Dear State Energy Plan Drafters,

With the goals of protecting our valuable coastal areas, increasing our energy self-sufficiency, reducing global greenhouse gas emissions, expanding our sustainable energy sources, and improving the economic condition of our region, new LNG terminals have no viable place in our area. The State Energy Plan, rather than use the current favorable language, should eliminate from consideration the development of any LNG terminals in our coastal waters. Such facilities would have a negative impact on all of our common goals. Please realize that we, the residents of New York and New Jersey, would in no way benefit from such a plan, but in fact would be forced to carry the burden of its ill effects on our environment, economy and sustainable energy initiatives. Please remove LNG terminals from the State Energy Plan.

Sincerely,

Louise Lessard