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## **Legislator Losquadro voices opposition to Broadwater LNG project**

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Suffolk County Legislator Daniel P. Losquadro (R-Shoreham) announced his opposition to the Broadwater Energy proposal to build a Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) facility on the Long Island Sound. Losquadro, Chairman of the Legislature's Environmental Committee, said "I cannot support the industrial development of the Long Island Sound. Long Island residents have spent millions of dollars to purchase open space and preserve their quality of life and protecting Long Island's natural beauty. New York, Connecticut and the Federal Government have dedicated close to one billion dollars to 'clean up' the Long Island Sound. The Broadwater LNG Project is incompatible with the billions of tax dollars expended to preserve and restore the beautiful Long Island Sound Estuary."

After consulting with many civic and environmental leaders from his district, Legislator Losquadro said that his choice was clear. "My constituents have voiced strong opposition to Broadwater's proposed facility. They do not want their Long Island Sound soiled by private industrial development," said Losquadro. "Many constituents are also concerned that LNG vessels can become a target of opportunity for terrorists. They believe a terrorist attack involving a LNG tanker traveling within one mile of Long Island's coastal shores, could serve to destroy our agricultural and tourism industries. The economy and safety of the entire region could be at stake."

Legislator Losquadro said he planned to "Dive in along side civic and environmental groups as well as elected officials from both sides of the Long Island Sound to stop the construction of the Broadwater LNG facility."