

Save Passamaquoddy Bay, Robbinston Group Members  
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Senator Susan Collins, 461 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington DC 20510  
Senator Olympia Snowe, 154 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington DC 20510  
Congressman M. Michaud, 437 Cannon House Office Building, Washington DC 20510

RE: LNG in Passamaquoddy Bay and Head Harbor Passage

Dear Senator Collins, Senator Olympia Snowe & Rep. Michaud:

This letter contains very important information with regard to the proposed LNG developments in Passamaquoddy Bay in Washington County, Maine and Head Harbor Passage in Canada.

Listed here are two quotes that must be taken very seriously by those who represent us in the US Government as well as FERC.

1) Statement from Mr. Richard Hoffmann, FERC Engineer for Energy Projects, on September 29, 2005 at a public Town meeting in Robbinston, ME, Mr. Hoffmann was quoted in the Sept 30<sup>th</sup> issue of the Bangor Daily News as saying, Quote "If Canadian politicians choose to block Maine-bound LNG tankers from passing through Canadian waters as they round Passamaquoddy Bay, then none of the three proposed facilities would likely be built, he said". Unquote.

2) Hansard Quote from Canada September 26, 2006 in Ottawa.

-----Hansard Quote ----- Mr. Mike Allen (Tobique-Mactaquac, CPC):

Mr. Speaker, unlike the previous Liberal government which refused to take a position on the development in the United States of the production of LNG and specifically the use of Head Harbour Passage to deliver LNG into Maine, can the Prime Minister please update the House with respect to the government's position on this issue?

Right Hon. Stephen Harper (Prime Minister, CPC):

Mr. Speaker, I gather there are some representatives of that project lobbying around the Hill today, so let me be absolutely clear. This government believes that the waters of Passamaquoddy Bay are Canadian waters. We have defended that position for a long time. We oppose the passage of LNG tanker traffic through Head Harbour and we will continue to do so. -----END OF HANSARD QUOTE-----

As the United States and Canada have enjoyed being friends, neighbors, and allies longstanding, and as the Canadian Government is opposed to LNG shipments through Head Harbor Passage and LNG facilities in Passamaquoddy Bay Washington County Maine, and Charlotte County, NB Canada, we cannot urge you strongly enough to recommend to FERC to terminate the pre-application process at once for both Quoddy Bay LLC and Downeast LNG, as well of any others that may be in the making. It is time to put this matter to rest once and for all.

Respectfully submitted,

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