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Comment: Dear decision makers. I am 17 years old and am extremely concerned with the possibility of a large scale liquid natural gas terminal being built of the coast of Long Island. My generation will inherit a large number of problems from the one governing now (as with all in history), I would be extremely grateful if you don't add a vulnerable, unprofitable, antiquated form of energy infrastructure to the growing list of problems. Instead, invest our tax dollars not in the pockets of a psuedo socialist oligarchy of corporate interests, but in the future of the energy production. A backwards step to satisfy a short term investment goal of some foreign owned company is not the answer. Make New York the leading state in the financing of renewable energies, make our infrastructure less vulnerable from unstable energy prices, create jobs, kickstart an entire industry. The state has already made progressive decisions in terms of tax credits, but so much more remains to be done. Reform town codes to make it easier for wind turbines to be installed, mandate energy retailers to provide solar subsidies like LIPA does, increase market penetration of solar cells by installing panels on all government buildings. Anything, anything but LNG, invest in the future, not tomorrow, invest in the graduating class, not the retirement home.