateness of these projects for our shared waters.

Yours truly,

John D. Craig
Mayor of Saint Andrews