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Comment: This structure would hurt the marine life. Not a good thing.

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Comment: NYS Energy Planning Board, As resident of Nassau County I strongly oppose to the Atlantic Sea Island Group's proposal for the Safe Harbor Energy LNG Island to be built 13.5 miles off the shore of Long Beach. It is to be used as a depot for liquid natural gas imported from foreign countries which poses numerous threats to our environment. I hope to retain Long Island natural resources for future generation's use and enjoyment. Best regards, Soheial Jalayer

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Comment: I strongly urge the NYS Energy Board to revise its 2009 NYS energy Plan to exclude all provisions that would allow Atlantic Sea Island Group to build their Safe Harbor Energy island off the shores of Long Island. This artificial island will serve as a depot for LNG imported from foreign countries. Its construction will disturb 116 acres of the ocean's floor in water that is 60-70 feet deep. It is proposed to be built on Cholera Bank, the only hard-bottom surface on the ocean floor along the New York/New Jersey coast. Because of its reef-like properties, Cholera Bank serves as a migratory ecosystem for countless varieties of marine life, as well as a number of endangered species of fish and sea mammals--all subject to destruction if these plans are approved. The environmental impact study is well underway. Before it is complete, the NYS Energy Planning Board must take a stance against the Safe Harbor Energy proposal. I respectfully request that the NYS Energy Planning Board remove all provisions from its Plan that include the importation of LNG. Specifically, please revise the Plan so that ASIG's Safe Harbor Energy project is no longer a consideration for New York State's energy future.